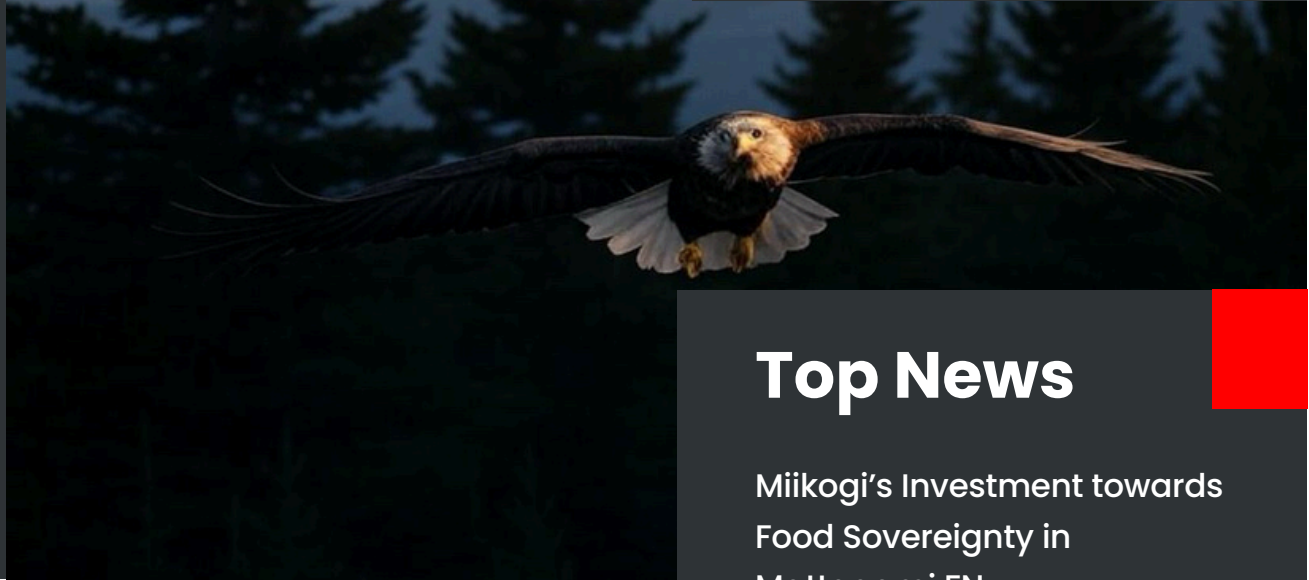


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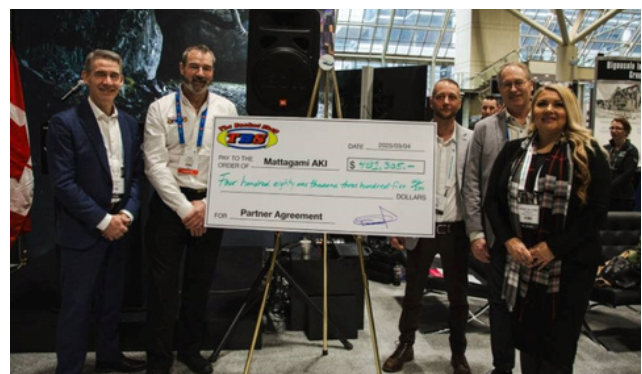
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Our Company's Growth & Success in Q1 2025

As we approach the end of quarter 1, we are thrilled to announce that our company has experienced significant growth and success in Q1 of this fiscal year.

Our dedicated team has implemented innovative strategies and projects, fostering meaningful community development and making positive local impacts.





Newsletter Highlight

Food security is a growing challenge for many northern and rural communities, but a game-changing solution is coming in 2025!

A New Era of Food Sovereignty Coming to Mattagami

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- An Aki partnership agreement is enhancing economic and training opportunities for Mattagami First Nation! Mattagami Aki and The Bucket Shop will provide workforce training, and revenue-sharing benefits, helping build a stronger future for our community.

- The Odamino Fitness Centre continues to grow! New mirrors, a TV, and upgraded speakers have been installed to enhance your workout experience. Plus, we're now offering Cwench fitness products for sale. Come check out the improvements and invest in your health today!

Amik Construction: A New Venture on the Horizon



We're excited to announce that Amik Construction is on the horizon as part of Mattagami Aki Group of Companies. This new venture is set to open up amazing opportunities for our community, creating jobs and contributing to local development.

Mattagami Aki's Investment in Food Sovereignty

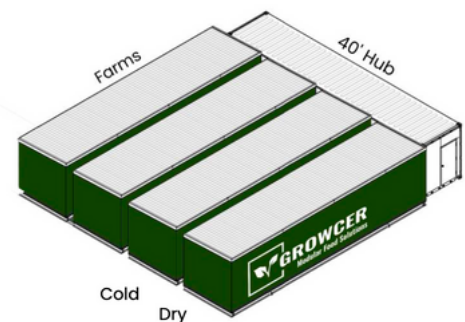
A revolutionary project is coming to Mattagami First Nation in August 2025. Mattagami Aki is proud to support Miikogi's food sovereignty goals by implementing the All-Inclusive Food Sovereignty Package (FSP).

A New Era of Food Sovereignty Coming to Mattagami

This groundbreaking initiative will allow our community to grow, store, and manage fresh produce year-round in one convenient location. The FSP is designed to work in remote and northern communities, providing a sustainable solution for food security and supply chain resilience.

For communities like ours, where access to fresh food can be limited, the FSP offers a way to regain control over food production, reduce dependency on external supply chains, and enhance overall self-sufficiency. By providing the necessary tools, infrastructure, and resources, this package will empower our community to grow its own food, ensure its long-term storage, and create a reliable system that ensures access to fresh, local produce 365 days a year.

This initiative aligns perfectly with our ongoing commitment to sustainability, health, and food security, and we are excited about the opportunities it brings. As the package is implemented, we will continue to provide updates and share how it will benefit not just Mattagami First Nation but other communities facing similar challenges. Stay tuned for more information about this game-changing project!



#MiikogiFoodSovereignty

Partnership between The Bucket Shop and Mattagami Aki achieves revenue-sharing milestone

In an exciting development for Mattagami First Nation, The Bucket Shop, and Mattagami Aki have entered into a strategic agreement that will create training, employment, and revenue-sharing opportunities for the community.

A partnership milestone was achieved and announced during the 2025 PDAC Convention between The Bucket Shop and Mattagami Aki. The group has a revenue-sharing agreement related to work performed by the Bucket Shop at IAMGOLD's Côté Gold mine, located on the traditional territory of Mattagami First Nation near Gogama.

As a result of revenue earned through work performed for Côté Gold last year, The Bucket Shop's Vice president, Paul Woodward, presented a cheque for \$481,000 to Mattagami AKI, the economic development group of Mattagami First Nation.

These agreements benefit Mattagami First Nation in various ways, including specialized training, long-term employment opportunities, and participation in revenue-sharing opportunities, ensuring lasting economic benefits for the community.



"It's great to see how the First Nation communities are taking these proceeds and reinvesting them into the communities. It's about infrastructure. It's about sustainability. Arenas are being built. Offices are being built. The community is under a bit of a transformation right now." – **Paul Woodward** VP of The Bucket Shop

Odamino Fitness Centre: Upgrades & New Products!

The Odamino Fitness Centre is making strides in improving its facilities to offer even better experiences to our community members.

Recent upgrades include new mirrors, a TV, and high-quality speakers, all designed to enhance your workout sessions. Whether you're into cardio, strength training, or simply maintaining your fitness, these updates provide a more enjoyable and motivating environment for everyone who uses the centre.

But that's not all—Cwench fitness products are now available for purchase right here at the fitness centre! From protein powers to hydration drinks, you can now find essential workout tools that can help elevate your fitness journey. These products have been carefully selected to meet the needs of all types of fitness enthusiasts, whether you're just starting out or looking to take your training to the next level.

We invite all community members to come down and explore the improvements. Whether you're a regular at the centre or thinking about joining, the Odamino Fitness Centre is here to support your health and wellness goals. We're excited about these changes and can't wait for you to experience the updated space for yourself!



Amik Construction: A New Venture on the Horizon

We're thrilled to announce the formation of Amik Construction, a new addition to the Mattagami Aki Group of Companies. This exciting venture is set to bring significant opportunities to our community, supporting local businesses and fostering economic growth within Mattagami First Nation. By creating jobs, offering skills training, and building strong partnerships, Amik Construction is committed to contributing to a thriving local economy.

As we move forward with the launch of this project, our focus will be on supporting sustainable development and job creation through collaboration with local suppliers, contractors, and businesses. Amik Construction will work on a variety of initiatives that benefit the community, including infrastructure improvements, building maintenance, and potential new developments. This focus on local collaboration ensures that our community will reap the rewards of the project and continue to grow together.

As part of the Mattagami Aki Group, Amik Construction will leverage the experience and resources of the Group, ensuring high-quality results while providing valuable work experience and training for local workers. Our aim is to create lasting benefits for the community, with a focus on supporting local businesses and ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

More details about Amik Construction will be shared in future newsletters as we prepare for the official launch of this project. This is just the beginning of what we hope will be a successful and impactful venture for Mattagami First Nation.

Website Updates – Job & Training Opportunities

Our website continues to be a vital resource for the community, especially when it comes to job and training opportunities. Every week, we update the site with new listings, including exciting roles with Côté Gold.

MattagamiAKI.ca

We may not have all job postings listed online yet! If you're interested in opportunities with Mattagami AKI's partners, reach out to our staff to learn more about available positions.

A Bright Future for Our Community

As we continue to grow and innovate, the support and dedication of our community members and partners play an essential role in shaping our future. From exciting new ventures like the Miikogi Food Sovereignty Package to impactful partnerships with local businesses created through our agreement with IAMGold, we are making strides toward a more sustainable, prosperous future for Mattagami First Nation.

We are deeply grateful for the contributions and hard work of everyone involved, and we look forward to sharing more successes and updates with you in the next edition. Together, we're building a strong foundation for the future—one that reflects our shared commitment to progress, sustainability, and the well-being of our community.

Thank you for your continued support. Stay tuned for more updates, and remember—we're all in this together!

