



# ANISHINABEK NATION

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September 29, 2025

*Sent via Email*

Anishinabek Nation  
Ogimaa Kweek miinwaa Ogimaak

Aanii Ogimaa Kweek miinwaa Ogimaak,

## **Re: Important Registration & Resolution Notice for the 2025 Anishinabek Nation Fall Assembly**

We are pleased to announce and confirm that the Anishinabek Nation Fall Assembly (ANFA) will take place on November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in the Lake Huron Region. We will be gathering at the Delta Hotel in Sault Ste. Marie. Leadership are asked to book their accommodations in the AN Fall Assembly rooming block, by calling at the hotel at (705) 949-0611 or using the booking link provided.

It's been a busy summer since we last gathered in June, and the Fall Assembly will serve as a forum to provide critical updates to a number of important initiatives and get direction on the work we are doing. We encourage leadership to participate in person if possible and if unable to attend; to consider sending a proxy who can represent your community in our discussions. Additional assembly information, meeting package and supporting documents will be made available in the coming weeks. As stewards of the land, we continue to promote a digital information package. **If you would like a hard copy of the Assembly meeting kit- please indicate it on your registration form.** To submit your registration, or should you have any questions at all, please contact Sarah St. Louis, Executive Services Manager at [sarah.st.louis@anishinabek.ca](mailto:sarah.st.louis@anishinabek.ca)

If you wish to bring forward a resolution, please refer to the Resolutions Notice and Resolutions Template (enclosed). Resolutions (where applicable) will be dealt with at the end of each agenda item unless otherwise directed by the Chiefs-in-Assembly. Should you require any support on the drafting of resolutions contact your respective Regional Chief. **The date to submit resolutions is Monday October 20 by 4:30pm.** To submit your draft resolution, or should you have any questions, please contact Lorieann Whittaker, lead for the AN Resolution table, at [Lorieann.Whittaker@anishinabek.ca](mailto:Lorieann.Whittaker@anishinabek.ca)

On behalf of the Anishinabek Nation, we look forward to seeing you at the 2025 Anishinabek Nation Fall Assembly.

In Nationhood,

Linda Debassige  
Grand Council Chief  
Anishnabek Nation

REGISTRATION FORM  
Anishinabek Nation Fall Assembly  
November 4 & 5, 2025  
Delta Waterfront Hotel, Sault Ste.Marie

Name:	
Title/Position:	
First Nation:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

I wish to attend in person \_\_\_\_\_ (x)

I wish to request a hard copy of the meeting materials \_\_\_\_\_(x)

I wish to attend online \_\_\_\_\_ (x)

I wish to request a translation headset \_\_\_\_\_(x)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Please indicate if you will be using phone-in capabilities only when providing your telephone number. Staff can then edit to display your name.

PHOTO USE: The online Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Assembly is a public forum. It is understood that by participating in this forum, that participants grant to the Anishinabek Nation, the right to photograph and to record their performances, and to use those photographs and recordings for promotion and or advertising purposes without compensation to the participant.

**Return Registration Forms by October 17<sup>th</sup> to:**

Sarah St. Louis  
Executive Services Manager  
E-mail: [sarah.st.louis@anishinabek.ca](mailto:sarah.st.louis@anishinabek.ca)

PROXY LETTER Template  
Anishinabek Nation Fall Assembly  
November 4 & 5, 2025  
Delta Waterfront Hotel, Sault Ste.Marie

(Please insert on your First Nation letterhead)

Date

To whom it may concern:

Re: Proxy Letter – Anishinabek Nation Fall Assembly 2025

This will serve to inform you that I, Chief (Name of Chief) will not be attending the Anishinabek Nation Fall Assembly on November 4 & 5, 2025 hosted in the Lake Huron Region, at the Delta Waterfront Hotel in Sault Ste Marie.

(Name of designated proxy) will be attending as the official proxy for (Name of First Nation).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Chief (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief's Signature

**Return Proxy Letters by October 17<sup>th</sup>, to:**

Sarah St. Louis  
Executive Services Manager  
E-mail: [sarah.st.louis@anishinabek.ca](mailto:sarah.st.louis@anishinabek.ca)

RESOLUTIONS NOTICE  
Anishinabek Nation Fall Assembly  
November 4 & 5, 2025  
Delta Waterfront Hotel, Sault Ste. Marie

Resolutions are the essential mechanism by which First Nations provide specific mandates and direction to the Anishinabek Nation. The resolutions process serves to effectively foster and capture consensus among Anishinabek First Nations.

***Submitting a Draft Resolution***

*58. Where possible, Anishinabek First Nations who wish to bring forward a resolution should submit their draft resolution to the Anishinabek Nation Resolutions Committee (see notice of Assembly for submission details) at minimum fourteen (14) days prior to the Assembly;*

In compliance with this, **the deadline for submission of resolutions is Monday, October 20, 2025**, meaning any resolutions submitted beyond this date will be considered late and must go through that process.

**Submission of a Resolution:**

Resolutions should be submitted by a Chief or duly mandated proxy of a First Nation and must include the name and First Nation of a seconder, who must also be a Chief or duly mandated proxy of a First Nation.

Both the mover and the seconder of a resolution must be available to speak to the resolution at the Assembly. If the mover and/or the seconder of a resolution are not able to speak to the resolution, the resolution may not be considered.

A resolution template is enclosed. **Draft resolutions must be submitted by Monday, Oct 20th, 2025 at 4:00pm to:**

Lorieann Whittaker  
Policy Analyst- Provincial Health  
[Lorieann.whittaker@anishinabek.ca](mailto:Lorieann.whittaker@anishinabek.ca)

A Resolutions Committee will oversee all administrative aspects of the resolutions process from the time a draft resolution is submitted until the time a draft resolution is finalized. The Resolutions Committee will review a resolution for quality control (format, grammar, and consistency).

Once the draft resolution or revised draft resolution is approved by the mover, the draft resolution will return to the Resolutions Committee for review and quality control. After the Resolutions Committee has completed a review, it will be distributed electronically.

**ANISHINABEK GIMAAG-MAAWNJIIDIWAAD**  
Hosted by Lake Huron Region, Sault Ste Marie, ON  
Baashkaakodin Giizis 4 – 6, 2025

**NAAKINIGAN – #2025-XX**

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<b>Be-minideg</b>	<b>Status:</b>
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<b>Gegoo e-kidsig</b>	<b>Abstentions:</b>

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**MAANOO-DA-KIDOOMGAD - LET IT BE SAID:**

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2. .

**BIGIDNAMOG DASH GIINWI ANISHINAABE GIMAAG-MAAWANJIDIWAAD:**

**LET IT BE ACTED UPON, THAT WE, THE ANISHINABEK CHIEFS-IN-ASSEMBLY:**

1. ; and
2. .

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Linda Debassige  
Grand Council Chief

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Chris Plain  
Deputy Grand Council Chief