


# August 14, 2026 Weekly Flyer

From the family of mendwewe - Linda Petahtegoose

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We were so thankful for those who were able to attend the funeral ceremonies or sent their condolences and prayers from near and far. It was wonderful to hear the memories and stories you shared. To remember Mendwewe in such a heartwarming way was appreciated by the entire family. Miigwetch to all for the food, firewood, flowers, and cards of love and support.

Miigwetch to the nieces and great-nieces who helped with her cedar bath, to the fire keepers for keeping her beacon fire going strong, sentries for being by mendwewe's side - especially our young sentries who stepped up to the responsibility, taking it very seriously and close to their hearts. And miigwetch to the nephews, and great-nephews who served as pallbearers.

We appreciate the Community Centre staff for cleaning and setting up the centre, the Diner's Club for taking care of the feast, the Summer Students for cleaning the tables throughout the feast and taking down the table and chairs, the Cultural team for coordinating fire keepers and other supports, and the Planning and Infrastructure Department for helping us with determining mendwewe's resting place at the cemetery.

Gchi-miigwetch to our Midewiwin relatives for traveling to be with us, and for their kindness in leading the funeral ceremonies and explaining the ceremonies throughout the four days.

Sincerely.
George, Luanne, Nigel, Darcie, Chuck, Julia, Maajiigwan, Kristen, Charlie, Sage, Emma, Amikhons, Vivian and Derek

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# HELMET SAFETY

## PROTECT YOUR HEAD!



### Why Wear a Helmet?

Protects you from serious head injuries.

### Choosing the Right Helmet

Make sure it fits properly and feels comfortable.

### Always Wear a Helmet

Safety is important – wear it every time!

Road Safe is Everyone's Responsibility!

# AADIZOKAANAG TRUST
# COMMUNITY SESSION # 3
# SAVE THE DATE!

**We invite all Debendaagziwaad to attend this community discussion & information session with the Aadizokaanag Trustees.**

**The topic of the evening will be Accountability and Transparency**

**This will be the third of four Community Engagement Sessions surrounding the development of the Aadizokaanag Trust.**

## ALL BAND MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

**Thursday, August 20th from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre.**

**Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm**

**A virtual meeting link is in the Members Portal.**

**Please contact shawn.mclaren@atikameksheng.com for assistance with the Members Portal.**

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# 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 - 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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# WE'RE HIRING

## Chief Financial Officer

**Full Time**

The Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is responsible for leading and managing the financial operations of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, including financial planning, budgeting, cash flow management, and financial analysis. The CFO serves as the organization's senior financial authority and a strategic advisor to the Chief Executive Officer, Gimaa, and Council.

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- A Bachelor's degree or a College Diploma in Accounting, Business Administration, or a related field.
- A Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) or Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager (CAFM) designation is preferred;
- A minimum of five (5) years of progressive experience in management and accounting, including extensive experience with financial statements and audit preparation;
- Experience in financial administration within a complex organizational, public sector, First Nation, or government-funded environment.

**Interested applicants must quote the competition number (2026-048) in their cover letter and resume and submit to:**

**Human Resources**
employment@wlfn.com
25 Reserve Rd
Naughton, ON
P0M 2M0

Please visit the employment & tenders page on our website for the full posting!
https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/employment-tenders/

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# Call out to Band Members!

**Education Administrative Assistant**

**Contract until**

**Nov 18, 2026**

**Email resume to:**

**employment@wlfn.com**

**or**

**Call Nathalie at**

**705-692-3651 ext 1110**

## Waasakwa Children's Centre

# On-Call Staff Opportunities

**We are building our on-call staffing list and are looking for reliable, caring individuals to support our programs when needed.**

**We welcome individuals who:**

- Have experience working with children.
- Can work flexible, and casual hours. [with advance, short or no notice].
- Enjoy working in a team environment.
- Are passionate about supporting children and families within our community & culture.
- Opportunity to gain working experience in early years.

**Preferred Qualifications** [considered a strong asset]

- RECE/ Childcare experience
- First Aid & CPR (Level C)
- Vulnerable Sector Check
- Knowledge of Anishinaabe culture, language, and teachings

## Interested in joining our list?

Submit your cover letter and resume by email to **employment@wlfn.com**

Accepting applications from band/community members only at this time

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# LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Join our Employment & Training List!
Sign up today to receive exclusive monthly access to:

- Job openings across various industries
- Training programs to boost your skills
- Career resources and job posting updates

**SIGN UP NOW**

Tasheena Recollet,
Community Skills Development Coordinator

**tasheena.recollet@atikameksheng.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.

## GIYAK MISHKAWZID SHKAGMIKWE:

hr@gmsecdev.com

- **Asset Coordinator**
- **Business Development Support**

## BIRD CONSTRUCTION:

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

- **Civil Superindenent**
- **Heavy Duty Mechanic**
- **Welder**
- **Project Coordinator**
- **Student Project Coordinator**
- **Office Administator**
- **Project Manager**

## VALE BASE METALS:

Jillian.Rochon@vale.com

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

## ANMAR:

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

- **Automotive Technician**
- **Senior Draftsman/Detailer**
- **Structural Steel & Platework Estimator**
- **Welder**
- **Health & Safety Coordinator**

## TECHNICA MINING:

careers@technicamining.com

https://technicamining.com/careers/#available-positions

- **Accounting Clerk**
- **Accountant**
- **Development Miner**
- **Health & Safety Training Advisor**
- **Surface Mining Blaster**

## PIONEER CONSTRUCTION:

careers@pioneerconstruction.ca

- **Loader Operator**
- **Crusher Plant Operator**
- **Paving Crew**
- **Excavator Operator**
- **Traffic Control Person/General Labourer**
- **Health & Safety Coordinator**

## BAGONE'AN - JS DRILLING INC:

human.resources@jsdrilling.ca

- **Diamond Drillers & Driller Helpers**

## GLENCORE:

https://www.glencore.ca/en/sudburyino/careers/career-opportunities

- **Various Career Opportunities**

**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.**

# LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

## FASD Awareness

Healthy Babies Healthy Children is inviting Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members of all ages to submit an original logo design that reflects our community, culture, and the importance of FASD Awareness.

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### Your design must include:

Red Converse shoes (a symbol of FASD Awareness)

The Anishinaabemowin words:

Begosendamang • Nayaadawi'iweyang • Nesidotamangwa

A design that reflects:

Hope • Understanding • Acceptance • Community • Indigenous culture and identity

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### The winning logo will:

- ✔️ Be featured on future FASD Awareness materials
- ✔️ Be used on posters, social media, promotional items, and community events
- ✔️ Represent Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's commitment to FASD Awareness

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### Submission Guidelines

Open to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek members

Hand-drawn or digital artwork accepted

Must be original artwork

Please include your: Name, Age (if under 18), Phone number or email

📅 Deadline: Aug 20th 2026

📍 Submit to: Yvonne

📧 Email: Yvonne.desmarais@atikameksheng.com

💜 **An honorarium will be awarded to the creator of the selected logo.**

Miigwetch for helping us raise awareness and celebrate the strengths of our community



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# BUSINESS DIRECTORY

## OWN A BUSINESS?

The Economic Development Program is updating the **Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Business Directory**.

If you own a business, provide products or services, or operate as a contractor or entrepreneur, we encourage you to register or update your business information.

### Why Join the Directory?

- **Promote Your Business**
  Be featured in the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek website
- **Connect with Opportunities**
  Shared with proponents, organizations, and partners seeking Indigenous businesses, products, and services.
- **Grow Your Network**
  Make it easier for potential clients to find and contact your business.

## REGISTER OR UPDATE YOUR BUSINESS INFORMATION

**SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:**

FORMS.CLOUD.MICROSOFT/R/F0HJAMTMP9

## QUESTIONS?

**Tiana Jourdain,**
Economic Development Manager
**tiana.jourdain@atikameksheng.com**

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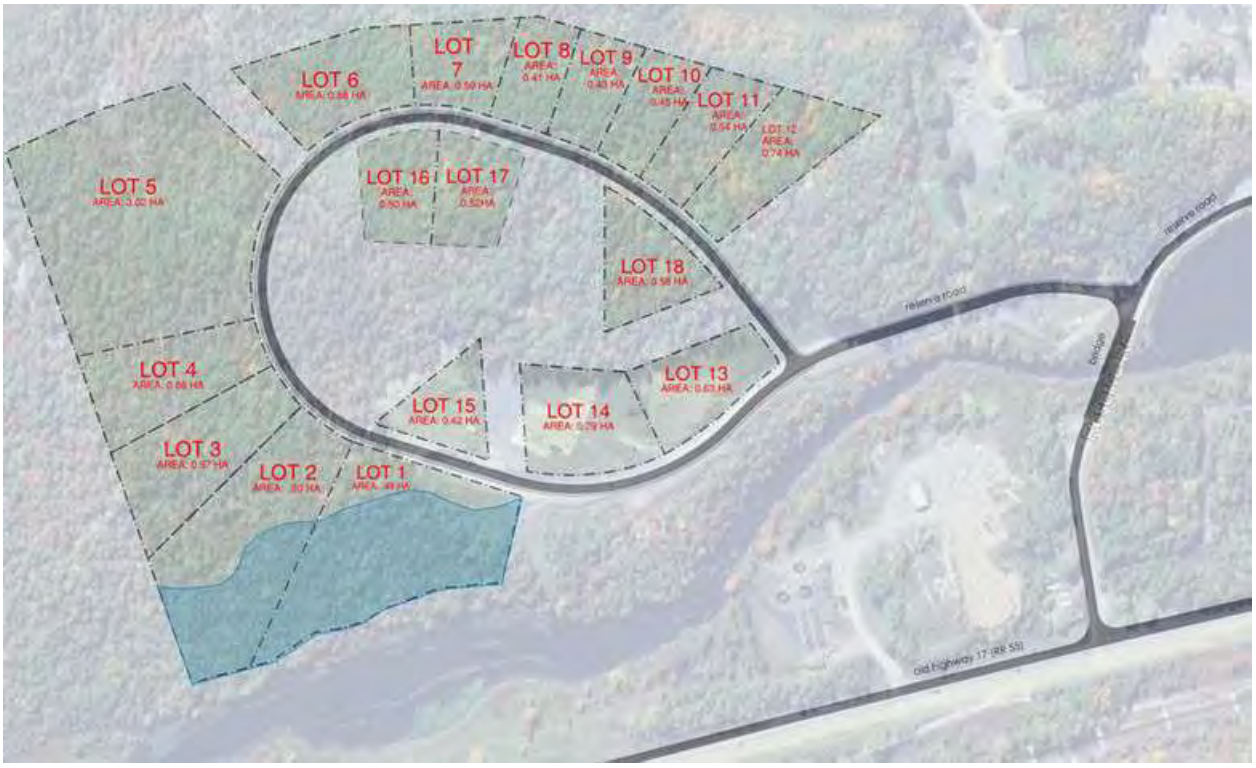
Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

# Attention Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Members!




# CALL OUT

**Are you interested in a Business Park lot?**

**CZI Business Park lot applications are available for Atikameksheng members only at this time.**

**For more information on application process, pricing, general leasing information.**

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

# REGISRATION IS NOW OPEN!

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

## USE THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP FOR

LICENSED CHILDCARE FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES 4-12 YEARS OF AGE.

https://app.lillio.com/online_registration/apply/waasakwa-childrens-centre

### WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Healthy AM & PM snacks
- Cultural hands-on learning
- Land-based exploration
- Learning Anishinaabemowin in everyday activities
- Caring qualified staff

### WHAT TO EXPECT

A safe, welcoming and fun space for school-age children to learn, play and grow before and after the school day!

### TENTATIVE HOURS:

*(DEPENDANT ON BUS SCHEDULES)*

BEFORE: 7:30AM-8:30AM

AFTER: 4PM-5:30PM

QUESTIONS? AMANDA.ROSE@ATIKAMEKSHENG.COM
705-698-1340

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**







# Youth Centre PARK & PLAY

**Come out and enjoy an evening filled with fun, laughter, and connection. Whether you're climbing, swinging, sliding, or playing a game of grounders, there's something for everyone to enjoy. It's the perfect chance to explore the new space, spend time with friends, and make some great summer memories.**



**Snacks and drinks will be provided, so just bring your energy and get ready for a fun-filled evening outdoors.**



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH**

6:00-9:00PM

Please contact Cole Bailey for more information at cole.bailey@atikameksheng.com

# Grocery Shop on Budget Workshop
# August 17, 2026 @ 6pm
# Community Centre

- Focus on nutritious foods while keeping within a budget
- 10-minute Power Point Presentation
- Shop for Food on a Budget Exercise
- Participants will create a grocery list according to budget
- Partiicipants will receive $100.00 Gift Card completion of Shop for Food on a Budget Exercise (1 Gift Card per Family)

Open to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek parents & adults 18+ years

20 spots available ~ please register with Family Well Being Program

by emailing: shelly.laronde@atikameksheng.com

please register by August 14, 2026 before 3pm

***for more information please contact Shelly Laronde @ 705 692-3651 ext. 1001***

***Colaboration with;***
***Josephine Onwuegbuzie - Wellness Coordinator ~ Mental Health***



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

## Wednesday, August 19th



## Drop-in Sessions Available with Claims Helper

**9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Band Office**
- Community Workshop Room
- 25 Reserve Rd

**1:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

**Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Support Hub**
- 66 Elm St, Suite 107

**For more information, contact Maya Naponse at maya.naponse@atikameksheng.com**

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# CASKET QUILT MAKING



**Join us in making a casket quilt for a loved one in our community.**

**Ages 18+**

## AUGUST 19, 2026
## 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
## COMMUNITY CENTRE

**For more information or to register, please contact Rosella at rosella.st-georges@atikameksheng.com**

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



SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN PROVINCIAL PARK DAY TRIP MATTAWA, ON

*Come Experience paddling a replica Voyageur canoe on the Mattawa River*

20 AUGUST 2026

# voyageur canoe adventure

## YOUTH / 12-18 YEARS OLD

AGENDA

**7am Board the Bus Atikemeksheng CC**
**Arrive at Samuel de Champlain Park 10am**
**Voyageur Guided Canoe Trip 10am-1pm**
**with Shore Lunch**
**Board the bus 1pm**
**Arrive at Atikameksheng by 4pm**
***Registration requiredIMaximum 6 youth***
***Please Register with***
***darlene.ackerland@atikameksheng.com***

**Ontario Parks Logo used with Permission of Ontario Parks**

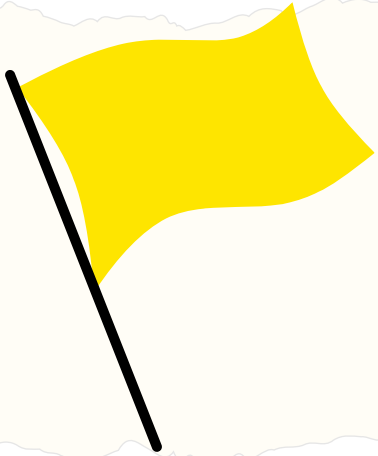


# YOUTH CENTRE CAPTURE THE FLAG

## FRIDAY

**AUGUST 21ST, 6:00-9:00PM**

**COMMUNITY CENTRE**



*JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING NIGHT OF CAPTURE THE FLAG! GET READY TO RUN, STRATEGIZE, AND WORK AS A TEAM IN THIS HIGH-ENERGY OUTDOOR GAME. WHETHER YOU'RE SNEAKING INTO ENEMY TERRITORY OR DEFENDING YOUR FLAG, THERE'S FUN FOR EVERYONE. BRING YOUR FRIENDS, WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES, AND COME READY FOR AN EVENING FULL OF ACTION, TEAMWORK, AND LAUGHTER!*

For more information, contact Cole Bailey at cole.bailey@atikameksheng.com

# EXPLORING ENTREPRENEURSHIP:

*Turning Ideas into Opportunities*

## ABOUT THE SESSION

Thinking about starting a business or growing an existing one?

Join this interactive workshop to explore new ideas, discover free business supports through the Regional Business Centre, and participate in hands-on activities designed to spark your next opportunity.




Presenter

**Melissa Deschenes**

*Incubator Program Coordinator*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

**5:00-7:00PM**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

TASHEENA.RECOLLET
@ATIKAMEKSHENG.COM

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ServiceOntario

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

## August 25 and 26, 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 driver's license and benefit from the new MTO services at Niigaanin Services Mobile ServiceOntario Trailer!**




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# MOVIE NIGHT

**August 27, 2026**

**IMAGINE CINEMAS**

**AGES 50+**




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TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT: Debbie Soucy-Patterson
905-431-8687

# YOUTH CENTRE DROP-IN



## FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH & 28TH

6:00PM – 9:00PM



BOARD GAMES



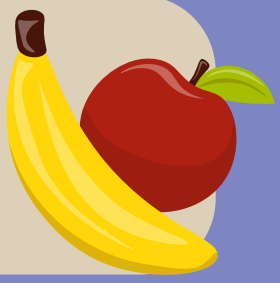
CRAFT & BEADING



MANICURES & MORE



## *Snacks & Drinks Provided*



COME AND ENJOY YOUR SPACE AND BEAT THE HEAT—JOIN US FOR AN EVENING FILLED WITH FUN, CONNECTION, AND GOOD VIBES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SPENDING A GREAT NIGHT TOGETHER!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT COLE BAILEY AT COLE.BAILEY@ATIKAMEKSHENG.COM

# Join Us!

August 28, 2026
Youth Center
6pm-9pm



# Pour Palz

Unleash your creativity with Pour Palz!
**Mix vibrant paints together, pour them over your pal**,
and watch a mesmerizing marble effect come to life.

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**Please Contact**
**darlene.ackerland@atikamekshengcom**



# Save the Date

# INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS EVENT

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN

# AUGUST 31, 2026

ATIKAMEKSHENG COMMUNITY CENTRE
37 RESERVE ROAD, NAUGHTON
FROM 5:00PM-7:30PM

- FREE DINNER & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
- RESOURCE TABLES ON SITE
- NARCAN TRAINING
- COMMUNITY ART ACTIVITY
- DOOR PRIZES

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# August 2026
# Hand Drumming

In August we celebrate
Blueberry and Ricing Moon
Miinan-giizis

**August 11, 2026**
Library | 6pm - 8pm

**August 18, 2026**
Library | 6pm - 8pm

**August 25, 2026**
Library | 6pm - 8pm



For more information please contact Darlene Ackerland at
darlene.ackerland@atikamkeksheng.com
Cole Bailey
cole.bailey@atikameksheng.com

***Let's Drum!***
***madwe'igaazo***

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CCP Chapter 2: Goal 1 To foster individual, family and community healing and recovery from the impacts of intergenerational trauma and related mental health problems

# August Menu

## August 5th

Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Glazed Carrots, and Apple Crisp with Vanilla Ice Cream

## August 12th

Spaghetti, Garlic Toast, Caesar Salad, Chocolate Pudding with Cool Whip

## August 19th

Shake n Bake Pork Chops, Roasted Baby Potatoes, Corn, Brownie Squares

## August 26th

Beef Stew, Bannock, Garden Salad, Strawberry Pie with Ice cream

# Community Hub Lunches

**August**
**12**
12 PM - 1 PM

**August**
**26**
12 PM - 1PM

**September**
**09**
12 PM - 1 PM

**September**
**23**
12 PM - 1 PM

**October**
**07**
12 PM - 1 PM

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

For more information contact Outreach:
**(249) 377 6108**
**(705) 741 6943**
**heather.gagnon@atikameksheng.com**
**shannon.wiersema@atikameksheng.com**

# YOUTH GYM NIGHTS



JULY

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|---|---|
| TUE 21 | COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM 5:00-8:00 |
| TUE 28 | COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM 5:00-8:00 |

AUGUST

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|---|---|
| TUE 4 | COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM 5:00-8:00 |
| TUE 11 | COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM 5:00-8:00 |
| TUE 18 | COMMUNITY CENTRE GYM 5:00-8:00 |

SNACKS & DRINKS PROVIDED





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

# Child & Youth Services Team

# AUGUST

hello SUMMER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 HOLIDAY Closed | 4 Gym Night 5:00-8:00 CC; Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00 | 5 | 6 Prize Bingo 6-9pm YC | 7 YC Drop-in 6-9pm | 8 Golf 11-4pm |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Gym Night 5:00-8:00 CC; Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00 | 12 | 13 Cooking/Baking 6-9pm YC | 14 Park & Play 6-9pm CC | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Gym Night 5:00-8:00 CC; Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00 | 19 | 20 Samuel De Champlain Canoe Trip 7:00-3:30PM CC | 21 Capture the Flag 6-9pm CC | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Canada's Wonderland CC 6AM-11PM 16+ | 25 Gym Night 5:00-8:00 CC; Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00 | 26 | 27 Community Movie Night 5:30-9pm CC | 28 YC Drop-in 6-9pm | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

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

Child & Youth Worker:
Cole Bailey -
705-918-0458 |
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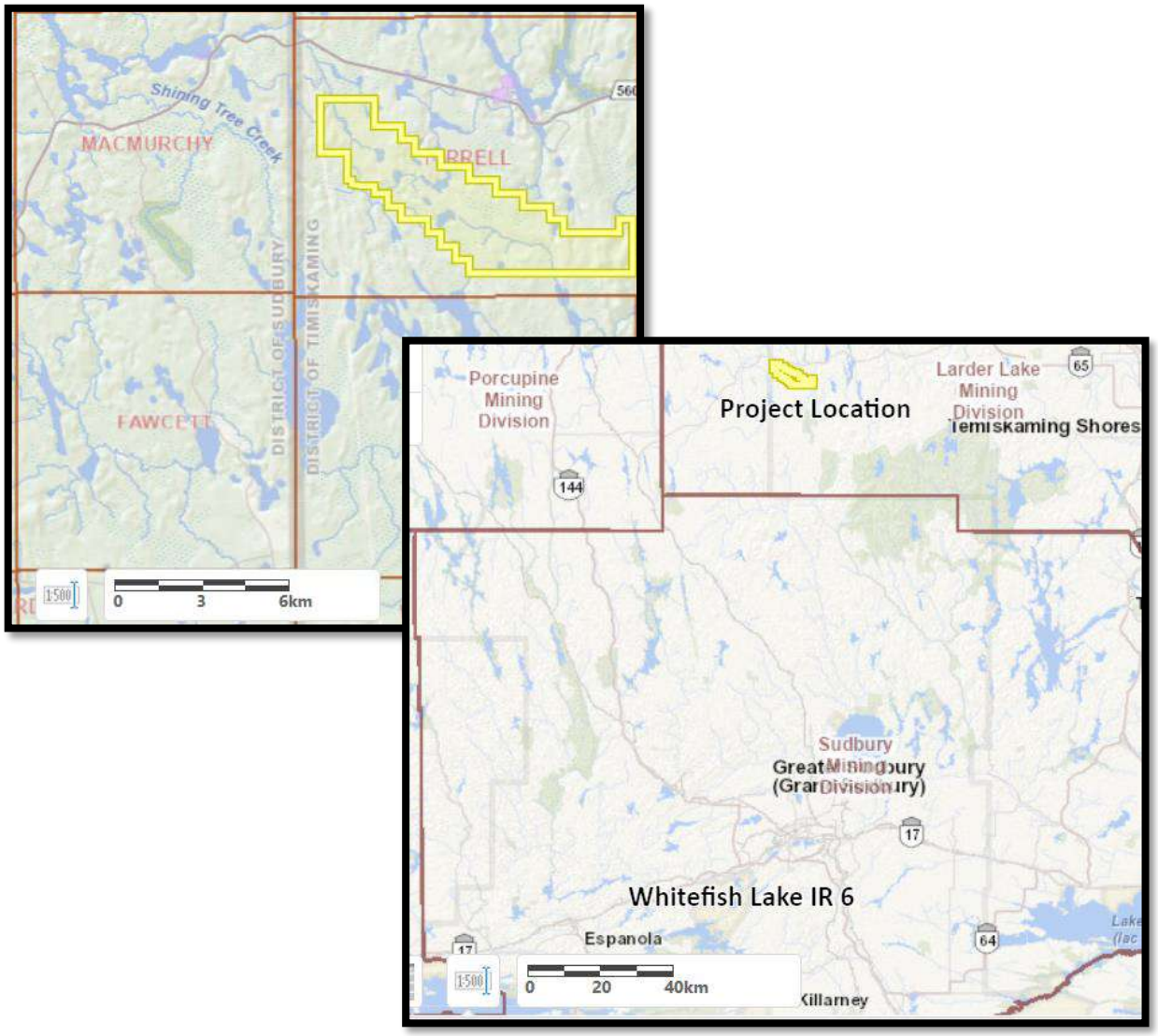
Child & Youth Well-being Worker:
Darlene Ackerland -
705-929-7471 |
darlene.ackerland@atikameksheng.com

Child & Youth Well-being Worker
VACANT

# Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

# Juby Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Tyrrell Township, around 17km West of Gowganda, Ontario. McFarlane Lake Mining Limited has submitted a permit application to MEM to conduct early exploration activities that will include geophysical surveys, mechanized drilling, stripping, pitting and trenching, line cutting, creating trails and roads, and land sample for the purposes of early exploration. This application is a re-submission of the previously permitted Juby project, PR-25-000213 with additional mining claims. 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 saruna.kunwar@atikameksheng.com before August 18, 2026.

# JOIN US!

## AUGUST 24, 2026

# CHI-ZHIINGWAAK BUSINESS PARK GRAND OPENING

## BBQ 12 NOON

BBQ located in the Business Park at Gashkitoon Road– “to be able to do, succeed at, and manage.”

www.gmsecdev.com

# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

## AUGUST 27TH
## 6:00-9:00PM
## DOORS OPEN @5:30










**To register, contact Kelly at kelly.nootchtai@atikameksheng.com**
**When registering, choose 1 of 3 movies. Movie with the most votes will be played**
**Deadline: August 24th by noon**

