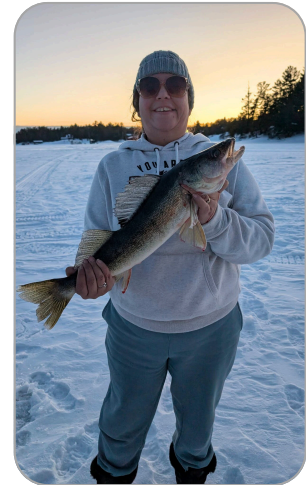




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Cold Winter Days



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Not even a deep-freeze can stop community members from getting outside, appreciating the beauty of Mother Nature, and dropping a line in the water.

Winter in Dokis can be cold, but it also has some of the best views (and the best 🐟) to offer!

Photo credits to: Lisa Restoule-Brazier, Faith and Joe McManaman, Gerry Duquette Jr, Andrea Crawford



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Chief & Council Update

January Band Meeting Highlights

RHT Settlement and Dokis Trust Development:

- Council Trustee Liaison: Councillor Paige Restoule was appointed to the liaison position on the trust, by consensus of the Council. The position is not a voting position, but it does act as a liaison between the Council and the trustees.
- Trust Information Sessions: Urban information sessions will continue throughout January, followed by a final community session in Dokis and online in early February. The 45-day ratification period will begin February 18, 2026. Information session dates:
 - January 7 – North Bay
 - January 14 – Sudbury
 - January 15 – Sturgeon Falls
 - January 27 – Ottawa
 - January 28 – Toronto
 - February 10 – Dokis/Online

Housing:

- The sale of 767 Main Street in Dokis will be managed by ReMax Realty. Bids will be accepted from potential buyers until January 15th. All bids must be submitted by a registered Band members of Dokis.

Dokis Boundary Claim:

- A legal opinion for Dokis' boundary claim was received by Council. The opinion confirms there is validity in Dokis' claim and it was recommended the claim be submitted to Canada. Once the claim is submitted, Canada has three years to review the claim and respond to the First Nation.

Okikendawt Hydro Trust:

- Amendments to the trust agreement will be drafted for the community's review and approval over the coming months. The amendments come from community feedback and the trustees' observations after several years of implementation.
- The current trustees recommend an extension to their terms of office, which expire in March 2026, until the amendments of the trust agreement can be finalized. Council will seek legal guidance on this recommendation.

Next Council Meeting

Monday, February 9
1:00 pm

Next Band Meeting

Tuesday, February 10
6:00 pm
Complex & Online



Admin Updates

HOLIDAY DISTRIBUTION

The bulk of the 2025-2026 Holiday Distributions have been completed. Over 1100 payments have been made to Band members since October. For anyone who hasn't submitted their payment forms yet, there's still time!

Action Required from Band Members:

1 Contact claims.trust@dokis.ca for the forms, or download an application from the Dokis Band Members Portal: <https://dokis.ca/holiday-distribution-2025/>

2 Complete the forms and submit your application by March 31, 2026. Applications will not be accepted after this date and the holiday distribution will not be carried over.

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holiday distribution forms have been processed.

Applications are currently up to date!

Applications for payment will be accepted until MARCH 31, 2026

LITTLE NHL GIFT CARD RAFFLE

The Little NHL Committee is selling tickets for a gift card raffle. All proceeds go towards team and player costs to attend the Little NHL Tournament in March.

GIFT CARDS VALUED AT \$530.00!!

1 TICKET FOR \$5.00 OR 3 TICKETS FOR \$10.00

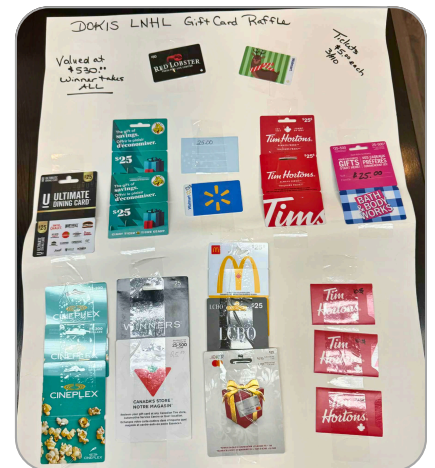
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE, WITH A COMMITTEE MEMBER, OR AT THE BAND OFFICE

CASH & EMT PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTED

E-TRANSFER MUST BE SENT TO FINANCE AT:

dfnfinance@dokisfirstnation.com

Please state "LNHL" in EMT memo when sending payment.



DRAW WILL BE DONE ON FAMILY DAY FEBRUARY 16, 2026



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RHT Events

LAND USE AND OCCUPANCY MAPS HANDBACK EVENT

Saturday, February 21, 2026

12:00 – 3:00 PM

Lunch served at 12:00

The RHW group will be in Dokis to share the results of the 2024 land use and occupancy study. All interviewees and community members are encouraged to attend this event!

Please RSVP with Andrea for catering purposes: ea@dokis.ca or 705-475-6173

Robinson Huron
WAAWIINDAMAAGEWIN

**USE and OCCUPANCY
VERIFICATION and MAP
HAND-BACK Celebration**

**YOUR INPUT
MATTERS!**

Please join us at The Michel Aigle
Dokis Complex on Saturday,
February 21, 2026 at 12 p.m. for the
Land Use and Occupancy Verification
and Map Hand-back Celebration.

Community members will have the chance to review
and verify Dokis First Nation's Land Use on the
traditional territory!

Limited seats available. Catered meal provided.

Treaty of 1850
ROBINSON HURON
WAAWIINDAMAAGEWIN

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ea@dokis.ca
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Stefanie@wawwindamaagewin.com

*Anishinaabemowin
Revitalization Strategy*

ANISHINAABEMOWIN BEBAA BMIKANGIK JI-BI-AANJI-
BIMAADZIIMGAK NAAKINIGEWIN

ROBINSON HURON TREATY TERRITORY
Dokis First Nation

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Tuesday, February 24, 2026
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Michel Aigle Dokis Complex

Draft Agenda

1. Traditional Opening and Thanksgiving Address
2. Opening and Welcoming Remarks
3. Introduction of Anishinaabemowin Bebaa-Bmiikangik Ji-Bi-Aanji-Bimaadziimgak Naaknigewin Engagement Team
4. Review agenda
5. Dinner (5:30 p.m.)
6. Overview of Engagement Session Goals
7. Anishinaabemowin Bebaa Bmiikangik Ji-Bi-Aanji Bimaadziimgak Naaknigewin Presentation
8. Group Work and Discussions
9. Report Back to Larger Group
10. Miigwech and Closing Prayer

For event details, please contact: Andrea Crawford | ea@dokis.ca

ANISHINAABEMOWIN REVITALIZATION STRATEGY

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

5:00 – 8:00 PM

Dinner served at 5:30

Meet the revitalization strategy team members, learn about the community engagement work related to the Anishinaabemowin Revitalization Strategy, and share your input and give guidance on the strategy.



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Winter Round Dance

The Dokis Cultural Committee hosted a winter round dance ceremony on January 10, 2026, at the Dokis Complex. The event welcomed community members, invited guests, singers, cooks, helpers, Elders, and firekeepers.

The winter round dance is a meaningful ceremony that allows us to connect to our loved ones who have passed on, by feasting and honouring them through song, dance, and prayer. Miigwech to everyone who contributed and participated. Chi-miigwech to the committee for bringing the event together!





Noelville Family Tournament

The annual tournament will be held on February 13-15, 2026. You can follow game results and schedule changes for Dokis teams on the tournament Facebook page! Search for: **Noelville Family Hockey Tournament 2026**

#NoelvilleHockey2026

#NFHT2026

2026 NOELVILLE FAMILY HOCKEY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE								
G #	DIV	DATE	TIME	RM	TEAM HOME	TEAM VISITOR	RM	LOC
1	C-D	Fri., Feb 13	5:30PM	6	CARRIERE	MAYER	4	Noelville
2	A-B	Fri., Feb 13	5:30PM	1	CRUMB	PILON	4	St-Charles
3	C-D	Fri., Feb 13	6:30PM	5	COURCHESNE-ROCHON	RESTOULE OLD TIMERS	3	Noelville
4	A-B	Fri., Feb 13	6:30PM	2	LAFORTUNE	GAUTHIER-BEAUPARLANT	3	St-Charles
5	C-D	Fri., Feb 13	7:30PM	6	CUFF-MIRON-BUTLER	COULOMBE-MONETTE	4	Noelville
6	A-B	Fri., Feb 13	7:30PM	1	LEMIEUX	BIGRAS-PREVOST-GAUDET	4	St-Charles
7	C-D	Fri., Feb 13	8:30PM	5	BOUFFARD	DUPUIS 2	3	Noelville
8	A-B	Fri., Feb 13	8:30PM	2	DUVAL-ROWAAN	RAOUL PILON	3	St-Charles
9	C-D	Fri., Feb 13	9:30PM	6	SEGUIN-BOYD-TREMBLAY	RACINE-MARSH-ETHIER	4	Noelville
10	A-B	Fri., Feb 13	9:30PM	1	LACASSE	COURCHESNE-FORTIN-ROCHON	4	St-Charles
11	C-D	Fri., Feb 13	10:30PM	5	PITRE	DESROCHERS	3	Noelville
12	A-B	Fri., Feb 13	10:30PM	2	BIGRAS-PILOTTE	HOULE-COMTOIS	3	St-Charles
13	C-D	Fri., Feb 13	11:30PM	6	CHARTRAND	DOKIS	4	Noelville
14	A-B	Fri., Feb 13	11:30PM	1	RESTOULE	TIMONY-MARTIN-POTHIER	4	St-Charles
15	C-D	Sat., Feb 14	12:30AM	5	SEGUIN-LAFRENIERE-HALL	PREVOST	3	Noelville
16	A-B	Sat., Feb 14	12:30AM	2	LAROSE	DUPUIS	3	St-Charles
					GIRLS ROOMS NOELVILLE 1 & 2	GIRLS ROOM ST-CHARLES 5		
17	C	Sat., Feb 14	7:00AM	2	W1	W3	3	St-Charles
18	B	Sat., Feb 14	7:00AM	6	L2	L4	3	Noelville
19	C	Sat., Feb 14	8:00AM	1	W9	W11	4	St-Charles
20	B	Sat., Feb 14	8:00AM	5	L6	L8	4	Noelville
21	C	Sat., Feb 14	9:00AM	2	W13	W15	3	St-Charles
22	B	Sat., Feb 14	9:00AM	6	L10	L12	3	Noelville
23	C	Sat., Feb 14	10:00AM	1	W5	W7	4	St-Charles
24	B	Sat., Feb 14	10:00AM	5	L14	L16	4	Noelville
25	D	Sat., Feb 14	11:00AM	2	L5	L7	3	St-Charles
26	A	Sat., Feb 14	11:00AM	6	W2	W4	3	Noelville
27	D	Sat., Feb 14	12:00PM	1	L1	L3	4	St-Charles
28	A	Sat., Feb 14	12:00PM	5	W6	W8	4	Noelville
29	D	Sat., Feb 14	1:00PM	2	L9	L11	3	St-Charles
30	A	Sat., Feb 14	1:00PM	6	W10	W12	3	Noelville
31	D	Sat., Feb 14	2:00PM	1	L13	L15	4	St-Charles
32	A	Sat., Feb 14	2:00PM	5	W14	W16	4	Noelville
33	C	Sat., Feb 14	3:00PM	6	W17	W19	3	Noelville
34	C	Sat., Feb 14	4:00PM	5	W21	W23	4	Noelville
35	B	Sat., Feb 14	5:00PM	6	W18	W20	3	Noelville
36	B	Sat., Feb 14	6:00PM	5	W22	W24	4	Noelville
37	A	Sat., Feb 14	7:00PM	6	L26	L28	3	Noelville
38	A	Sat., Feb 14	8:00PM	5	L30	L32	4	Noelville
39	A	Sat., Feb 14	9:00PM	6	W26	W28	3	Noelville
40	A	Sat., Feb 14	10:00PM	5	W30	W32	4	Noelville
41	C	Sat., Feb 14	11:00PM	6	L17	L19	3	Noelville
42	C	Sun, Feb 15	12:00AM	5	L21	L23	4	Noelville
					GIRLS ROOMS NOELVILLE 1 & 2	GIRLS ROOM ST-CHARLES 5		
43	D	Sun, Feb 15	6:30AM	6	W29	W31	4	Noelville
44	D	Sun, Feb 15	7:30AM	5	L29	L31	3	Noelville
45	D	Sun, Feb 15	8:30AM	6	W25	W27	4	Noelville
46	D	Sun, Feb 15	9:30AM	5	L25	L27	3	Noelville
47	B	Sun, Feb 15	10:30AM	6	L18	L20	4	Noelville
48	B	Sun, Feb 15	11:30AM	5	L22	L24	3	Noelville
49	CCON	Sun, Feb 15	12:30PM	6	W41	W42	4	Noelville
50	CAMP	Sun, Feb 15	1:30PM	5	W33	W34	3	Noelville
51	DCON	Sun, Feb 15	2:30PM	6	W44	W46	4	Noelville
52	DCAMP	Sun, Feb 15	3:30PM	5	W43	W45	3	Noelville
53	BCON	Sun, Feb 15	4:30PM	6	W47	W48	4	Noelville
54	ACON	Sun, Feb 15	5:30PM	5	W37	W38	3	Noelville
55	BCAMP	Sun, Feb 15	6:30PM	6	W35	W36	4	Noelville
56	ACAMP	Sun, Feb 15	7:30PM	5	W39	W40	3	Noelville
					GIRLS ROOMS NOELVILLE 1 &	GIRLS ROOM ST-CHARLES 5		



Dokis Seven Generations Trust

COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETINGS

Chief and Council hosted five urban sessions throughout January to share information on the Dokis Seven Generations Trust. In addition to providing an overview of the potential trust benefits, new information was also shared on:

- **Returned RHT Legal Fees & PCD Options**
- **Impacts of Bill S-2**
- **Ratification Process & Timeline**

If you haven't attended a session yet, please join the final session in Dokis on **Tuesday, February 10th at 6:00 p.m.**



North Bay Session – January 7, 2026



Sturgeon Session – January 15, 2026



Ottawa Session – January 27, 2026

Join the final session on February 10th online or at the complex. Zoom link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89761102100?pwd=sgbdh6KbgQljb3rlatsJmh387YzYin.1>
Meeting ID: 897 6110 2100
Passcode: 764489



Dokis First Nation Trust Development

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

Dokis Complex & Online
February 10, 2026
6:00 PM

Please join us for a community information session to discuss the Dokis Seven Generations Trust with Chief and Council. This is the final session to be offered before the 45-day ratification period is issued on February 18.

This meeting is an opportunity to:

- ✔ Review highlights of the proposed draft Trust Agreement.
- ✔ Get answers to questions and concerns in real time.
- ✔ Review important dates in the April 4th ratification timeline.

This session is for Dokis First Nation Band members only. Please ensure that your first and last names are indicated when signing in to the session via Zoom.

JOIN THE MEETING ON ZOOM!

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84194212162?pwd=yz8Ycd7bZlFbnrLYxASm7lM7wPFKnx.1>

Meeting ID: 841 9421 2162
Passcode: 167567

Toll-free dial-in:
1-647-374-4685

Light snacks and
beverages will be
served.

Doors open at 5:45 p.m.



Questions about the session? Contact Andrea!
ca@dokis.ca | 705-475-6173



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Band Membership Transfer Request

When a Band Membership Transfer Request is received by Dokis First Nation, the request must be posted publicly for a period of 60 days. This gives all Band members the opportunity to view the request and submit objections. If there are objections to the transfer request, the form on page 13 must be completed and returned to the Band Membership Clerk within the 60-day notice period.

This process follows the Dokis First Nation Band Membership Transfer Policy, which was passed by Band Council Resolution #2128, at a duly convened meeting on September 11, 2023.

The notice can also be viewed on the Dokis Band Members Portal.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada / Affaires Indiennes et du Nord Canada

Chronological no. 2128
 File reference no.

BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

NOTE:
The words "from our Band Funds" "capital" or "revenue", whichever is the case, must appear in all resolutions requesting expenditures from Band Funds.

The council of the DOKIS FIRST NATION				Cash free balance	
				Capital account	\$ _____
Date of duly convened meeting	D	M	Y	Province	Revenue account
	11	09	2023	ON	\$ _____

WHEREAS, the Dokis First Nation Chief and Council and Lands Department have recognized the need to create the Dokis First Nation Band Membership Transfer Policy and;

WHEREAS, Patrick M. Nadjiwan, Barrister & Solicitor of Nadjiwan Law Office of 915 Jocko Point Rd, North Bay, ON P1B 8G5 was contracted to complete the above mentioned policy, and;

WHEREAS, The Dokis First Nation Band Membership Transfer Policy was presented to the community at the June 20th Special Presentation meeting with approval from the Band members present and passed by Dokis First Nation Chief and Council at the July 11th Band meeting.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Dokis First Nation Chief and Council hereby approve the Dokis First Nation Band Membership Transfer Policy.

Quorum 4

(Councilor)	(Councilor)	(Councilor)
(Councilor)	(Councilor)	(Councilor)
(Councilor)	(Councilor)	(Councilor)

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY					
Expenditure	Authority (Indian Act Section)	Source of funds	Expenditure	Authority (Indian Act Section)	Source of funds
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Recommending officer			Recommending officer		
Signature _____			Signature _____		
Date _____			Date _____		
Approving officer - Approuvé par			Approving officer		
Signature _____			Signature _____		
Date _____			Date _____		

OCL 40-000 (10-2009) Canada

Membership Transfer Request

<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>GIVEN NAME (NICKNAME)</u>	<u>FIRST NATION CURRENTLY REGISTERED WITH</u>	<u>AFFILIATION TO DOKIS</u>	<u>DATE POSTED</u>	<u>60 DAY EXPIRATION DATE FOR POSTING</u>	<u>60 DAY EXPIRATION DATE FOR BAND MEMBERS TO EXPRESS CONCERN(S)</u>
LARIVIERE	Theo Makenzy	B-220 Nipissing First Nation	Yes	January 13, 2026	March 14, 2026	March 14, 2026

Objection Form can be found on page 10.

Band Membership Transfer - Objection Form



(APPENDIX B)

DOKIS FIRST NATION BAND MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER OBJECTION FORM

APPLICANT – (PERSON SUBMITTING OBJECTION)

Last Name of Applicant:	Given Name of Applicant:
Mailing Address or Email:	Telephone Number:
Are You a Registered Doki First Nation Band Member:	
FULL GIVEN NAME OF <u>OTHER</u> FIRST NATION INDIVIDUAL YOU OBJECT BECOMING A BAND MEMBER OF DOKIS FIRST NATION:	

Please explain the reason(s) why you object to this Band Transfer and why you are objecting the impending addition to the Doki First Nation Band Membership List (you may attach additional pages if required):

Date _____ Print Name _____ Signature _____



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Family Day Carnival

All Band members are invited to participate in Dokis' Family Day Winter Carnival on February 16th. Visit with family and friends, take part in activities, enjoy the outdoor rink, and maybe win a prize!



Dokis

**FAMILY DAY WINTER
CARNEVAL**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

9:30	Doors Open - Sign In
10:00	Bingo
11:00	Bouncy Castles, Face Painting, Fish Pond, Balloon Twisting
12:00	Lunch, Chili and Hotdogs
1:00	Outdoor Activities/Skating
3:00	Door Prizes



Events to begin at the complex.
Outdoor activities will be at the outdoor rink (ODR).
Please dress for the weather, and bring your skates and helmet. No sticks or pucks at this time.

Monday,
February 16

9:30-3:00

Dokis
Complex
&
Outdoor
Rink

Contact
Gisele
Restoule:
chr@dokis.ca

Sponsored by the Dokis Health Centre and Okikendawt Community Hydro Trust



Community Calendar February 2026

1	2 Groundhog Day 	3	4	5	6	7
8 Corpus Christi Mass 1:30 p.m.	9 Council Meeting 1 p.m.	10 Band Meeting & Dokis Trust Information Session 6 p.m. Complex & Online	11 Service Canada Visit 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Band Office	12	13 Band Offices Closed @ 12 p.m.	14 Valentine's Day 
15	16 Family Day Offices Closed 	17	18 Notice of 45-day Ratification Period <i>Dokis Seven Generations Trust</i>	19	20	21 RHW Hand-back of Dokis Land Use Maps Lunch event 12-3 p.m. Complex
22 Corpus Christi Mass 1:30 p.m.	23 Community Pow Wow Social 5-7:30 p.m. @ the Complex	24 RHT Language Session 5 p.m. Dokis Complex Dinner - 5:30 p.m.	25  Anti-Bullying Pink Shirt Day	26	27	28

Looking for a Health event?
A full calendar of Health Centre activities is distributed to
Dokis residents monthly.

Band Office Hours

Monday to Friday:
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Closed for lunch: 12-1 p.m.

Holiday Closures

February 16:
Family Day

Dump Hours

Mon/Wed/Thu/Sun:
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Tue/Fri/Sat:
CLOSED