

2018 Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Harvest & Hunt Update

2 meetings were held on October 17 and 24th to discuss plans for a 2018 Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Community Harvest & Hunt.

A questionnaire was sent to the community in the last flyer and to date, we have received 16 responses.

Do you recommend Atikameksheng Anishnawbek host a Community Harvest and Hunt?
14 respondents replied yes.

Would you attend a Community Harvest and Hunt? **14 respondents stated they would attend a Community Harvest and Hunt.**

Through the Community Health Plan Evaluation process, it was recommended the Health Program *encourage community members to connect to nature through hunting, fishing, snaring, trapping, gathering berries, learning about community history, geographic boundaries and important sites, protection of land and sites – hunt camp, and last one, gardening – community garden and raised garden beds.*

For these reasons, the Health & Community Wellness Department is planning a 2018 Community Harvest & Hunt.

It was recommended to establish a Group to plan and coordinate this community event. If you are interested in sitting on this group, please call Carmen Wabegijig-Nootchtai to join or attend the next meeting on November 29, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. This is a potluck meeting to be held at the Health Centre Boardroom.

A presentation on our Treaty Rights, our inherent rights are versus MNR/Provincial legislation with regards to hunting, harvesting, etc. If you are interested in attending this session, please keep an eye out in the flyers for a notice. This information session will be open to all members.

The Questionnaire is attached for each individual to complete. This questionnaire will help with the planning process and to help with completing a proposal for funding equipment and supplies. Deadline for this questionnaire has been extended to November 30, 2017. If you are unable to drop off the evaluation, please take a picture of it and email to cnootchtai@wfn.com.

Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to hearing from you. If you would like more information on this, please contact Carmen Wabegijig-Nootchtai at 705-692-3651 ext. 226, email at cnootchtai@wfn.com or come into the office for a chat.