September 11,2026 Weekly Flyer

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Invites Debendaagziwaad to attend the 2025/2026 Annual Gathering of Members

THE AGM WILL BE HELD BOTH IN PERSON
AT THE ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK COMMUNITY CENTRE
(37 RESERVE RD).
AND
LIVE STREAM VIA ONLINE WEBINAR IN
THE MEMBERSHIP PORTAL ON OUR WEBSITE.

HTTPS://ATIKAMEKSHENGANISHNAWBEK.CA/MEMBERSPORTAL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.

SEE YOU THERE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

SHAWN MCLAREN - COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER AT:
SHAWN.MCLAREN@ATIKAMEKSHENG.COM

AADIZOKAANAG TRUST
MEET UP
SAVE THE DATE!

We invite all Debendaagziwaad to attend this community discussion & information session

ALL BAND MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

Thursday, September 24th from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Downtown Vancouver
Location to To Be Determined

RSVP by emailing john.vallely@atikameksheng.com

AADIZOKAANAG TRUST
COMMUNITY SESSION # 4
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:

First Nation Trust Success Stories.

This will be the fourth and final Community Engagement Session surrounding the development of the Aadizokaanag Trust. Your VOICE IS IMPORTANT—please plan to attend!

ALL BAND MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

Thursday, September 17, 2026, 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.

Email your Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Trustees with your questions and concerns at aadizokaanag.trustees@atikameksheng.com

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NOTICE TO DEBENDAAGZIWAAD

Purpose of Ratification Vote:
To obtain community approval for the Aadizokanaag Legacy Trust Deed, thereby approving the establishment of the Trust.

Date of the Vote:
November 14, 2026

Process:
Voting will take place by advance mail (mail-in ballots), electronically (on-line) and in person (at the Community Centre and at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Hub - downtown Sudbury)

Threshold:
50% +1 of the eligible votes cast

Time polling stations open:
A mail-in ballot will be sent the week of October 9th, 2026 by the ratification officer. He will also send instructions to vote on-line and in-person. On-line voting will start October 30th. Polling Stations for voting in-person will be from 10 am to 8 pm on November 14th.

Location:
In-person voting will take place at the Community Centre, 37 Reserve Road, Naughton, Ontario, P0M 2M0; and at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Hub, 66 Elm Street, Suite 107, Sudbury, Ontario, P3C 1R8

Name of Ratification Officer:
Rez Consultants (Vaughn Johnston)

Date of Community Ratification Information Meeting:
October 26th, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. (meal served at 5: 30 pm); it will be held on-line and in-person at the Community Centre

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- AADIZOKAANAG TRUST INFORMATION SESSIONS -
WE INVITE YOU!

We invite all Debendaagziwaad to please attend one of the information sessions with an Aadizokaanag Trustee representative, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Councillor and staff member at:

Sudbury, ON: Monday, October 5, 2026, from 6-9 p.m. at: Location TBD

Orillia, ON: Wednesday, October 7, 2026, from 6-9 p.m. at Casino Rama.

Kitchener, ON: Thursday, October 8, 2026, from 6-9 p.m. at: Location TBD

These Community Information Sessions are to provide you an opportunity to obtain in-person information and ask questions about the Aadizokaanag Trust.

Your VOICE IS IMPORTANT—please plan to attend!

Please visit the members portal or contact shawn.mclaren@atikameksheng.com for questions or further information.

Email your Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Trustees with your questions and concerns at aadizokaanag.trustees@atikameksheng. com

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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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NOTICE TO DEBENDAAGZIWAAD

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL LEGAL CLAIM
CONTACT FORMS AND CONFIDENTIAL INTERVIEWS

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and First Nations Advocates - Lawyers are continuing to connect with former students of Our Lady of Fatima School and their families regarding a potential legal claim.

If you attended Our Lady of Fatima School, or know someone who did, we encourage you to complete a Contact Form and reach out for more information.

CONFIDENTIAL INTERVIEWS ARE NOW BEING CONDUCTED

First Nations Advocates is currently conducting confidential interviews with former students to better understand their experiences and gather information relevant to the potential legal claim.

Participation is entirely voluntary. Speaking with a representative or submitting a Contact Form does not oblige you to participate in any legal proceeding or claim.

Information shared during interviews will be kept confidential and used only as necessary for legal advice, claim assessment, and the advancement of the potential legal claim. Personal information will not be disclosed publicly without your consent, except where required by law.

CONTACT FORMS

Contact Forms are available at the Band Office and on the Members' Portal and may be:
• Dropped off at the Administration Office • Emailed to olfclaim@atikameksheng.com

TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW OR REQUEST A CONTACT FORM

Sheila Dumont, Legal Clerk - Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Phone: 705-692-3651 Ext. 1137 Email: olfclaim@atikameksheng.com

PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD

We encourage community members to share this notice with former students, family members, and others who may be interested in receiving information about the Our Lady of Fatima School legal claim.

Your voice matters. All inquiries, Contact Forms, and interviews will be handled with respect, sensitivity, and confidentiality.

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nations Advocates - Law Firm

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Support Resources

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

Angele Chartrand
Community Outreach Manager
705-692-3651 ext. 1500
Cell 249-377-6460

Josephine Onwuegbuzie
Wellness Coordinator – Mental Health
705-692-3651 ext. 1210
Cell 705-690-8426

Heather Nootchtai
Director of Culture & Community Programming
705-618-4785

David Trudeau
Anishinaabe Aadziwin Manager
705-692-3651 ext. 1214
Cell 705-923-8553

Maamwesying - Crisis Mental Health Services

- for Crisis support call 1-844-864-0523

National Indian Residential School Crisis Line:

- Call **1-866-925-4419** for 24-hour toll-free emotional support and crisis referral

Hope for Wellness Help Line:

- Call **1-855-242-3310** or use the online chat at Hope for Wellness for immediate counseling and crisis intervention for Indigenous peoples.

Lamathut Crisis Line:

- Call **1-800-721-0066** for 24/7 culturally grounded support operated by the Indian Residential School Survivors Society.

Homewood Pathfinder (Atikameksheng Employee Assistance & Wellness)

Confidential 24/7 support for your mental, physical, social, and financial well-being. Access mental health counselling, digital therapy, wellness coaching, and specialized Indigenous support.

- **24/7 Confidential Support:** 1-800-663-1142
- Request **Elder/Knowledge Keeper Support** and provide your identified Elder's information or be connected with an Indigenous-focused counsellor.
- Access counselling by phone, online, or in person.
- In an emergency, call **911** or your local emergency services.

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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).

Snacks and refreshments will be available

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

Healing THROUGH CONNECTION

Please join us at Round Lake in Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

6-9 PM September 26th

FOOD MENU

- Corn soup
- Hamburger soup
- Blueberry baked scone
- Plain baked scone with maple butter
- Pies
- Hot drinks

Please bring your own chairs.

Hope

Resilience

Love

Kindness

For more info please contact
samantha.owl@atikameksheng.com

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ServiceOntario

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

Monday, September 21, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 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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Ocanadawan giizhigadini wenji- debwetaadizowaad gaye wenji-naana'itaadizowaad

National Truth & Reconciliation Day

September 30th, 2026

11:00am-2:00pm

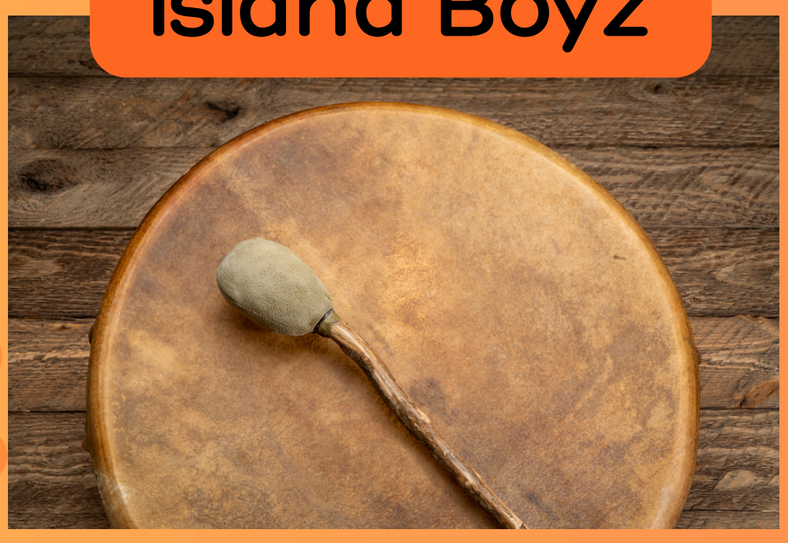
Atikameksheng Community Centre

Mini smudge kits available



Lunch Provided

Drumming by "Island Boyz"



Please feel free to bring a photo of your loved one to honour them during the event.

For more information please contact Brandy at brandy.saikkonen@atikameksheng.com

WE'RE HIRING



OPEN POSITIONS:

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

- **Quality Manager** - Deadline: Friday, September 18, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.
- **Human Resources Generalist** - Deadline: Friday September 18, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.
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***All applications will be accepted for the following positions:**

- **Social Services Administrative Assistant** - Deadline: Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 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

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

ANNUAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for an informative GMS session after turkey dinner starting at 5pm.

YETI Door Prizes & GMS SWAG for everyone







Date
29 October, 2026

Time
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

37 Reserve Rd, Atikameksheng Community Centre
LIVE LINK IN ATIKAMEKSHENG PORTAL

www.gmsecdev.com

MUKWA ENERGY

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

GRAND OPENING OF MUKWA ENERGY

THURSDAY | 08 OCTOBER | AT 12 PM - 1 PM

JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND CAKE AT THE BUILDING LOCATED ON 4003 GASHKITOON ROAD IN THE CHI-ZHIINGWAAK BUSINESS PARK.



Illustration by Storm Angeconeb

SudburyBarrie Transmission Line

Community Open House

Join Hydro One and Atikamkehsheng Anishnawbek to learn more about the project

You are invited to a community drop-in information session to share a meal and learn more on the proposed **Sudbury Barrie Transmission Line project**. The Hydro One project team will be available to share information, answer questions, and hear your feedback.

Hydro One works with First Nations in a spirit of cooperation and shared responsibility. The proposed transmission line will be developed in partnership with First Nations to help strengthen reliability and prepare the system for future growth.

Event overview

Date: Thursday, October 1, 2026

Time: 5:00 pm Dinner

Venue: Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre
37 Reserve Rd, Naughton, ON P3Y 1H8

100$ VISA door prize

Gonawabi
Scone dogs, bologna & scone, Chilli & baked scone
Dessert
Drinks

For more information

Ashley Nootchtai
PCC@gmsecdev.com

Amy Shelton
Coordinator,IndigenousPartnerships and Business Development
Amy.Shelton@HydroOne.com

In collaboration with Community Wellness and Mental Health

CRUSHED

Glass Art Workshop

When: September 23rd, 2026

Where: Community Workshop Room

(25 Reserve Road)

Time: 5:00pm–8:00pm

10 SPOTS AVAILABLE

To register, contact KELLY NOOTCHTAI at

kelly.nootchtai@atikameksheng.com





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FALL FASTING CAMP PREPARATION AND TEACHING SESSION

LOCATION: TIPI (COMMUNITY CENTRE)

WHEN: OCT 1ST, 2026

5:00PM

About Fasting Camp

We will be hosting our annual Fall Fasting Camp at Pigeon Mountain from October 28th to November 1st, 2026. For this ceremony, participants will have the opportunity to Fast for as much as 4 days at a Sacred Site in Atikameksheng.
This preparation and teaching session is for those who are interested in taking part in the upcoming Fasting Ceremony - whether you want to Fast or be a helper.

Come and enjoy some hot tea with good company and learn what it takes to prepare yourself for the upcoming Fall Fasting Camp.

For questions or inquiries please contact

Brandon Petahtegoose at

brandon.petahtegoose@atikameksheng.com or

249-377-6107

SILVER CITY

ADULT DAY MOVIE *Night*



DINNER FIRST, THEN MOVIE 6PM
PLEASE REGISTER WITH DEBBIE
AT 905-431-8687


ADULT DAY
PROGRAM
TRIBUTE TO
ELVIS
CARUSO CLUB
LIMITED TICKETS
FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 25,2026
730PM TO 10PM
PLEASE REGISTER
DEBBIE 905-431-8687

ADULT DAY EVENTS

2026

SEPTEMBER

TUES 15

SECOND HAND STORE

Notre Dame Ave. Sudbury

TEA TIME DRIVE ON RESERVE

TUES 22

THURS 24

MOVIE NIGHT

Silver City - Evening Movies....

Tribute to the Music of Elvis

Caruso Club on Haig st.

FRI 25

TUES 29

ART WITH ARLO IN WORKSHOP ROOM

CONTACT

DEBBIE SOUCY 905-431-8687

Craft & Chat

With the Community Wellness Worker and Mental Health

COME MAKE A CRAFT & CHAT WITH US AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS!
AT THE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP ROOM (25 RESERVE ROAD, NAUGHTON)
SEPT 29TH, OCT 13TH, OCT 27TH
FROM 6:00PM-8:00PM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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

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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/

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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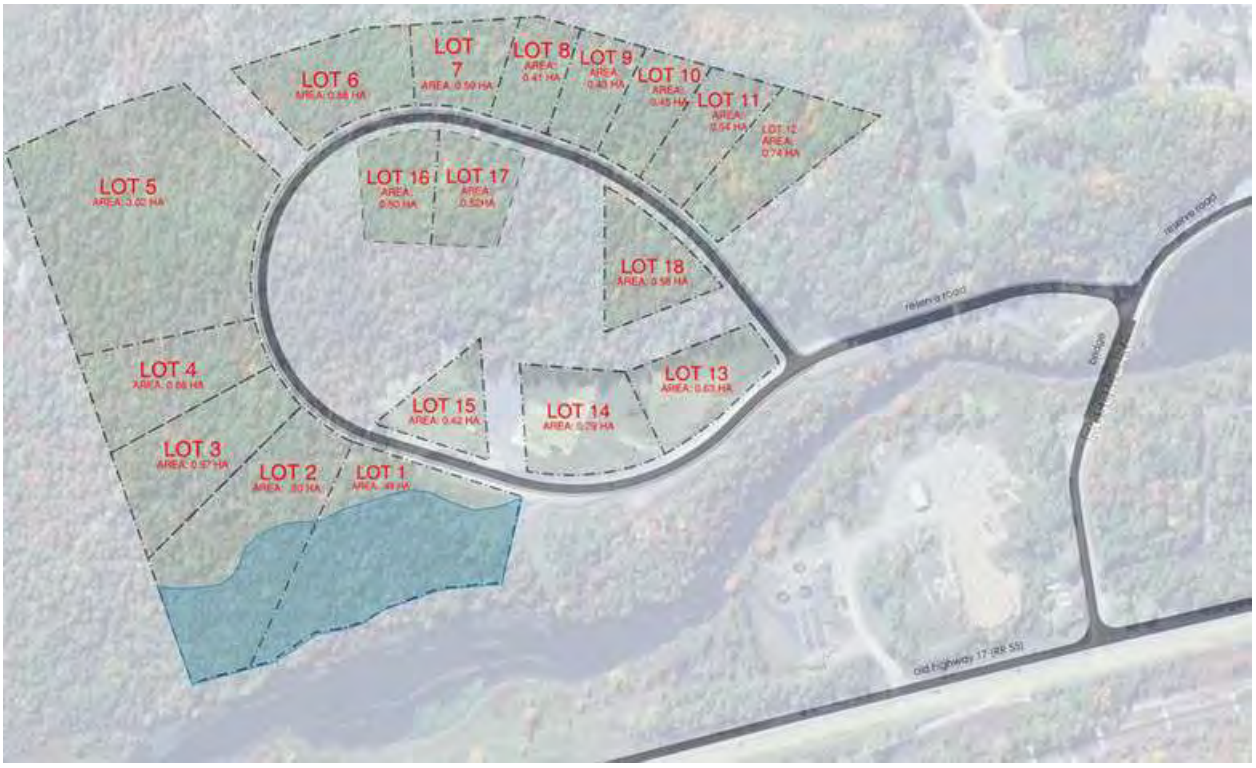
Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

September Menu 2026

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

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

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:

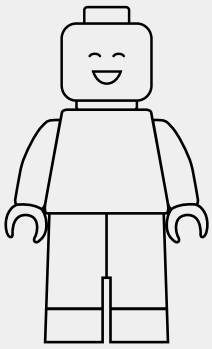
Mike is a traditional healer and trauma extractor and is dedicated to supporting individuals and communities on their journey to recovering, spiritual wellness and remembered wholeness. He seeks to contribute meaningfully to Indigenous healing initiatives and the broader movement for trauma-informed,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

Youth Centre

LEGO Building



Back by popular demand!

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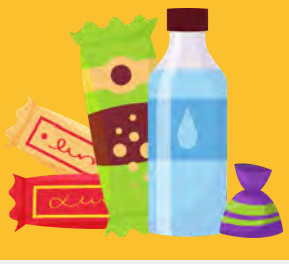
Snacks & Drinks Provided!





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

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 *3:30-6:30PM*	4	5
6	7 ***CLOSED***	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	EYP 14 **Drumming, Singing and Dancing** @ Sacred grounds-Shaputuan *3:30-6:30PM*	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

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

COMMUNITY SAFETY SESSIONS *With* OPP

BUILDING A SAFER COMMUNITY

Join the OPP for an informative and engaging session focused on the safety and well-being of our community.



DOOR PRIZES!

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 – YOUTH SESSION

5PM–8PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE
DINNER PROVIDED

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 – ELDERS SESSION

10:30AM–1PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE – DINER'S CLUB

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 – COMMUNITY SESSION

5PM–8PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE
DINNER PROVIDED

For more information :
Brandy Wabegijig, Health Administrator
Email: brandy.wabegijig@atikameksheng.com

Boot Drive

Fundraising for Atikameksheng our Elders Trip to the East Coast

Sept 18th 2026

10 am - 6 pm

Location :

The bridge

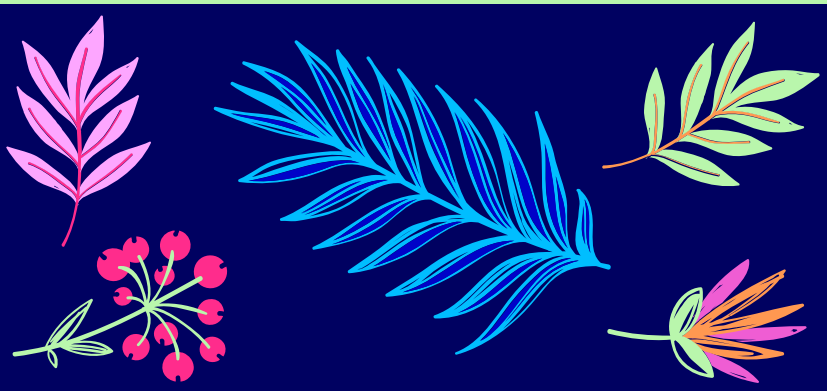




Come help support our elders!!

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

RECLAIMING OUR CAREGIVING CONTINUATION



• September 22 & 29, 2026
• October 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2026

• 6:30PM-8:30PM •
TUESDAYS FOR 6 WEEKS

• BAND OFFICE – ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK •
25 RESERVE ROAD

A SAFE SPACE TO LEARN AND GROW! AS A GROUP, WE WILL EXPLORE PARENTING TECHNIQUES, CHILD STAGES & BEHAVIOURS, AND BUILDING OUR SKILLS.
Weekly Draws – Door prize on the last session!
Light Snacks and Beverages

FACILITATED BY MEGAN ESPANIEL• HOSTED BY Family Support Program and Family Well Being Program

NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED
LIMITED SPOTS – PLEASE REGISTER!

Open registration starting on September 8, 2026
CONTACT ROSELLA @ rosella.st-georges@atikameksheng.com

Join us and help turn ideas into climate resilience actions!

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

Community Engagement Session

Tuesday
September 15th, 2026

Where: Community Centre

When: 5 to 7 PM



Door Prizes: 4 Visa Gift Cards ($250 each!)

Bingo "ONE" Game (Full Card)
with a special Prize to the winner!

Dinner will be provided!

A Graphic Recorder will be on site during this event.
For more information please contact:
Riley McIntyre, riley.mcintyre@atikameksheng.com
Ross Assinewe, ross.assinewe@atikameksheng.com

Have more ideas or can't join the session, go to the online survey!

ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS TECHNICAL SERVICES CORPORATION

MAMAWESWEN
THE NORTH SHORE TRIBAL COUNCIL

Stantec

FOODCYCLER PROGRAMS

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!

A Community-Wide Solution for Managing Food Waste



The North Shore Tribal Council is launching a program to help decrease food waste across our communities. Each registered participant will receive a **FREE FoodCycler**, supplied with charcoal filters, and a 5-year warranty - making food waste easier to manage at home, with less smell, mess, and effort.

Limited FoodCyclers available - reserve your spot today!



To be eligible:

- Must be an on-reserve member
- Must agree to provide feedback
- 1 per household

Community pick up dates will be shared after registration.

You must complete a short survey after 8 weeks and then the FoodCycler is yours to keep!

- NO ODOURS OR PESTS
- REDUCE WILDLIFE ATTRACTANTS
- CLEAN AND EASY TO USE
- ENERGY EFFICIENT

Confirm your participation now!

To sign up or learn more visit:

https://bit.ly/NSTCFoodCycler

Questions? Contact: Riley McIntyre

Tel: 705-677-8840 or Email: riley.mcintyre@atikameksheng.com

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Crafting Sessions

Crochet Dish Cloth and Scrubbies



Thursday, September 10, 2026 @ Library from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 17, 2026 @ Library from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at Community Centre from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

For more information and to register, please contact Rosella at rosella.st-georges@atikameksheng,com.
705-692-3651 Ext. 1127

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

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FINISH YOUR PROJECT

Join us for a day of working on and completing your project in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Thursday, September 24, 2026

1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Community Centre

For more information please contact Rosella at rosella.st-georges@atikameksheng.com.

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

2026-27 Student Lunch Market



212 Maani St.
Lower Level
4:30-7pm

Monday, Sept. 14

Monday, Oct. 19

Monday, Nov. 9

Monday, Dec. 14

Eligibility Criteria

Students must be in JK-Grade 12
Students must live on reserve or be a registered band member

For More Information

For more information contact Stacey.Lavallie@Atikameksheng.com

Library Hours

Monday	8:30am - 4:30pm
Tuesday	10:00am - 7:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am - 7:00pm
Thursday	10:00am - 7:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday	Closed





*Closed on all statutory holidays

(Times are subject to change)

Community Hub Lunches

Medicine Pouch Making with Family Support Worker

September
09
12 PM - 1 PM

September
23
12 PM - 1PM

Lunch & Learn with Restorative Justice

October
07
12 PM - 1 PM

October
21
12 PM - 1 PM

November
04
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

JOIN US FOR

Sacred Spoon and Gathering

Wednesday September 23, 2026

Start 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN



18+

Cook, connect, and build community together!

Join other women to share meals, learn new recipes, and support each other along the way

Meal on the fly
Mini chicken pot pies for on the go





Waasakwa HBHC Side

YVONNE.DESMARAS@ATIKAMEKSHENG.COM
705-690-7503

SAMANTHA.OWL@ATIKAMEKSHENG.COM
249-377-8743

COFFEE & CONNECT



JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE INFORMATION SESSION

COME BY, GRAB A COFFEE, AND GET CONNECTED

- We can help you start your Jordan's Principle application
- Get answers to your questions
- Learn about Jordan's Principle and how it can support you
- Speak with a Jordan's Principle Coordinator



COFFEE, SNACKS, & GOOD CONVERSATION

Drop In ● No appointment needed ● Everyone welcome



DATE
September 14, 2026

TIME
4:30pm-7:00pm

LOCATION
Education Office, lower level of Kendaasii Gamik (Library), 212 Maani Street

Jordan's Principle is about ensuring First Nations children have what they need, when they need it, to thrive

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705-692-3651 ex 1135

jennifer.sailian@atikameksheng.com

www.atikameksheng.ca

The Lands and Environment Department
would like to announce our...

Annual Turtle Release!



The location for this year's turtle release will be held again at Half-ways Culvert (stream between Whitefish Lake and Fly Lake)

Date and Time: Tuesday, **Sept 15th** from 4pm to 5:30pm

Please contact the Species at Risk Coordinator, Nigel Ekomiak, if you have any questions.

Nigel.Ekomiak@atikameksheng.com

(705) 692-3651 ext.1409

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ANNUAL HARVEST GATHERING

Come join us for Registration Night.

Registration will begin at this event, so please come on out and meet your Lands and Environment team.

Listen in and ask questions regarding the Annual Harvest.

Learn about the Annual Harvest and the location.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
AT 6:00PM
SACRED GROUNDS

This is a Drug & Alcohol-Free Gathering

Watch for upcoming flyer for additional information

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LANDS

www.atikamekshenganishnawbek.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST

ATTENTION BENEFICIARY OF ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 28, 2026
TIME: 5:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M
WHERE: COMMUNITY CENTRE
35 RESERVE ROAD
NAUGHTON, ON P0M 2M0

JOIN US FOR LIGHT SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

We are looking for 5 FAMILIES

TO HOST A Parenting Support! Coffee and Conversation PARTY!!

Good coffee.
Great company.
Stronger families.



INVITE 3-5 OF YOUR FRIENDS AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS.

Our Family Support Workers will provide all the fixings – **FOOD, PARTICIPANT GIFTS** and each host will receive a **$300.00 GIFT BASKET** *containing self care and gift cards.*



They will also bring resources based on your topic requests



- raising children with ADHD
- parenting self care
- developing routines
- coparenting
- managing behaviors

You choose!!

They can even come and just have coffee and snacks!!

This can be done in the privacy of your own home, **OR** in a community gathering space.

Open to
PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTIES, UNCLES AND CAREGIVERS.



If you are interested, please contact:
taylor.hannon-poulin@atikameksheng.com

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS SEPTEMBER 30, 2026
If there is enough interest, more parties can be booked!

Let's come together, support one another and grow strong families!

YOUTH CENTRE

BRUNCH & Chill

GOOD FOOD. GOOD PEOPLE. GOOD VIBES

JOIN US FOR A RELAXED MORNING
OF GOOD FOOD, LAUGHS,CONNECTION & ACTIVITES!

YOUTH 7+ WELCOME



11:00-3:00PM

SEPT 13TH

YOUTH CENTRE

MORE THAN JUST BRUNCH!

GAMES, MUSIC,CRAFT &
CHILL TIMES WITH FRIENDS

MEET OUR NEW YOUTH
WORKER SAVANNAH

ON THE MENU:

- PANCAKES
- SCRAMBLED EGGS
- BACON/SAUSAGE
- HOME FRIES
- FRUIT
- & MORE

BRING YOUR APPETITE &
GOOD ENERGY

CONTACT COLE BAILEY FOR MORE INFO.
COLE.BAILEY@ATIKAMEKSHENG.COM

Child & Youth Services Team

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Gym Night 5:00-8:00 Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00	2	3 Kahoot Night 5:00-9:00PM Library	4 Powwow-opoly 5:00-9:00PM Library	5
6	7 HOLIDAY Closed	8 Gym Night 5:00-8:00 Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00	9	10 Youth Centre Drop-in 5:00-9:00PM	11 Youth Centre Drop-in 5:00-9:00PM	12
13 Brunch & Chill 11:00-3:00PM	14	15 Gym Night 5:00-8:00 Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00	16	17 Craft Night- Jellyfish Bracelets 5:00-9:00PM	18 LEGO Night 5:00-9:00PM	19
20 Beginner Quill work 11:00-3:00	21	22 Gym Night 5:00-8:00 Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00	23	24 The Price is Right! 5:00-9:00PM	25 Youth Centre Drop-in 5:00-9:00PM	26
27 Lazy Dog Sunday 11:00-3:00PM	28	29 Gym Night 5:00-8:00 Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00	30			

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

Child & Youth Worker:
Savannah Pahpeguish

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

Child & Youth Well-being Worker
VACANT

TINY TOT REGALIA WORKSHOP





SEPT 8 AND 29

Start at 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Families with children aged 0-6: Please join your Early Years Team at the Waasakwa Children's Centre to make a tiny tot regalia

(Grass, Traditional, Boys Woodland, Jingle, Fancy, and Strap Dress).

Must commit to both days

5 SPOTS

Contact Early Years to register
@aiyanna.gonawabi@atikameksheng.com
C: 249-532-1401

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LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Black&McDonald

ABOUT THE CONTEST

The Hanmer TS Project is inviting local Indigenous artists to create a unique logo that represents community, connection, culture, and a shared vision for the future. This contest is an opportunity to showcase creativity

Theme: Powering the Future Together

This competition is open exclusively to members of Wahnapitae First Nation and Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nation.

PRIZES

- 1st Place — $1,000
- 2nd Place — $500
- 3rd Place — $300
- 4th–10th Place — $100 Each

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

JAN 31ST 2027

ABOUT THE HANMER TS PROJECT

The Hanmer TS (Transformer Station) Project is an electrical infrastructure project that helps deliver reliable electricity to homes, businesses, and communities. The project supports growth, connection, and a stronger future for the region.

About Black & McDonald
Black & McDonald is one of Canada's leading infrastructure and utility contractors, providing engineering, procurement, construction (EPC), and maintenance. The company operates across multiple sectors, including Multi-Trade Construction, Facility Services, Utility Services & Renewables, Energy & Sustainability Services, Engineering & Design, Fabrication & Modular Construction, and EV Charging Infrastructure.

Substation projects at Black & McDonald typically involve the design, construction, testing, and commissioning of transformer stations and distribution substations. Our work includes civil construction, equipment installation, protection and control systems for clients across Canada.

Please submit your logo design to the following email address:
anazari@blackandmcdonald.com
Submission Deadline: Jan 31st 2027

Following the selection of the top designs, prizes will be awarded in the form of VISA Prepaid Gift Cards to the winning participants.

By submitting a logo design, you confirm that the design is your original work. You also give the organizer permission to use, display, and adapt your submitted design for future promotional or organizational purposes.

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

August 19, 2026

Band Member Interim Grant Program Update

History: The Band Member Interim Grant Program provides a **onetime, non-repayable** 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.

If you have not already applied - this is your opportunity to apply!

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
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

Band Member Interim Grant Contact

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

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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
P0M 2M0

2. BY EMAIL

pcd1@wlfn.com

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
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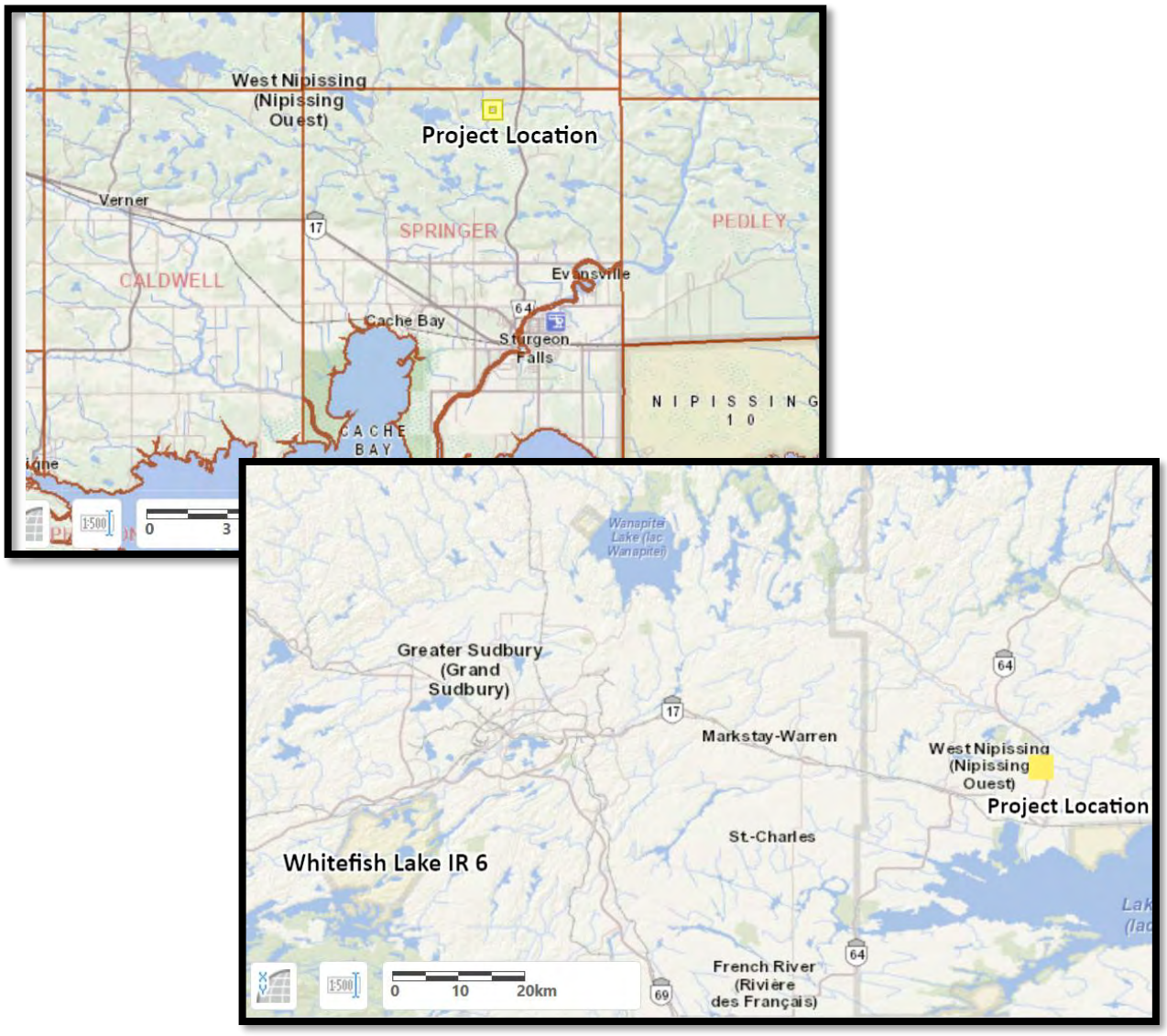
RHT PCD Distribution Team

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

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