May 22, 2026 Weekly Flyer

ATIKAMEKSHENG
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NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Kendaasii-Gamik (Library) & Education Building Temporary Closure

The Kendaasii-Gamik and Education Building is temporarily closed due to a maintenance issue caused by a leak within the building.

Our team is currently addressing the situation and carrying out the necessary repairs to ensure a safe and comfortable environment for all visitors.

We understand this may cause inconvenience and appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. The Kendaasii-Gamik and Education Building will reopen as soon as the maintenance work is completed.

A follow-up notice will be issued to inform you of the reopening date.

Miigwetch for your cooperation.

For questions, please contact Amanda Wabegijig-Jourdain at director.health-well@wlfn.com

WE'RE HIRING



OPEN POSITIONS:

***At this time, we will only accept internal employees and Band Members for the following positions:**

- **Summer Student Coordinators** (**Various Positions**) - Deadline: Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Mineral Development Community Coordinator** (Contract) - Deadline: Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Circle of Care Coordinator** (Contract) - Deadline: Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Community Communications Coordinator** - Deadline: Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Oshkaabewis-Kwe** - Deadline: Thursday, June 4, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

***All applications will be accepted for the following positions:**

- **Housing and Maintenance Lead** (Contract) - Deadline: Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Social Services Administrative Assistant** - Deadline: Monday, June 2, 2026 at 4:00p.m.

APPLY NOW!

Complete job postings can be accessed on the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek website
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/employment-tenders/
Please submit resume by email to employment@wlfn.com

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SUMMER STUDENT CALL-OUT

Join our team this summer! Gain experience, build confidence, develop valuable skills, and make a positive impact in **our community**.

FUNDED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Summer Program Workers**
- **Lands Students**
- **Library Assistant**
- **Community Hub Receptionist**
- **Physical Activities Workers**
- **Adult Day Program Workers**
- **In-Reach Workers**
- **Public Works Students**

+ MORE

How to Apply:

1. Scan the **QR code** or visit **atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/community-skills-development** to access the Application Form
2. Submit the completed form to: **student.employment@wlfn.com**

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH AT 4:00PM!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
student.employment@wlfn.com

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EXTERNAL JOB POSTINGS

Explore current employment opportunities with external companies, Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe and partners. The positions listed below are now open for applications.

ANMAR:

https://www.anmar.ca/application-form/

- **Apprentice Heavy Equipment Tecnician**
- **Forklift Operator**
- **Sr. Draftsman/Detailer**
- **Automotive Technician**
- **Welder**
- **Warehouse Supervisor**

BIRD CONSTRUCTION:

boyd.humby@bird.ca or alicia.alvaro@bird.ca

- **Heavy Equipment Operators**
- **Truck Drivers**
- **Maintenance**
- **Pump People**
- **HSE Coordinator**

VALE BASE METALS

Jillian.Rochon@vale.com

- **HDET**
- **Instrumentation and Control Tech**
- **Millwright**
- **Welder Fitter**
- **Lead Engineer, Ground Control**
- **Assistant Mines Technologist, Fixed-Term**
- **Senior Geologist**

BAGONE'AN - JS DRILLING INC:

human.resources@jsdrilling.ca

- **Diamond Drillers & Driller Helpers**

TECHNICA MINING:

careers@technicamining.com

- **Payroll Clerk (Entry Level)**
- **Accounting Clerk**
- **Mining Engineer**
- **Project Engineer**
- **Project Administrator HS&T**

PIONEER CONSTRUCTION:

careers@pioneerconstruction.ca

- **Crusher Plant Operator**
- **Loader Operator**
- **Groundskeeper**

ETHIER SAND & GRAVEL:

careers@ethiersandandgravel.com

- **AZ & DZ Truck Driver**

BEAMISH CONSTRUCTION:

careers@beamishconstruction.com

- **Loader Operator**
- **General Labourers**

For Resume & Cover Letter Help:

communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

View full job description or submit a resume by emailing the company at their provided email address.

Notice of Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek will be held at the ***Independent Living Centre*** 1-31 Reserve Rd*,* Atikameksheng Anishnawbek on Tuesday, the 9th day of June 2026, beginning at **4:00** p.m. until **7:00** p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of Trustees on the Atikameksheng Trust, for the next ensuing term. There is one (1) non-resident trustee position and two (2) resident trustee positions available.

The Election will be held at the *Independent Living Centre* on Wednesday the 15th day of July 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

You can mail your candidate nomination form OR you may nominate candidates orally at the nomination meeting.

Carefully follow the steps below to ensure that your Nomination Form will be valid:

1. Complete the Mail-In Declaration Form as provided. You need a witness to sign, who is eighteen (18) years of age or older,
2. There is no limit to the number of nominations made. It is recommended that you discuss your nominations with the person you plan on nominating,
3. Place the Voter Declaration & Nomination Form in an envelope & mail to the Electoral Officer to the below mailing address asap. You may also email or text a copy to the Electoral Officer at the below contact cell phone or email,
4. A person needs to be nominated and seconded to become a nominee (potential candidate). If two mail-in nominations are received for the same person these will count as a nominator & seconder,
5. Individuals who are nominated do not have to be present at the nomination meeting,
6. After nominations close, the Electoral Officer or Deputy EO will contact all nominees to complete form Schedule C, if they wish to have their name appear on the ballot,
7. Nominees have three (3) days (Fri, June 12th) to accept their nomination & complete Schedule C,
8. Note that nominations received after the close of the Nomination Meeting will not be valid.

For a copy of the nomination forms, contact the Electoral Officer at Cell 906.379.8796 or email vaughn_johnston@hotmail.com or Lauretta Miller, Trust Administrator at 705.692.2235 (toll free 866.232.4280) or email admin@atiktrust.ca

Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

Box 309, PO Main
Sault Ste Marie, ON P6A 5L8

Board of Trustees: Co-Chairperson(s): Cheryl Nebenionquit and Noella Nebonaionoquet; Resident Trustee(s): Lori Nootchtai, Jennifer Nootchtai and Shannon Agowissa; Non-Resident Trustee(s): Kelly Nootchtai Huston

ABINOOJIINH GCHI GIKENDAASOWIN COMMUNITY GATHERING

Join us to hear about the progress and achievements of the Abinoojiinh Gchi Gikendaasowin (Formerly the Quality Improvement Project).

Dinner will begin at 5 pm.

Presentation will cover the Well-Being Survey results, Curriculum and Resources for education development, the Chi-Map & Research project.

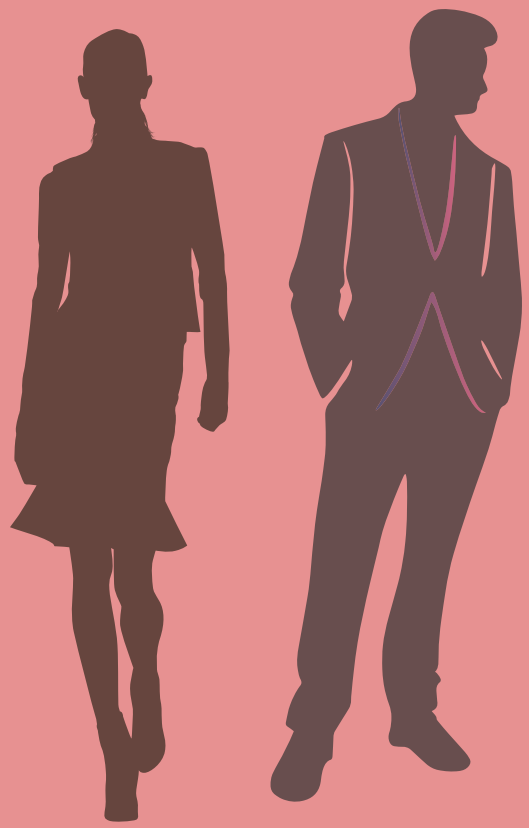
Thursday, June 25, 2026
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre
5 pm to 8 pm

INDIGENOUS FASHION SHOW

Calling all Atikameksheng Members! We're looking for individuals interested in showcasing their designs at our Indigenous Fashion Show on July 20, 2026 as part of our Debendaagziwaad Days. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to share your designs and with the community!

ALL AGES WELCOME!

AN HONOURARUIM WILL BE PROVIDED.



You do not need to have made the design yourself. If you want to show off a piece you love, sign up today!

If you are interested in participating, please contact events.coordinator@wlfn.com

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SLING-CHOKER
ACADEMY

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Please drive with caution as **Heavy Equipment Training** on multiple pieces of equipment will be taking place in the Community Centre parking lot from now until **June 26, 2026**.

Training activities will also take place along **Reserve Road** to the **Sacred Grounds**, and there may be equipment movement and minor traffic delays in these areas.

Instructors and students will be on-site during training hours.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we support skills development and training opportunities within our community.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Economic Development Manager, Tiana Wabegijig, at cdm@wlfn.com.

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Community Development Department &
Sling-Choker Academy



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COMMUNITY NOTICE: BLASTING ACTIVITY

Please be advised that controlled blasting operations will be conducted in the area as part of ongoing construction:

Location: Atikameksheng - Wiikiiwaagan Miikana
Estimated End Date: June 6, 2026

Work will be completed during daytime hours. During this period, residents may experience loud noise, ground vibration or dust. These blasting activities will be carried out by licensed professionals and in accordance with all applicable safety regulations.
We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience and cooperation as this necessary work is completed.

Any inquries should be directed to Ross Assinewe director.planning-infra@wlfn.com.

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ANNUAL JIINGTAMOK

July 25 & 26, 2026

Nurturing our Youth

SUNRISE CEREMONY:	Thursday, July 23 at 6:00 am
GRAND ENTRY:	Saturday, July 25 at 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm Sunday, July 26 at 12:00 pm
COMMUNITY FEAST:	Saturday, July 25 at 5:00 pm
ARENA DIRECTOR:	Gerald Chum
MASTER OF CEREMONY:	Allan Manitowabi
HEAD VETRAN:	Brian Willis
HEAD MALE ELDER: HEAD FEMALE ELDER:	Jeff Naponse Delores Naponse
HOST DRUM:	Battle Nation
ICO-HOST DRUM:	Little Creek
HEAD DANCERS:	Shannon Gonawabi Becky Gonawabi
HEAD YOUTH DANCERS:	Aiyanna Gonawabi Jace Gonawabi



Transportation shuttles provided from Community Centre to Sacred Grounds!

PLEASE BRING A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE!

NO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR PETS PERMITTED

Dancer and drum registration begins on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
For inquiries, contact Brandy at events.coordinator@wlfn.com

Calling All Atikameksheng Youth!



Are you a youth aged of 13 - 18 from Atikameksheng Anishnawbek?

Are you interested in learning to emcee?

Contact us today to sign up for the opportunity to shadow Emcee Allan Manitowabi at our Annual Jiingtamok on July 25 & 26, 2026!!

An honourarium will be provided!

If you are interested in shadowing, please email events.coordinator@wlfn.com with your name, age, and why you are interested in learning to emcee.

Calling all Vendors!



ANNUAL JIINGTAMOK

We are looking for vendors to join us with their delicious food, handmade crafts, and information they'd like to showcase!

JULY 25-26, 2026

Food Vendors (10x20) $150
Single site (10x10) $150
Double site (10 x 20) $200

Scan the QR code or use the link below to be directed to our Vendor registration form.

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/vr9DRvbhaf

For additional information, contact events.coordinator@wlfn.com.

CALL OUT FOR INTERIM LANDS COMMITTEE MEMBER

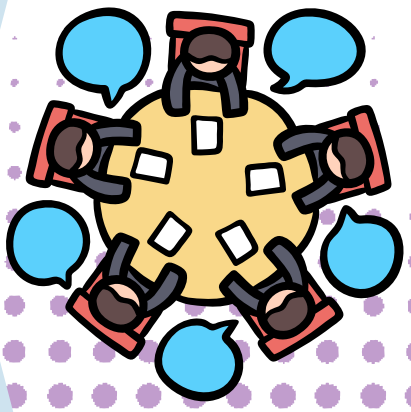
Deadline for Submissions:
Friday, May 29, 2026

Who can apply: Any Atikameksheng Anishnawbek member who is an eligible voter, who has not been convicted of an offence by way of indictment, is not bankrupt, or convicted of a corrupt practice in connection with an election, including accepting a bribe, dishonesty or wrongful conduct.

Members Duties Include:

- Attend monthly meetings
- Supporting goals and objective of Lands Commitee
- Share expertise and perspective on issues and initiatives of the team
- Review documents, as required
- Work for the benefit of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

A copy of the Terms of Reference can be made available upon request. If you are interested, please provide a signed letter of interest to Dana Condratto, Lands Registry Clerk, at lands.clerk@wlfn.com or drop off at the Lands & Environment office located at 603 Gabode Drive, (Basement/Back Door)



CALL OUT FOR PARTICIPANTS

Peer Support Program



We are inviting individuals on their recovery journey to become part of our Peer Support Program.

If you are looking for support, connection, and the opportunity to engage with others who understand through lived experience, we encourage you to join us.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW REASONS TO JOIN US:

Share Stories

Work alongside others with lived experience.

Offer Encouragement

Be a source of hope and support for others.

Listen Without Judgment

Create a safe space where everyone feels heard and valued.

Grow Together

Build connections and grow in a supportive community.

If you're interested in participating in the Peer Support Program, please contact:

Autohm Beland

Addictions Wellness Coordinator

705-918-3902

THUNDERBIRD PARTNERSHIP FOUNDATION

Together we heal.

Together we grow.

Together we thrive.

Lively's 75th Anniversary Celebration

Opening ceremonies on July 10th, 2026, 6:00pm: Tom Davies Arena

Call out for:

Deadline for Singers to join is June 1st.



Dancers, Drummers and Singers to participate in the Opening Ceremony. Singers will perform O'Canada in Anishinaabemowin as part of the ceremony.

Youth Poetry Contest



Share a poem or short story about what it means to grow up in our community—your experiences, culture, memories, and what makes our community special. Deadline for submission is June 5th.

1st Place- Reads their poem/story and wins a prize 2nd Place- Wins a prize

Please contact or submit entries to Stacey Lavallie: education.programmer@wlfn.com

For students enrolled Kindergarten to Grade 12

STUDENT LUNCH MARKET 2025-2026

NEXT MARKET
MONDAY, MAY 25
4:30-7:00PM
TEMPORARY LOCATION
COMMUNITY CENTRE UPSTAIRS
(FORMER ONECA OFFICE)



Visit the Lunch Market downstairs at the library. Please bring bags.

Welcoming Atikameksheng Anishnawbek families living on or off reserve.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

Stacey Lavallie
education.programmer@wlfn.com

YOUTH MOCCASIN WORKSHOP



Children 13 and under must be accompanied by a parent or a caregiver

May 27, 2026
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Community Centre

June 3, 2026
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Community Centre

For more information and to sign up, please contact Rosella at family.support1@wlfn.com. Please ensure to provide contact information.

CCP: Chapter 1-To re-establish our Anishnawbek cultural and spiritual practices and ceremonial life in the heart of our Nation.

MAAMWESYING
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.

Traditional Health Program *Presents*



Patricia Toulouse is an Ojibwe Mother and Grandmother of Sagamok Anishnawbek. A graduate in Human Services, practices Earth Medicines, and treats ailments by individual symptoms. A Traditional Medicine Practitioner for Maamwesying works with the communities of the North Shore, which include Thessalon, Sault Indian Friendship Center, Garden River, Batchewana, Mississaugi, Serpent River, Sagamok and Atikameksheng First Nations to provide a Traditional Approach to medicine for Community Members. This focuses on your overall Health & Wellness or your health issues. Please stop by the health centres if you are in the area to meet with her or if you would like more information.

2026 Schedule for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

February:	**4th**
March:	**4th**
April:	**15th**
May:	**6th**
June:	**3rd**
July:	**8th**
August:	**12th**
September:	**9th**
October:	**7th**
November:	**4th**
December:	**9th**

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ANNUAL HARVEST GATHERING

We are currently seeking catering services for this special community event.

If you are interested in providing cooked meals for our gathering, we invite you to submit your bid.

Must include three meals per day; Breakfast, lunch and dinner. Pricing details for approximately 100 people and Proposal outlining your catering services. (must remain on site)

OCTOBER 6, 2026 TO OCTOBER 8, 2026

(Tentative Dates - subject to change)

Deadline is Monday, June 1st, 2026 - 4:00pm
Submit your proposal to
natural.resources@wlfn.com

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LANDS

www.atikamekshenganishnawbek.com



4TH ANNUAL GOLF *Tournament*

JULY 23, 2026

LIVELY GOLF COURSE

305-A 6th Ave, Lively, ON. P3Y 1N1

DETAILS

- 4-person scramble with an 10:00 a.m. shotgun start
- $1,000 per team
- Includes 18 holes, cart, dinner & door prizes
- Registration OPENS AT 9:00 a.m.
- Swag and snacks
- Contests include Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/JtMKFrECrR

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITES AVAILABLE!

For more information, please contact
events.coordinator@wlfn.com | 705-692-3651

Father's Day Fishing Derby

Fathers and Father-Figures are invited to take part in Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's Father's Day Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 20.





Weigh-In at First Beach Gazebo between 1-7PM

Prizes awarded between 7:30-8PM

FOOD & DRINKS @ First Beach 6-7PM





Full Rules to Follow

Pre-Registration appreciated

Limited Equipment Available for Loan

For more information contact
Stacey - education.programmer@wlfn.com

A collaboration event hosted by Social Services, Mino Bimaadiziwin, Health, & Education

JOIN US FOR

MORNING EXERCISE

Kickstart your day, stay active, and have fun in a supportive environment!
All welcome!

11am-11:45am
Every Wednesday
Starting May 6th, 2026

Community Centre
37 Reserve Road

For more information please contact Tori Nootchtai at communitywellness.worker@wlfn.com

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MOVEMENT CHALLENGE



Join in for a chance to win the weekly draw!

The top steps from each age category of the four weeks will be entered into a draw to win a chance at the grand prize

FROM MAY 11TH TO JUNE 7TH, 2026

FOR WEEKLY STEP SUBMISSIONS:
communitywellness.worker@wlfn.com

With your submissions, please include your full name, age, and best contact information to be entered in the draw(s)

Steps are due by end of day each Sunday. May 17th, May 24th, May 31st, June 7th 2026. Minimum 10,000 steps per week. This can be tracked using your personal cell device or through a smart watch.
Must submit steps each week to qualify for the grand prize.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TORI NOOTCHTAI
COMMUNITYWELLNESS.WORKER@WLFN.COM

SCIENCE EXPERIMENT NIGHT!

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF MESSY FUN!

Get ready for a night of hands-on fun, messy creations, and exciting discoveries! Join us for an interactive science event where youth can explore, experiment, and learn in the most fun way possible.

EXPERIMENTS

- Slime Lab
- Magic Milk
- Invisible Ink
- Balloon Inflation
- + more

MAY 22ND
5:00-9:00PM
Youth Centre

NEW DATE

For more information, please contact Cole at childyouth.worker3@wlfn.com

RIBBON

SHIRT AND SKIRT

Create Your Own Style



Date
May 24th 2026

Start At
12pm-4pm

Address
Youth Centre

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ Sewing Basics
- ✓ Fabric Selection
- ✓ Pattern Making
- ✓ Creative Stitching

REGISTER NOW!

LIMITED
SPOTS!

Jasmine Wabegijig -
childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com

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FAMILY ? TRIVIA ? NIGHT!

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

ALL AGES WELCOME!

PRIZES! BRAGGING RIGHTS!

ALL DIFFERENT TYPES OF FAMILIES
FOR ALL AGES – COME PLAY,
LAUGH & MAKE MEMORIES!



★ TRIVIA NIGHTS BEGINNING ★

MAY	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE
25TH	1ST	8TH	18TH

6:00 P.M. | **AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER**

TEAMS BIG OR SMALL!

Grab your crew and join the fun!

TRIVIA FUN FOR EVERYONE!

ANYONE NEEDS MORE INFORMATION: childyouth.wellbeing2@wlfn.com

CONNECT ♥ COMPETE ♥ CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

YOUTH GYM NIGHT

COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM

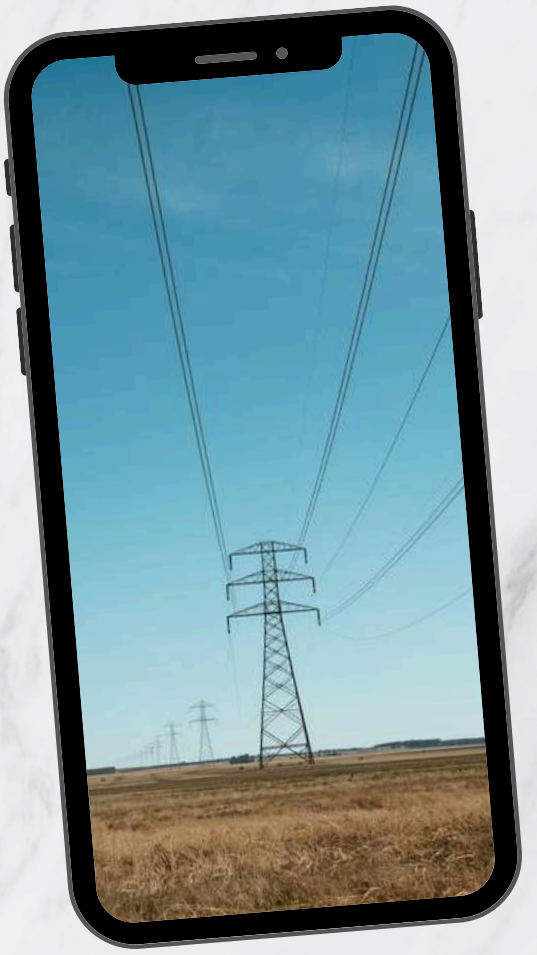
MAY 26TH 2026
5PM-8PM
SNACKS AND DRINKS ARE PROVIDED

Atikameksheng Community Centre May 28

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Barrie-Sudbury Transmission Line Open House

with dinner at 5:00pm
Come have a taste of summer with Leslie's catering



Ontario's long-term demand for electricity is increasing. To meet this demand, Hydro One will invest in a new priority transmission line between Sudbury and Barrie.

The proposed priority project is a new single-circuit, 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission line that will span approximately 300 kilometres from the Hanmer Transformer Station (TS) in Sudbury to the Essa TS near Barrie, including associated station facility expansions. The line is expected to be in service in 2032.

Hydro One is committed to working with First Nations in a spirit of cooperation and shared responsibility. The proposed transmission line will be developed in partnership with First Nations and help support new generation opportunities in northern Ontario, strengthen reliability and prepare the system for future growth.

hydro one

Join us at a drop-in style open house to meet the team, ask questions, and share your input.

MAY 28, 2026 @ 4:30PM

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SPRING
FAST CAMP

Fast Camp Dates:
May 28 - 31, 2026
Pigeon Mountain

For more information, please contact Brandon Petahtegoose at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com

RIGHT TO PLAY

COMMUNITY SPORT DAY!

Come join Right To Play and Spirit North in a day of movement and wellbeing through sport! Build and use those soccer and lacrosse skills to blend learning and play!



Soccer Programming

Engage in drills, skills, and games about soccer from a certified coach with Right To Play!



Lacrosse Programming

Hang out with Spirit North and their lacrosse coaches for storytelling, fundamentals, and play.

New Friends

Meet youth from communities in the Manitoulin and Sudbury areas! Make a new friend or rival!



Nutritious Food

We always deliver on the food. Expect a lighter lunch to keep you energized and ready to game.

REGISTER TODAY



OR



11 AM - 4 PM

30 MAY

LIVELY DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL

265 5TH AVE, LIVELY, ON

Got Questions?

Rae Bach, Training Officer
(647) 823-6308
rbach@righttoplay.com



Men's

BALL HOCKEY NIGHT

FOR MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

WHERE: THE COMMUNITY CENTRE (INSIDE OR AT THE RINK)

DATES:

FRIDAY JUNE 5TH (INSIDE)

FRIDAY JUNE 12TH (INSIDE)

FRIDAY JUNE 19TH (INSIDE)

THURSDAY JUNE 25TH (RINK)

TIME: 5:00-7:00PM

AGES 18+

DRINKS AND SNACKS PROVIDED

ATTEND ALL FOUR DATES TO RECEIVE A GIFT CARD

LIMITED HOCKEY SUPPLIES, BRING OWN EQUIPMENT IF ABLE TO

For more information, please contact Tori Nootchtai at communitywellness.worker@wlfn.com

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TREATY PAYMENT DAY & ATIKAMEKSHENG OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026
COMMUNITY CENTRE
11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Join us for Treaty Payment Day! Explore interactive booths hosted by Atikameksheng and our external partners.

Visit each booth to complete your passport and be entered for a chance to win a door prize!

LUNCH IS PROVIDED!

Entitled individuals who cannot attend in-person, can collect their treaty annuity payment at any time by submitting a completed "Treaty Annuity Payment Request" form found online at https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada.html

Door Prize!



Blackstone Grill

Coming of Age Teachings

Join us and bring the young people and pre-teens in your life to learn about coming-of-age teachings and ceremonies, with special guests Teresa and DJ McGregor.

Thursday, June 18, 2026
Community Centre
6:00 p.m.

Light meal provided!

For more information, please contact Josephine Onwuegbuzie at mentalhealth.coordinator@wlfn.com.



STEP INTO THE WILD. FEEL ALIVE.

Join us for a scenic hiking experience filled with fresh air, amazing views, and great company.

JUNE 28TH 2026 11:30AM - APPOX. 6PM

4097 ON-540, Sheguiandah, ON P0P 1W0

ATIKAMEKSHENG YOUTH >> CUP AND SAUCER

WHAT TO BRING:

Comfortable clothes, hiking shoes, hat, sunscreen, and water bottle.

Please note that portions of the trail can be steep and physically demanding. Participants should come prepared for moderate outdoor activity.

! REGISTRATION REQUIRED !

Jasmine Wabegijig childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com



Reminder

"ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST EDUCATION AWARDS APPLICATION DEADLINE"

FRIDAY JULY 10, 2026

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS FRONT/ BACK
- REPORT CARD
- DIPLOMA AND/OR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

"INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED"

Submit applications Online: www.atiktrust.ca/e-mail: grants@atiktrust.ca or in person

First Nations Child and Family Services
and Jordan's Principle Settlement

Free Claim Support

Sault Ste. Marie

Learn more about the Settlement and get free help from a Claims Helper to complete your Claim for compensation.

Location:

Holiday Inn Express, 320 Bay St., Sault Ste. Marie

Meeting room: Empire A and B

June 4:

Morning: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Afternoon: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Evening: 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

June 5:

Morning: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Afternoon: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Bring your ID and current mailing address.

Claim support typically takes less than an hour.
Drop in at any time during your registered session.



Register for either the morning or afternoon session by visiting **www.FNChildClaims.ca/Events** or scanning the QR code.

Call the Administrator for support in French.

1-833-852-0755 | www.FNChildClaims.ca

May Menu 2026



May 6th

Baked Beans, Frybread, Salad and
Wild Rice with Berries

May 13th

Mac N Cheese, Popcorn Chicken,
Coleslaw and
Vanilla Pudding



May 20th

Meatball Subs, Garden Salad and
Oatmeal
Cream Pie

May 27th

BLT Bowtie salad, Baked Chicken,
Edamame and Rice Krispies

Community Hub Lunches

May
20
12 PM - 1 PM

June
3
12 PM - 1PM

June
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Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub
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Sudbury, Ontario

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May2026
Community Wellness Program

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 **Mental Health Week: Day One** Health Department Meet & Greet 5:30-7:30 At the Complex	5 **MH Week: Day Two** MMIWG Awareness Day+ Dinner (Look for Flyer)	6 Morning Exercise with Colette 11:00-11:45am Community Complex	7	8 **MH Week: Day Five** Mental Health Scavenger Hunt 5:30-7:30pm HBHC Centre	9 Mother's Day Spa & Tea 11:00-5:00pm Community Complex
10	11 Movement Challenge Begins (Look for Flyer)	12	13 Morning Exercise with Colette	14 Paddle Workshop with Mental Health Worker 5:30-8:30pm Community Complex	15	16
17 Movement Challenge Check in due by end of day	18	19	20 Morning Exercise with Colette	21	22	23
24 Movement Challenge Check in due by end of day	25	26	27 Morning Exercise with Colette	28	29	30 Adult Bowling 18+ 4:00-6:00pm Sudbury Plaza Bowl
31 Movement Challenge Check in due by end of day						

Mental Health Awareness Week is from May 4th- May 10th programs all week

Morning Exercise is with Colette before Diner's Club from 11:00-11:45am at the Complex

Movement Challenge:
-Weekly Number of steps is due by end of day. (Min 10,000 steps)
-Weekly Winner will be contacted accordingly

Adult Bowling will be the last Saturday of every month From 4:00pm-6:00pm at the Sudbury Plaza Bowl

For more information regarding programming from the Community Wellness Worker, please contact Tori Nootchtai at communitywellness.worker@wlfn.com

HBHC MAY 2026 CALENDAR

Check out the list of events for MAY!

Upcoming Events

Healthy Babies HEalthy Children

MAY 18TH

Victoria Day- All Band Office Administration Buildings are closed for Victoria Day

MAY 4th - 9th

Mental Health Awareness Week

Please See Flyer for more details

MAY 12th 12:00 p.m - 5:30 p.m
13th 9:30 a.m - 11:30 a.m

COHI Children's Oral Health Initiative Children 0-7

Come in to see our hygienist, ask questions, and have your child's teeth looked at to spot any troubled areas. Prenatal dental check up and information as well! PLEASE REGISTER FOR A TIME SLOT.

May 12:
12:00 p.m. - 5:30pm In Family Counselling Room on Health side of the band office. Please reach out to Yvonne to book a visit for your 0-7 year old with the Hygienist.

May 13:
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC side). Please reach out to Yvonne to book a visit for your 0-7 year old with the Hygienist.

MAY 25th 5 p.m to 7 p.m

Sacred Spoon Gathering- Women's Group 18+

Please See Flyer for more details

MAY 15th & 29th 9:00 a.m - 12 p.m

0-6 Drop in with HBHC and Early Years

Come in and visit the HBHC worker and the Early Years Worker at the Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC side).

Bring your little one to play or to socialize with other littles.
If you want to ask questions, request supports, or have ideas for new programming, come and visit us!

We're pleased to offer free home visits through the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program to support families with newborns and young children. Our worker can provide guidance on your child's growth and development, answer questions about feeding, sleep, and parenting, to chat if you just need an adult to talk with and connect you with helpful community resources. Visits are flexible and designed to meet your family's unique needs in the comfort of your home. We're here to support you—please reach out to learn more or to schedule a visit!

Please Register for all events Except drop Ins
healthybabies.children@wlfn.com
Please ensure to register as space is limited

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- **Drop-In:** Child-led play with open-ended materials for all ages 0 to 6
- **Nookom's Kitchen:** Cook and create a meal together with the provided ingredients and recipe.
- **Little Reader's Club:** Read, explore, and learn through stories, the language and related activities.
- **Baby & Me, Tiny Tots, Busy Bees:** Age-specific programs with activities and materials tailored to each developmental stage.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 **Baby & Me** (0-18m) 9 am - 12 pm	6 **Drop-In** 2 - 6 pm	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12 **Drop-In** 11 am - 2 pm	13 **Nookom's Kitchen** 3 - 6 pm	14	15 **Drop-In w/ HBHC** 9 am - 12 pm	16
17	18 Victoria Day **CLOSED**	19	20	21 **Tiny Tots** (14m-3yrs) 10 am - 1 pm	22 **Little Readers Club** @ Kendaasii Gamik 10 am - 12 pm	23
24 31	25	26	27 **Busy Bees** (3-6 yrs) 3 - 6 pm	28	29 **Drop-In w/ HBHC** 9 am - 12 pm	30 **Drop-In** 1 - 4 pm

Tyra Vincent, RECE
Early Years Educator
earlyyears.educator@WLFN.com
C: 249-377-8921

EARLY YEARS PROGRAM
705-692-3651 EXT. 1152
601 Gabode Dr. (W.E.L.C)
Naughton, ON P0M 2M0

Aiyanna Gonawabi
Early Years Assistant
earlyyears.assistant@WLFN.com
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To support connection and shared learning, this is a caregiver-attended program.
We ask that caregivers remain present and supervise their child(ren) throughout the program, while staff are there to offer support and guidance.

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Child and Youth Services Team

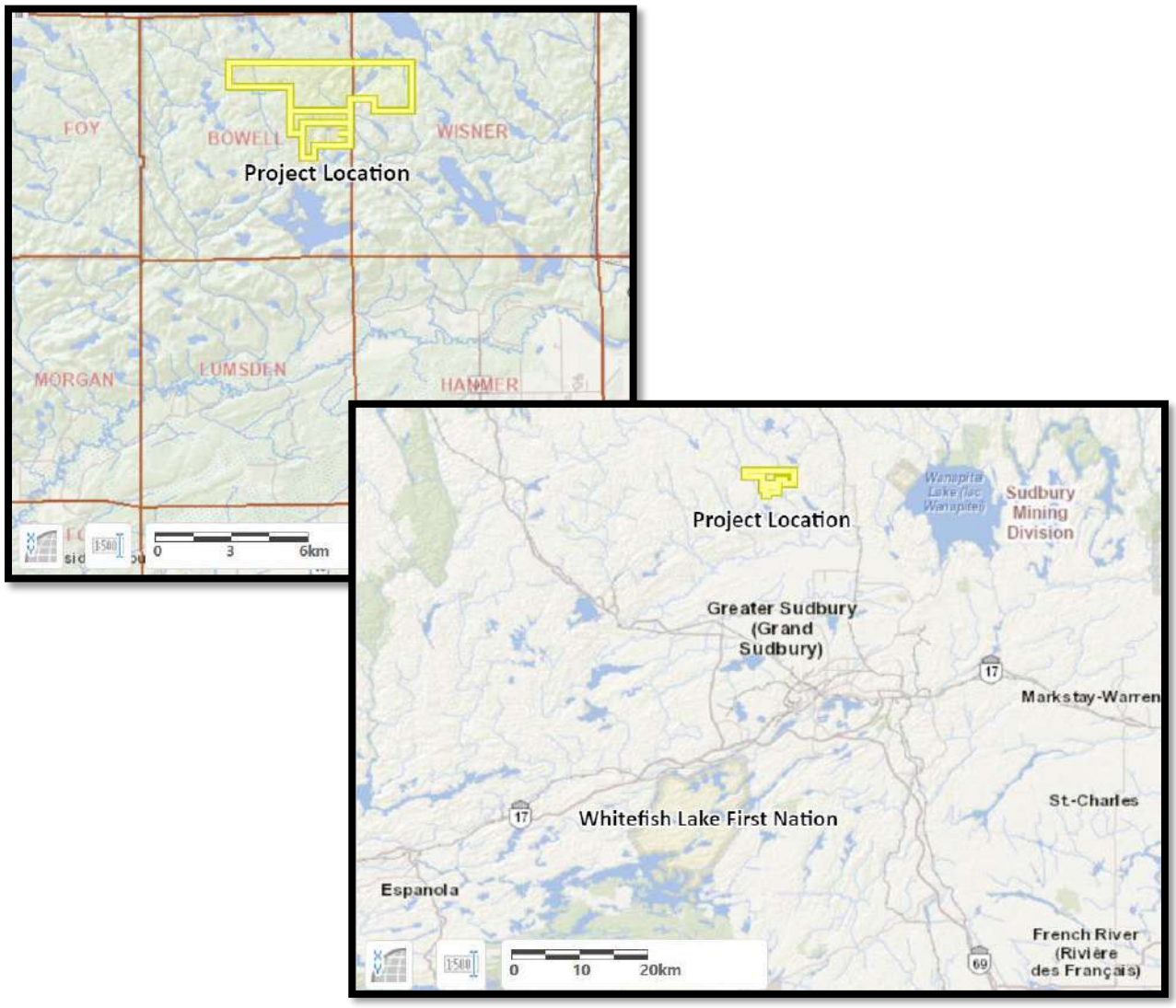


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 **YC Drop-In** 5-9pm	2
3 **YC Drop-In** Nail and Pedi Day 12-4pm	4	5 **Angels of Hope Hand Drumming** @CC 6-8pm **Gym Night - Outdoors** 5-8pm	6 **YC Drop-In Wellness Wednesday** *with Josephine* 5pm-7pm	7	8 **YC Drop-In** Ojibway Bingo 5-9pm	9 **YC Drop-In** Mothers Day Activities 11am-5pm
10 **NO PROGRAM**	11	12 **Hand Drumming** @Library 6-8pm **Gym Night** @CC 5-8pm	13 **Jays Care visit in AA** @ 4:30-5:30pm	14	15 **YC Drop-In** 5-9pm	16 **Week 1 - Baseball Academy** **Group 1:** 2-3:15pm **Group 2:** 3:15-5pm
17 **NO PROGRAM**	18 Victoria Day **NO PROGRAM**	19 **Hand Drumming** @Library 6-8pm **Gym Night** @CC 5-8pm	20 **Tiny Tots Regalia** *with Rosella* 6-9pm CC	21 **Tiny Tots Regalia Finishing** *with Rosella TBD*	22 **YC Drop-In** Science Experiments 5-9pm	23 **YC Hand Drum Workshop with Mino** 10-4pm **Week 2 - Baseball Academy** **Group 1:** 2-3:15pm **Group 2:** 3:15-5pm
24 **YC Drop-In** Ribbon skirt and shirt making 12-4pm	25	26 **Hand Drumming** @Library 6-8pm **Gym Night** @CC 5-8pm	27	28	29 **YC Drop-In** 5-9pm **Week 3 - Baseball Academy** **Group 1:** 5:30-6:45pm **Group 2:** 6:45-8:30pm	30 **Right to Play - Community Sports Day Lively**
31 **NO PROGRAM**		**Contact Us:** **Child & Youth Worker:** Jasmine Wabegijig - 705-690-7513 | childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com **Child & Youth Worker:** Cole Bailey - 705-918-0458 | childyouth.worker3@wlfn.com **Child & Youth Well-being Worker:** Jackson Gunner - 249-377-6109 | childyouth.wellbeing2@wlfn.com **Child & Youth Well-being Worker:** Darlene Ackerland - 705-929-7471 | childyouth.wellbeing1@wlfn.com				

Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

Wisner Drilling Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received two early mineral exploration permit notifications from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Bowell and Wisner Townships, Sudbury. Ursa Major Minerals Inc. and Project Nikolas Company Inc. (now Magna Mining) have submitted applications to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the proposed Wisner Drilling Project that will include geophysical surveys, line-cutting, mechanized drilling, and trails construction for the purposes of early exploration. The proposed project location is shown in the images below:



Please send your questions, comments, or concerns regarding these proposed early mineral exploration projects by email to mineral.development@wlfn.com before May 26, 2026.

For more information on the proposed project please visit: https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/026-0481 and https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/026-0483

Robinson Huron Treaty Per Capita Distribution #1 Submission Process

The Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Administration is continuing to collect information to execute the RHT Per Capita Distribution, which now also includes members added through the referendum held on November 16, 2024. **Kindly note that the Per Capita Distribution (PCD) was a one-time payment. Scheduled payment dates are exclusively for members who have not received their PCD.**

Distribution Schedule

Submission Period	Test Date	Distribution Payment
April 25, 2026 – July 31, 2026	August 6, 2026	August 12, 2026

PCD Form Submissions

When providing your supporting documents, please DO NOT include original documents. **You can submit the PCD form and supporting documentation to any of the following:**

1. BY MAIL

Administration Office
Attn: Sierra Fitchett
25 Reserve Road Naughton, Ontario P0M 2M0

2. BY EMAIL

pcd@wlfn.com

3. DROP OFF

During regular administration office and hub business hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

For more questions or application support, please email the RHT Distribution team at pcd@wlfn.com.

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2nd Per Capita Distribution Submission Process

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Administration is collecting information to execute the 2nd Per Capita Distribution.

Important Dates:

The following timeline has been approved to ensure orderly processing and verification.

Distribution Cycle (if you missed the last deadline)

- **May 29, 2026 – Deadline to apply for the distribution**
- **June 10, 2026 – Bank test for the distribution**
- **June 17, 2026 – Distribution payment issued**

Additional Information

- Payments will be made by direct deposit or wire transfer, consistent with the method selected in the application.
- Bank testing is required prior to each distribution to reduce errors and delays.
- This 2nd PCD does not affect eligibility for any future distributions or trust benefits.

2nd PCD Form Submissions

When providing your supporting documents, please DO NOT include original documents.

You can submit the PCD form and supporting documentation to any of the following:

1. BY MAIL

Administration Office
Attn: 2nd PCD Submission,
Teresa Migwans, DOF
25 Reserve Road
Naughton, Ontario
P0M 2M0

2. BY EMAIL

pcd2@wlfn.com

3. DROP OFF

Administration Office
25 Reserve Rd, Naughton, ON, P0M 2M0

Atikameksheng Community Hub
66 Elm St, Suite 103, Sudbury, ON, P3C 1R8
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday 8:00am-4:00pm
Lunch Hour closed 12:00pm-1:00pm

RHT PCD Distribution Team

For General questions or for one-on-one support, please contact Pam Naponse-Corbiere at 705-692-3651 ext. 1106.

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Band Member Interim Grant Program Update

The Band Member Interim Grant Program provides a onetime, nonrepayable grant of $15,000 to eligible Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Members. The purpose of this grant is to help Members meet immediate needs in priority areas such as housing, health, education, employment, public safety, and other community approved priorities. This grant is being offered as short-term support while the Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust still being finalized. The grant does not need to be repaid and does not affect your eligibility for future Atikameksheng programs or benefits.

Eligibility Criteria:

The Band Member Interim Grant Program is intended to benefit Members who meet the criteria below. You are eligible to benefit from this program if you meet all of the following conditions:

- You were alive on December 17, 2025; and
- You were a Member of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek as of December 17, 2025, based on the legislation in effect on that date, including Members who:
- were registered on the Indian Register; or
- had applied for Indian Status on or before December 17, 2025, and were entitled, under the legislation in force at that time, to be added to the Members List; and
- You are approved for Indian Status and added to the Members List within the applicable timelines under federal legislation, including applications made on behalf of minors or mentally incapable persons.

Important:

If an eligible Member was alive on December 17, 2025, and has since passed away and not applied for their grant, their estate is eligible to apply on behalf of the member.

Updated Timeline

May 29, 2026 - Application deadline

June 17, 2026 - Payments issued

1. BY MAIL

Administration Office
Attn: Band Member Interim Grant,
Teresa Migwans, DOF
25 Reserve Road
Naughton, Ontario
P0M 2M0

2. BY EMAIL

grant@wlfn.com

3. DROP OFF

Administration Office
25 Reserve Rd, Naughton, ON, P0M 2M0

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Band Member Interim Grant Contact

For General questions or for one-on-one support, please contact Pam Naponse-Corbiere at 705-692-3651 ext. 1106.

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We're pleased to share that our team has been selected to participate in an Early Contractor Engagement (ECE) phase for the Nickel Rim South Extension Project.

This engagement will see us working closely with the project stakeholders on constructability reviews, development of execution methodology and scheduling, and supporting the pricing strategy to help shape the overall delivery plan. This is a paid phase and reflects strong confidence in our team's capabilities and collaborative approach.

The current plan is to work towards transitioning into the main construction contract early next year, pending final approvals by both Vale and Glencore boards.

In parallel, we will be engaging with Vale and Glencore regarding the potential to initiate select Early Works activities as soon as this summer. We'll share further details as these discussions progress.

We're excited about the opportunity to contribute to this important project and look forward to working together to position it for success!

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The Youth Are Rising
Join us at the RHT of 1850 Gathering, co-hosted by Wasauksing First Nation and Shawanaga First Nation, as we come together in unity to assert our sovereignty, draw strength and guidance from our ancestors, and carry forward awareness of the Treaty, uplifting our youth as they rise to carry it forward.
Save the date
SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2026
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Wasauksing First Nation
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