

September 25, 2026 Weekly Flyer

AADIZOKAANAG TRUST
MEET UP
SAVE THE DATE!

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

ALL BAND MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

NEW DATE: Thursday, October 29, 2026 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Downtown Vancouver, BC

Location to To Be Determined

RSVP by emailing:

Crystal.burton@atikameksheng.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

NOTICE TO DEBENDAAGZIWAAD

Purpose of Ratification Vote:
To obtain community approval of the Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust Deed and its implementation.

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 IN-PERSON 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: Holiday Inn, Georgian Room B (1696 Regent St., Sudbury)

Orillia, ON: Wednesday, October 7, 2026, from 6-9 p.m. at Casino Rama, The Wendat Room (5899 Rama Rd., Rama)

Kitchener, ON: Thursday, October 8, 2026, from 6-9 p.m. at: Double Tree Hilton (30 Fairway Rd. S, Kitchener, ON)

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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NOTICE TO DEBENDAAGZIWAAD

The public works department will be flushing water mains from Oct.5 to Oct.16, 2026, between the hours of 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

We conduct an annual flushing program of our water distribution system to help ensure continued high-quality water service. Flushing the water system entails sending a rapid flow of water through the water mains. As part of the flushing program, fire hydrants are checked and operated to help ensure fire protection in the community.

Flushing of the water distribution system is performed every year primarily to remove sediment in pipes. These sediments, which do not pose a health concern, are comprised mostly of minerals which have accumulated over time in the pipes. An annual flushing program helps to keep fresh and clear water throughout the distribution system.

While a flushing program is underway in our community, you may experience a slight drop in water pressure or temporary water discoloration. Please refrain from doing laundry during the time of day when the flushing program is taking place. If tap water is discolored, we recommend allowing several cold-water faucets to run for a short time until the water runs clear. Using more than one faucet allows the water to clear faster.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the public works at 705-692-3651 ext.1150 or call 705-688-4901. We are sorry for any inconveniences this may have caused you. Thank You for your co-operation.

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NOTICE TO DEBENDAAGZIWAAD

If you missed the
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek – Community Presentation
E'Dbendaagzijig/Citizenship - please see information below for updates.

Anishinabek Nation was invited to present information on the BILL S-2, An Act to amend the Indian Act.

The following guest speakers were,
Southeast Regional Chief (SERC) Marsha Smoke – Bill S-2 Update
Anishinabek Nation Citizenship Commissioner Dr. Jeannette Corbiere Lavell - First Nation E'Dbendaagzijig Naaknigewinun

If you would like to learn more about the BILL S-2 - please scan the QR code below for updates.

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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.

Special Meeting - September 21st
Band Meeting - October 6th
Band Meeting - October 20th
Band Meeting - November 3rd
Band Meeting - November 17th
Band Meeting - December 1st
Band Meeting - December 15th

ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST AGM POSTPONED

The AGM that has been scheduled for September 28, 2026, has been postponed until further notice. We Apologize for the short notice, and any inconvenience this may have caused.

Colleen King
Administrative Assistant
Atikameksheng Trust

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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.

WE'RE HIRING



OPEN POSITIONS:

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

- **Project Manager** - Deadline: Friday, October 2, 2026, at 4:00 p.m
- **Housing Maintenance Lead** - Deadline: Tuesday, September 29, 2026, a 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

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

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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ORANGE SHIRT DAY

SEPTEMBER 30TH

EVERY CHILD MATTERS

Join us in recognizing Orange Shirt Day and honouring the children and Survivors of Residential Schools.



ORANGE SHIRTS AVAILABLE

First come, first served — while sizes last! XS-4X

Pick-Up Date: Friday, September 25, 2026

Pick-Up Location: Community Workshop Room at Band Office

Pick-Up Time: : 9:00AM-12:00 & 1:30-3:30PM

No registration required. Shirts will be available for pickup on September 25th.

Limited quantities and sizes available!

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

Every Child Matters

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Ocanadawan giizhigadini wenji- debwetaadizowaad gaye wenji-naana'itaadizowaad

National Truth & Reconciliation Day

September 30th, 2026

11:00am-2:00pm

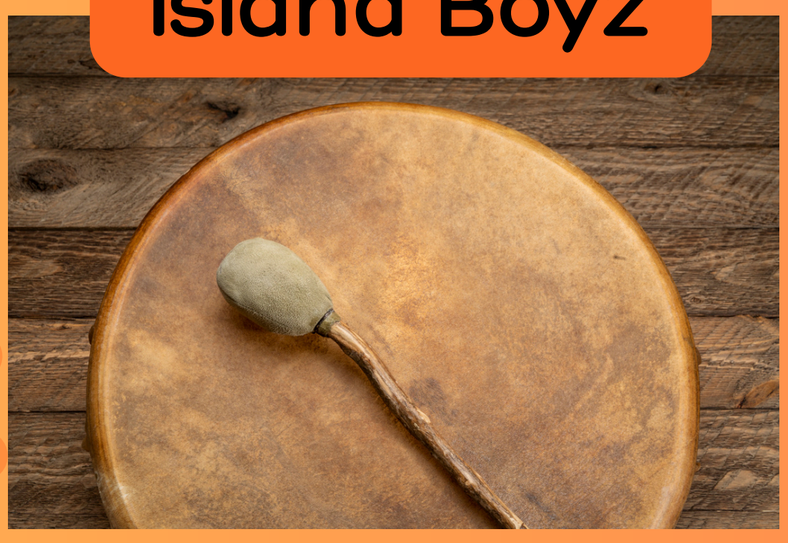
Atikameksheng Community Centre

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

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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



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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



MURDERED & MISSING INDIGENOUS WOMEN & GIRLS DAY DINNER

Honouring their lives. Remembering their stories.
Supporting their families. Ending the violence.

DATE:
October 2nd, 2026

TIME:
5:00 – 7:00 PM

LOCATION:
Atikameksheng Community Centre

Join us in having dinner, connecting with community and unveiling MMIWG Quilt
All are Welcome!

No more stolen sisters.

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TRADITIONAL FEAST BUNDLES FOR YOUTH



October 5, 2026
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Centre
6PM to 8PM

Facilitated by: Shelly Laronde
Family Well Being Worker & Cole Bailey Child & Youth Worker

- Traditional Teachings-Items for Feast Bundles will be provided
- Open to Atikameksheng Members 12yrs to 16yrs
- Light Snack will be provided

PLEASE REGISTER WITH SHELLY LARONDE FAMILY WELLBEING WORKER OR COLE BAILEY CHILD & YOUTH WORKER

Email: shelly.laronde@atikameksheng.com
cole.bailey@atikameksheng.com

705 692-3651 ext.#1001

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Elder's and HCC Hunt Camp Visit

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6TH, 2026	From 9am to 3pm Lunch will be provided	Please register Before October 5th

Please Contact
Debbie 905-431-8687

Fall SCENTED SUGAR SCRUB CLASS

in collaboration with Mental Health and Family Violence Prevention



October 8th 2026
5:00-8:00pm
Community Workshop Room

Limited Spots Available

Register with Josephine Onwuegbuzie at josephine.onwuegbuzie@atikameksheng.com

October 2026

Elders 50+ and HCC Clients

October 6

Hunt Camp

October 9

Cranberry Sauce Making

October 13

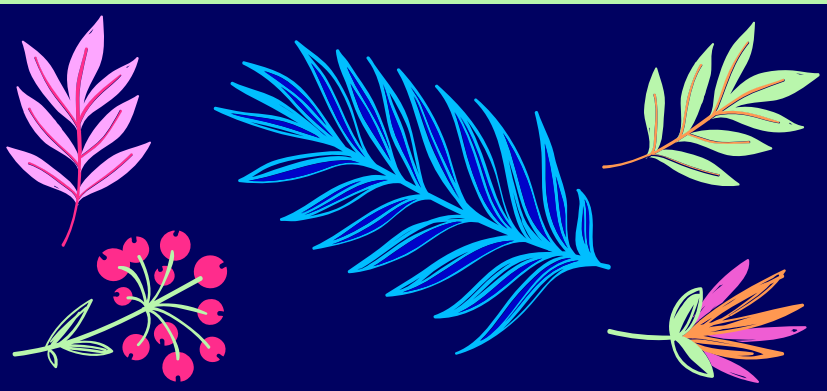
Leisure Farms Pumpkin Picking

October 20

Art with Arlo at Teatime

Please sign up with
Debbie Soucy Patterson
Adult Day Worker

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

Diners Club
October Menu

October 7th
Chicken Parm Casserole
Caesar Salad
Cookies

October 14th
Tomato Soup
Grilled Cheese
Pudding

October 21st
Mac and Cheese Bowls
w/ pulled pork
Garden Salad
Brownies

October 28th
Chicken Noodle Soup
BLT's
mini cheese cakes

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Community Hub Lunches

Thanksgiving Feast

October
07
12 PM - 1 PM

October
21
12 PM - 1PM

November
04
12 PM - 1 PM

November
18
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

Atikameksheng Language Night

1

September

Wednesday Evenings 23rd and 30th.
At Community Workshop Room in Band office 5pm to 7pm.

2

October

Wednesday Evenings 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.
At Community Workshop Room in Band office 5pm to 7pm.

3

November

Wednesday Evenings 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th.
At Community Workshop Room in Band office 5pm to 7pm.

4

December

Wednesday Evenings 2nd, and 9th.
At Community Workshop Room in Band office 5pm to 7pm

Contact: Anishnaabemowin Program Worker
Charles.Petahtegoose@Atikameksheng.com
Per CCP chapter 1 and 6

2026-27 Student Lunch Market

New & Improved!

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

Now every other week!
Pick up supplies for TWO weeks!
(10 fruit, 10 snacks, 10 juice boxes)
Please bring your own bag!



OCTOBER DATES

Monday, Oct. 5

Monday, Oct. 19

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

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.

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THANKSGIVING

Dinner

Draw

$10
ENTRY



Buy a ticket to enter into the draw. 1 in 5 chances at winning a Turkey Dinner with all of the fixing. Just in time for Thanksgiving!

DRAW DATE
OCT 8TH



3PM

CONTACT DEBBIE AT DEBBIE.SOUCY@ATIKAMEKSHENG.COM OR MERCEDES AT MERCEDES.ROY@ATIKAMEKSHENG.COM

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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BOWLING NIGHT IS BACK!

OCTOBER 17TH 2026

Sudbury Plaza Bowl

4:00pm-6:00pm

Limited Spots Available!

Ages 18+



Register by **October 14th at Noon** by contacting Kelly Nootchtai at kelly.nootchtai@atikameksheng.com with your Name (names if registering multiple people)

Please join us as we visit

Leisure Farms Pumpkin Patch

October 24 at 10:00 AM

955 Quesnel Rd, Sturgeon Falls ON

ACTIVITIES

- Hay ride
- Free pumpkin to decorate
- Cookies and hot chocolate
- and more

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7:45am–8:15	Load Bus
8:15am	DEPARTURE from Community Centre
9:15 – 9:35am	Stop at Kate Kountry Kitchen
9:35am	Depart Kate's
10:05am	Arrival at Lesure Farms
10:15	Everyone meet by the White Roof open barn where we will paint pumpkins and we can start the activities as you would like. This will your time to explore or make purchases in the bakery. Make time to eat the lunch you have packed.
12:45pm	head to bus.
1pm	Bus will Depart to head home
1:30pm–1:50pm	Stop at Kate's Kountry Kitchen
3pm	Arrive back to community.

Bus provided if needed

Family event: Anyone under 16 must attend with a parent or guardian.

Registration required. Please include the first and last names of all people attending and indicate whether you are driving or not.

Please pack a bagged lunch to eat at the farm. The farm only has a bakery.



To register, contact Yvonne by Oct 9th @ 2pm at

yvonne.desmarais@atikameksheng.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

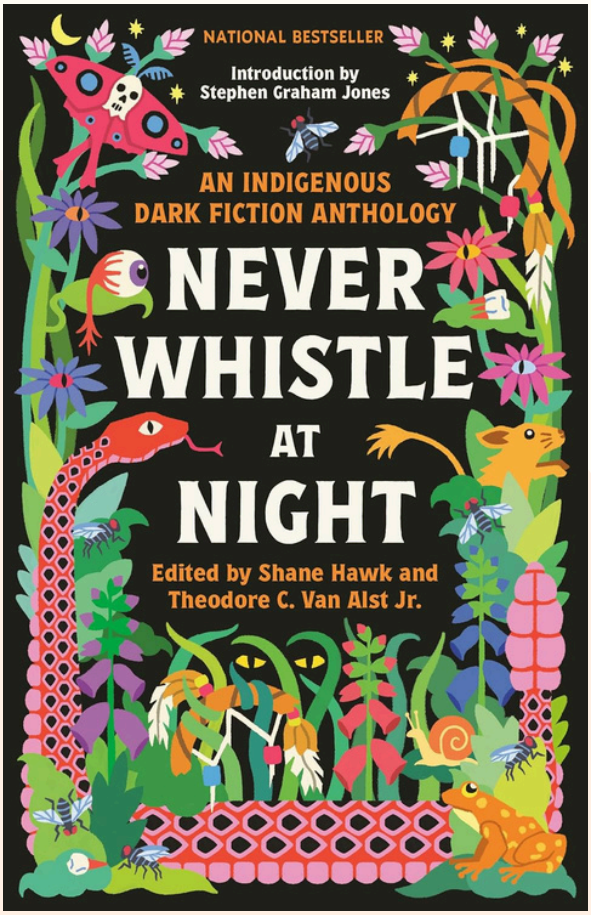
Time
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

www.gmsecdev.com

Calling All Book Lovers!

BOOK CLUB



'Never Whistle at Night: An Indigenous Dark Fiction Anthology" by Shane Hawk. 8 books will be available for pickup at the library on a first-come, first-served basis.

Our book club aims to discover new stories and perspectives, share ideas and meaningful conversations while building friendships and community!

If interested, please email Kendaasii.Gamik@atikameksheng.com



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HEALTH PROMOTION MANAGER



Darlene Geauvreau

Aanii Community Members!

I'm pleased to share that I have recently transitioned into the role of Health Promotion Manager with Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. Having already had the opportunity to work with and serve our community as the Health Services Clerk for 19 years, I'm excited to continue that work in this new capacity.

I look forward to supporting our Health Promotion team, strengthening existing programs and initiatives, and continuing to work alongside community members, staff, and our partners to promote health and wellness.

Our Health Promotion Team

Debbie Soucy Patterson, *Adult Day Worker*
Kelly Nootchtai, *Community Wellness Program Worker*
Mercedes Roy, *Diner's Club Cook*
Yvonne Desmarais, *Healthy Babies Healthy Children*
Don Paishegwon, *Medical Transportation Driver*
Jaime Therriault, *A/Health Services Clerk*

Please feel free to contact me via email at darlene.geauvreau@atikameksheng.com or cellular 705.698.6818

Shawenekezhik
Health Centre

NEW
CONTACT
NUMBER

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM UPDATE

Office Hours Contact #705-692-3651 ext 1200
After Hours Contact #705-665-2129

darlene.geauvreau@atikameksheng.com
jaime.therriault@atikameksheng.com



Book Your Appointments with Jaime at least one business day prior to appointment.

For Long-Distance Medical Appointments, book with us at least 3-4 weeks prior to appointment date

CALL OUT FOR (1)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER

Are you passionate about Economic Development?

Would you like to work for the benefit of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and improve our community's economic well-being?

Please consider joining our team!

Who Can Apply:

- Any Atikameksheng Anishnawbek member who is an eligible voter

Members Duties Include:

- Attend monthly meetings (online/in person)
- Supporting goals & objectives of the Economic Development Committee
- Advise Council on economic development matters

A copy of the Terms of Reference can be made available upon request.
If you are interested, please provide a signed letter of interest to:
tasheena.recollet@atikameksheng.com
or drop it off at the Community Development Department located at 112 Lakeshore Rd.

Economic Development Vision:

"To provide support and ensure long-term prosperity and sustainability for Atikameksheng through economic growth and community revenues; including direct support to members and local businesses through financial, business and skill development, and indirect support through strategic partnership opportunities and band-owned businesses."

APPLY NOW

BY
OCTOBER 16, 2026

For More Information:
tasheena.recollet@atikameksheng.com

Volunteers Needed

DO YOU NEED HOURS TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL?
WE ARE LOOKING FOR STUDENTS TO HELP WITH MOVIE NIGHTS AND TEA SOCIALS FOR THE SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM

PLEASE CONTACT:
gisele.duhamel@atikameksheng.com or call 249-377-7340



THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

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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

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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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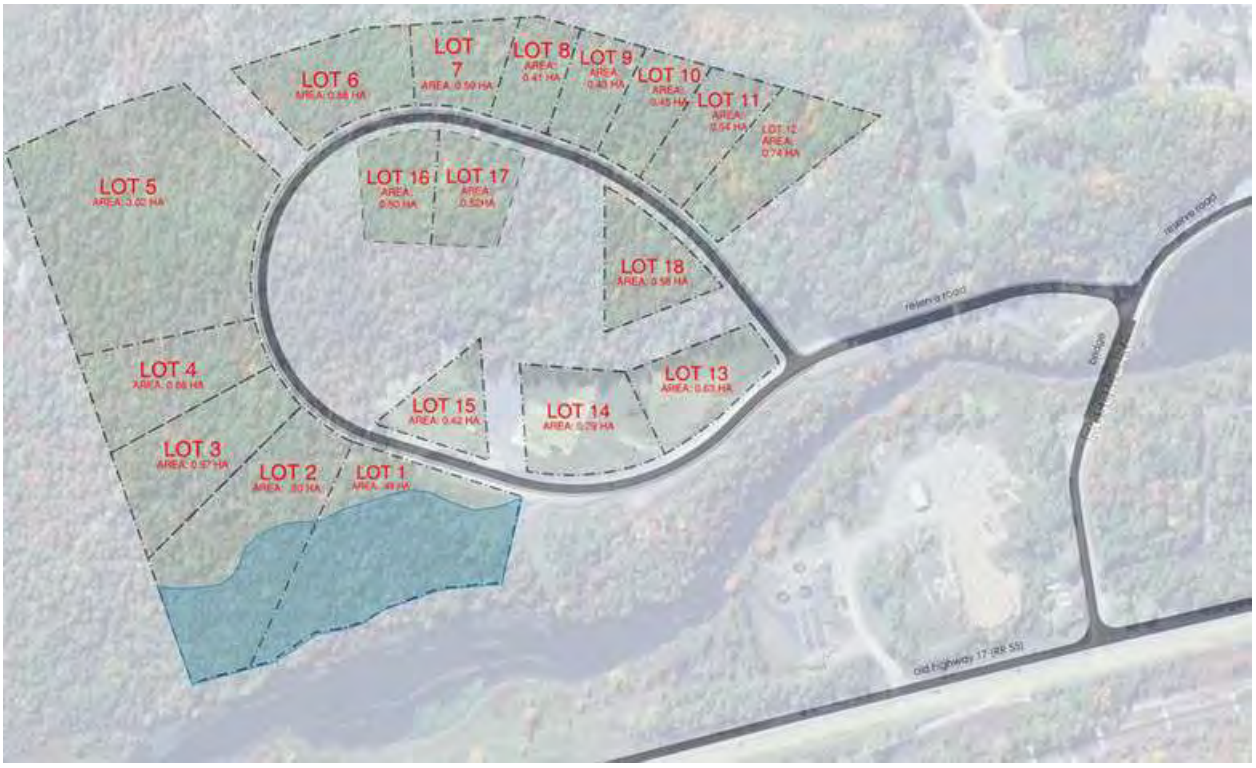
Giyak
Mishkawzid
Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

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

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

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)

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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!

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

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.

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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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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
Friday 8:00am-4:00pm
Lunch Hour closed 12:00pm-1:00pm

RHT PCD Distribution Team

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

JUBY PROJECT
EARLY EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES UPDATE:

Please be advised that McFarlane Lake Mining Ltd (MLM) is conducting early mineral exploration drilling activities at their Juby project site, located in Tyrrell Township, approximately 17km west of Gowganda, Ontario. They plan to continue drilling activities at this site until mid-December 2026. The project location is shown in the images below (general location on google maps: https://maps.app.goo.gl/PwaRQJw5v6oBWAUK6)

Members are reminded to use caution if using the project area for various purposes including hunting. Please email the Mineral Development Community Coordinator; christianne.naponse@atikameksheng.com if you have any questions on this notice or require additional information from the proponent.

