



# ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**NMEBIN GIIZIS (SUCKER MOON/APRIL)**



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# Lands and Economic Development

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### **Lands & Economic Development Department**

The Lands & Economic Development Department has some updates to share with the community:

Ø We have relocated and centralized our office in the basement of the Manotsaywin Building (603 Gabode Drive). The updated contact information will be posted in the flyer and website once the new phone system has been installed in the new office.

Ø The Community Centre is now open for rentals with a capacity of 150 people. Please contact our Community Centre Coordinator at [cc.coordinator@wfn.com](mailto:cc.coordinator@wfn.com) for bookings and more information!

Ø We will be hosting a Job Fair at the Community Centre on April 19th from 12:00 – 5:00PM. Eighteen (18) businesses have confirmed their attendance so far. If you have any questions or need support in writing/printing resumes for this event, please contact our Economic Development Officer at [ecdev@wfn.com](mailto:ecdev@wfn.com). We hope to see you there!

Ø We will be accepting Summer Student Applications from March 28th to April 22nd. The application form can be found on Atikameksheng's official website under the 'Education Program' tab or in the community flyer.

Ø The name of the new Economic Development Corporation, Giyak Mashkawzid Shkagmikwe, was approved by Gimaa and Council on March 14th.

Ø The Lands Division received the micro-hatchery equipment on March 30th. The equipment will be set up in the department office during the first week of April. We will be obtaining walleye eggs in April or May 2022 and will release them during the summer/fall of 2022 with the community.

Ø The Natural Resource Coordinator will be hosting a Community Species-at-Risk Update at the Community Centre in April. Please stay tuned to the Community Flyer!



# Mineral Development Advisor Information Board

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### Ontario's Critical Minerals Strategy 2022-2027

- Ontario has released its first-ever Critical Minerals Strategy, a five-year roadmap that the province intends to use to better connect the mines in the north with the manufacturing sector in the south, particularly to Ontario-based electric vehicle and battery manufacturing, and to tap into new and growing markets, including electric vehicles, batteries, telecommunications, and national defense, as well as to secure Ontario's place in the global supply chain. The supply of critical minerals is at higher risk because of geopolitics and market demand.
- While critical minerals do not have a universal definition, they will play an essential role in developing the clean technologies and renewable energy capacity to get to net-zero. The Government of Canada's goal is to have zero-emission vehicles account for 100% light-duty vehicle sales by 2035. This means Sudbury (and Northern Ontario) will be the hub and more focused than before for production and processing of critical minerals such as nickel, copper, cobalt, and platinum group elements to help Canada and the world meet this increased demand.
- Borden Gold Mine, just north of Sudbury, is now the first all-electric mine in Canada. It is the first underground mine in the country to replace all diesel mobile equipment with battery-electric vehicles. All equipment pieces were designed and built in Sudbury. Sudbury also hosts the smelting and refining facilities that process several minerals on Ontario's critical mineral list, signifying that Sudbury and Northern Ontario will play substantial roles towards the global demand for sustainability.

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Please see below for the current list of critical minerals and their common uses.

### Ontario's Critical Minerals List

**Antimony** = Metal Products and fire-retardant material  
**Barite** = Weighing agent, drilling fluids and X-Ray Shielding  
**Beryllium** = Aerospace, industrial and medical technologies  
**Bismuth** = Pharmaceuticals and metallurgy  
**Cesium** = Atomic clocks and drilling fluids  
**Chromite** = Stainless steel and alloys  
**Cobalt** = Rechargeable batteries and superalloys  
**Copper** = Electronics, plumbing and antimicrobial applications  
**Fluorspar** = Chemical, cement, steel and glass production  
**Gallium** = LED's and integrated circuits  
**Germanium** = Fibre optics  
**Graphite** = Lubricants, batteries and fuel cells  
**Indium** = Fusible alloys, solders, electronics, LCD and thin-film  
**Lithium** = Rechargeable lithium-ion batteries, lubricant, glass and ceramics  
**Magnesium** = Manufacturing, agricultural and industrial applications  
**Manganese** = Steelmaking and batteries  
**Molybdenum** = High-temperature superalloys  
**Nickel** = Stainless steel and rechargeable batteries  
**Niobium** = Electrolytic capacitors and high-tech alloys  
**Phosphate** = Fertilizer  
**Platinum Group Elements (PGE's)** = Catalysts, catalytic converters and alloys  
**Rare Earth Elements (REE's)** = Electronics, catalysts and magnets  
**Scandium** = Aerospace alloys and fuel cells  
**Selenium** = Rubber compounding, steel alloying and selenium rectifiers  
**Tantalum** = Alloys and electrical  
**Tellurium** = Photovoltaic solar cells and high-tech alloys  
**Tin** = Alloys, coatings, and construction material  
**Titanium** = Aerospace alloys  
**Tungsten** = Abrasives, alloys and electronics  
**Uranium** = Nuclear fuel and life-saving medical isotopes  
**Vanadium** = Aerospace alloys and redox-flow batteries  
**Zinc** = Anti-corrosion agent in batteries and alloys  
**Zirconium** = Fibre-optics, ceramics and abrasives

For more information and reading: [Ontario's Critical Minerals Strategy 2022-2027](#)

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Recent Amendments to the Ontario Mining Act (from Ontario's Critical Minerals Strategy 2022-2027):

Ontario has amended the Mining Act and its regulations to create:

- a 45-day regulatory timeframe for processing closure plan amendments to deliver timely closure planning decisions for proponents
- a public registry to make information about licenses of occupation available online that aligns with Ontario's Open Data and Digital First directives
- a "permit by rule" model to allow claim holders to sell the end-product of a bulk sample and retain proceeds, without a separate approval, provided certain conditions are met
- the ability for holders of all forms of mining land tenure with the same opportunity to sell the end product of testing without moving to mine production, reducing administrative burden.

# Health and Community Wellness

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Aanii, boozhoo, Waasaayonokwet ndow, I am Shining Cloud, Carmen Wabegijig-Nootchtai, Director of Health & Community Wellness. Welcome to the April 2022 Newsletter.

Happy New Year, this is the beginning of the new fiscal year, April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022 and where we begin with our new budgets and workplans. As many of you are aware, the organization and our Health & Community Wellness Department Staff have been busy in the last few months planning for this new year and meeting with both internal and external resources, staff and organizations in ensuring we provide a good foundation for the good work we will be doing this year. We thank you for all your input in the process and invite you to continue as we all meet quarterly as a community to review our plans and if we need to make any modifications.

March brought some nice weather and helped begin with the maple sap and sugar harvesting for our team. We want to thank the Shawbonquit Family who have given the team permission to harvest from their Mother, Rose Marie Shawbonquit Baa and Ralph Shawbonquit Baa maple sugar bush area towards Round Lake Culvert. They were both advocates for harvesting of the maple sugar and wild game in the community and the history their sons share with the community is beautiful. We honour and thank the family for this. I have personally heard many and always brings a smile to my face and lights up the sacred fire within my body. As the weather warms during the day and cold at nighttime, we have begun to harvest the sap and will continue in April as nicer weather comes upon us. There is no scheduled time for this as it depends on mother nature, when you see the signs, everyone is welcomed to go the Sacred Grounds and the “Ralph & Rose Shawbonquit Community Maple Sugar Bush” area to learn how to harvest and enjoy each other’s company.

# Health and Community Wellness

## mino zhiyaa wiidookaazijig ezhwebak

This is a good time to hear the stories of our families. A plaque was made and will be decided on the location of the plaque. There is not much room for parking so we ask that you be mindful of others who are harvesting in the area. The Social Services Team has provided some families with buckets and tools to tap and if you don't know how to harvest, you are welcomed to see the Cultural Team and ask for that help and guidance. In the Comprehensive Community Plan, one of the strategies is to look at unity of the community, as we begin the harvest, we ask our Ancestors to help with uniting our families to be a strong a community who respects and loves each other, practicing the Seven Grandfather Teachings; Respect, Love, Humility, Bravery or Courage, Honesty, Truth and Wisdom. We want to thank our Elders who have been teaching about forest management, and the need to remove trees that are sick or to close to each other, we will be using these trees to help with the fire, in order to boil the sap, a lot of these trees are used. Our Cultural Team ensures that we talk to the trees and ask them for this good medicine for our community and what it will be used for. I say Chi-Miigwetch 😊.

There are so many other health programs and services being offered and to touch on all them will take time. Each of our staff submit monthly newsletters on their programs and services we offer along with reminders in the weekly flyer. Please review these and join when you can. There are times when some overlap, we do try not to do this but with over 100 staff working for the community, it gets very difficult and we ask for your understanding.

Health has met and provided documentation to support the continuance of our programs and services that are not normally funded and from the meetings, we have been provided with significant financial supports for the following;

- \$500,000.00 Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) – Cultural Program
- \$120,000.00 Ministry of Attorney General – Restorative Justice After Care Support Services – Mental Health & Addictions Wrap Around Services
- \$80,000.00 Ministry of Attorney General – Gladue Services
- \$120,000.00 Indigenous Services Canada – Family Violence Program – Community Hub in Sudbury with a family violence worker

# Health and Community Wellness

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The Health Team continues with other initiatives that will impact the community, the Ontario Health Teams and Health Transformation. There has been many meetings providing updates to the FN communities and many strides in ensuring our health care programs and services continue and are culturally appropriate. Maamwesying North Shore Community Health Services has applied to become an Ontario Health Team and Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is a core member of this team. This does not limit any health services we continue to receive in Sudbury, but enhances our programs and services. Health Transformation is another initiative that is led by Maamwesying, we look forward to the outcomes and how this will benefit our FN Communities.

As COVID-19 continues and the cases are beginning to rise in the Sudbury area, we ask that you be mindful of our families who may have immunocompromised health and to wear a mask, to hand sanitize and if you are sick (any of the covid symptoms), please stay home and do not visit elders or those who have health issues. Easter will be here soon and families will want to celebrate together, this is a way of healing when we are all together and the laughter and joy of watching our children find easter eggs, please keep Elders and your children safe by hand sanitizing and ensure cleaning of items. It is believed that with majority of members in the Sudbury area being vaccinated and the vaccine providing the upgrade to our immune systems, this will not be a big impact to our health care systems.

I will close off by wishing you and your family a Happy New Fiscal Year and Hoppy Easter.







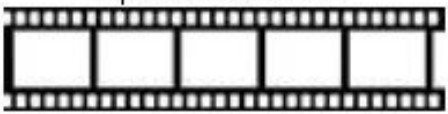
Miigwetch and have a great month.

Carmen Wabegijig-Nootchtai  
Director of Health & Community Wellness



# Adult Day Program Calendar

## Adult Day Program April 2022

<p>Teatime: Crispy Treats Tuesday April 5, 2022 Time: 1-3pm Where: Community Centre</p> 	<p>Teatime: Easter Card Craft Tuesday April 12, 2022 Time: 1-3pm Where: Community Centre</p> 
<p>Easter Baskets Wednesday April 13, 2022 Time: 11-1pm Where: Community Centre Small healthy treats for Elders.</p> 	<p>Walden Food Bank Thursday April 21, 2022 Time: 1-3pm Where: Walden Please bring reusable bag.</p> 
<p>Earth Day Spring Clean Up Friday April 22, 2022 10am-3pm Locally around the Community.</p> 	<p>Teatime: Seedlings Tuesday April 26, 2022 Time: 1-3pm Where: Community Centre</p> 
<p>Movie Night Thursday April 28, 2022 Time: 4-10pm Where: Oneplex Space is limited.</p> 	<p>If there are any questions or concerns, please call Lindsay Fraser- Adult Day Programmer at 705-690-7994</p>


# Child and Youth Calendar

## April 2022



### NAMEBINE GIIZIS~SUCKER MOON~APRIL

The fourth moon of Creation is Sucker Moon, when sucker goes to the Spirit World in order to receive cleansing techniques for this world. When it returns to this realm, it purifies a path for the Spirits and cleanses all our water beings. During this time, we can learn to become healed healers. Another teaching is that the sucker gave up his life for the Ojibwe in the month of February. The previous month, January, is the hardest time of year to get food because of the scarceness of game. In

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 ●Snack & Homework Club YC	5 ●Snack & Homework Club YC	6 ●Sewing Circle CC	7 ●Let's talk, let it go! TL	8 ●Grandmas and Aunties Luncheon and Visit CC ●Feast it Up! (Deadline to sign up)	9
10	11 ●Snack & Homework Club YC ●Easter Hunt with Wilbur	12 ●Snack & Homework Club YC	13 ●Drumming YC ●Sewing Circle CC	14 ●Let's talk, let it go! TL ●Easter Hunt Rewards 1 pm CC ●Pancake Kits Drive-thru Pickup 1 pm CC	15 Good Friday ●Full Moon Ceremony TL	16
17	18 Easter 	19 ●Snack & Homework Club YC ●Where is Wilbur & Pinecone?	20 ●Every Child Matters Skirt Making CC	21 ●Creativtree CC ●Every Child Matters Skirt Making CC	22	23 ●Every Child Matters Skirt Making CC
24	25 ●Snack & Homework Club YC ●Where is Wilbur & Pinecone?	26 ●Snack & Homework Club YC	27 ●Drumming YC ●Sewing Circle CC	28	29	30
1	2	<b>Program Staff:</b> ■Ashley Buzzell CYW <a href="mailto:chidyouth.education2@wfln.com">chidyouth.education2@wfln.com</a> ■Darlene Ackerland CYW <a href="mailto:chidyouth.education1@wfln.com">chidyouth.education1@wfln.com</a> ■Brandon Petahtegoose <a href="mailto:oshkabewis@wfln.com">oshkabewis@wfln.com</a> ■Ashley Nootchtai <a href="mailto:nookmis.kidwa@wfln.com">nookmis.kidwa@wfln.com</a>				
<b>Locations:</b> CC- Community Centre YC- Youth Centre						

# Education Program Chromebooks Available

## EDUCATION PROGRAM "CHROME BOOKS"



### Elementary & Secondary Students ONLY:

Please be advised that a limited amount of chrome books will be distributed to members residing within Atikameksheng Anishnawbek territory. **Deadline date to sign up is April 29, 2022.**

#### Eligibility:

1. Currently registered as a band member of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
2. Attending Elementary or Secondary school (K-12)
  - i. Must provide child's full name, school name, grade, address, Parent/Legal Guardian's name and contact number
3. Parent/Legal Guardian must pick up device in person, no exceptions
4. Must register with one of the following Education Support Workers:
  - Tim Saikkonen at [esw1@wlfm.com](mailto:esw1@wlfm.com)
  - Emily Kewais at [esw2@wlfm.com](mailto:esw2@wlfm.com)

Arrival date will be in approximately 2-3 months (May or June).

Upon receipt, recipients will be contacted for pick up details.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim or Emily.

# Diners Club Menu

Diners Club

## April Menu 2022

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** – Chicken Noodle Soup, with Egg Salad  
Sandwiches & Pineapple Dream Cake

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**- Ham and Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed vegetables  
& Chocolate Haystack Bird Nest Cookies

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Teriyaki Meatballs with Rice, Garden Salad  
and Carrot Cake

**April 27<sup>th</sup>**- Greek Salad, Chicken kabobs with Tzatziki  
sauce and Blueberry Oat Bar

All Lunches served with a beverage  
and fresh fruit.





# Elder Research Survey

A research study poster with a dark green background. At the top, it says 'RESEARCH STUDY' in white. Below that, 'WIINAADMOWING' and 'ETCHI PIITZIJIG ENDA'AAT' are written in white on a green oval. The text 'HELPING ELDERS WHERE THEY LIVE' is in white. A section titled 'Seeking 10 Atikameksheng Anishnawbek' lists criteria: 5 people aged 50 and up with more than 1 chronic condition (i.e. diabetes, heart disease, asthma, etc.); 5 caregivers aged 18 and up; Open to using a loaned tablet; Have internet. Another section titled 'What will happen during the study?' lists: Training for virtual learning circle; Tablet use; Sharing stories and visual media; Light snacks and drinks; Less than 2 hours; \$50 honorarium; All within your own home!. A large section titled 'SHARE ABOUT COMMUNITY-LEVEL SUPPORTS DURING THE PANDEMIC' is in large white letters. Below it, 'HOW WILL SHARING TAKE PLACE?' is followed by '2 - HOUR VIRTUAL LEARNING CIRCLE IN YOUR OWN HOME ON A TABLET'. Contact information for Sharlene Webkamigad and Anjelica Sellen is provided. Logos for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Laurentian University are at the bottom. A photo of Sharlene Webkamigad is on the right side of the poster.

**RESEARCH STUDY**

**WIINAADMOWING  
ETCHI PIITZIJIG ENDA'AAT**

**HELPING ELDERS WHERE THEY LIVE**

**Seeking 10 Atikameksheng Anishnawbek**

- 5 people aged 50 and up with more than 1 chronic condition (i.e. diabetes, heart disease, asthma, etc.);
- 5 caregivers aged 18 and up
- Open to using a loaned tablet
- Have internet

**What will happen during the study?**

- Training for virtual learning circle
- Tablet use
- Sharing stories and visual media
- Light snacks and drinks
- Less than 2 hours
- \$50 honorarium
- All within your own home!

**SHARE ABOUT  
COMMUNITY-LEVEL  
SUPPORTS DURING  
THE PANDEMIC**

**HOW WILL SHARING TAKE PLACE?**  
**2 - HOUR VIRTUAL LEARNING CIRCLE  
IN YOUR OWN HOME ON A TABLET**

**If interested or for more info.,  
please email Sharlene at:  
swebkamigad@laurentian.ca,  
or call Anjelica Sellen at 249-377-7081**

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 **Laurentian University  
Université Laurentienne**

**Sharlene Webkamigad, RN, Ph.D.  
Candidate and the Health Centre  
are seeking your input**

Please use the link below to participate in this important research.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6BWJQVK>

# Skirt Making Workshop



## **EVERY CHILD MATTERS RIBBON SKIRT MAKING with Jennifer Petahtegoose**

APRIL 20, 6:30 - 9:30PM

APRIL 21, 6:30 - 9:30PM

APRIL 23, 6:30 - 9:30PM

**REGISTER BY APRIL 15, 2022**

**Contact Ashley Nootchtai -  
text/call 705-725-2231, email  
nookimis.kidwa@wfn.com**

**Snacks, & Drinks  
provided**

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