

September 4,2026 Weekly Flyer

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Sorry we are

CLOSED

All Atikameksheng Anishnawbek administration offices will be closed for

Labour Day on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026.

We will reopen on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

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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Upcoming Band Meetings

Please see the schedule for the remaining Band Meetings in 2026
Regular Band Meeting will begin at 1 pm until 4:30 pm.

Band Member Concerns will be heard at 6:00 pm.

All virtual links are posted in the Members Portal under the Band Meeting link.

Band Meeting - September 1st
Band Meeting - Sept 22nd
Band Meeting - October 6th
Band Meeting - October 20th
Band Meeting - November 3rd
Band Meeting - November 17th
Band Meeting - December 1st
Band Meeting - December 15th

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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.

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NOTICE TO DEBENDAAGZIWAAD

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Council hereby approved a request for a Community Member to utilize the pit at Round Lake for the purposes of conducting a Deaf Camping Event Weekend during the period of Friday, September 4, to Monday September 7, 2026.

Please be mindful of their special event and respect their use of this space during this time - it's greatly appreciated!

Miigwetch!

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.
- **Environmental Monitor (x2)** - Deadline: Tuesday, September 15, 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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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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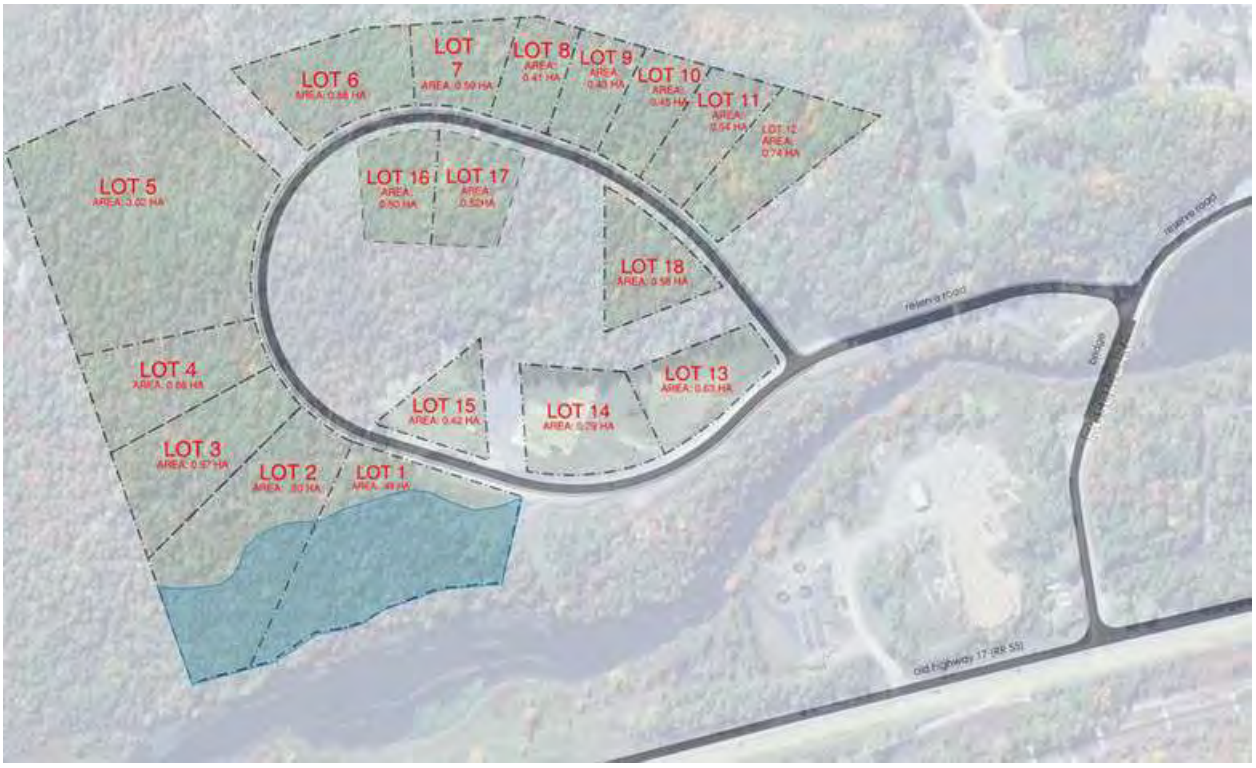
Giyak
Mishkawzid
Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

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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

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

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

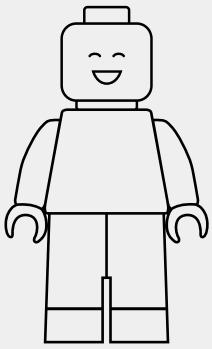
Lunch provided by; Outreach Program

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).

Youth Centre

LEGO Building



Back by popular demand!

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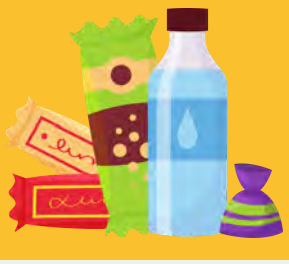
Snacks & Drinks Provided!





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

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

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

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Read the 6th Edition Newsletter

ON THE GMS WEBSITE



WWW.GMSECDEV.COM/ACTIVITIES/NEWSLETTER

Community Notice

You may have noticed several new digital radar signs installed throughout the community. Two signs have been installed on Reserve Road near the band office and two signs have been installed on Nora Road at the bottom of the hill. These signs are an important part of helping keep our community members safe.

Did you know?

- Radar signs record the date and time of speeding vehicles.
- Radar signs are always recording your speed, even when it isn't flashing.
- Radar signs are programmed to immediately notify Atikameksheng Anishnawbek staff of major speed violations.



The community-wide speed limit is 30KM/h. Speeds as high as 85KM/h have been recorded. Slow down!



Any inquiries please contact
Darin Migwans-
Public Works Manager
darin.migwans@atikameksheng.com

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50/50 Fundraiser For Elder's East Coast Trip



$20/ticket



Draw Date: September 11th, 2026 at 3PM

CONTACT US!

For more information
please reach out to Debbie at
debbie.soucy@atikameksheng.com or
Mercedes at
mercedes.roy@atikameksheng.com to
purchase your spot!



Boot Drive

Fundraising for Atikameksheng our Elders Trip to the East Coast

Sept 18th 2026

10 am - 6 pm

Location :

The bridge

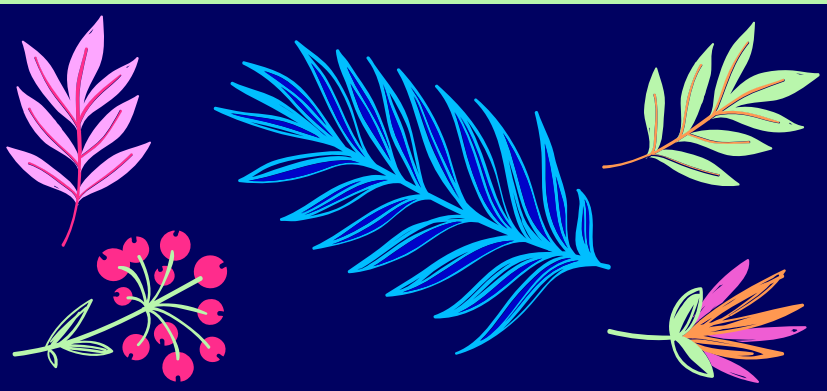




Come help support our elders!!

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!

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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

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Recreational Water Quality Monitoring

2026



Recreational water samples were collected from the following locations and were processed with the IDEXX colilert laboratory.

DATE	LOCATION	E.COLI (CFU/100 mL)
Aug 11, 2026	Halfways	23.7
	Fly Lake	58.3
	First Beach	37.2
	Spring Water	15.8
	Sacred Grounds 1	156.4
	Sacred Grounds 2	125.6
	Black Lake	<1
	Round Lake	3.0
	Trout Lake	1.0
	Black Water	6.0
	Reserve Camp	14.3
	Penage Lake	1.0

As evidenced in the results, and the Guidelines for Canadian Recreational Water Quality, the water quality was satisfactory <200 E.coli/100 mL for recreational use and enjoyment Nonetheless, subsequent testing has shown that the Sacred Grounds beach should be posted advising against any recreational activity until conditions improve.

Miigwetch to community staff and partners for supporting recreational water quality monitoring.

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

ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

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

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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 Trust

WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2026 LABOUR DAY

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE LONG WEEKEND

COLLEEN KING – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
ATIKAMEKSHENG TRUST
1-31 RESERVE ROAD,
ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK,
NAUGHTON, ON, P0M 2M0
TOLL FREE: 1-866-232-4280; TEL: 705-692-2235

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

Pancakes & Pajamas

Saturday September 28
10 am-1 pm

Families with children aged 0–6:
Please join your Early Years Team at the Waasakwa Children's Centre for Pajamas & Pancake Day!
(HBHC Side)

Wear your Pajamas and enjoy breakfast!



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

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

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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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.

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
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

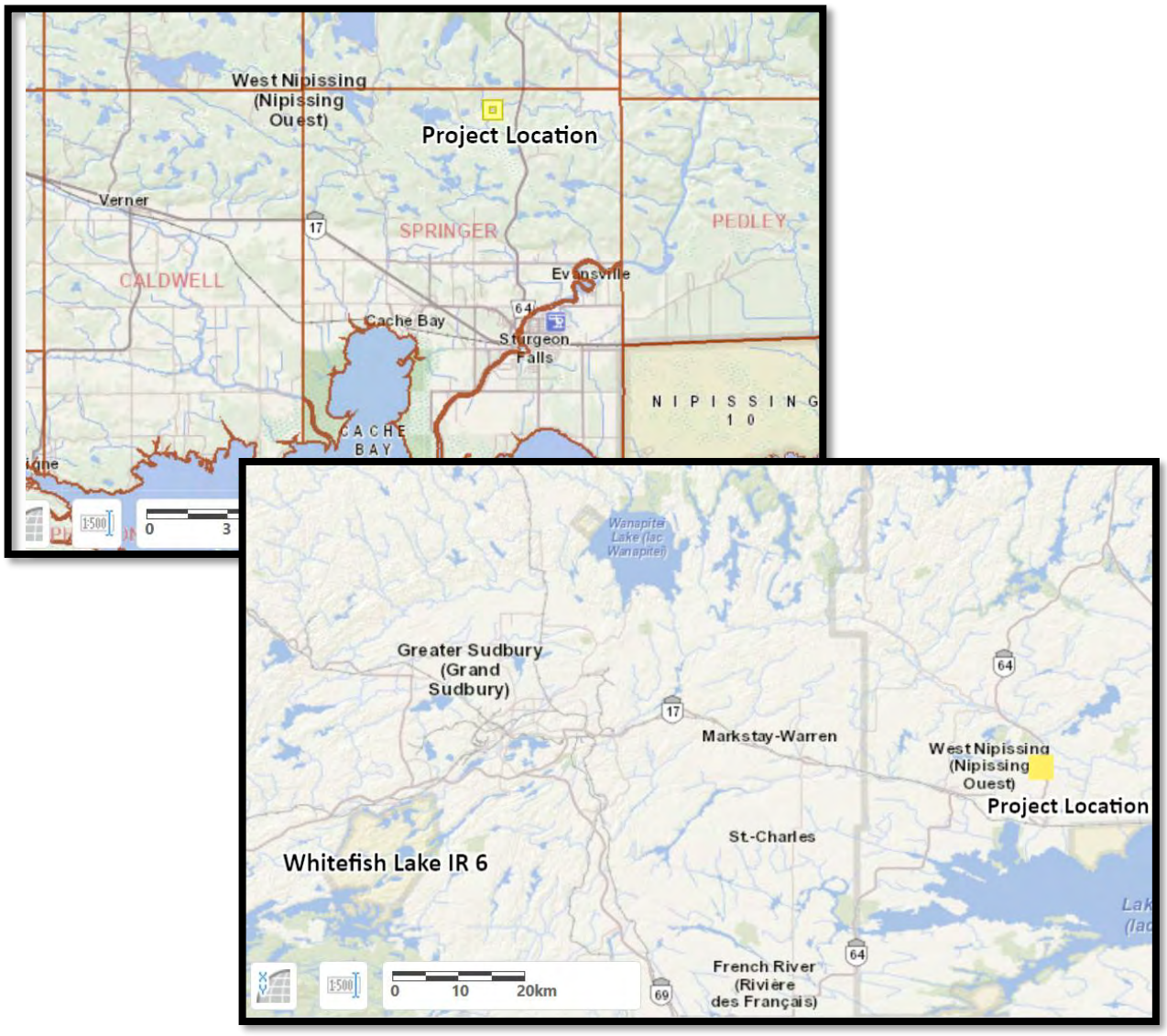
RHT PCD Distribution Team

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

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