

Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory

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Newly Elected Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory Ogimaa and Council (2026 to 2030 Term)

WIKWEMIKONG, MANITOULIN ISLAND – Wiikwemkoong Anishinaabek re-elected Mr. Tim Ominika as the Ogimaa for the Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory. This election occurred on Saturday, August 22, 2026. This election was the first in Wiikwemkoong under the First Nations Elections Act (FNEA), and Ogimaa Ominika and Council will serve for a four-year term. Ogimaa Ominika had a total of 711 votes.

The council for the 2026 to 2030 term consists of Ogimaa Tim Ominika and twelve elected Councillors: John Dube, Bernadine Francis, Lorraine Ann Fox, Ralph Gonawabi, Andy Manitowabi, Gerrilynn Manitowabi, Marsha Mona Oshkabewisens, Duke Peltier, Sylvia Recollet, Darcy Solomon, Lynda (Fox) Trudeau, Mary Joe Wabano.

Chi miigwech to all the candidates for accepting their nomination and partaking in this election. Miigwech to the serving councillors who will not be returning for this term. They have all served our community over the past two years with dignity and pride.

“It’s an honour to continue to have the confidence of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory to remain serving as your Ogimaa. I want to express my gratitude and thanks to our community, the Administration, and our Council for all the work that has been completed, and the work that is to come. I am looking forward to work with the newly elected Council. Miigwech to all the Councillors who have served this past term; your contribution and hard work is appreciated by Wiikwemkoong,” said Ogimaa Tim Ominika.

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