

October 2, 2026 Weekly Flyer

NOTICE TO DEBENDAAGZIWAAD **September 28, 2026**

Important Update Regarding Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Membership List

Gimaa and Council wish to provide an important update regarding Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's membership list, which is currently administered by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).

On September 21, 2026, representatives of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek met with representatives of ISC, including the Indian Registrar, to discuss concerns that had been identified regarding our membership list.

During this meeting, **ISC provided verbal confirmation that they committed an error in which individuals associated with another Nation were registered to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek's membership list.**

Gimaa and Council recognize the seriousness and sensitivity of this matter. Decisions concerning membership and belonging can have significant implications for individuals, families, and Nations. Council has met to discuss the information received from ISC and to determine appropriate next steps.

Council has spoken with leadership from the other affected Nation. We will continue those discussions to map out the best path to resolve this issue, with care for both Nations and the individuals and families affected.

Gimaa and Council are firmly committed to holding ISC accountable for this serious mistake. We will seek clear answers from ISC about how it happened, how it will be addressed, and what support is needed to deal with its impacts.

At this time, we are awaiting formal clarification from ISC regarding the nature and scope of the error, how it occurred, the process ISC intends to follow to address it, and the potential impacts upon Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and the individuals and Nations that are affected by ISC's error.

Atikameksheng is also seeking legal advice to ensure that any actions taken are consistent with applicable laws and our responsibilities as a Nation. This includes ensuring that the privacy and rights of affected individuals are appropriately protected and assessing any legal, financial, administrative or other impacts that this matter may have upon Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Debendaagziwaad.

No conclusions should be drawn at this time regarding any individual or family potentially affected by this matter. Gimaa and Council ask that the privacy and dignity of all individuals and families be respected while the matter is being reviewed.

Council will continue to seek information and clarification from ISC and will provide Debendaagziwaad with further updates as reliable information becomes available and as we are able to do so while respecting applicable privacy and legal requirements.

Gimaa and Council understand that Debendaagziwaad may have questions and concerns. We are committed to addressing this matter carefully, responsibly and in

accordance with our obligations to our people, our laws and protocols, and those who may be affected. Also, please contact administration if you require any support as a result of this announcement.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through this matter. We will provide more updates as we receive more information from ISC.

For more information or concerns, please contact: Wanda McQueen, Membership Clerk at 705-692-3651, Ext. 1112, via email at wanda.mcqueen@atikameksheng.com or Lorraine Naponse, CEO at 705-692-3651, Ext. 1105, via email at Lorraine.naponse@atikameksheng.com

Gimaa and Council
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek



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SECURING GENERATIONS THROUGH LEGACY

Why establish the **Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust?**

Through the Robinson Huron Treaty Past Annuities Settlement, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek received $384 million. Eligible Debendaagziwaad have already received a one-time Per Capita Distribution and a grant, providing a direct benefit to current members.

The remaining funds form the collective portion, which will be managed by the Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust. These funds are intended to support Debendaagziwaad, now and in the future through programs, services, and investments that strengthen the Nation across Turtle Island and beyond.

What are the Funds **that will be managed by the Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust?**

The Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust was created to protect the Settlement Funds and ensure they continue to benefit the Debendaagziwaad for generations to come.

The Trust supports both current and future members by funding priorities identified through ongoing engagement.

Designed to adapt over time, the Trust helps carry forward a long-term vision, ensuring lasting benefits for our children and future generations, much like we benefit today from the leadership shown at the time of the signing of the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850.

Why give this mandate **to the Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust, and not just our Gimaa & Council?**

The Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust was created to protect and grow the collective settlement for all Debendaagziwaad, now and for future generations.

Unlike leadership that changes over time, the Trust is independent and designed to remain steady. This ensures the funds are protected from shifting priorities and short-term decisions.

The Trust includes both on- and off-reserve representation and is guided by a Trust Deed that ensures the funds are used for the benefit of the people and carried forward over time.

The Trustees will:

- Protect and grow the assets using professional expertise
- Listen to Debendaagziwaad to guide priorities
- Follow the Trust Deed to ensure accountability
- Balance today’s needs with future generations

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AADIZOKAANAG LEGACY TRUST

Purpose of Ratification Vote: WHY?
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 LEGACY TRUST

We have conducted more than 30 information sessions on the Aadizokaanag Legacy Trust over the last three years.

Since July, we have conducted four information sessions at which more than 140 members took part.

We have collected the questions and answers that were made during these information sessions.

You can read them all and gain additional perspective and understanding about the Legacy Trust by consulting the Members' Portal.

“Trust theTrust!”

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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

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

Notice to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

The public works department will be flushing water mains from Oct.5-Oct.16 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.

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek 2027 Comprehensive Community Plan

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek has done amazing work on moving forward its 2020 Comprehensive Community Plan.

It's time to update the 2020 CCP. We are here to help facilitate that process and will be in community often over the coming months.

WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS ON WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR ON THE 2020 CCP. JOIN US TO DISCUSS:

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK'S COMMUNITY CENTRE, LOCATED AT 37 RESERVE ROAD, ON
OCTOBER 7TH
FROM 2:30PM TO 5:00PM

Light snacks and refreshments will be offered



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TALK TO US ANYTIME
info@dbrant.ca

DANIEL J. BRANT & ASSOCIATES

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL LEGAL CLAIM

LAWYER ATTENDING OCTOBER 21–23, 2026

Confidential Interviews with Former Students

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.
A lawyer from First Nations Advocates will be in the community from October 21 to 23, 2026 to conduct confidential interviews with former students.
If you attended Our Lady of Fatima School and would like to participate in an interview, **please contact Sheila Dumont to schedule an appointment.**

CONFIDENTIAL INTERVIEWS

The interviews are intended to help the lawyers better understand former students' experiences and gather information relevant to assessing and advancing the potential legal claim.
Participation is entirely voluntary. Speaking with a lawyer, participating in an interview, or submitting a Contact Form does not obligate you to participate in any legal proceeding or claim. Information shared during interviews will be handled confidentially and used 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.

SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW

To schedule a confidential interview for **October 21, 22 or 23, 2026**, please contact:
Sheila Dumont, Legal Clerk
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
Phone: 705-692-3651 Ext. 1137
Email: olfclaim@atikameksheng.com
Appointments are encouraged so that interview times can be arranged in advance.

CONTACT FORMS

If you attended Our Lady of Fatima School and have not yet completed a Contact Form, forms are available at the **Band Office** and on the **Members' Portal**.
Completed forms may be:

- Dropped off at the Administration Office
- Emailed to **olfclaim@atikameksheng.com**

You may also contact **Sheila Dumont** if you would like a Contact Form or require further information.

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

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First Nations Advocates – Law Firm

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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

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Support Resources

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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.

REMINDER TO STUDENTS

POST-SECONDARY STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

UPCOMING WINTER 2027 DEADLINE

OCTOBER 9TH 2026

HTTPS://AAFN.DADAVAN.COM/STUDENT/PSEAPPLICATION.JSP

APPLY ONLINE BY FOLLOWING THE LINK OR SCANNING THE QR CODE!

KEENAN LACHANCE - POST-SECONDARY ESW

KEENAN.LACHANCE@ATIKAMEKSHENG.COM

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEMBER CALL OUT

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is seeking interested community members to join the Social Services Committee.

The Social Services Committee provides guidance and input on social services programs and services to support the well-being of our children, youth, families and community members.

COMMITTEE FOCUS

- Support the delivery and development of social services programs and services.
- Provide guidance and recommendations on policies, programs and priorities.
- Bring a community perspective and voice to the committee.
- Help ensure services meet the needs of Atikameksheng members and families.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MEMBERS WHO:

- Have an interest in children, youth, family and community well-being.
- Are willing to share their knowledge, experience and perspectives.
- Can attend regular meetings.
- Are respectful, open-minded and committed to supporting our community.

DEADLINE TO APPLY:

OCTOBER 16, 2026

If you are interested in joining the Social Services Committee or would like more information, please contact:

rachel.pattison@atikameksheng.com

WANTED!!

Advisory Council Members
for the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Restorative Justice Program Diversion Circles

Program Mandate

Our program is designed to meet the needs of Indigenous People as they encounter the Justice System.

Responsibilities

As a member of the AARJP Advisory Council, you will be asked to participate in Diversion Circles. As a council, you will identify culturally appropriate sanctions to support clients involved in pre-charge or post-charge diversion processes to reduce their risk on reoffending and benefits them on their Healing Journey .

This work is guided by Anishinaabe teachings and values, with an emphasis on holistic wellbeing and healing.

To Apply please submit

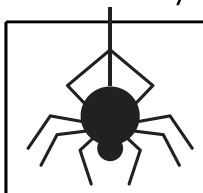
- Resume & letter of interest outlining skills, experience as a para-professional and knowledge of the Criminal Justice System and/or Indigenous Culture
- Successful Vulnerable Sector Check (CPIC)
- Letter of reference (personal or professional)



to Nicole Cadieux,
Restorative Justice Coordinator
nicole.cadieux@atikameksheng.com

Child & Youth Services Team

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  **Paint Night** **5:00-9:00PM**	2  **Beaded Keychains** **5:00-9:00PM**	3
4  **Air-dried Clay Creations** **11:00-3:00PM**	5  **Traditional Feast Bundle 6-8 CC**	6 **Hunt Camp** **Gym Night 5:00-8:00**	7	8	9  **Bedazzle Night** **5:00-9:00PM**	10
11 	12 	13 **Gym Night 5:00-8:00** **Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00**	14	15  **YC Drop-in** **5:00-9:00PM**	16  **Halloween Bingo** **5:00-9:00PM**	17
18	19	20 **Gym Night 5:00-8:00** **Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00**	21	22 **Pumpkin Carving** **5:00-9:00PM** 	23  **Halloween Movie Night** **5-9PM YC**	**Pumpkin Patch** **10:00am** 24 
25 **Halloween Trivia** **11:00-3:00** 	26 **Youth Community Information session** **11:00-1:00**	27 **Gym Night 5:00-8:00** **Hand Drumming 6:00-8:00**	28	29  **YC Drop-in** **5:00-9:00PM**	30 **Halloween Dance** **6-9pm CC** 	31



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



Child & Youth Worker:
Savannah Johnstone-Pahpeguish -
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savannah.johnstone-
pahpeguish@atikameksheng.com



Child & Youth Worker:
Alyssa Gagne
alyssa.gagne@atikameksheng.com



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



Hunt Camp Programming Schedule!

Time/Day	Tuesday Oct 6th	Wednesday Oct 7th	Thursday Oct 8th
10:00-12:00	Ecosystem Jenga  Medicine pouch Beaded bracelet  Sensory Table 	Fishing  Rock & Paddle Painting  Sensory Table 	Rabbit Poop Trail Mix Activity 
1:30-3:30	Animal Mandible Activity  Dream catcher  Moose call with David Baked Apple 	Animal Plaster of Paris & Paint Activity  Scavenger Hunt  Partridge Soup Making 	
6:30-8:30		Camp Fire Smores 	Education Family Support Workers Early Years / HBHC Child & Youth Workers

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Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction

With Gary and Sheila

This 8 week program is being offered to community members wanting to learn tools to improve well-being

Benefits of Mindfulness:

✔️ Reduce Stress and Anxiety
✔️ Promote Better Sleep
✔️ Boost Overall Wellbeing

First session is October 13th from 6:00pm-8:30pm in person at 203 York Street, Sudbury (St. Peter's United Church)

If interested, contact Kelly Nootchtai at kelly.nootchtai@atikameksheng.com with your full name and way to contact you.



KUPP CENTRE OUTING

Saturday, October 17th
12 pm - 4 pm
Families with children 0-6
Join the Early Years team for a day outing full of fun

The bus will leave the Community Centre at 11:30 am and be back at 4:30 pm

Registration REQUIRED

Register by October 14th
Limited transportation
25 people

Contact Early Years to register

@aiyanna.gonawabi@atikameksheng.com

C: 249-532-1401

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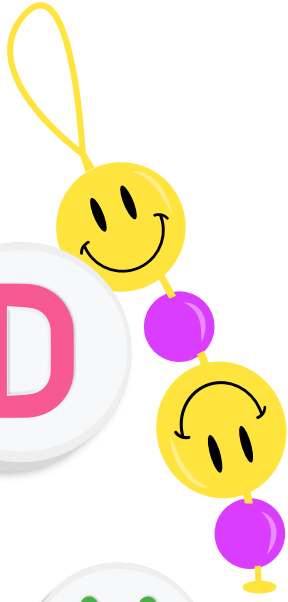
YOUTH CENTER

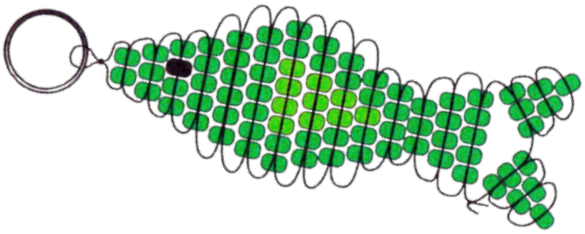
BEADED KEYCHAIN

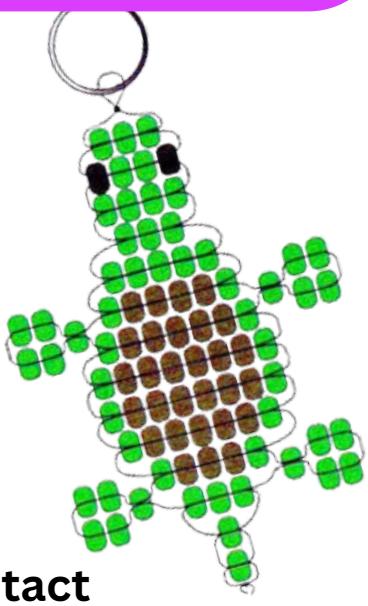


Join us for an evening of fun pony bead keychains!

Get creative and make your favorite animals.
Whether you're a beginner or a pro, everyone can do it.
Come ready for an amazing time!

Friday October 2nd
5-9pm





For additional information, please contact
Savannah Johnstone-Pahpeguish at
savannah.johnstone-pahpeguish@atikameksheng.com

Elders Trip Roast Beef Lunch Fundraiser

$15



Roast Beef with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy
Mixed Vegatables and a Bun

For Pre-Orders please contact Debbie at
(905) 431 - 8687 or
debbie.soucy@atikameksheng.com

Pick Up at Waasakwa on HBHC Side
October 16th from 12-1pm

AIR-DRY CLAY CREATIONS



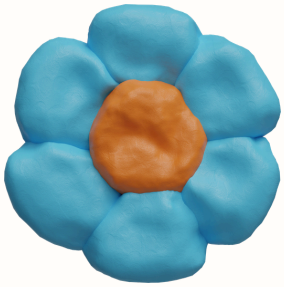
Create & Chill

Join us at the Youth Centre to let your creativity take over! Shape it, decorate it, and take home your clay-creation.

Sunday
October 4th
11:00-3:00PM









For more information contact:

Savannah Johnstone-Pahpeguish
savannah.johnstone-pahpeguish@atikameksheng.com

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

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

Language AT HOME

Hosted by Mino Bimaadziwin & Gikendaasowin (Education) Departments

Bring our language home by learning terms to casually insert living our daily lives. Create language helpers, meet other families, and enjoy a meal.

Open to all ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a guardian.

First and Third Wednesdays of the month
Kendaasii Gamik (Library)
212 Maani Street
OCTOBER 7 & OCTOBER 21
5:30–7:30 p.m.

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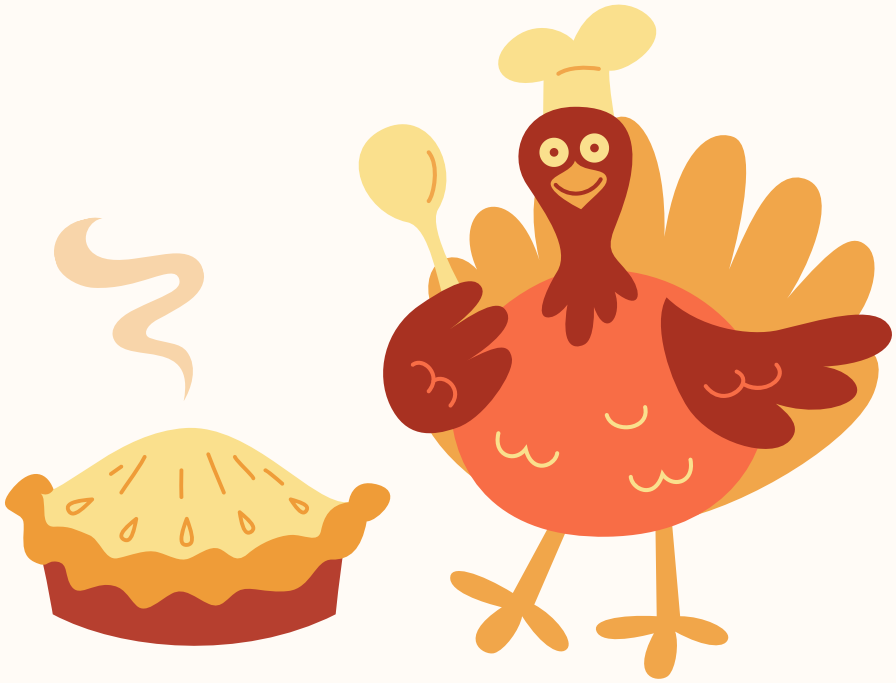
For more information, contact the Gikendaasowin Doodaagewikwe (Education Programmer)
Stacey.Lavallie@Atikameksheng.com

Please join us for a

THANKSGIVING HUB LUNCH

& Restorative Justice Program
Information Session.
Prizes to be won!



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
FROM 12-1PM
AT THE COMMUNITY HUB

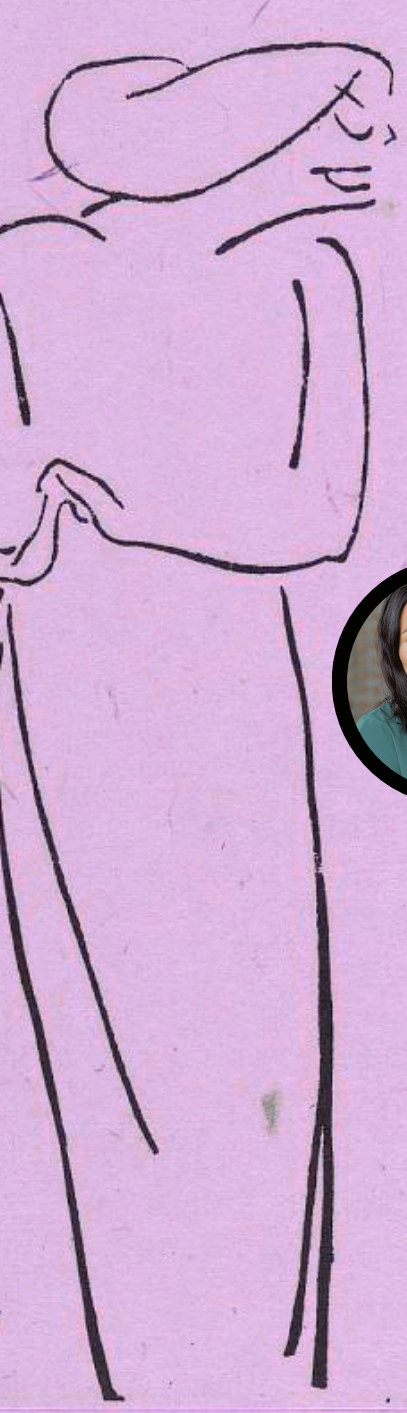
For more information please contact
Nicole Cadieux, Restorative Justice Cooridnator
nicole.cadieux@atikameksheng.com
705-698-6958

BEGINNER ACTING **WORKSHOPS**

OCT. 12-18, 2026

DOWNTOWN SUDBURY, ON

ALL WELCOME 18+



TIM WELHAM



SHAKESPEARE TEXT STUDY

LISA CROMARTY



VOICE FOR THE ACTOR

SCOTT FLORENCE



IMPROV



QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO KIINGDASHGITOON@GMAIL.COM

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS:

MADE FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY ACTING. COME LEARN HOW TO APPROACH TEXT, PREPARE YOUR VOICE AND THINK ON YOUR FEET!

FUNDED BY:

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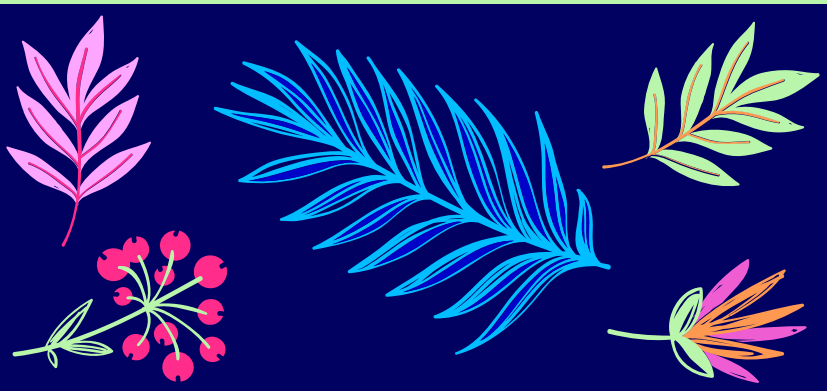
TO REGISTER SIGN UP HERE:

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

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
Education Department

2026-27 Student Lunch Market

Supporting Student Wellness Through Healthy Food Choices

Now offered twice a month!

Pick up supplies for TWO weeks!
(10 fruit, 10 snacks, 10 juice boxes)

Please bring your own bag!

212 Maani St. (Lower Level)
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm



OCTOBER DATES

Monday, Oct. 5

Monday, Oct. 19

Eligibility Criteria

Students enrolled in JK to Grade 12
Students living in community or a registered band member

For More Information

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.

Mukwa Energy
Grand Opening

Event Schedule, October 8, 2026

Thursday
08 October 2026

12:00 PM
Until Finish

Mukwa Energy
4003 Gashkitoon Road, Chi-Zhiingwaak Business Park
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

12:00 PM

WELCOMING PRAYER AND SONG
Charles Petahtegoose, Anishnaabemowin Program Worker, AA

12:10 PM

OPENING REMARKS
Gimaa Craig Nootchrai, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

12:15 PM

REMARKS
Navjot Dass, Mukwa Energy Partner

12:20 PM

REMARKS
Melanie Assiniwe, GMS CEO

12:25 PM

REMARKS
Paul Lefebvre, Mayor of Sudbury

12:30 PM

LUNCHEON
Harvest Den - Joanne Shawbonquit

12:40 PM

MUKWA ENERGY SWAG

More Information : **www.mukwaenergy.com**

Contact Us : **(905) 875-8060**

Please join us for

THANKSGIVING BINGO

5:00-7:00pm

Friday October 9th, 2026

Waasakwa Centre, HBHC Side

Register with Yvonne at

yvonne.desmarais@atikameksheng.com

Limited Spots Available

OCTOBER
9th
2026

HOMEMADE CRANBERRY SAUCE COOKING

ELDER'S AND HCC
PROGRAM CLIENTS

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE
OCTOBER 7TH

CONTACT
DEBBIE AT 905-431-8687

AT HBHC FROM 11AM TO 2PM



ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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

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ServiceOntario

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

Tuesday, October 13, 2026
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Virtual Link in Members Portal

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!



NIIGAANIIN

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

YOU'RE INVITED TO
TEA TIME

PUMPKIN PICKING

LEISURE FARMS
TUESDAY OCTOBER 13

Elder's 50+ and HCC Clients
From 9am to 3pm

PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 8TH AT 4PM
CONTACT DEBBIE 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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CASKET QUILT MAKING



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

Ages 18+

OCTOBER 14 & 21, 2026
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE

For more information and to sign up, please contact Rosella at:
705-692-3651, Ext. 1127,
Cell: 705-918-3907 or via email:
family.support1@wlfn.com

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

SUPPORT
YOUR STUDENTS

A series of Workshops for Guardians hoping to support their students' academic, physical, and mental well-being

Hosted by the Gikendaasowin (Education) Department on the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of the Month

5:30-7:30 P.M.
KENDAASII GAMIK (LIBRARY)
212 MAANI STREET

OCT. 14: NAVIGATING IEPS AND IPRC MEETINGS
OCT. 28: THE BUS CONSORTIUM & BUS SAFETY

A meal will be provided
Prizes at each workshop
Open to guardians/student support adults

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SUGGEST TOPICS, CONTACT THE GIKENDAASOWIN DOODAAGEWIKWE (EDUCATION PROGRAMMER)
STACEY.LAVALLIE@ATIKAMEKSHENG.COM

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ANISHNAWBEK



FINISH YOUR PROJECT

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

October 15 & 22, 2026

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

Library

For more information please contact Rosella at: 705-692-3651, Ext. 1127, Cell: 705-918-3907 or via email: rosella.st-georges@atikameksheng.com.

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ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

INDIGENOUS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION NETWORK

2026 POST-SECONDARY FAIR

COMING TOGETHER IN SUPPORT OF OUR LEARNERS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026
5 PM - 8 PM

COMMUNITY CENTRE
37 RESERVE ROAD
NAUGHTON, ON

SNACKS AND BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED

DOOR PRIZE DRAW AT 7:30 PM

Event Highlights

Connect with Representatives

Representatives from many colleges and universities will be in attendance.

Consider Your Options

Discover a program that's right for you. The possibilities are endless!

Learn About Sponsorship

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek staff from the Post-Secondary Student Support Program will also be in attendance.

Door Prize Raffle

Enter for your chance to win a door prize! Prize will be announced on the day of the event.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Contact Keenan Lachance - Post-Secondary ESW
(705) 698-3111 - keenan.lachance@atikameksheng.com

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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)

Tea Time

Art with Arlo

October 20th,2026 from 1-4pm
in the Workshop room
Please register with
Debbie 905-431-8687

for Elder's 50+ and HCC Clients



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

ITINERARY

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

HANGING HAND TOWEL WORKSHOP



Join the Family Support Worker, Rosella, to make a hanging hand towel!

October 28, 2026,
6:30–9:00 p.m.
Community Centre

October 29, 2026
1:30–4:00 p.m., Library

For more information and to sign up, please contact Rosella at:
705-692-3651, Ext. 1127,
Cell: 705-918-3907 or via email:
family.support1@wlfn.com

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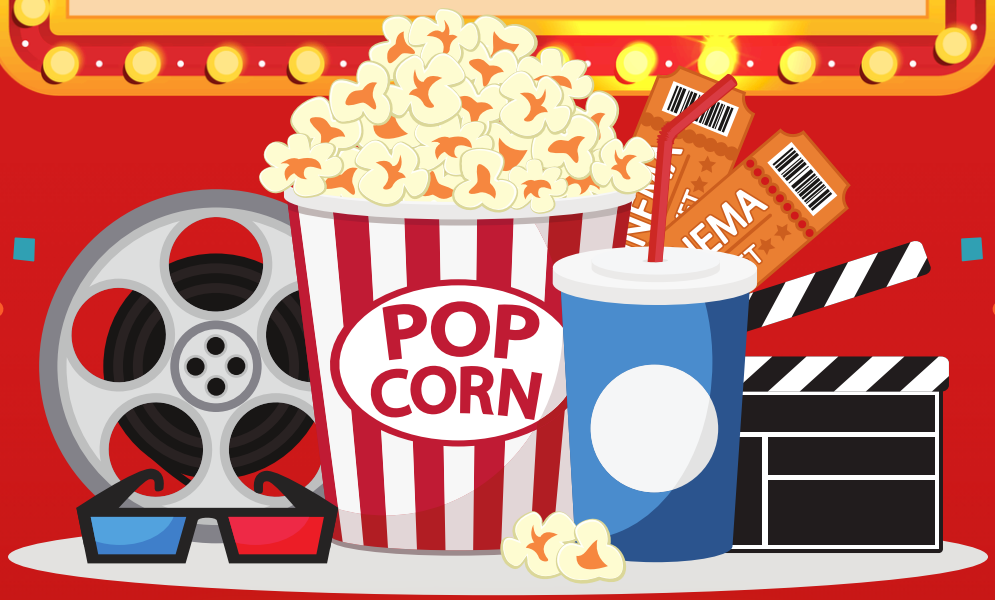
ELDER'S AND HCC CLIENTS

MOVIE NIGHT!



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

PLEASE REGISTER
BEFORE OCTOBER 26
CONTACT DEBBIE
905-431-8687

IMAGINE CINEMAS
EARLY SHOWINGS

HALLOWEEN DANCE & PARTY

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FAMILY GAMES

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

COSTUME CONTEST

MUSIC BY DJ & DANCING





FRIDAY
OCTOBER 30, 2026
6PM TO 9PM
DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM
COMMUNITY CENTRE

CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

PROGRAM COLABORATION: CHILD & YOUTH, FAMILY WELL BEING, FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION, COMMUNITY WELLNESS, MENTAL WELLNESS

More info please contact
Kelly Nootchtai @ kelly.nootchtai@atikameksheng.com

JOIN US FOR

MORNING EXERCISE

Will be postponed until further notice. Apologies for the inconvenience.

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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

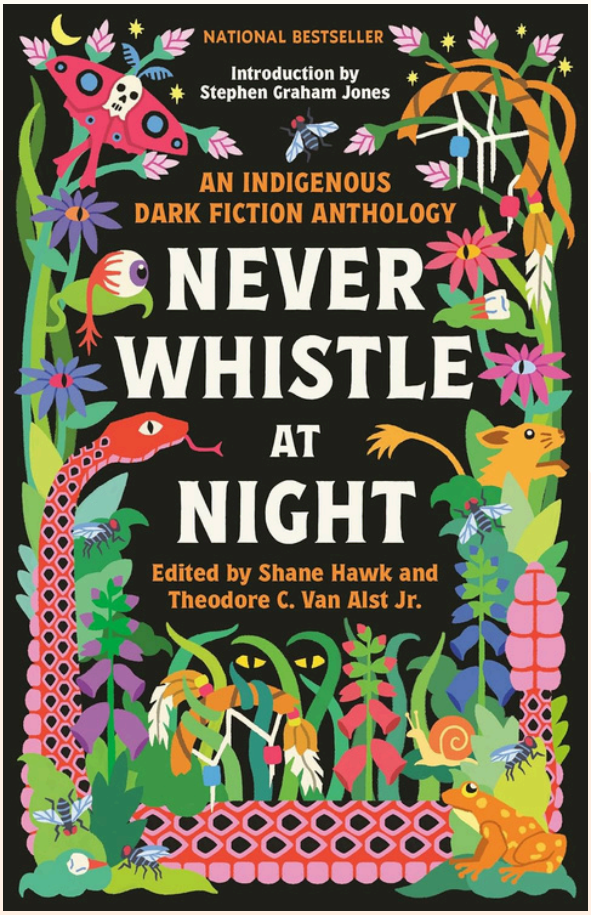
Time
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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



ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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!

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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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EXTERNAL JOB POSTINGS

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PARTNER COMPANIES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Explore current employment opportunities with Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe (GMS) partner companies. The positions listed below are now open for applications.

TECHNICA MINING

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

careers@technicamining.com

technicamining.com/careers

PIONEER CONSTRUCTION

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

careers@pioneerconstruction.ca

ANMAR

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

anmar.ca/application-form

BAGONE'AN-JS DRILLING INC.

- Diamond Drillers
- Driller Helpers

human.resources@jsdrilling.ca

FISHER WAVY

- 310T Truck and Coach Technician
- Ready-Mix Truck Driver
- Shop Supervisor
- Welder

careers@fisherwavy.com

fisherwavy.com/careers

ETHIER SAND & GRAVEL

- Crushing & Screening Plant Operators
- Consruction Manager
- Sales & Materials Manager

careers@ethiersandandgravel.ca

ethiersandandgravel.ca/joblisting

TULLOCH

- Administrative Assistant
- Civil Project Engineer
- Land Use Planner
- Project Manager, Civil Engineering
- Proposal Administrator
- Survey Crew Chief

tulloch.ca/careers/open-positions

NORTHERN MAT & BRIDGE

- Heavy Duty Equipment Technician (Multiple Locations)

northernmat.ca/careers

LOOKING FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES?

Explore additional GMS partner companies and employment opportunities at: **gmsecdev.com**

NEED EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING SUPPORT?

tiana.jourdain@atikameksheng.com

Contact the **Economic Development Program** for support with resumes, cover letters, job applications, and training opportunities.

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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

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

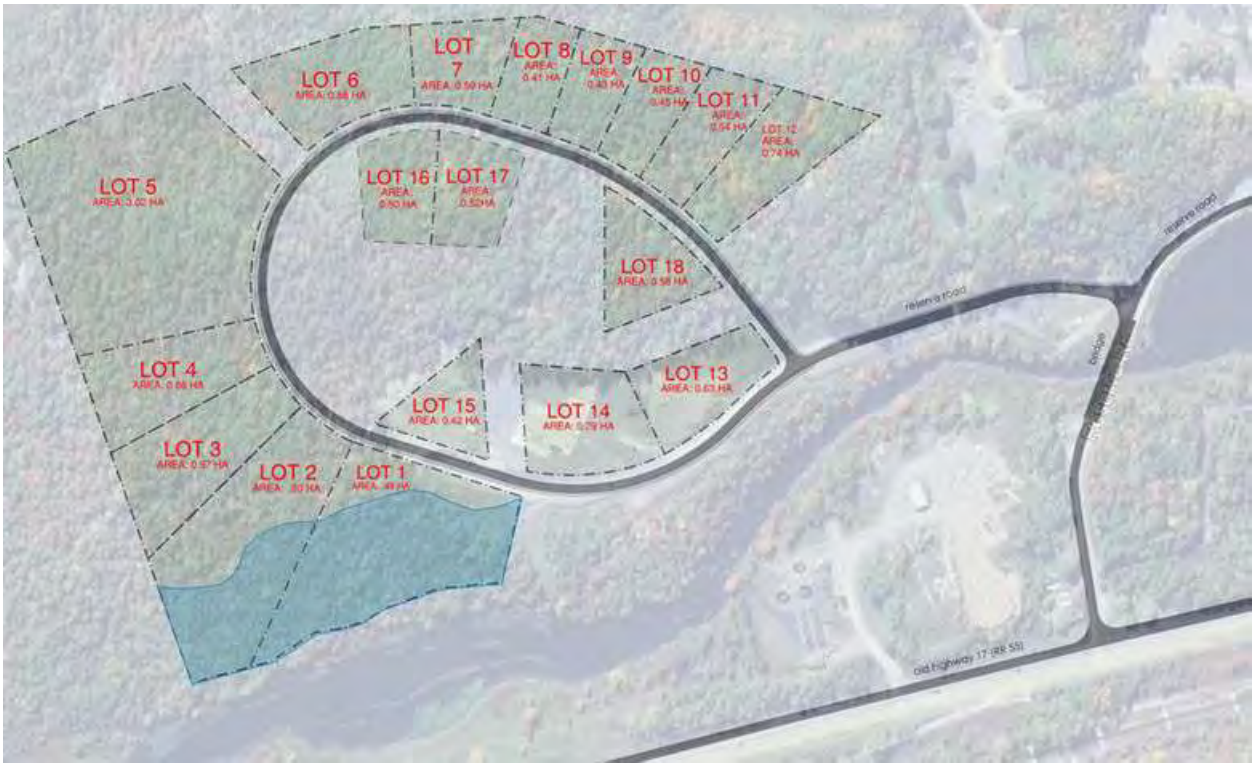
QUESTIONS?

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

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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

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)

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
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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.

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.

