

Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory

19 A Complex Drive, P.O. Box 112 Wikwemikong, Ontario P0P 2J0

Thursday, February 5, 2026

Community Notice Water Main Break

UPDATE #3: February 5, 2026, 2:45pm

The two main water breaks have been isolated (water main breaks have been located and turned off) and repairs are ongoing.

When there is a water main break the pressure within the lines is decreased resulting in the need to declare a boil water advisory immediately as per community health standards as a precautionary measure.

Wiikwemkoong's boil water advisory includes the entire village who are connected to the water distribution system. The boil water advisory does not affect those rural households that have water delivery services. It is strongly recommended that the rural households conserve the water as water delivery is suspended until the boil water advisory is lifted.

The Emergency Response Team has water available for pick up at the WUT Public Works Garage. For those households that do not have the means to pick up water, please call or text 705-665-3082 to arrange for delivery. Please include your name and home address. Water pick-up and delivery will be available from 8:00am to 8:00pm daily until this is resolved.

Water pressure will begin to improve in most of the village except where the repairs are ongoing:

- Wakegijig Avenue
- Peltier's Trail
- Gabow Bend
- Wagosh Street
- Daawema Road
- Spruce Street
- Linda Street
- Hill's Trail

All WUT Operations buildings, including Naandwechige Gamig Wikwemikong Health Centre will be open tomorrow. All Wikwemikong Board of Educations schools, including the Hub Centre will remain closed.

In the meantime, affected community members can also fill up water jugs and containers at the Manitowaning water fill station at their Public Works Garage on HWY 6 across the road from NAPA.

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Check on your neighbours and vulnerable family and friends.

UPDATE #2: February 5, 2026, 9:00am

There are 2 water main breaks that are affecting Wiikwemkoong. This affects all residents in the lower areas of the village. For context, all residents north of Bayview Heights, the water is supplied from the water tower. The water service that is south of Bayview Heights is supplied by the in-ground water reservoir.

This loss of water pressure has resulted in the mandatory boil water advisory as per health safety standards.

Our Team is working diligently to address the issue and will keep the community updated as updates are made available.

UPDATE #1: February 5, 2026, 7:00am

We are under a water boil advisory until further notice. This affects everyone connected to the water distribution system within the village. At this time, rural communities with water delivery are not affected.

We are asking rural communities to conserve their water until this is resolved.

February 5, 2026, 6:45am

A water main break has occurred on Hill Trail in Wiikwemkoong. The affected area has been isolated, specifically on Hills Trail from civic address 18 to 33.

The Wiikwemkoong Public Works Department, in conjunction with a local contractor, will commence repairs on site Thursday, February 5.

We will continue to provide to the community as soon as we know more information.

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