June 5, 2026
Weekly Flyer

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Changes to Staff Email Addresses

We are currently updating staff email addresses to a new, consistent format: firstname.lastname@atikameksheng.com. Some specific programs/departments will also be receiving new email addresses following a similar format: program@atikameksheng.com.

You may begin to notice emails are different on our flyers or when communicating with staff.

What this means for you:

- **You can continue using existing email addresses during the transition however, we encourage you to use the email provided on the flyer if you are connecting with a staff for a certain program.**
- **Messages sent to either the old or new email addresses will still reach staff.**
- **There will be no disruption to communication during this change.**

This update is part of our efforts to improve communication and make it easier to connect with our team.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this transition!

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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



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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EVERY CHILD MATTERS

Every Child Matters is a very important movement that highlights the dignity, rights, and well-being of all children – a message deeply rooted in First Nation community and culture. Every Child Matters honours the First Nations children who attended residential schools, supports Survivors, and advocates for the rights, dignity, and well-being of all children. This movement serves as a united voice for truth, reconciliation, and the healing of intergenerational trauma stemming from the residential school system.

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek installed a bench in honour of Every Child Matters and was meant for use and enjoyment for all Debendaagziwaad. Unfortunately, the commemorative bench was recently burnt and damaged during a fireworks celebration. We remind all patrons of the monument site to ensure use of the bench is done in a respectful manner.

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek will repair the commemorative bench and request that we all work together to take care of this Every Child Matters Bench and all other important sites within our community.

Miigwetch,

Chief Executive Officer | Chief Administration Officer





ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

NOTICE TO BAND MEMBERS
Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe Inc. (GMS) Governance Structure Update

At the May 12, 2026, Council Meeting, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Council, in its role as shareholder of Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe Inc. (GMS), approved revisions to the governance structure and Board composition of GMS.

The revised Board structure will consist of:

- Three (3) Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band Member representatives, including:
    - One (1) representative from the Economic Development Committee; and
    - Two (2) Members-at-Large;
- Two (2) industry professionals with relevant expertise and experience to support the continued growth and success of GMS.

This revised structure is intended to:

- Strengthen representation of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Members within GMS governance;
- Enhance transparency and accountability;
- Support strong corporate governance practices;
- Ensure continued access to professional industry expertise and strategic guidance;
- Align GMS operations with the long-term economic interests and priorities of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

Council wishes to advise Debendaagziwaad that the recruitment process for the new Board composition will begin shortly. A formal call for applications and additional information regarding the recruitment process, qualifications, timelines, and selection procedures will be distributed in the near future.
In the interim, the GMS Board remains fully operational to ensure continuity of governance and business operations. The current interim Board composition is as follows:

- Councillor Vance Nootchtai – Interim Board Chairperson
- Kevin Greer – Board Member
- Ethan Soucy – Board Member
- Tristan Smyth – Interim Board Member
- Don Clarke – Interim Board Member

Council thanks all current Board Members for their continued service, professionalism, and commitment during this transition period.

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Gimaa and Council, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

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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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**
- **Instrumentation and Control Tech**
- **Maintenance Electrician**
- **Millwright**
- **Maintenance Supervisor - Nickel Refinery**
- **Production Supervisor - Garson**
- **Welder Fitter**
- **Winder**

BAGONE'AN - JS DRILLING INC:

human.resources@jsdrilling.ca

- **Diamond Drillers & Driller Helpers**

TECHNICA MINING:

careers@technicamining.com

- **Accountant**

PIONEER CONSTRUCTION:

careers@pioneerconstruction.ca

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

BEAMISH CONSTRUCTION:

careers@beamishconstruction.com

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

NAPCO WOOD & STEEL:

bobssmokeshop@persona.ca

Wood Cutters (2 postions)

- **Cut, Split, Bag Firewood**
- **Driver's license & chainsaw certificate preferred**
- ***Band Members Only***

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.

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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!

COMMUNITY CENTRE SURVEY 2026

Community Centre staff are conducting a survey to better understand the overall satisfaction with our services, and supports.

Your feedback is important and will help guide future improvements to better serve Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and its members. We appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts and experiences.

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Please scan the QR code
or follow the link to fill out the survey

https://forms.office.com/r/rz2pyrV7BY?origin=lprLink

The Survey will run from June 2,2026- June 17, 2026 @ 12pm.

Chance to win 1 of 4 $50 Gift Cards

PAPER COPIES AVAILABLE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE.
For more information, please contact:
Samantha Nootchtai- cc.coordinator@wlfn.com

Governance Advisory Committee Member Callout

Dear Debendaagziwaad,

As many of you may know, this committee was established last year as part of a key initiative identified within our Comprehensive Community Plan.

The Governance Advisory Committee is responsible for supporting the development, review, and ongoing implementation of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek governance laws, policies, and procedures. Its purpose is to help ensure that Council members understand and fulfill their duties, roles, and responsibilities in accordance with the Council's commitment to maintaining the highest standards of governance, guided by applicable legislation, by-laws, policies, and procedures.

This committee meets on a minimum of a monthly basis. Additional meetings may be required periodically to support the committee's work plan and priorities.
To support the continued execution of its mandate, the Committee is currently seeking three additional Debendaagziwaad members to serve on the committee. Members' terms will be staggered over the next three years.

We are seeking individuals who possess a strong understanding of traditional Anishnawbek governance, and experience in contemporary governance practices. If you are interested in contributing to this important work, please submit your resume and a letter of interest outlining your relevant experience, knowledge, and qualifications to ceo@wlfn.com no later than June 25, 2026.

The Committee's Terms of Reference can be accessed through the Members' Portal under "Files and Documents," on the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek webpage under "Committees."
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BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR TRAINING & PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Update from Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's Economic Development Program

TRAINING TODAY. BUILDING TOMORROW. CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AT HOME.

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is proud to partner with Sling Choker Academy to deliver on-reserve heavy equipment operator training, helping our members gain the skills, confidence, and certifications needed to build successful careers and strengthen our community.

TRAINING ON RESERVE BREAKS DOWN BARRIERS

Access to training off reserve can be a major barrier. This program brings opportunity home, giving our members the tools they need to succeed and contribute to our community's growth.

OUR PROGRAM JOURNEY

COHORT 1	COHORT 2
April 13 - May 15	May 25 - June 26

WEEK 1

In-class training touching on Common Core & Equipment Fundamentals

HANDS-ON TRAINING

Operating backhoe, bulldozer, grader, and excavator around the community.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Fixing up roads, learning how to operate at the First Pit building real-world skills.

SUCCESS!

6 participants completed Cohort 1!

8 participants currently in Cohort 2!

Both cohorts will be recognized at a June graduation ceremony to celebrate their achievements!





WHAT WE'RE BUILDING

- Skilled, confident operators
- Pathways to meaningful employment
- A brighter future for our members and our Nation

TOGETHER WE BUILD. TOGETHER WE SUCCEED.
MIIGWETCH TO ALL OF OUR PARTNERS, SUPPORTERS & PARTICIPANTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION: tasheena.recollet@atikameksheng.com

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Council, in its role as shareholder of Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe Inc. (GMS) approves this recruitment of Board Members. GMS is wholly owned by Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

JOIN OUR GMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are looking for candidates who are ready to contribute and thrive in a professional work environment.

The purpose of the Board is to oversee the business activities of the Corporation in order to ensure the long-term financial strength of the Corporation and the creation of enduring shareholder value.

Some of the primary responsibilities of the Board are as follows:

- Review, and where appropriate, approve the financial and business goals of the Corporation, major planned actions of the Corporation and internal Corporation controls.
- Assess major risks facing the Corporation and review any options for their mitigation and oversee the implementation of appropriate systems to manage the risk.
- Review and decide on all strategic matters where the delegated level of authority for decision making rests with the Board, ensure that all decisions are made in the best interests of the Corporation.



Positions Available:

1 Band member

2 Industry Professionals

- **Finance**
- **Mining**
- **Construction**
- **Energy**

DEADLINE
JUNE 15, 2026 BY NOON

Please forward your resume and letter of interest to the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Chief Executive Officer, Lorraine Naponse

ceo@wlfn.com

www.gmsecdev.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST

Trustee Nomination Meeting

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of one (1) Non-Resident Trustee position and two (2) Resident Trustee positions

WHEN: June 9, 2026,

TIME: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

WHERE: Independent Living Centre

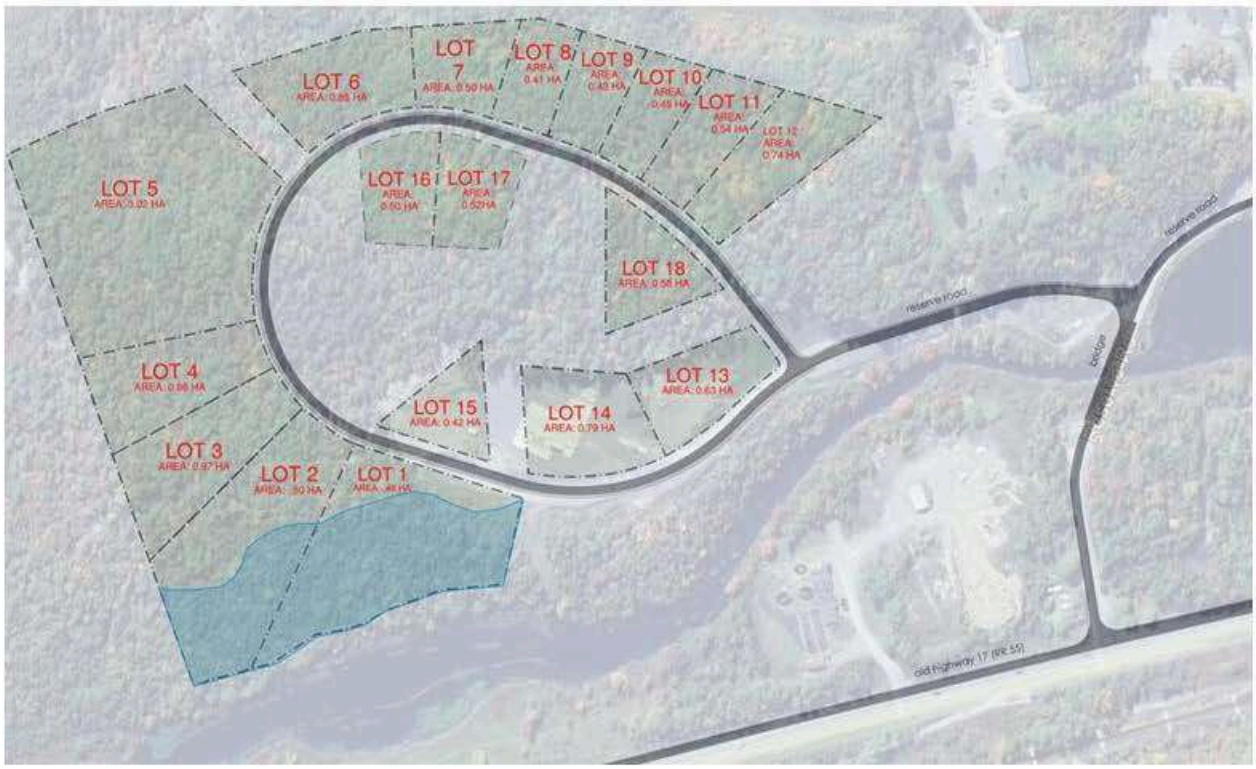
YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR NOMINATION FORM AT THE TRUST OFFICE, DOWNLOAD THE FORMS ON OUR WEBSITE OR NOMINATE CANDIDATES AT THE NOMINATION MEETING

1-31 Reserve Rd, Independent Living Centre,
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
Naughton, ON P0M2M0

Office Hours: 8:30am-4:30pm Monday-Friday
Phone: 705-692-2235
Toll Free: 1-866-232-4280
Email: atiktrust@vianet.ca
admin@atiktrust.ca
Website: www.atiktrust.ca

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

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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 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.

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 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:

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Addictions Wellness Coordinator

705-918-3902

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Together we heal.
Together we grow.
Together we thrive.

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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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	15TH

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!



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

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

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ServiceOntario

Niigaanin Services Service Ontario Mobile Trailer will be at the Community Centre on

Tuesday, June 9, 2026
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

July 8 & 23, 2026
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please bring the following:

- One piece of government ID
- Your expired health card/drivers license

Renew your health card and or drivers license and benefit from the new MTO services at Niigaanin Services Mobile ServiceOntario Trailer!



NIIGAANIIN

MOMS, Gramma's & Aunties PROGRAM

Come and Bake!

ALL AGES WELCOME

**COME AND SHARE,
ASK ADVICE,
MAKE CONNECTIONS.**

- BAKE TOGETHER
- SHARE STORIES
- ASK ADVISE
- MAKE CONNECTIONS

LOCATION:	DATE:	TIME:
HBHC	JUNE 10	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

For More Information Contact:



Samantha
family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com



Josephine
mentalhealth.coordinator@wlfn.com

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Let's build a stronger, caring community together!

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FINISH YOUR PROJECT NIGHT

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members ages 18 and up, join Rosella and Taylor, Family Support Workers, to finish any unfinished projects that you have! Please bring your own materials.

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

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

Community Centre

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

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

ADULT MOCCASIN WORKSHOP





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

June 17, 2026
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Community Centre

June 24, 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 OR Taylor at family.support3@wlfn.com Please ensure to provide contact information.

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SHAKER MAKING

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

COME CREATE. CONNECT. HONOR TRADITION.



SATURDAY
JUNE 13TH, 2026

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Light lunch provided

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:

SAMANTHA OWL @
family.violenceprevention@wlfn.com

DARLENE ACKERLAND @
childyouth.wellbeing1@wlfn.com



Elders East Coast Canada Adventure!!

Discover the beauty of Atlantic Canada!

Ages 50+! Join us for a meeting to discuss the next Elder's Trip!

Saturday, June 13, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Council Chambers

Destinations:
Prince Edward Island | Nova Scotia | New Brunswick

For more information, contact Debbie at dinersclub.cook@wlfn.com or Mercedes at dinersclub.helper@wlfn.com

For students enrolled Kindergarten to Grade 12

STUDENT LUNCH MARKET 2025-2026

NEXT MARKET
MONDAY, JUNE15
4:30-7:00PM
TEMPORARY LOCATION
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
(USE SIDE DOOR PLEASE)



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

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NAVIGATING THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM

Luncheon Information Session

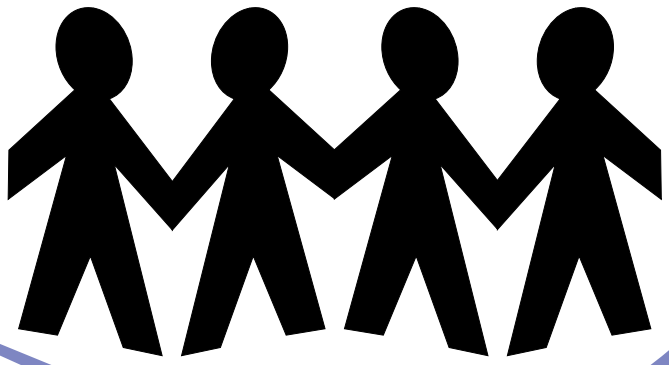
Join us for an informative session about navigating the Child Welfare System and learning about available supports and voluntary services in Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

JUNE 17, 2026
ATIKAMEKSHENG HUB: 66 ELM ST, SUITE 107
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Presenters:
Santana Nebenionquit, Band Representative
Koreen Lewis, Family Support Worker
Jennifer Sailian, Jordan's Principle Coordinator

Q&A Session to follow

LUNCH PROVIDED BY OUTREACH PROGRAM



CCP: Chapter 3- Goal 1: To develop and implement a comprehensive community wellness strategy that meets the needs of all age groups, families, and the community as a whole

ATIKAMEKSHENG
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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.

In collaboration with Community Wellness, Family Violence Prevention, Family Well-Being, and Child & Youth Well-Being programs.

Join Our Workshop

Learning Together: What are GMOs and What Do They Mean for the Future of Our Food System?



THE WORKSHOP WILL COVER:

- Introduction to GMOs
- Current Situation: Which GM Foods are in Stores Now,
- and Which Could be Coming
- How to Take Action
- Q & A and Feedback Circle
- Art Activity & Reflection with Manidoo Bineshii Dreams

Join the Canadian Biotechnology Action Network and Manidoo Bineshii Dreams to learn more about genetically engineered foods and what the impacts of new GMOs could mean for our communities now and into the future.

Participants will have the option to sign up to receive strawberry plants to plant in the late summer or fall

Workshop In Person (with virtual option) @ Atikameksheng Band Office Council Chambers
TUESDAY JUNE 16, 2026
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM- Dinner will be provided

Register by Friday, June 12, 2026

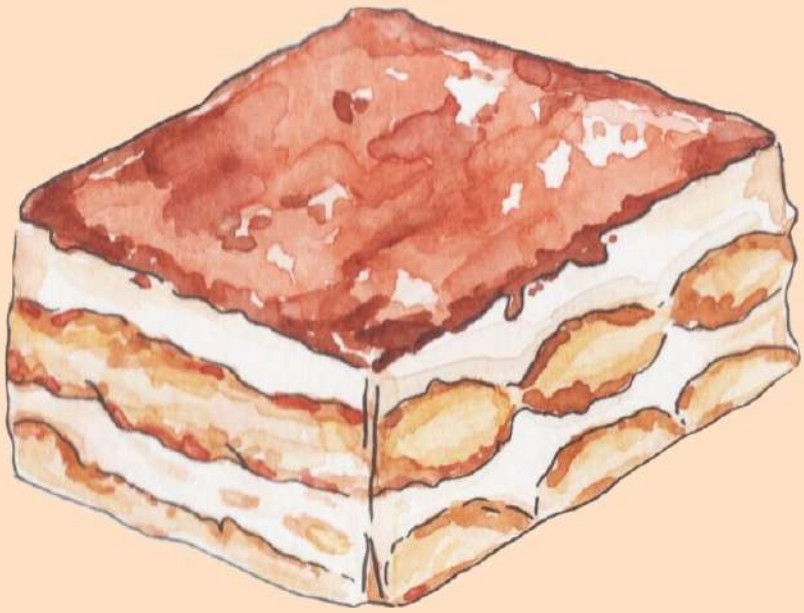
Contact Heather:
healthpromo.manager@wlfn.com

Elders Community Kitchen

Join us at Waasakwa Children's Centre for:

Tiramisu!!

On June 19th From 1:30pm - 3:30pm



To Register Please Contact:
Mercedes Roy

(705) 918 - 3960

Please bring your own round or square cake pan

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

FAMILY FUN

ADVENTURES OF RABBIT AND BEAR PAWS

PUPPET SHOW

CHAD SOLOMON ~ PUPPETEER





June 23, 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.

BELT MAKING WORKSHOP

(CHILD AND ADULT)



Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members ages 18 and up! Join the Family Support Worker, Rosella, to make a belt!!

June 28, 2026
9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Community Centre

Sign up between:
June 8, 2026 at 9:00a.m. to
June 12, 2026 at 12:00p.m.
(Please include contact information)

Lunch and snacks will be provided

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.

COMMUNITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DROP-IN SUPPORT

Drop in for one-on-one support, *every last Wednesday of the month*, with the Community Skills Development Coordinator at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub in Sudbury. No appointment needed – drop in anytime!



We Can Assist With...

- **Resume writing & updates**
- **Job search support & applications**
- **Employment & career guidance**
- **Naadmaadwiiuk Employment & Training funding application support**

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Hub
66 Elm St, Suite 107, Sudbury, ON

Wednesday, June 24, 2026
CANCELLED

Wednesday, July 29, 2026
9:00AM to 4:00PM

Wednesday, August 26, 2026
9:00AM to 4:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Tasheena Recollet
Community Skills Development Coordinator

249-377-7371

tasheena.recollet@atikameksheng.com

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



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



Reminder

ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST

FALL SEMESTER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2026

EDUCATION AWARDS APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 10, 2026

PLEASE FOLLOW GRANT GUIDELINES

Submit applications

Online: www.atiktrust.ca

E-mail: grants@atiktrust.ca or in person

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YOUTH GYM NIGHT

OUTSIDE IN THE BASEBALL FIELD OR ODR

EVERY TUESDAY IN JUNE
5PM-8PM
SNACKS AND DRINKS ARE PROVIDED

For more information please contact Jasmine Wabegijig - childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com



Youth Centre
Drop in

Please note this months drop in will be outside, Please dress appropriately for the weather

JUNE 5,12 & 19

5pm-9pm

SNACKS • GAMES • MUSIC

For more information please email Jasmine Wabegijig - childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com

June 2026
Community Wellness Program

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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.

June 2026

Child and Youth Services Team



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 **Family Trivia Nights** CC 6:00-7:00PM	2 **Hand Drumming** Library 6-8pm **Gym Night** Outside CC 5-8pm	3	4	5 **YC Drop-In - Outdoors** 4-9pm **Week 4 - AA Ballfield** **Group 1:** 5:30-6:45pm **Group 2:** 6:45-8:30pm	6 **Annual Fitathon Virtual with Lisa Marie Naponse** ***Virtual***
7 **YC Drop-In** Science North 12pm-4pm	8 **Family Trivia Nights** CC 6:00-7:00PM	9 **Gym Night** Outside CC 5-8pm	10 **Kahoot Night** Kendaasi-gamik 5-7pm	11 **Hand Drumming Night** CC 5-8pm	12 **YC Drop-In - Outdoors** 5-9pm **Week 5 - AA Ballfield** **Group 1:** 5:30-6:45pm **Group 2:** 6:45-8:30pm	13 **Shaker Making with Samantha Owl** 10am-4pm
14 **NO PROGRAM**	15 **Family Trivia Nights** CC 6:00-7:00PM	16 **Hand Drumming** Library 6-8pm **Gym Night** Outside CC 5-8pm	17 **Shaker Making Finishing** with Samantha Owl 6pm-9pm	18 **Treaty Day - C&Y Services Booth** CC 10-2pm **Rights of Passage teachings with Darin & Tee McGregor** 6pm CC	19 **YC Drop-In - Outdoors** 5-9pm **Week 6 - AA Ballfield** **Group 1:** 5:30-6:45pm **Group 2:** 6:45-8:30pm	20 **Fathers Day** Fishing Derby/BBQ 12-8PM
21 **Indigeneous Peoples Day Activities** - details coming	22	23 **Hand Drumming** Library 6-8pm **Gym Night** Outside CC 5-8pm	24	25	26 **Summer Kickoff Celebration BBQ** CC 4pm-6pm	27 **Job Fair & BBQ Fundraiser** 12-4pm CC
28 **Cup and Saucer hike** 11:30am-6pm	29	30 **Hand Drumming** Library 6-8pm **Gym Night** Outside CC 5-8pm				

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

JUNE MENU 2026

JUNE 3RD

BBQ CHICKEN SLIDERS, SALAD AND BROWNIES

JUNE 10TH

BAKED POTATO BAR, CAESAR SALAD, BERRY COBBLER

JUNE 17TH

LEMON HERB CHIKEN SKEWERS, PASTA SALAD, AND STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

JUNE 24TH

SHEPHERDS PIE, MIXED VEGETABLES AND JELLO WITH WHIPPED CREAM



2026

June

WAABGONII GIIZIS ~ BLOOMING MOON

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 **Tiny Tots** (14m-35m) 10 am - 1 pm	10	11	12 **Drop-In w HBHC** 9 am - 12 pm	13
14	15	16	17 **Busy Bees** (3-6 yr) 3 - 6 pm	18 **Baby & Me** (0m-18m) 9 am - 12 pm	19	20
21 **Indigenous Peoples Day** **Fathers Day**	22 **CLOSED**	23	24 **Drop-In** (0-6 yr) 3 - 6 pm	25	26 **Drop-In w HBHC** 9 am - 12 pm	27
28	29	30 **Little Reader's Club** @ Kendaasii Gamik 3 - 5 pm				

Tyra Vincent, RECE
Early Years Educator
earlyyears.educator@WLFN.com
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EARLY YEARS PROGRAM
705-692-3651 EXT. 1152
601 Gabode Dr.
Naughton, ON P0M 2M0

Aiyanna Gonawabi
Early Years Assistant
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C: 249-532-1401

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.

Early Years DROP-INs



601 Gabode Dr. - Waasakwa Children's Centre
EYP/HBHC Side **(705) 692-3651 EXT. 1152**

IN JUNE 2026

TUES 9	**TINY TOTS (14-35M)** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
FRI 12	**DROP-IN W/ HBHC** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
WED 17	**BUSY BEES (3-6YR)** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
THUR 18	**BABY & ME (0-18M)** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
WED 24	**DROP-IN (0-6YR)** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
FRI 26	**DROP-IN W/ HBHC** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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LITTLE READERS CLUB

WHERE? KENDAASIIGAMIK – 212 MAANI STREET
WHEN? Tuesday June 30th @ 3 – 5 PM

WHAT IS LITTLE READERS CLUB?

Little Readers Club is a caregiver-attended literacy program that brings stories to life through reading, language, and hands-on activities. Each session features a book inspired by the season, moon teachings, culture, or fun themes, followed by interactive activities connected to the story. Indigenous language is naturally incorporated throughout reading and activities to encourage early language learning and connection. Families can enjoy story time, creative activities, snacks, and drinks in a welcoming space that supports literacy, imagination, and cultural connection.

NOTE FOR FAMILIES

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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ON THE GMS WEBSITE

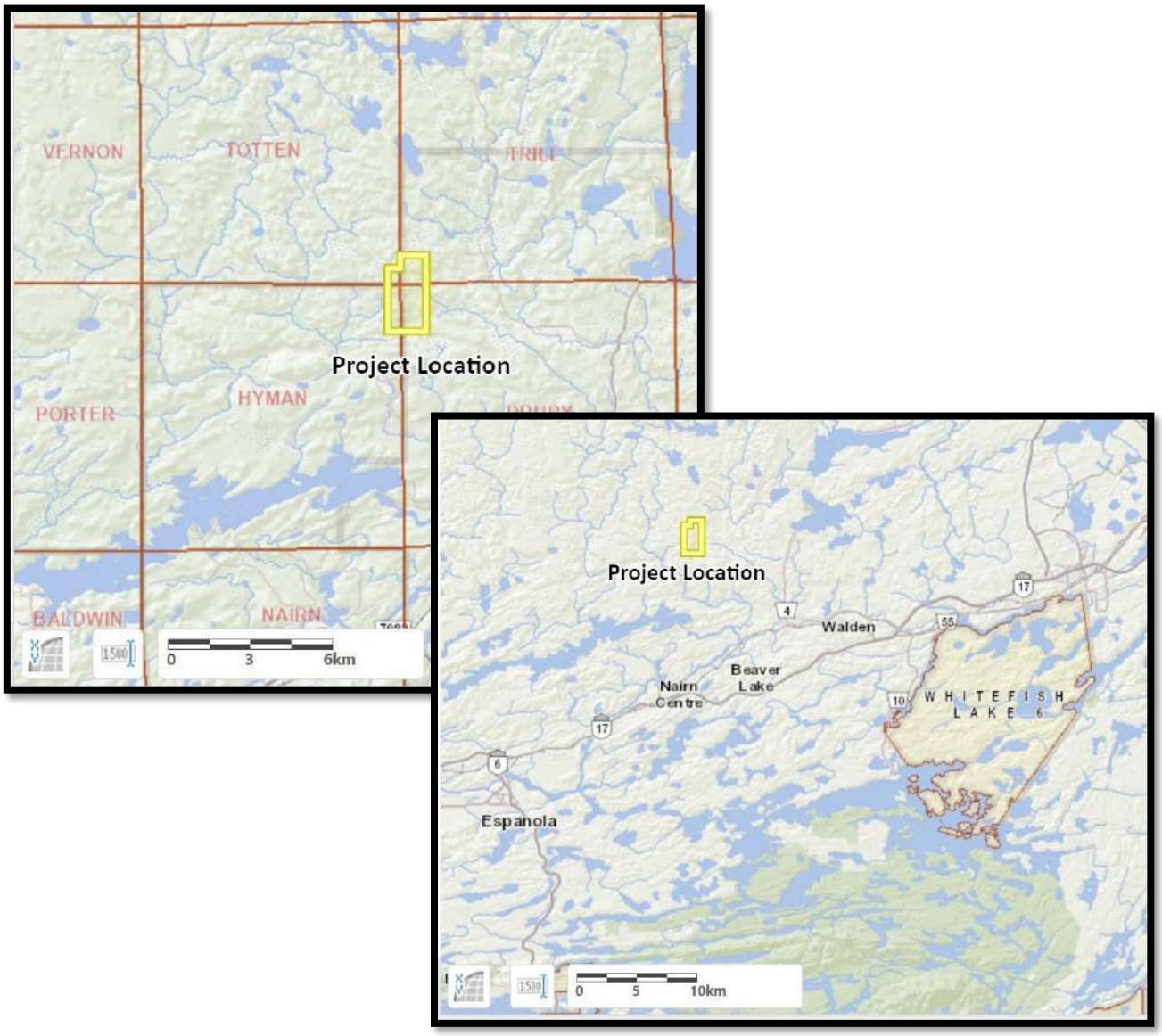


WWW.GMSECDEV.COM/ACTIVITIES/NEWSLETTER

Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

Drury - Main Block Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Drury, Hyman, Totten, and Trill Townships, Sudbury District. The proponent South Shore Partnership Inc. has submitted the permit application to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the proposed Drury – Main Block Project that will include geophysical surveys, mechanized drilling, and trails construction for the purposes of early exploration. The proposed project location is shown in the images below:

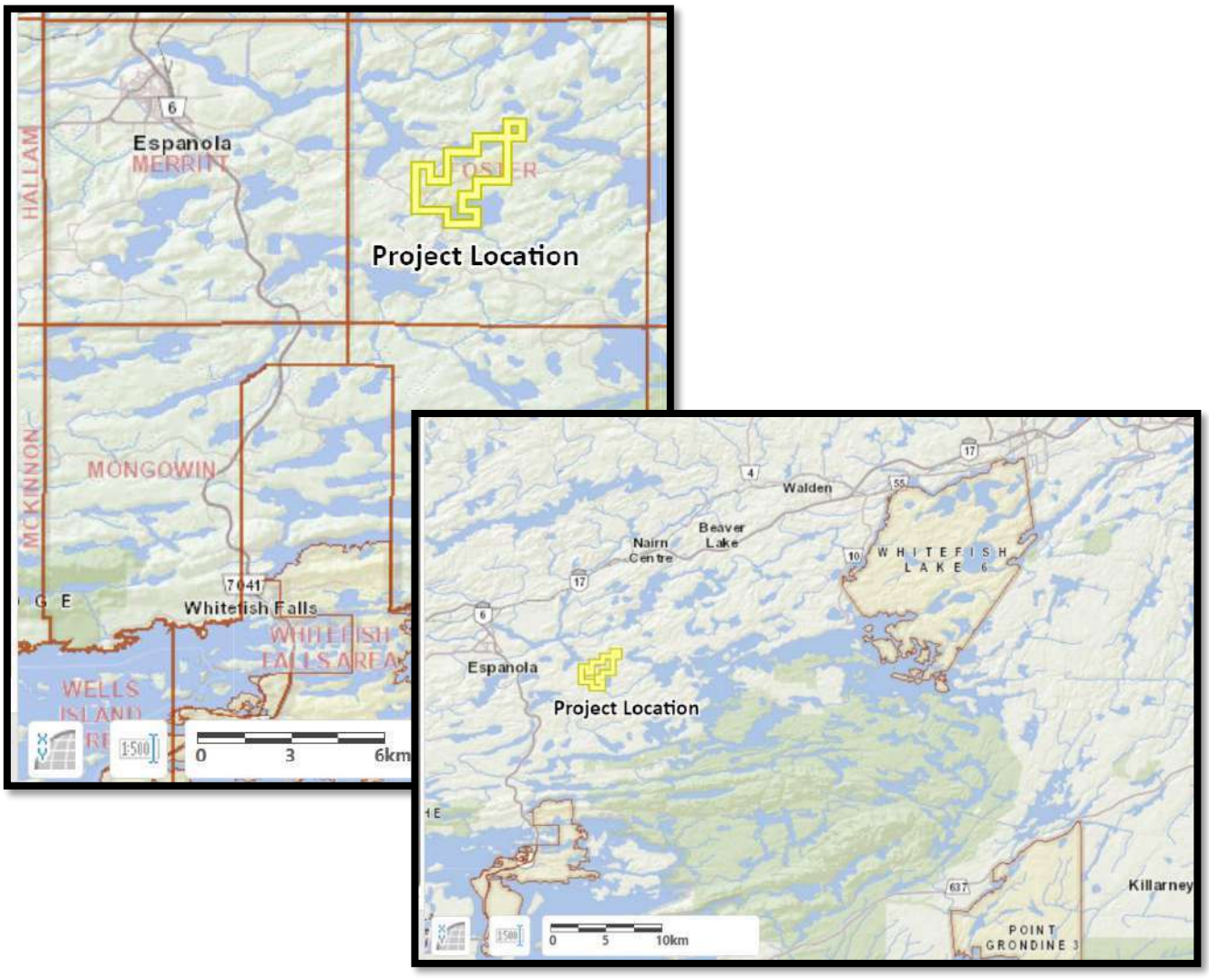


Please send your questions, comments, or concerns regarding this proposed early mineral exploration project by email to mineral.development@wlfn.com before June 9, 2026.

Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

Fostung Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Foster Township, around 10km east of Espanola, Sudbury District. The proponent UAMY Cobalt has submitted the permit application to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the proposed Fostung Project that will include geophysical surveys, line-cutting, pitting and trenching, mechanized stripping and drilling, and trails construction for the purposes of early exploration. The proposed project location is shown in the images below:



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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

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