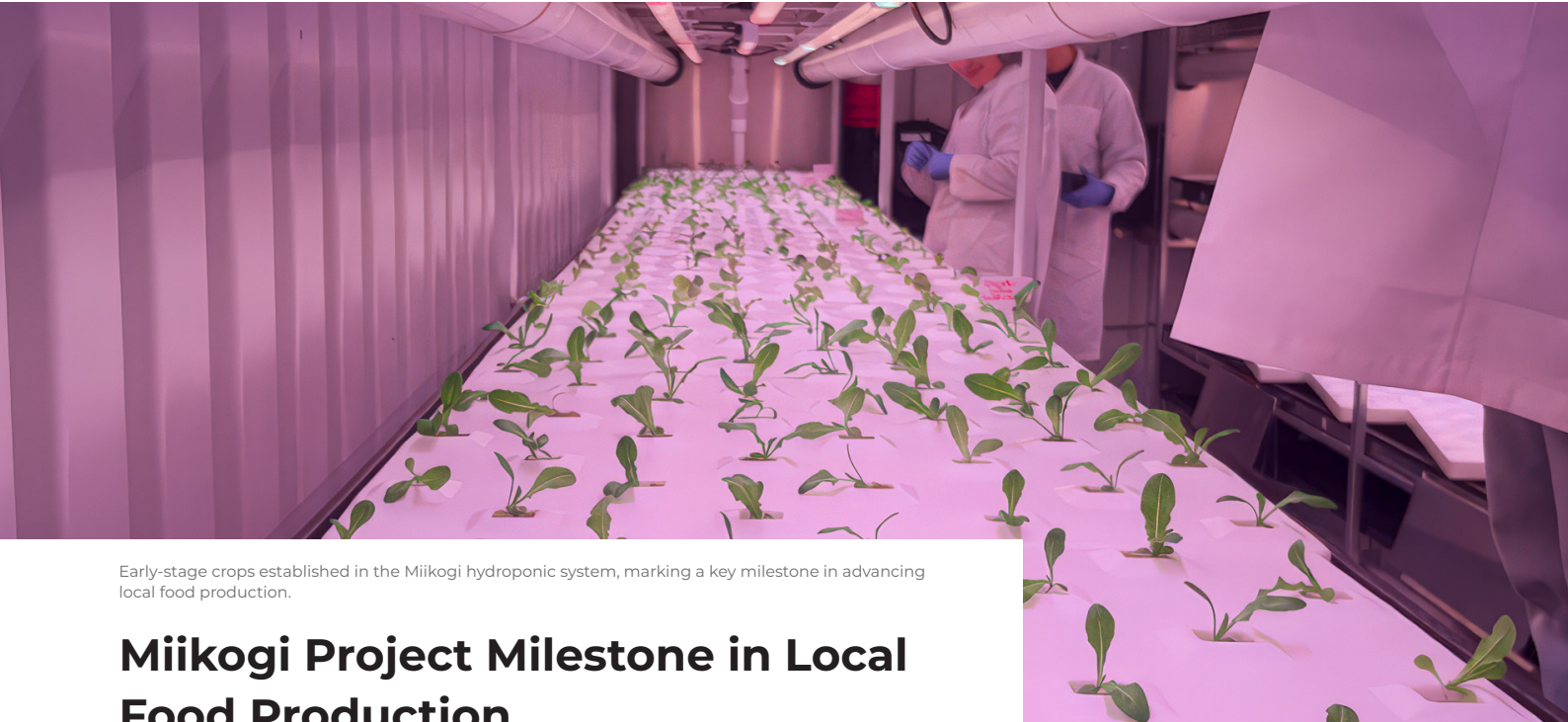


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Early-stage crops established in the Miikogi hydroponic system, marking a key milestone in advancing local food production.

Miikogi Project Milestone in Local Food Production

Miikogi Hydroponic System Activation

The Miikogi Project reached a significant milestone with the successful transplantation of its first seedlings into the hydroponic growing system. This step marks the transition from planning and setup into active food production. Designed to provide a reliable and sustainable source of fresh produce, the system represents an important investment in local food security and long-term community resilience.

The hydroponic units allow for controlled growing conditions, enabling consistent crop production regardless of seasonal changes or external climate factors. By removing reliance on traditional growing seasons, the Miikogi Project supports year-round access to fresh greens and other produce. This approach is particularly important in

northern communities, where food access can be limited and costs are often high.

In addition to strengthening food systems, the project also creates opportunities for skills development and hands-on learning. Community members involved in the initiative are gaining experience in hydroponic growing techniques, contributing to capacity building and knowledge sharing within Mattagami First Nation.

Looking ahead, the Miikogi Project will continue to expand its operations, with the first harvest expected within weeks of planting. As the system becomes fully operational, it will play a key role in supporting healthy, locally grown food while reinforcing the community's commitment to innovation, sustainability, and self-sufficiency.



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Odamino Centre Sponsorship Installations Completed

Highlighting the successful completion of two rink board sponsorship installation phases at the Odamino Centre.

The Odamino Centre recently completed two phases of rink board sponsorship installations, marking a strong level of participation from partners and local businesses. The first installation, completed on February 5, 2026, included IAMGOLD – Côté Gold, Dumas Mining, Child and Youth Well-Being, OK Tire Mining, Aki Caron, Crawford Mechanical Ltd., Agnico Eagle, Nations Royalty, and Con's Electric.

The second phase of installations took place on March 25, 2026, and featured Joelle's Technical Resources & Custom Works Inc., SITE, Kylea's Ice Cream, Harnack Generator Services & Repairs, Technica, Northern College, Niiwin, and R. Constant Services. These additions further expanded the presence of businesses and organizations within the arena.



All printing and installations were completed by Shawn at 13 Designs, ensuring high-quality production and consistent placement throughout the facility. The coordination of multiple installations allowed for efficient use of time and resources while maintaining a strong visual standard across all sponsorship boards.

The growing number of sponsors reflects continued interest in supporting the Odamino Centre as a key community space. With increased visibility throughout the arena, these partnerships contribute to a more engaging environment for events, recreation, and gatherings.

Niiwin General Partnership Inc. Visit

Niiwin General Partnership Inc. recently visited the Odamino Centre to mark their rink board sponsorship with a team photo alongside leadership from Mattagami First Nation.

Representing Niiwin and community leadership (left to right): Councillor Dereck McKay, Gerald Luke, Ivan McKay, Mark Rochefort, Chief Jennifer C. Constant, CIL, Councillor Cyndy McKay, Councillor Janelle Golinowski, and Councillor Kourtney Baulne.

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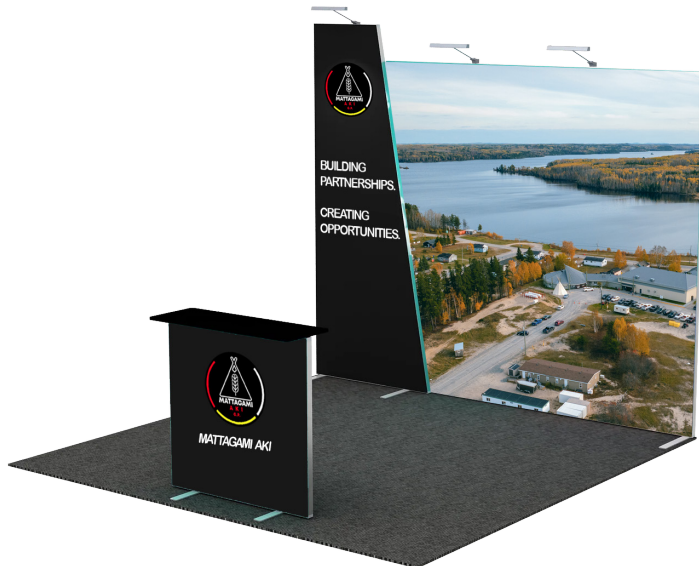


Industry Engagement and Expo Preparation Underway

Advancing Mattagami Aki's presence in industry through ongoing engagement efforts and preparations for upcoming trade shows and events.



Mattagami Aki continues to strengthen its industry presence through ongoing engagement and strategic preparation for upcoming events. Efforts throughout the quarter have focused on refining messaging, developing materials, and coordinating logistics to ensure a strong and professional representation at future trade shows and networking opportunities. These preparations are part of a broader approach to increasing visibility and strengthening relationships across key sectors



A central focus has been the development of a new trade show booth design that reflects Mattagami Aki's identity and role in economic development. The booth incorporates updated visual branding, clear messaging, and imagery that represents the community and surrounding region.

Industry engagement also extends beyond visual presence. Ongoing communication with companies and stakeholders continues to build relationships and create opportunities for collaboration. These interactions allow Mattagami Aki to share insights into working within Indigenous territories, highlight expectations around partnerships, and support a better understanding of Indigenous participation in major projects.

Mattagami Aki Participates in Mini Mining Forum

Showcasing Mattagami Aki's leadership in industry discussions at the MineConnect and EMC Mini Mining Forum in Temiskaming Shores.

Mattagami Aki was represented at the MineConnect and Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium (EMC) Mini Mining Forum held on April 8, 2026, in Temiskaming Shores. The event brought together industry leaders, partners, and organizations to discuss current trends, challenges, and opportunities within the mining sector.

Tim Harvey, Chief Executive Officer of Mattagami First Nation and Mattagami Aki, participated as a featured speaker alongside Steve Black, P.Eng. Their discussion focused on the partnership between Mattagami Aki and Dumas Contracting Ltd., highlighting the importance of Indigenous partnerships in strengthening local capacity and supporting a more resilient mining supply chain.

The forum provided an opportunity to share insights on how collaboration between industry and Indigenous communities can lead to stronger, more sustainable outcomes. Discussions emphasized the value of building long-term relationships that support both economic growth and community development.



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Building Partnerships That Deliver

By Mattagami Aki

As we move through 2026, Mattagami Aki continues to focus on building strong partnerships that create real value for Mattagami First Nation. This quarter has highlighted the importance of collaboration across industry, community, and local businesses to support long-term economic growth.

From advancing the Miikogi Food

each initiative reflects a shared commitment to sustainable development. These efforts are not standalone, they are part of a broader vision to strengthen capacity, create opportunities, and ensure that growth directly benefits the community.

As we look ahead, the focus remains on delivering results that support long-term success



Sovereignty Project to supporting infrastructure at the Odamino Centre and engaging with partners across the mining sector,

while reinforcing Mattagami First Nation's presence within the regional and industry landscape.