

June 26, 2026 Weekly Flyer

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

We Are

CLOSED

All Atikameksheng Anishnawbek administration offices will be closed on

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

We will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 2, 2026.

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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

SUDBURY RAINBOW CRIME STOPPERS

Report Crime Anonymously

Help keep our community safe by contacting Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers.

How to Report

Call: 705-222-8477 (TIPS) or 1-800-222-8477

Online: Submit securely via the website or P3 Tips app

Anonymous: No name or contact info required. You receive a unique ID to track your tip.

Upload Evidence: Send photos, video, or audio online.

What to Report

Crimes committed or planned (break-ins, drugs, illegal weapons), Wanted persons, Stolen property, Suspicious activity

Provide details: Who, What, When, Where, How

Reward

Tips leading to an arrest may qualify for up to $2,000 cash.

Emergency or crime in progress: Call 911

Non-emergency police: Atikameksheng OPP Office 705-692-1354



Upcoming Band Meetings

Please see the schedule for the remaining Band Meetings in 2026
Regular Band Meeting will begin at 1 pm until 4:30 pm.

Band Member Concerns will be heard at 6:00 pm.

All virtual links are posted in the Members Portal under the Band Meeting link.

Band Meeting - June 23rd
Band Meeting - July 14th
Band Meeting - August 11th
Band Meeting - September 1st
Band Meeting - Sept 22nd
Band Meeting - October 6th
Band Meeting - October 20th
Band Meeting - November 3rd
Band Meeting - November 17th
Band Meeting - December 1st
Band Meeting - December 15th

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NOTICE

Lady of Fatima School
Legal Information Meeting

First Nations Advocates will be hosting a legal information session for individuals who attended Our Lady of Fatmia School

This session is intended to support former students of Our Lady of Fatima School who may wish to learn more about the possibility of advancing legal claims arising from their experiences as students at the school. Information will be shared about available legal options, what the process may involve and what next steps could look like. Attendees will also have an opportunity to ask questions in a supportive environment.

Who should attend?

Former students of Our Lady of Fatima School
Family members of former students
Community members seeking information.

Monday, July 6th, 2026
@ 6:00 pm in the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre
A virtual link will be available in the Members Portal.

For more general questions, please contact olfclaim@atikameksheng.com managed by First Nations Advocates or Sheila Dumont @ 706-692-3651 ext. 1137.

MIIGWETCH

AADIZOKAANAG TRUST
COMMUNITY SESSION # 1
MEET THE TRUSTEES

We invite all Debendaagziwaad to attend this community discussion & introductory meeting with the Aadizokaanag Trustees.

This session will focus on introducing the Trustees to Debendaagziwaad. Come and hear from their perspective why this trust is important. Listen to their story and engage in conversation with them.

This will be the first of 4 Community Engagement Sessions surrounding the development of the Aadizokaanag Trust.

June 26th from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Holiday Inn on Regent Street in Sudbury.
Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm
A virtual meeting link is in the Members Portal.
Please contact public.relations@wlfn.com for assistance with the Members Portal.

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SECURING GENERATIONS THROUGH LEGACY

Why establish the **Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust?**

Through the Robinson Huron Treaty Past Annuities Settlement, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek received $384 million. Eligible Debendaagziwaad have already received a one-time Per Capita Distribution and a grant, providing a direct benefit to current members.

The remaining funds form the collective portion, which will be managed by the Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust. These funds are intended to support Debendaagziwaad, now and in the future through programs, services, and investments that strengthen the Nation across Turtle Island and beyond.

What are the Funds **that will be managed by the Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust?**

The Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust was created to protect the Settlement Funds and ensure they continue to benefit the Debendaagziwaad for generations to come.

The Trust supports both current and future members by funding priorities identified through ongoing engagement.

Designed to adapt over time, the Trust helps carry forward a long-term vision, ensuring lasting benefits for our children and future generations, much like we benefit today from the leadership shown at the time of the signing of the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850.

Why give this mandate **to the Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust, and not just our Gimaa & Council?**

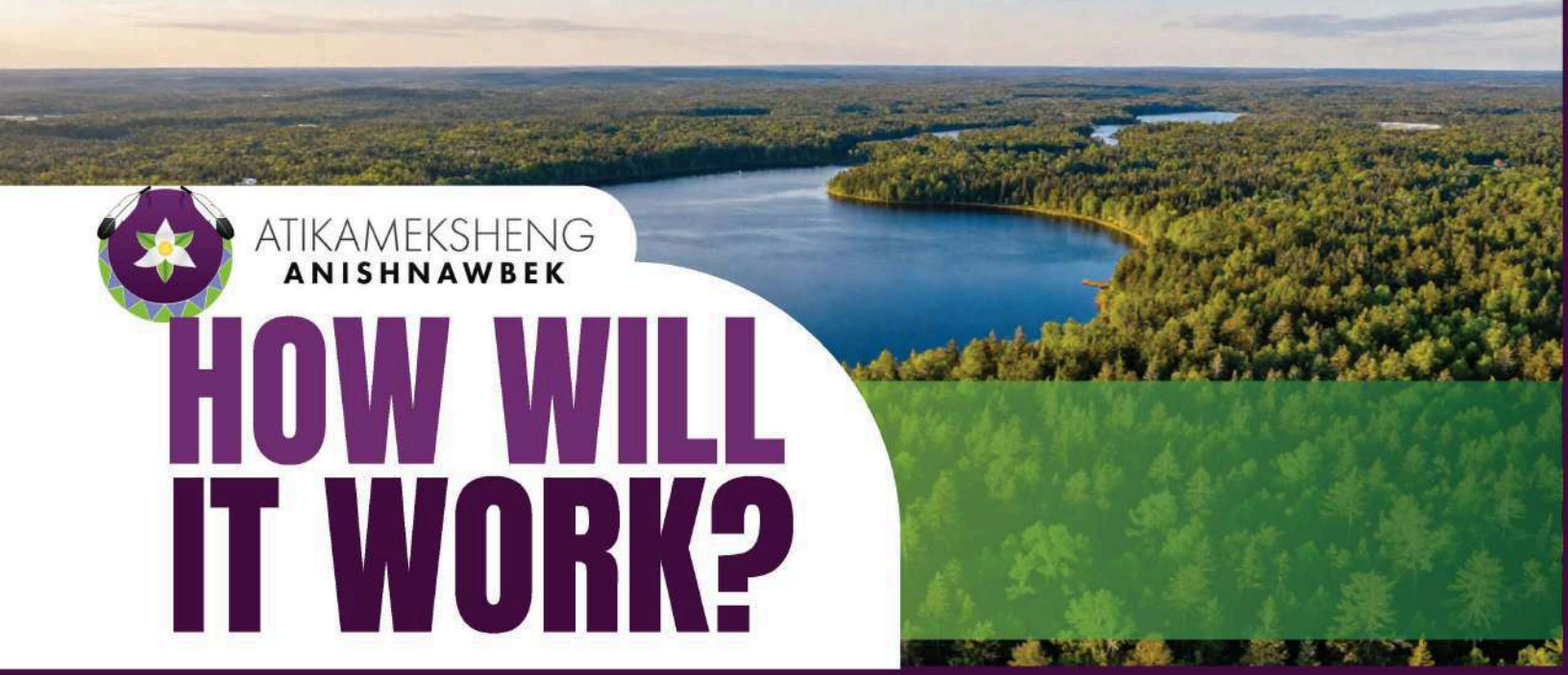
The Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust was created to protect and grow the collective settlement for all Debendaagziwaad, now and for future generations.

Unlike leadership that changes over time, the Trust is independent and designed to remain steady. This ensures the funds are protected from shifting priorities and short-term decisions.

The Trust includes both on- and off-reserve representation and is guided by a Trust Deed that ensures the funds are used for the benefit of the people and carried forward over time.

The Trustees will:

- Protect and grow the assets using professional expertise
- Listen to Debendaagziwaad to guide priorities
- Follow the Trust Deed to ensure accountability
- Balance today's needs with future generations



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HOW WILL IT WORK?

Who are **your representatives?**

- Six Debendaagziwaad trustees will be responsible for managing and overseeing the Trust. Three Endayaanakiing (Home Territory) trustees and three Baa-ayaal Akiing (Away Territory) trustees.
- They will also receive guidance and support from a Senior Liaison and Youth Liaison.
- The first six trustees will be appointed. After their first mandate, trustees will be elected by the community.

What will **funding support?**

The Trust will fund initiatives beyond typical Band funding, which is often restricted and focused on on-reserve programs. Funding will:

- Support priorities identified by Debendaagziwaad
- Address needs both on and off reserve
- Remain flexible to respond to what matters most

The Trust may also work with the Band to deliver programs where appropriate. For major funding decisions, Debendaagziwaad input and voting will be required, ensuring transparency and accountability.

How will we know about **spending opportunities?**

Debendaagziwaad will be informed about spending opportunities through direct engagement sessions, community updates, and ongoing communication from the Trustees.

How Will We Know What **Got Funded and the Results?**

At a minimum, Debendaagziwaad will receive regular updates through an Annual General Meeting (AGM), where audited financial statements and reports from the Trustees will be shared.

This ensures transparency on what funds were used, what was supported, and the outcomes achieved. Ongoing communication will continue to grow through the Comprehensive Plan, with opportunities to improve how updates are shared and how Debendaagziwaad stays informed.

MEET YOUR

Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust
Debendaagziwaad Trustees



Barry Petahtegoose
Off Reserve



Melissa Levesque
Off Reserve



Susan Nootchtai
Off Reserve



Teresa Migwans
On Reserve



Darlene Naponse
On Reserve



Emma Petahtegoose
On Reserve

WE'RE HIRING



OPEN POSITIONS:

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

- **Post Majority Care Worker** - Deadline: Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at 4:00pm
- **Healthy Aging Programmer (x2)** - Deadline: Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at 4:00pm
- **PSW - Respite (x2)** - Deadline: Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at 4:00 pm
- **Health Promotions Manager** - Deadline: Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at 4:00 pm
- **Chief Financial Officer** - Deadline: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 4:00pm
- **Quality Manager (Contract)** - Deadline: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 4:00pm
- **Public Relations Coordinator** - Deadline: Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 4:00pm

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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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**
- **Health & Safety Coordinator**

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**
- **HDET Stobie**
- **Instrumentation and Control Tech**
- **Maintenance Electrician**
- **Millwright**
- **Welder Fitter**

BAGONE'AN - JS DRILLING INC:

human.resources@jsdrilling.ca

- **Diamond Drillers & Driller Helpers**

TECHNICA MINING:

careers@technicamining.com

https://technicamining.com/career-opportunities/accounting-clerk/

- **Accounting Clerk**
- **Accountant**
- **Mining Engineer**

PIONEER CONSTRUCTION:

careers@pioneerconstruction.ca

- **Crusher Plant Operator**
- **Loader Operator**
- **Civil Construction Estimator**

BEAMISH CONSTRUCTION:

careers@beamishconstruction.com

- **Heavy Equipment Operator**
- **General Labourers**

DENIS GRATTON CONSTRUCTION:

paryse@grattonconstruction.com

- **AZ/DZ Drivers**

For Resume & Cover Letter Help:

tasheena.recollet@atikameksheng.com

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

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JOB FAIR

2026

Join us for a day of networking & job opportunities as we connect jobseekers with top employers in the area!

Whether you're a recent graduate or a seasoned professional, this event offers valuable opportunities for everyone!

SATURDAY
JUNE 27, 2026

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY CENTRE
37 RESERVE ROAD
NAUGHTON, ON

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tasheena Recollet
tasheena.recollet@atikameksheng.com

Tiana Jourdain
tiana.jourdain@atikameksheng.com





CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN AT ALL TIMES

FREE ADMISSION

BRING YOUR RESUME!

Is your child starting Kindergarten in the fall?

Register with the Atikameksheng Education Department! Why register? We can...

- Track your child's educational journey from the very beginning
- Access support when challenges arise
- Celebrate milestones and achievements
- Receive both general and individualized supports
- Stay connected with programs and opportunities

We are here to walk alongside your child and family throughout their education.

Register today and let us support your child's success.
For more information or to register, please contact education.programmer@wlfn.com



Back to SCHOOL

Students in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12 as of September 2026 or January 2027 are eligible for the Elementary/Secondary School Supplies program, under section 9.0 of the Education Policy. Registrations close July 31 at 3:00 p.m.

Back-to-school event dates to follow.
Register to receive school supplies, education supplement gift cards, and uniform support.

Open to students who are registered band members or residing on reserve. Gift cards will be available in the last week of August 2026.

Additional back-to-school programming to be announced at a later date.





To register, please contact education.programmer@wlfn.com.

Thank you!

On behalf of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre staff, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all Community Members who participated in the 2026 Community Centre Survey. We received a total of 37 completed surveys, with 33 participants choosing to have their names entered into the prize draw.

Please note that the winners were selected using Wheel of Names.

Congratulations to:

Heather Sawdon

Jennifer Nootchtai

Sheldon Maisonoquiashkang

Rubina Nebenionquit

Chi-miigwetch to everyone who took the time to complete the survey and share their valuable feedback, ideas, and suggestions.

Thank you for your participation and support.

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GIMAA EDWARD STEVEN MILLER PERSEVERANCE BURSARY 2026/2027

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is offering a sponsorship of $2000.00 to one student each year starting the fall of 2026. Each year, this sponsorship will go to a post-secondary school student who is a member of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and who is currently enrolled in a post-secondary program in the field of Law, Indigenous Law, Legal Administration, Justice or Political Science.

Criteria:

- Status member of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
- Full-time or part-time student at a Post secondary institution in a Legal, Justice or Political Science program
- Perseverance qualities

Application Procedure:

Please return the Application form to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Political Office. Applications will only be processed after the following has been submitted:

- Proof of full-time enrollment
- In 400-600 words, please explain why you chose this program and how you have persevered and overcome any challenges or difficulties
- Signed release form which allows Atikameksheng Anishnawbek to post your name on our websites, Facebook page and Newsletter

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline to submit the Bursary Application is August 1, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. EST.

Applications and all supporting documents are to be emailed to Hope Tyson at hope.tyson@atikameksheng.com.

Download the application by following the link or scanning the QR code.
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/program/education-program/

Selection Procedure:

- Applications will be reviewed by the family of the Late Gimaa Miller
- Completed documents must be received by August 1, 2026 for final consideration. Applications received after this date will not be accepted nor considered
- The Bursary recipient will be selected by the family of the Late Gimaa Miller.
- Recipient will be contacted via email by the Executive Assistant to the CEO. The bursary will be forwarded to the recipient after signing the release of information consent form, and then special recognition will then be posted on websites and newsletters within Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

VALE

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Vale Base Metals Scholarships 2026

$2,000 scholarships open to 5 students of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek pursuing higher education and/or qualifications, preferably in mining related disciplines.



Deadline to apply is Thursday, July 24, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

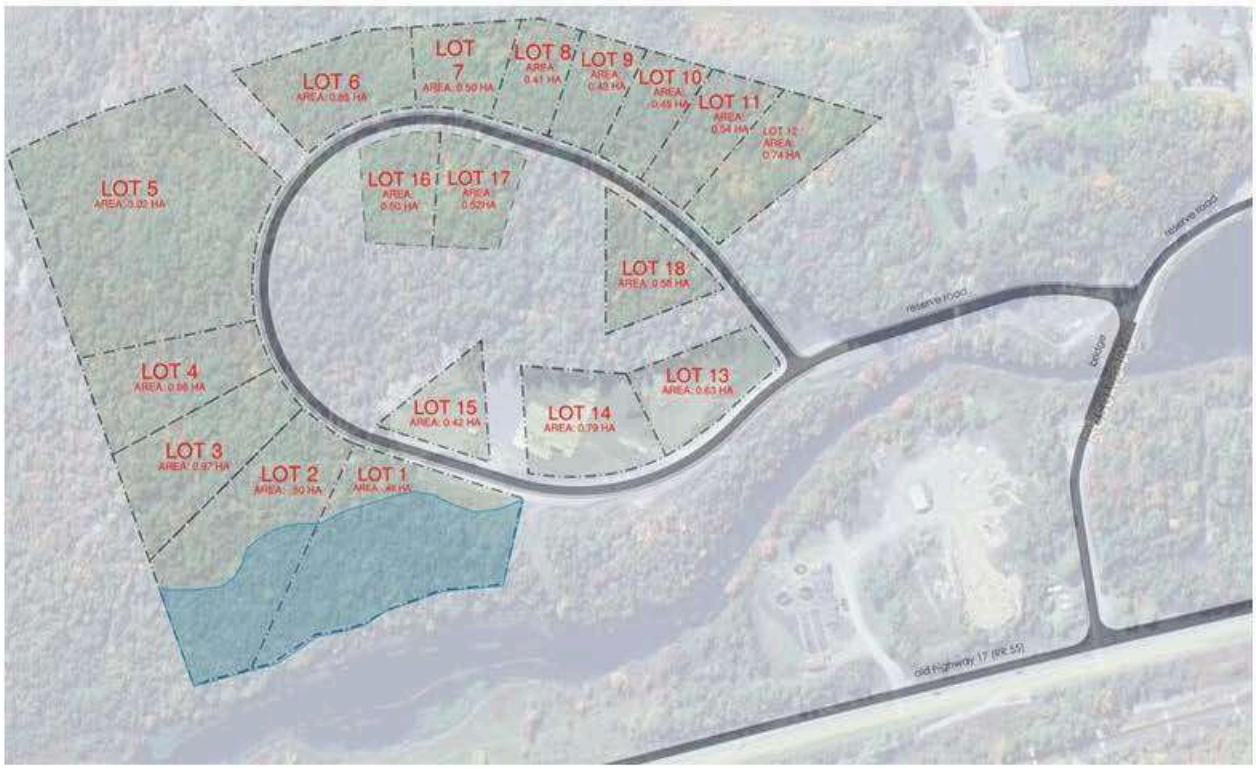
Applications will only be accepted once all required documents have been received.

For more information and to download the application form, please visit the Education page on our website https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/program/education-program/

If you have any questions, please connect with educationservicesmanager@wlfn.com

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Attention Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Members!



CALL OUT

Are you interested in a Business Park lot?

CZI Business Park lot applications are available June 1, 2026 for Atikameksheng members only at this time.

Please contact Natalie Shawana , Manager of Land Assets and Development for more information
Email : mlad@gmsecdev.com

NOTICE OF VOTE

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek that a poll will be held to elect one (1) non-resident trustee for the Atikameksheng Trust.

There will not be a Ballot for Resident Trustees as both candidates were acclaimed. Only two candidates submitted the required material within the timeframe for nomination acceptance, as outlined in the Notice of Nomination Meeting posting.

The in-person Poll will be held on July 15, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Independent Living Centre. Any person on the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band registry and is 18 years of age or older as of July 15, 2026, is eligible to vote.

Any eligible voter wishing to receive a copy of Schedule C (candidate background information) may do so by contacting the Electoral Officer at the below contact information.

There are three options for an eligible voter to cast a vote; only one vote will be counted:

1. Digital (Online) Voting: with OneFeather,
2. Mail-in ballot,
3. In-person: Monday, July 15, 2026, 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at:
   Independent Living Centre
   1 - 31 Reserve Rd
   Naughton, ON

Digital (Online) Voting will be available beginning 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday the 1st day of July 2026 and ending 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday the 15th day of July 2026. You can access the OneFeather voting site at https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/atikameksheng-trust

The votes will be counted at the Independent Living Centre immediately after the close of the Poll. The results will be declared immediately following the count. The term is four (4) years.

Given under my hand on this 13th day June 2026.

Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

Email: vaughn_johnston@hotmail.com
Cell/Text: 906.379.8796

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

PO Box 331
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST

Election of Trustees

Date of Nomination Meeting: June 9, 2026

Date of Election: July 15, 2026

The following will have their name appear on the Ballot:

Non-Resident Trustee Candidates

One (1) Candidate to be Elected
MILLER, Keenan
NEBONAIONOQUET, Noella
NOOTCHTAI, Loretta

Resident Trustee Candidates

The Resident Trustees are acclaimed as only two (2) Nominees submitted Schedule C to accept their nomination.

Two (2) Candidates Acclaimed
NOOTCHTAI, Lori Ann
WABEGIJIG, Anne Carmen

Vaughn Johnston

Vaughn Johnston
Electoral Officer

June 12, 2026

Email: vaughn_johnston@hotmail.com
Cell: 906.379.8796

Band Rentals

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS MAJOR PLUMBING ISSUES, SUMP PUMP FAILURES, SEPTIC FAILURES, FACET LEAKS, NO HEAT OR HOT WATER

PLEASE CONTACT

MICHELLE ELLIOTT
HOUSING MANAGER
249-878-3958

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70+
RENTALS

FRIENDLY REMINDER
FLOOD PREPARATION

Did you know you can save time and money, by appropriate storage:

- Elevate Everything: Never place boxes or wooden furniture directly on concrete. Use pallets, plastic milk crates, or elevated plastic/metal shelving.
- Ditch Cardboard: Cardboard acts as a food source for mold and weakens instantly when wet. Switch to airtight, water-resistant storage
- To prevent mold in your basement maintain basement humidity below 60%

COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
HOUSING DEPARTMENT

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Ontario

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 VETERAN:	Brian Willis
HEAD MALE ELDER: HEAD FEMALE ELDER:	Jeff Naponse Dolores Naponse
HOST DRUM:	Battle Nation
CO-HOST DRUM:	Little Creek
HEAD DANCERS:	Shannon Gonawabi Becky Gonawabi
HEAD YOUTH DANCERS:	Aiyanna Gonawabi Jace Gonawabi



INVITED DRUMS ONLY

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.



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

COME AS YOU ARE ♥ BE PROUD ♥ YOU BELONG HERE

TWO-SPIRIT & PRIDE

♥ YOUTH GATHERING ♥

A SAFE SPACE FOR 2SLGBTQIA+ YOUTH & ALLIES

IN COLLABORATION WITH EDUCATION, HEALTH & COMMUNITY WELLNESS & SOCIAL SERVICES

MONDAY, JUNE 29th	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	YOUTH CENTRE

Join us in community to celebrate Pride Month in a good way. This is a welcoming and inclusive space for all youth, whether you identify as 2SLGBTQIA+ or walk as an ally. Come together to celebrate who you are, connect with others, and honour the beauty of being yourself!

ART **MUSIC** **SNACKS** **SAFE SPACE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT cole.bailey@atikameksheng.com

JAYS CARE FOUNDATION



Practices

Location: Community Centre Ball Field

T-Ball
Mondays
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM
In collaboration with the Early Years Centre

Juniors
Mondays & Fridays
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Seniors
Mondays & Fridays
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Effective:
Friday June 12th - Friday July 31st

Home Games

Thursday
June 25th
VS
Sagamok

Thursday
July 23rd
VS
Sagamok

Thursday
August 6th
VS
Serpent River

Away Games

Wednesday
June 24th
VS
Serpent River

Wednesday
July 8th
VS
Serpent River

Wednesday
July 15th
VS
Sagamok

***Subject to Change* Changes will be advertised**

For information contact Jasmine Wabegijig & Cole Bailey
jasmine.wabegijig@atikameksheng.com / cole.bailey@atikameksheng.com

ROOKIE LEAGUE CANTEEN

Every Home Game of the Indigenous Rookie League, Elders will be fundraising for their trip to the East Coast in 2027







THURSDAY JUNE 25TH 2026
5:30PM-8:00PM
THURSDAY JULY 23RD 2026
5:30PM-8:00PM
THURSDAY AUGUST 6TH 2026
5:30PM-8:00PM
WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

50/50 raffle every home game and will be drawn at 8:30pm

For more information, contact Debbie at debbie.soucy@atikameksheng.com or Mercedes at mercedes.roy@atikameksheng.com

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

Craft & Chat

With the Community Wellness Worker and Addictions Worker

COME MAKE A CRAFT & CHAT WITH US AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

AT THE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP ROOM (25 RESERVE ROAD, NAUGHTON)

JUNE 9, JUNE 23, JULY 14 AND JULY 28

FROM 6:00PM-8:00PM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Contact Tori Nootchtai at kelly.nootchtai@atikameksheng.com to register

YOUTH GYM NIGHTS



JUNE

TUE 16	COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM 5:00-8:00
TUE 23	BALLFEILD OR RINK 5:00-8:00PM
TUE 30	BALLFEILD OR RINK 5:00-8:00PM

SNACKS & DRINKS PROVIDED



JULY

TUE 7	COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM 5:00-8:00
TUE 14	COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM 5:00-8:00



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JASMINE WABEGIJIG - JASMINE.WABEGIJIG@ATIKAMEKSHENG.COM

ADULT MOCCASIN WORKSHOP





Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members ages 18 and up! Join the Family Support Workers, Rosella & Taylor, to make adult Moccasins!!

NEW DATE AND LOCATION

July 2nd, 2026

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

For more information and to sign up, please contact Rosella at family.support1@wlfn.com OR Taylor at family.support3@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.

FAMILY FUN

ADVENTURES OF RABBIT AND BEAR PAWS

PUPPET SHOW

CHAD SOLOMON ~ PUPPETEER





New Date: July 2, 2026

6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Community Centre

Children 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult

Doors Open @ 6pm

For more information contact Shelly Laronde, Family Well Being Worker, at 705 692-3651 ext. 1001 familywellbeing@wlfn.com

In collaboration with Waasakwa Children's Centre.



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

PLEASE JOIN HEALTH & COMMUNITY WELLNESS, EDUCATION, AND MINO BIMAADIZIWIN DEPARTMENTS FOR:

Berry PICKING DAY





JOIN US FOR A FUN FAMILY DAY OF BERRY PICKING!

MONDAY JULY 13TH 2026

LOCATION

LEISURE FARMS

744 QUESNEL RD, STURGEON FALLS ON P2B 2W3

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 8TH AT 4PM

Day Schedule:
8:45 AM - Meet & Bus Boarding (Community Centre)
9:00 AM - Depart
10:15 AM - Break
11:00 AM - Arrive at Farm
11:15 AM - Berry Picking
12:45PM - Bus Boarding
1:00 PM - Depart Farm
2:15 PM - Break
3:00 PM - Arrive at Community Centre

Snacks & water provided. Please bring packed lunch, comfortable clothes & sunscreen!
1 basket per family will be covered, transportation provided if needed

Please let us know:

How many attending Name and ages
Who needs bus seat
Who is driving
Contact Phone Number



CONTACT FOR INFO OR TO REGISTER
YVONNE
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Save the Date

DEBENDAAGZIWAAD DAYS

July 20 - 24, 2026

Elders Painting Activity
Loonie Auction
Recognition Gala
Outdoor Activities
Family Dance
And more!

A detailed agenda of daily activities will be released in advance.

ATIKAMEKSHENG
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Community Recognition Nomination

We are looking for community members to recognize! Do you know someone who reflects one of the 7 Grandfather Teachings? Nominate them today!

Those selected will be presented with an award at the Recognition Gala during Debendaagziwaad Days on July 20, 2026!

Respect
Humility
Love
Truth

Wisdom
Honesty
Courage

Nominate someone by following the link or by scanning the QR code!
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/u7Adwp5dBA

Deadline to nominate is July 8, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

SUMMER PROGRAM 2026

Children & Youth
Ages 7-14

Tuesday - Friday (1-4pm)
from
July 6,2026 - August 21,2026

Please Register with Chelsea:
chelsea.farmer@atikameksheng.com
by June 29, 2026

Summer program spots are limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Be sure to register early to secure your spot—we look forward to having you join us!

DROP-IN NALOXONE TRAINING

Workshop

Learn how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and respond confidently in an emergency.



Thursday, July 9, 2026
5:00PM–6:00PM

Location
BAND OFFICE, 25 RESERVE RD, NAUGHTON

Interactive Sessions

Practice identifying overdose symptoms, administering naloxone, and responding effectively through demonstrations

Contact
Autohm Beland, Addictions Wellness Coordinator 705-918-3902

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

LANDS COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING

Proposed Zoning Amendment to the Zoning Regulations has been applied for.

Community Business "The Express" has submitted an application to the Lands Department requesting a zoning change for:
Lot 10, Reserve Road
From: Non-conforming R1 – Low Density Residential
To: Commercial C1
Purpose: Development of a Retail Fuel Station

The purpose of a community consultation is to bring public notice & inform Debendaagziwaad of the proposed Re-Zoning of The Express

If you are unable to attend or prefer to provide written feedback, submissions are welcome in advance.
Please send written submissions to:
Dana Condratto
Lands Registry Clerk
📧 dana.condratto@atikameksheng.com

Meeting Details
📍 Location: Community Centre, 37 Reserve Road
📅 Date: July 9, 2026
🕒 Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Zoom link to follow

July Menu 2026

July 8th

Shepherds Pie, Mixed Vegetables, and Jello with Whipped Cream

July 15th

Apricot Chicken, Rice, Garden Salad and Cheesecake

July 22nd

Chicken Alfredo with Spinach, Caesar Salad, Garlic and Cake

July 29th

Sub Sandwiches, Broccoli Casserole, Cookies

Elders Community Kitchen

Join us at Waasakwa on HBHC side for:

Strawberry Shortcake.

July 17th from 1:30pm - 3:30 pm



To register please contact:

Mercedes Roy

(705) 918 - 3960

mercedes.roy@atikameksheng.com

Please bring your own 9" cake pan

Miigwetch!

SPAGHETTI DINNER CATERING BID



WE ARE LOOKING FOR A LOCAL CATERER TO PROVIDE A DELICIOUS SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR THE UPCOMING EDUCATION AWARDS BANQUET

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING A BID PLEASE HAVE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY JULY 17, 2026

MENU TO INCLUDE



SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE
PLAIN SAUCE
CAESAR SALAD
BUN WITH BUTTER
JUICE-COFFEE-TEA

ALSO TO INCLUDE

PLATES
NAPKINS
CUTLERY
SERVING UTENSILS

THE EDUCATION AWARDS BANQUET 2026 IS IN COLABORATION WITH ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

&

ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST

CONTACT INFORMATION
LAURETTA MILLER, TRUST ADMINISTRATOR
ATIKTURST@VIANET.CA
HEATHER SAWDON, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
ADMIN@ATIKTRUST.CA OR 705-692-2235

June 2026
Community Wellness Program

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Morning Exercise with Colette 11:00-11:45am Community Centre	4 Boardwalk with ADW 5:00-7:00pm Sudbury Boardwalk	5 Men's Ball Hockey (Age 18+) 5:00-7:00pm Community Centre (Inside)	6
7 Final Weekly Movement Challenge Check in due today	8	9 Craft & Chat: Dreamcatchers 6:00-8:00pm Community Workshop Room	10 Morning Exercise with Colette	11	12 Men's Ball Hockey (Age 18+) 5:00-7:00pm Community Centre (Inside)	13 Craft Bingo 12:00-3:00pm Atikameksheng Hub
14	15	16	17 Morning Exercise with Colette	18 Teachings with Tee and DJ 5:30-8:30 Community Centre	19 Men's Ball Hockey (Age 18+) 5:00-7:00pm Community Centre Rink (Inside)	20 Father's Day Fishing Derby 12:00-8:00pm Whitefish Lake Landing (First Beach)
21 Father's Day! Indigenous Peoples Day	22 Band Office is Closed Today	23 Craft & Chat: Communication Mask 6:00-8:00pm Community Workshop Room	24 Morning Exercise with Colette	25 Men's Ball Hockey (Age 18+) 5:00-7:00pm Community Centre Rink (outside)	26 End of School Event 4:00-6:00pm Community Centre	27 Adult Bowling 18+ 4:00-6:00pm Sudbury Plaza Bowl
28	29	30				

June is Men's Mental Health Awareness Month!	Morning Exercise is with Colette before Diner's Club from 11:00-11:45am at the Community Centre	Craft and Chat: In collaboration with Autohm (Addictions Worker) **Registration is required**	Men's Ball Hockey -Ages 18+ -Must attend all four nights to receive a gift card -June 5th and 12th and 19th are inside the Centre - June 25th is outside the rink	Craft Bingo At the Atikameksheng Hub Located at 66 Elm Street, Sudbury, Suite 107 **Registration Required**	Adult Bowling **Registration is required by June 17th at Noon to be able to attend.**

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

Community Hub Lunches

June
17
12 PM - 1 PM

July
2
12 PM - 1PM

July
15
12 PM - 1 PM

July
29
12 PM - 1 PM

August
12
12 PM - 1 PM

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub
66 Elm Street, Suite 107
Sudbury, Ontario

For more information contact Outreach:
(249) 377 6108
heather.gagnon@atikameksheng.com

Youth Centre
Summer Update!

For the Summer Months of

July & August

The Youth Centre will be

CLOSED ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Programs will run:

Tuesday

Gym Night
5:00-8:00PM



Thursday

Youth Centre
Drop-in
6:00-9:00



Friday

Youth Centre
Drop-in
6:00-9:00



Keep an eye out for
our Monthly Calendar

For more information contact:
cole.bailey@atikameksheng.com

Child & Youth Services Team

JULY

HELLO SUMMER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Closed	2 Beaded Lanyard 6-9pm YC	3 Relay Race 6-9PM	4
5	6	7 Gym Night 5:00-8:00 CC; Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00	8	9 Water Fun Night 6-9pm	10 Movie Night & Pajama 6-9pm YC	11
12	13	14 Gym Night 5:00-8:00 CC; Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00	15	16 Dream Catcher Making 6-9pm YC	17 Strongest Bridge Contest 6-9 YC	18
19	20	21 Gym Night 5:00-8:00 CC; Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00	22	23 Egg-streme Drop 6-9pm YC	24 YC Drop-In 6-9PM	25 Annual Jiingtamok
26 Annual Jiingtamok	27	28 Gym Night 5:00-8:00 CC; Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00	29	30 Water Fun Night 6-9pm	31 Scavenger Hunt 6-9 YC	

DEBENDAAGZIWAAD DAYS

Child & Youth Worker:
Jasmine Wabegijig -
705-690-7513 |
jasmine.wabegijig@atikameksheng.com

Child & Youth Worker:
Cole Bailey -
705-918-0458 |
cole.bailey@atikameksheng.com

Child & Youth Well-being Worker:
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705-929-7471 |
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Child & Youth Well-being Worker
VACANT

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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June 3, 2026

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)

- **July 31, 2026 – Deadline to apply for the distribution**
- **August 6, 2026 – Bank test for the distribution**
- **August 12, 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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April 29, 2026

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

July 31, 2026 - Application deadline

August 12, 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

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