

August 28, 2026 Weekly Flyer

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

COMMUNIQUE: Monday, August 24, 2026
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Celebrates Milestone Grand Opening of the Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is proud to announce the official grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony of the Chi-Zhiingwaak (CZI) Business Park, which took place on August 24, 2026, at 10:45 a.m. The event marks the realization of a vision more than 25 years in the making.

Located within Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and strategically positioned near Highway 55 and the Highway 17 bypass, the Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park has been a long-standing economic development priority for the First Nation. The lands were designated for business park development in 2001, laying the foundation for a project focused on creating long-term economic opportunities for the community and region.

The development features 18 fully serviced commercial and light-industrial lots, providing businesses with access to essential infrastructure and services, including fibre-optic internet, sewage, and waste disposal.

"This grand opening represents much more than the completion of important and sustainable infrastructure, but also an investment for future generations" said Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Councillor Monica Homer. "It represents a dream that our leadership and community members have carried for more than two decades. The Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park creates opportunities for our businesses to grow, for our members to find meaningful employment, and for future generations to build prosperity within our Nation and families," stated Councillor Homer.

The Business Park project was made possible through the generous support and partnerships of FedNor, the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC), Indigenous Services Canada (ISC), and TD Bank. Their investments and commitment to Indigenous economic development helped transform Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's vision into reality.

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek extends its sincere appreciation to these organizations for their support and continued commitment to strengthening Indigenous communities, fostering economic development, and creating opportunities for long-term prosperity.

The Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park is expected to support the growth and expansion of existing Atikameksheng member-owned businesses while attracting new commercial and light-industrial investment to the community. Previous economic development studies identified significant employment potential associated with the project, including opportunities for both full-time and part-time employment.

Beyond job creation, the business park represents an important investment in the Nation's long-term economic future. By providing space and infrastructure for businesses to establish, expand, and collaborate, Chi-Zhiingwaak is positioned to foster innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable economic growth within Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and the broader region.



WE'RE
HIRING



OPEN POSITIONS:

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

- **Health Services Clerk** - Deadline: Monday, September 7, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.
- **Wellness Coordinator, Addictions**: Tuesday, September 1, 2026, @ 4:00 p.m.
- **Human Resources Generaiist** - Deadline: Thursday, September 3, 2026, @ 4:00 p.m.

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

- **Healthy Aging Program Worker** - Deadline: Tuesday, September 2, 2026, @ 4:00 p.m.

APPLY NOW!

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

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Recreational Water Quality Update
August 18, 2026

Enjoy Our Lakes Safely This Summer!



Recent water quality testing shows that most recreational water locations in the community meet Canadian guidelines for swimming and water recreation.



Please Avoid Recreational Use at Sacred Grounds Beach.

Elevated E. coli levels were detected during recent testing. Additional monitoring and assessment are underway.

Healthy Swimming Tips

- Avoid swallowing lake water.
- Wash hands before eating and after water activities.
- Supervise children closely around water.
- Avoid swimming with open cuts or wounds.
- Help keep beaches clean and do not feed geese or waterfowl.
- Dispose of garbage and pet waste properly.

Did You Know:

Water quality can change temporarily due to:

- Rainfall
- Wind and wave action
- Wildlife activity
- Seasonal environmental conditions

Routine monitoring helps keep residents informed and supports safe enjoyment of our lakes.

Miigwetch to community staff and partners for supporting recreational water quality monitoring. Water Samples Collected: August 17, 2026
For continuous updates, watch for community notices and postings

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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 Safety is Everyone’s Responsibility!

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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 – 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.



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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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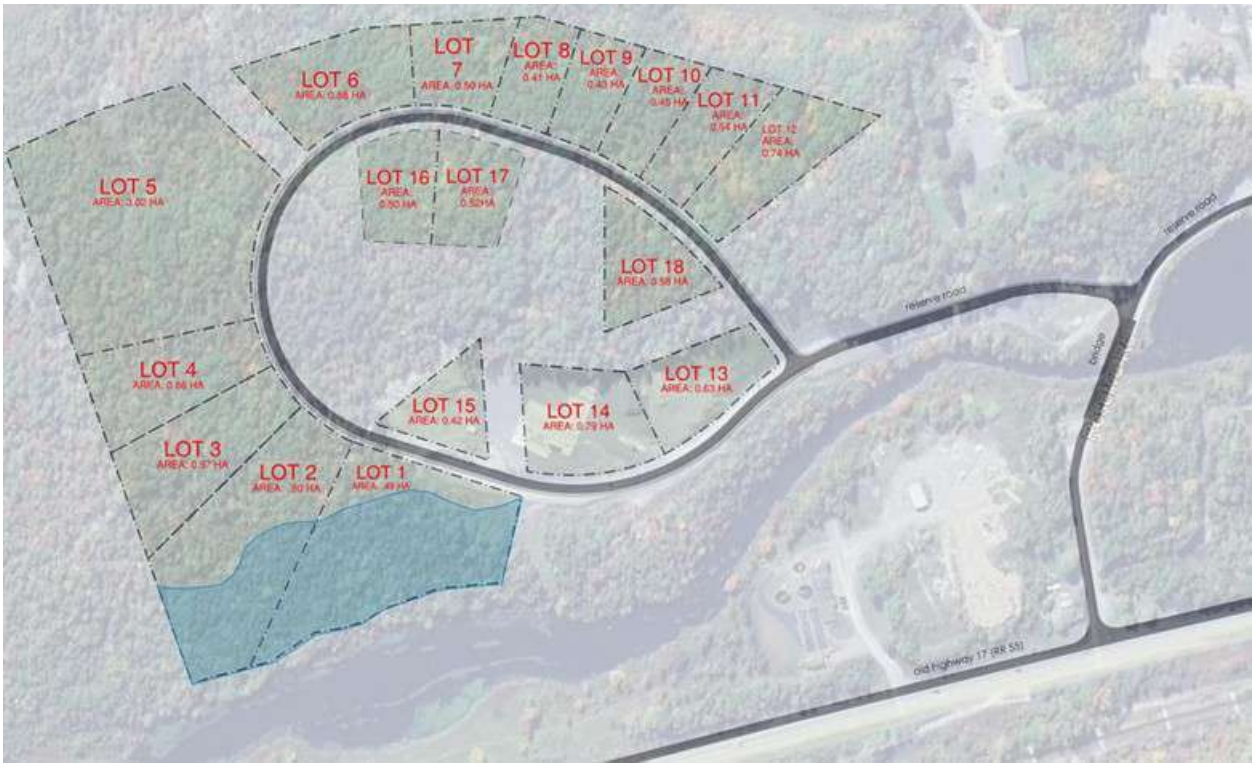
Giyak
Mishkawzid
Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Attention Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Members!



CALL OUT

Are you interested in a Business Park lot?

CZI Business Park lot applications are available 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

JOIN US FOR

MORNING EXERCISE

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

Every Wednesday from 11:00-11:45am
until October 29th 2026

Community Centre
37 Reserve Road

Attend for your chance to be entered into a monthly draw

For more information please contact Tori Nootchtai at kelly.nootchtai@atikameksheng.com

Please note there will be no session on Sept 2nd, Sept 16th, or Sept 30th

YOUTH CENTRE DROP-IN



FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH & 28TH

6:00PM – 9:00PM



BOARD GAMES



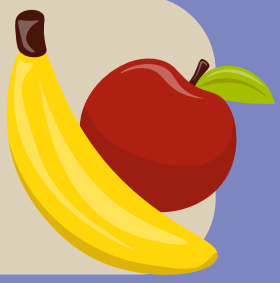
CRAFT & BEADING



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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Community Hub Lunches

August
26
12 PM - 1 PM

September
09
12 PM - 1PM

September
23
12 PM - 1 PM

October
07
12 PM - 1 PM

October
21
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

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	EYP 2 **0-6yrs DROP IN** *3:30-6:30PM @ HBHC*	EYP 3 **Songs and Stories** @sacred grounds-Shaputuan	4	5
6	EYP 7 **Drumming, Singing and Dancing** @ Sacred grounds-Shaputuan *3:30-6:30PM*	EYP & HBHC 8 **DIY Tiny Tots Regalia** *9:00am-12:00pm @ HBHC*	EYP 9 **0-6yrs DROP IN** *3:30-6:30PM @ HBHC*	10	EYP & HBHC 11 **BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO** *4:30-7:30 @ HBHC* * REGISTRATION REQUIRED*	12
13	14	15	16	EYP 17 **0-6 DROP IN** *9:00am- 12:00pm @ HBHC*	18	EYP 19 **Pajama & Pancakes** *10 am – 1 pm @ HBHC* * REGISTRATION REQUIRED*
20	21	EYP 22 **Powwow dancing** @sacred grounds-Shaputuan *4:00 – 7:00pm*	HBHC 23 **Sacred Spoons** *4:00-7:30pm @ HBHC* * REGISTRATION REQUIRED*	EYP 24 **Fall Crafts and Anishinaabemowin learning** *9:00am- 12:00pm @ HBHC*	EYP & HBHC 25 **REGULAR NUTRITIONAL BINGO** *4:30-7:30 @ HBHC* *REGISTRATION REQUIRED*	26
27	28	EYP & HBHC 29 **DIY Tiny Tots Regalia** *9:00am-12:00pm @ HBHC*	EYP 30 **0-6yrs DROP IN** *3:30-6:30PM @ HBHC*			

HBHC & EARLY YEARS

What is HBHC?

HBHC supports families with young children through culturally grounded guidance, resources, education, and connections that promote healthy children, strong families, and communities.

What is Early Years?

Early Years provides fun, culturally grounded opportunities for children 0-6 and their families to learn, play, connect, and grow together through programs, activities, and community experiences.

Contact Us

Yvonne Desmarais 705-690-7503
Yvonne.desmarais@atikameksheng.com
Aiyanna Gonawabi 249-532-1401
aiyanna.gonawabi@atikameksheng.com

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LIBRARY SURVEY



We invite you to take this short survey to help us improve library programs and services!

Please scan this QR code to take the survey! Or visit https://forms.gle/Lo3DCsY3gyXiycWA6

REGISTRATION 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

September Menu 2026

Diners Club will be Cancelled:
September 2nd and September 30th.

September 9th

Breakfast bowls
(Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs, Cheese, Bacon, Sausage and Peppers), Fruit Salad, and Coffee Cake

September 16th

Yellow Bean Soup,
Ham and Cheese Melt
Apple Crisp

September 23rd

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Mixed Veggies
Bread Pudding

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TRADITIONAL HEALER

SUMMER VISITS

MIKE CLARK & LEANNE HENNESSY:

IN-PERSON VISIT

SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2026

LOCATION: HBHC

About Mike & Leanne:

Mike is a traditional healer and trauma extractor and is dedicated to supporting individuals and communities on their journey to recovering, spiritual wellness and remembered wholeness. He seeks to contribute meaningfully to Indigenous healing initiatives and the broader movement for trauma-informed, culturally safe care.

Leanne is Mike's life-partner and also helps individuals during healing sessions. Leanne specializes as a Reiki Master, Yoga Teacher and Shamanic Practitioner.

To book an appointment with Mike and Leanne, text or contact Brandon Petahtegoose at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com or 249-377-6107

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INFORMATION SESSION WITH ANISHINABEK NATION

Bill S-2, An Act to amend the Indian Act – Latest Updates

What You Need to Know About Bill S-2? What is Bill S-2?

• It is a proposed federal law that changes how Indian Status is determined under the Indian Act.
• It restores registration rights lost due to enfranchisement.
• It removes the second-generation cut-off.
• It removes rules about unknown or unstated paternity.
• It introduces the One Parent Rule, whereby a child can be recognized if either parent has status.
• It expands eligibility for Indian Status but does not change Nation-based E'Dbendaagzijig (citizenship-belonging to your Nation).

Snack wil be available

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre
Monday, September 14, 2026
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Medicine Pouch Making





Luncheon Information Session

September 9, 2026

12pm to 1pm

Atikameksheng Hub

66 Elm St, Suite 107

Supplies will be provided

Presenter: Koreen Lewis - Family Support Worker

Email: koreen.lewis@atikameksheng.com

Lunch provided by; Outreach Program

Chapter 3 Social and Community Development

To develop and implement a comprehensive community wellness strategy that meets the needs of all age groups, families, and the community as a whole (Goal 1).

SAFE MEAT HANDLING

— DOMESTIC & GAME MEATS —

DOMESTIC MEAT

(Beef, Pork, Chicken)

- ✔ Government inspected
- ✔ Raised in controlled conditions



KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

Extra precautions are required for game meat.

GAME MEAT

(Moose, Deer, Bear, etc.)

- Not inspected
- Higher risk of parasites & contamination
- Safety depends on how it is handled



COMMON RISKS

- **Bacteria** (E. coli, Salmonella, Listeria)
- **Parasites** (especially in wild/game meat)
- **Cross-contamination** from tools, hands, or surfaces

4 KEY FOOD SAFETY RULES

CLEAN

- Wash hands (20 seconds) before & after handling meat
- Clean knives, surfaces, and equipment

SEPARATE

- Keep raw meat away from ready-to-eat foods
- Use separate cutting boards

COOK

- Use a thermometer (don't rely on colour)
- Cook thoroughly

CHILL

- Refrigerate at 4°C or lower
- Freeze at -18°C or lower

SAFE COOKING TEMPERATURES

Ground meat	71°C
Whole cuts (beef)	63–77°C
Game meat (minimum)	71°C

ALWAYS USE A THERMOMETER

GAME MEAT – EXTRA STEPS

- Only harvest healthy animals
- Wear gloves when handling
- Remove organs immediately
- Avoid puncturing intestines
- Keep meat clean in the field
- Cool meat quickly after harvest
- Refrigerate within a few hours

STORAGE & HANDLING

DOMESTIC MEAT

- Keep cold during transport
- Keep refrigerated (4°C or lower)
- Reject meat that is warm, slimy, or discoloured

GAME MEAT

- Keep clean and protected
- Transport covered and cool
- Use within 2–3 days or freeze at -18°C or lower



IMPORTANT

- Game meat is considered **UNINSPECTED**
- Keep separate from inspected meat
- Always inform others if serving wild game
- Follow local harvesting, transport and food safety regulations

WHEN IN DOUBT— THROW IT OUT!

Protect yourself, your family, and our community.



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Be Safe. Be Healthy. Be Responsible.

INTERESTED IN A FOOD HANDLING CERTIFICATE?

Take an online course today!

go.foodsafety.ca/local-food-handler

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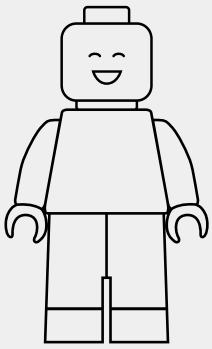
LEGO Building



Back by popular demand!

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Snacks & Drinks Provided!



Friday September 18th

5:00-9:00PM

Youth Centre

Get ready to build, create, and let your imagination run wild!

Take on fun building challenges, test your creativity, work together on team builds, or simply build whatever you want. Whether you're following a challenge or creating something completely your own, there are no limits to what you can build!

For additional information, please contact Cole Bailey
cole.bailey@atikameksheng.com

HELP US GIVE OUR YOUTH CENTRE A NEW ANISHNAABEMOWIN NAME!

CONTEST DETAILS

We are inviting youth, families, and community members to help us choose a new name for our Youth Centre!

We are looking for an Anishinaabemowin name that reflects our culture, our youth, our community, and our future.

PRIZE!

The person whose name is selected will receive a $250.00 GIFT CARD

HOW TO ENTER

Please send all submissions to Melissa Ross!

melissa.ross@atikameksheng.com

DEADLINE: September 25th

Beginner

Quill Linework



Come out and create your own small medicine pouch and learn the basics of line quill work

SEPTEMBER 20

11:00AM-3:00PM

YOUTH CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

darlene.ackerland@atikameksheng.com

FASD AWARENESS EVENING: LEARNING THROUGH LIVED & FAMILY EXPERIENCES

Hope. Healing. Understanding. Together.
Join us as we listen, learn, share experiences, and strengthen understanding and support for individuals and families impacted by FASD.

SEPT 9 2026

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

25 Reserve Rd
Community Centre

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Tammy and Hope
Community Members

Dennis Trudeau
Mamaweswen

FASD AWARENESS EVENING ITINERARY

5:00-5:15 Welcome & Opening – Welcome, event theme, purpose of the evening, introductions and overview

5:15–6:00 Dinner & FASD-Themed Craft – Spaghetti dinner; Rosella's craft available throughout. Guests can eat, participate in the craft, visit information booths and connect

6:00–6:10 Break / Transition – Finish dinner, visit booths, washroom break and settle in for speakers

6:10–6:55 Tammy & Hope – Family & Caregiver Perspective – Sharing their family's experiences supporting, advocating for and walking alongside someone with FASD

6:55–7:05 Q&A with Tammy & Hope

7:05–7:15 Break – Opportunity to visit information booths and resources

7:15–7:35 Dennis – Mamaweswen, The North Shore Tribal Council – FASD programming, resources, services and supports available to individuals and families

7:35–7:45 Q&A with Dennis

7:45–8:00 Closing & Door Prize – Thank-yous, final message, door prize and closing

For more information:

Yvonne Desmarais Healthy Babies Healthy Children705-690-7503
yvonne.desmarais@atikameksheng.com

Logos provided by Ciarah Whyte and Mathieu Piche who won the HBHC Logo Commmunity Call out

Community Consultation Meeting

Your Voice Matters. Join us to facilitate discussion regarding the location of a new Waste Transfer Station

SEPT 10
4-7PM

at The Community Centre

DINNER TO BE PROVIDED

For more information please contact
cody.saikkonen @atikameksheng.com

Climate Risk Assessment Project

Mamaweswen is hosting several Climate Risk Assessment Project workshops in our community. Please join us on the following days to participate! Lunch will be provided on all workshop days, and dinner will be provided during the community engagement session. We hope to see you there!

Workshop 1: September 14. 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Workshop 2: September 15. 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Community Engagement Session: September 15. 5:00PM - 7:00PM

Workshop 3: November 9. 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Workshop 4: November 10. 9:00AM - 5:00PM

All sessions will be held at the Community Centre.

Any inquiries, please direct to Director of Planning and Infrastructure: ross.assinewe@atikameksheng.com

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August 19, 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:
Submission deadline is October 30, 2026
November 19, 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

Atikameksheng Community Hub
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Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm
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Band Member Interim Grant Contact

For General questions or for one-on-one support, please contact Erica Carisse at 705-692-3651 ext. 1115.

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

August 19, 2026

1st and 2nd Per Capita Distribution Submission Process

The Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Administration is continuing to collect information to execute the RHT Per Capita Distribution, which now also includes membersadded 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.

Submission Deadline	Test Deposits	Distribution
October 30th, 2026	November 11, 2026	November 19, 2026

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: 1st PCD Submission,
Teresa Migwans, DOF
25 Reserve Road
Naughton, Ontario
P0M 2M0

Attn: 2nd PCD Submission,
Teresa Migwans, DOF
25 Reserve Road
Naughton, Ontario
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2. BY EMAIL

pcd1@wlfn.com

pcd2@wlfn.com

3. DROP OFF

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RHT PCD Distribution Team

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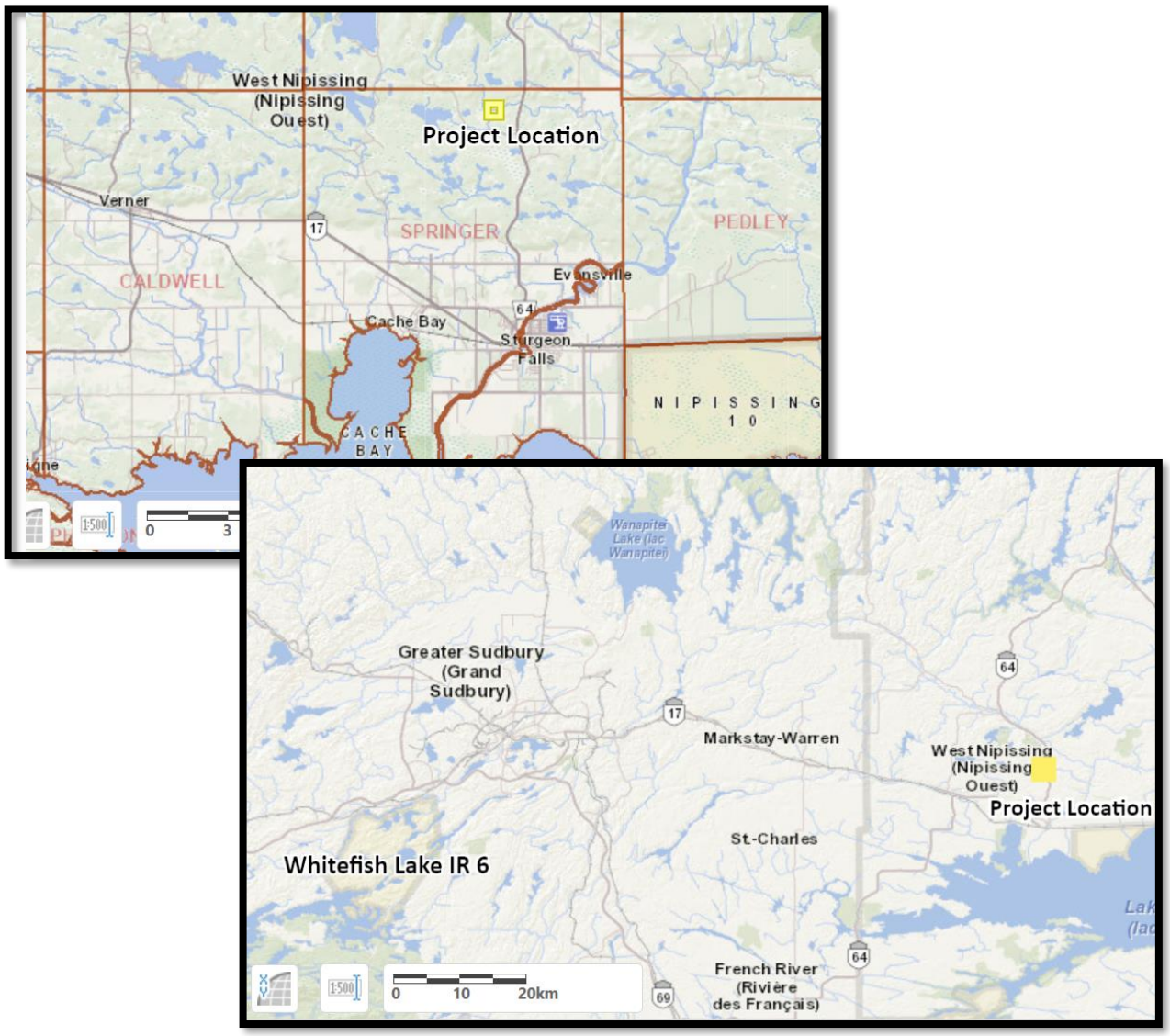
Early Mineral Exploration Application Notice:

Springer Project

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has received an early mineral exploration permit notification from the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for proposed activities in Springer Township, around 7km North of Sturgeon Falls, Ontario. Volta Metals Ltd has submitted a permit application to MEM to conduct early exploration activities for the Springer Rare Earth Project that will include mechanized drilling and creating trails 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 saruna.kunwar@atikameksheng.com before September 8, 2026.

For more information on this proposed project please visit: https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/026-0857