

October 9, 2026 Weekly Flyer



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THROUGH LEGACY SECURING GENERATIONS

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

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

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.

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
First Nations Advocates – Law Firm

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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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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 - October 20th
Band Meeting - November 3rd
Band Meeting - November 17th
Band Meeting - December 1st
Band Meeting - December 15th

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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:**

- **Finance Clerk** - Deadline: Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

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

- **Public Relations Coordinator** - Deadline: Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

APPLY NOW!

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

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

HARVESTER SAFETY

Tell someone, family or friend where you will be harvesting and when you will be returning.

Aviod outings alone. Be mindful of your surrounding and area.

When harvesting, use caution near the community and/or camps.

Know the weather conditions in your harvesting area, and dress accordingly.

Always wear Blaze Orange to be highly visible to other hunters/harvesters.
Please wear your helmets and if applicable, seatbelts while operating or riding on an ATV or Side-by-Side.

Pack an extra lunch and snacks. As well as, water and drinks with electrolytes.

Handle firearms with care and attention at all times. When traveling, have your firearm stored and unloaded.

While harvesting off Reserve, please carry your status cards and Possession and Acquisition Licence.

Stay safe and be safe this fall harvesting season!

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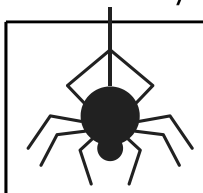
Child & Youth Services Team

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 **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  **YC Drop-in** **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 **Pumpkin Carving** **5:00-9:00PM** 	30 **Halloween Dance** **6-9pm CC** 	31

Hunt Camp



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



Child & Youth Worker:
Savannah Johnstone-Pahpeguish -
1(249) 377-6109
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



Attention Atikameksheng High School Students (Gr 9-12)

ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE REGISTRATION

More details available upon registration!



Student allowance will be issued on quarterly basis as per the Education Policy

THE ALLOWANCE RATE IS:

$75 a month

ALLOWANCE DETAILS

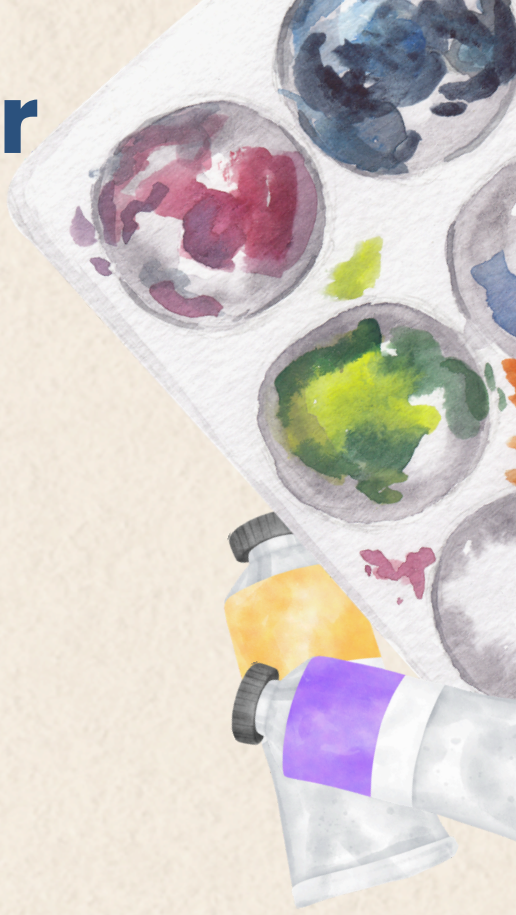
- This incentive is to help promote attendance at school
- Attendance will be based on the attendance from the previous quarter
- If students are missing or skipping school they may become ineligible for this allowance
- Student's absences will be exempt if they are attending non-school related events including sports, arts, cultural ceremonies, etc.

Please Register at your earliest convenience!

USE THIS QR CODE OR EMAIL CLAUDIA.OLUTAYO-PELLERIN@ATIKAMEKSHENG.COM TO REGISTER!

2027 AES Youth Council Calendar

CALL FOR ARTWORK!



SUBMIT A GROUP/CLASS PROJECT OR SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PIECES!

Deadline is November 6th, 2026 @4:30PM!

PRIZES FOR SELECTED ART PIECES!

ARTWORK CAN INCLUDE PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS, DIGITAL ART, AND/OR PHOTOGRAPHY.

PLEASE SEND ALL SUBMISSIONS TO:

KAELYN PIZZALE

YOUTH INITIATIVES COORDINATOR

KAELYN.PIZZALE@A-E-S.CA





ANISHINABEK EDUCATION SYSTEM

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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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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

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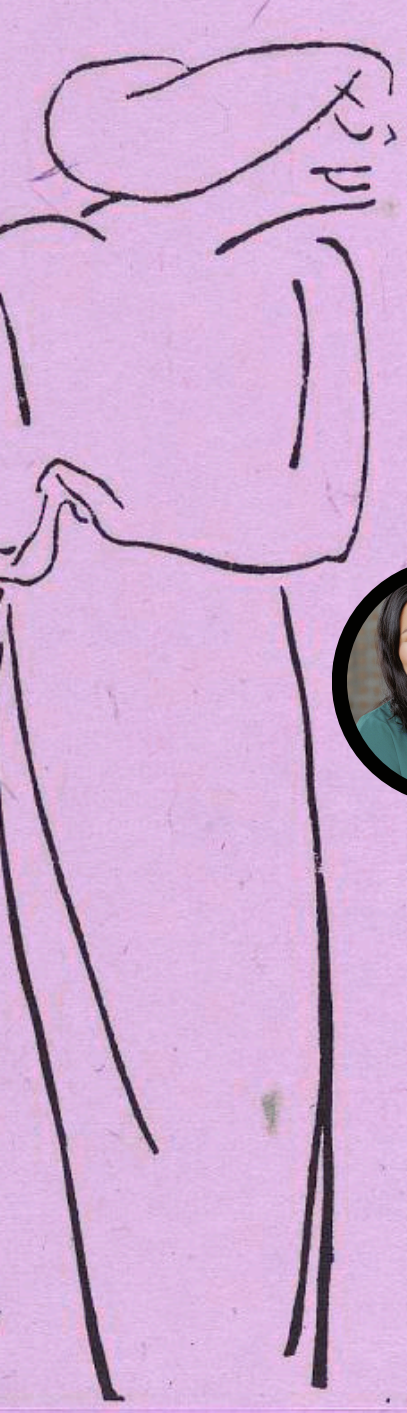
For more information, contact the Gikendaasowin Doodaagewikwe (Education Programmer)
Stacey.Lavallie@Atikameksheng.com

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!

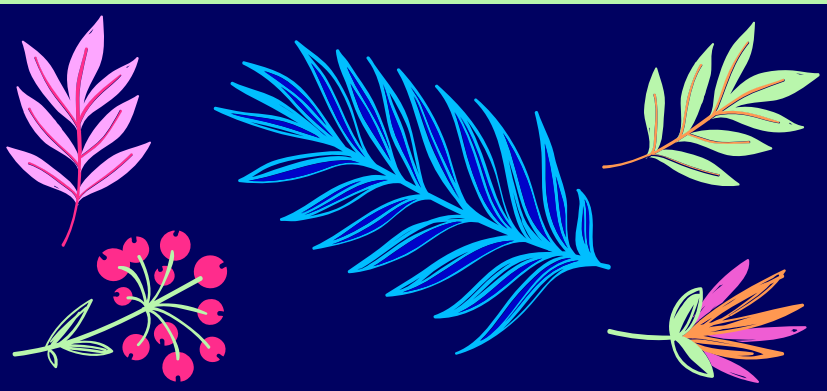
FUNDED BY:

ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL
CONSEIL DES ARTS DE L'ONTARIO
an Ontario government agency
un organisme du gouvernement de l'Ontario

Ontario

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

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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

BLASTOMYCOSIS

There is a low likelihood of contracting Blastomycosis; however, please be aware of the following information for yourself, family and friends.

Early diagnosis and treatment improve recovery outcomes.

What is Blastomycosis?

It is a fungal infection caused by breathing in microscopic fungal spores could be found in moist soil, leaves, rotting wood or when disturbing soil in damp areas around lakes, river, ponds.

How Does It Spread?

By breathing in fungal spores from the environment, NOT from person to person. The spores are released when soil, leaves, or rotting wood are disturbed during outdoor activities.

Signs & Symptoms

Pneumonia-like illness, cough, fever, fatigue, shortness of breath, chest pain or discomfort. Symptoms may appear 21 to 45 days or longer after exposure.

Higher Risk Outdoor Activities


Trail Riding


Camping


Fishing


Hiking


Logging


Hunting


Raking leaves

Protect Yourself

- Avoid disturbing soil and rotting wood when possible
- Follow workplace safe work practices
- Wear appropriate respiratory protection if exposure to dust or disturbed soil is likely
- Wash hands after outdoor work activities
- Report symptoms to a healthcare provider promptly

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
For more information click here or scan the QR code

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

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Mental Health Day

October 10th 2026

Stronger Minds • Healthier Communities • Brighter Tomorrows

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

Mental health matters — for you, your family, and our community.



Reach Out.
Lend a Listening Ear.

Check in with someone.
Listen without judgment.
Let them know they matter.

To speak to a Community Mental Wellness Worker, please contact Josephine Onwuegbuzie

josephine.onwuegbuzie@atikameksheng.com
705-690-8426

Always ready to listen with no judgment.

Let's look out for one another.

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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!



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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

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



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



NAADMAADWIIUK EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM

IN-COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Tyler Friske, Naadmaadwiiuk Employment & Training Program Officer

will be available in-community to assist Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Debendaagziwaad with Naadmaadwiiuk employment and training funding applications.



UPCOMING DATES

- ☑ **October 15, 2026**
- ☑ **November 12, 2026**
- ☑ **December 10, 2026**

Community Development Office
112 Lakeshore Drive

FUNDING SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Funding and application support is available for:

- Employment Supports / Start Up
- Job Ops / Targeted Wage Subsidy
- Mobility Assistance
- Self-Employment Assistance
- Skills Enhancement & Pre-Apprenticeship / Apprenticeship

SCAN TO LEARN MORE OR VISIT mamaweswen.com/isetp

PREPARING FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT:

To help streamline the application process, please have all required documentation ready before meeting with Tyler.

Contact **Tiana** for the application checklist and forms prior to booking an appointment.



TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT OR REQUEST DOCUMENTS:

tiana.jourdain@atikameksheng.com

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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.

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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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)

Nogdawindamin
Family and Community Services

Family Well-Being Group:
Traditional Indigenous Parenting Program

Offering a supportive space for parents to connect with their culture, learn traditional parenting skills, and support each other.

October 19th - 22nd 2026

10AM - 3PM DAILY

493 Barrydowne Road, Sudbury

CERTIFICATES PROVIDED UPON COMPLETION

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE



Please contact Cheyenne to register

coechsler@nog.ca
705 690 6171

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



ATIKAMEKSHENG
ANISHNAWBEK

TRADITIONAL HEALER

FALL VISITS

MIKE CLARK & LEANNE HENNESSY:

IN-PERSON VISIT

LOCATION: TIPI (ACROSS FROM COMMUNITY CENTRE)

OCTOBER 20TH & 21ST, 2026

About Mike:

I am guided by the sacred teachings of my ancestors, committed to walking the path of healing with humility, respect, and reverence. Through the integration of Indigenous wisdom and compassionate care, I strive to restore balance and harmony within individuals and communities, honoring their spirit, stories, and resilience.

My work as a traditional healer and trauma extractor is dedicated to supporting individuals and communities on their journey to recovery, spiritual wellness and remembered wholeness. I seek to contribute meaningfully to Indigenous healing initiatives and the broader movement for trauma-informed, culturally safe care.

To book an appointment with Mike and Leanne, text or contact Brandon Petahtegoose at 249-377-6107 or email brandon.petahtegoose@atikameksheng.com

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

JOIN US FOR

Sacred Spoon and Gathering

Wednesday October 28, 2026

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

Cook, connect, and build community together!

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

WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN



18+

Mexican Sheppards Pie



Waasakwa HBHC Side

SAMANTHA.OWL@ATIKAMEKSHENG.COM

249-377-8743

aki-eh
DIBINWEWZIWIN



PATHWAY TO ADLP

INFORMATION SESSION #2

Join us to learn about training and employment opportunities in underground mining through a partnership with Aki-eh Dibinwewziwin Limited Partnership (ADLP), Jijaak Waazhimoonegen-Teg Underground Training Centre, and Technica Mining.



WEDNESDAY
OCT 28, 2026

6:00PM - 8:00PM

TECHNICA MINING
225 FIELDING ROAD
LIVELY, ON

ONLINE
LINK SHARED UPON REGISTRATION

OPEN TO MEMBERS OF
ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK & WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- LOCAL MINING PROJECTS
- JOB OPPORTUNITIES
- CAREER PATHWAYS
- TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS
- QUESTIONS & MEET THE TEAM

Appetizers, Refreshments, and Transportation will be provided!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Scan the QR code or visit:

FORMS.CLOUD.MICROSOFT/R/EMRSJWD0BW

Technica Mining

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

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

PUMPKIN CARVING

YOUTH CENTER



JOIN US AND HAVE FUN!

WITH SNACKS & DRINKS!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

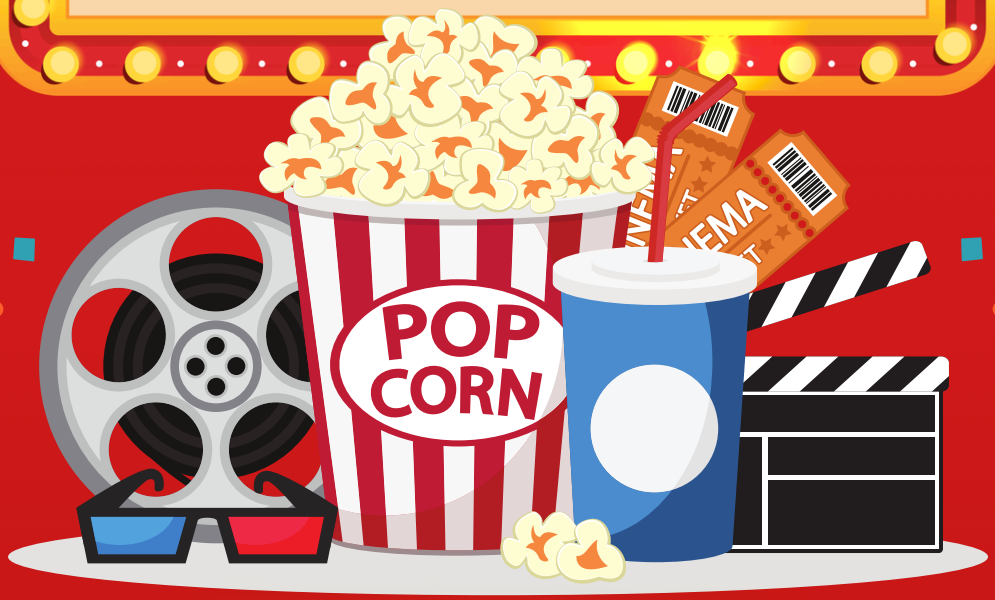
THURSDAY OCT. 29ND
FROM 5:00-9:00 P.M

YOUTH CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
COLE.BAILEY@ATIKEHSENG.COM

ELDER'S AND HCC CLIENTS

MOVIE NIGHT!



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

IMAGINE CINEMAS
EARLY SHOWINGS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR:

TRICK OR TREATING

AT THE BAND OFFICE AND OTHER ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS



FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN SIX (6) AND UNDER

30th Oct 2025

DRESS UP AND COME VISIT US FOR SOME TREATS!!

10AM - 12PM

PLEASE START AT THE BAND OFFICE AND WE LET YOU KNOW WHAT OTHER BUILDINGS ARE PARTICIPATING.

25 Reserve Rd Atikameksheng Anishnawbek

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

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

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!

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

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

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

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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ANISHNAWBEK

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

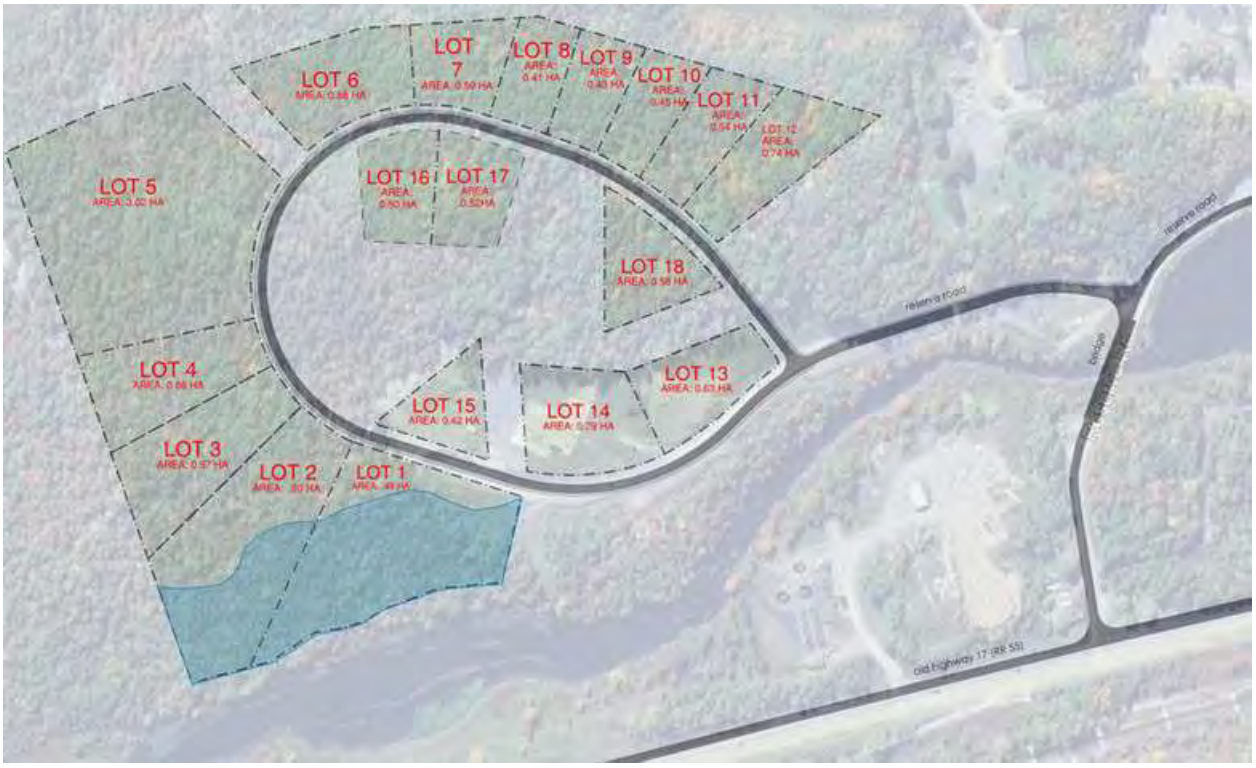
QUESTIONS?

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

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
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.

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.

