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DRIVETEST G1 TESTING ARRIVES IN WIIKWEMKOONG

WIIKWEMKOONG, ON – September 14, 2026 – Wiikwemkoong Ontario Works is pleased to announce an exciting new service for Wiikwemkoong. Through a partnership with DriveTest and the Ministry of Transportation, Wiikwemkoong residents will soon be able to complete their G1 driver's licence testing locally for the first time ever.

Beginning on September 15, 2026, G1 testing will be offered in Wiikwemkoong, with plans to provide the service monthly. Looking ahead, efforts are also underway to bring an on-road drivers test to the community, further improving local access to licencing services.

A driver's licence opens the door to greater independence, education, employment, and career opportunities, including positions in transportation, public transit, and other essential services. By bringing testing closer to home, residents can more easily take the next step toward achieving their personal and professional goals.

For many young people, earning a driver's licence is an important milestone. With G1 testing now available locally, that goal is more accessible than ever for Wiikwemkoong residents.

The inaugural testing session in September 2026 will accommodate thirty (30) applicants. We wish all participants the very best of luck as they begin their journey toward becoming licenced drivers.

"This is an important step forward for Wiikwemkoong. Offering G1 testing within our community removes barriers and creates greater opportunities for our members. We are proud of Ontario Works for pursuing this initiative and grateful to DriveTest and the Ministry of Transportation for helping bring this important service closer to home." — Ogimaa Tim Ominika

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