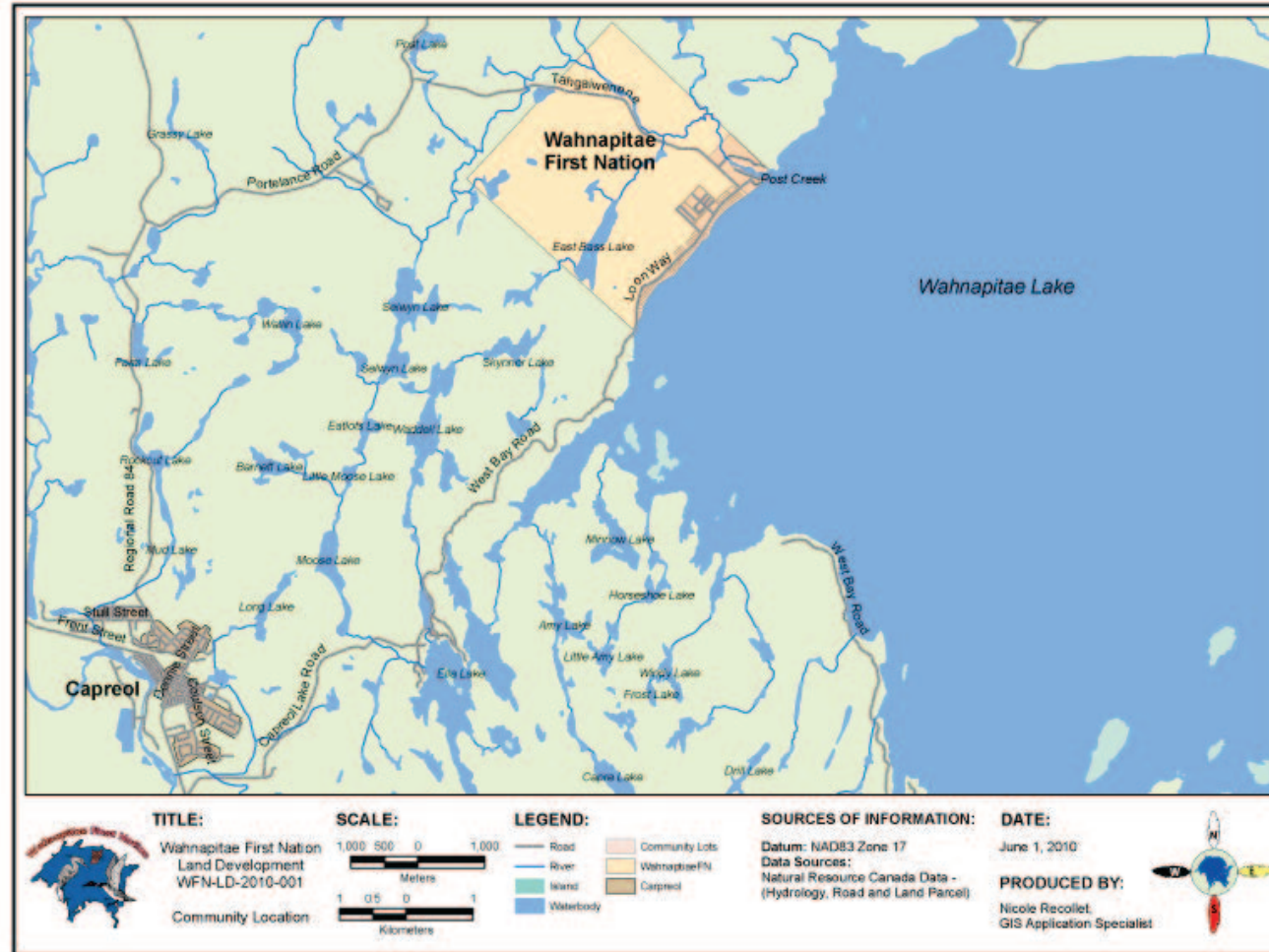


# Wahnapitae First Nation



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# Wahnapitae First Nation Mineral Industry Engagement Strategy

Why WFN developed a Community Mineral Industry Strategy



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# **Wahnapiatae First Nation Mineral Industry Engagement Strategy**

## **Strategy Objectives**

- To enhance the involvement of WFN in the surrounding mineral industry;
- To facilitate long-term partnerships between WFN, minerals industry and governments; and,
- To assist the community achieve their immediate, interim and long term goals.

## **Methodology Fundamentals**

- WFN community member involvement
- Potential opportunities.
- Community validated and approved Mineral Industry Strategy

# Wahnapitae First Nation Mineral Industry Engagement Strategy

## **Community Needs:**

- Future
- Land and resource
- Sustainability and revenue
- Opportunities
- Community involvement

# Wahnapiatae First Nation Mineral Industry Engagement Strategy

## Community Priorities:

Environmental Protection

Community Objectives

# Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

WFN Incorporates Principles of Sustainability into organizational structure.

Meets Community Priority:

Environmental Protection



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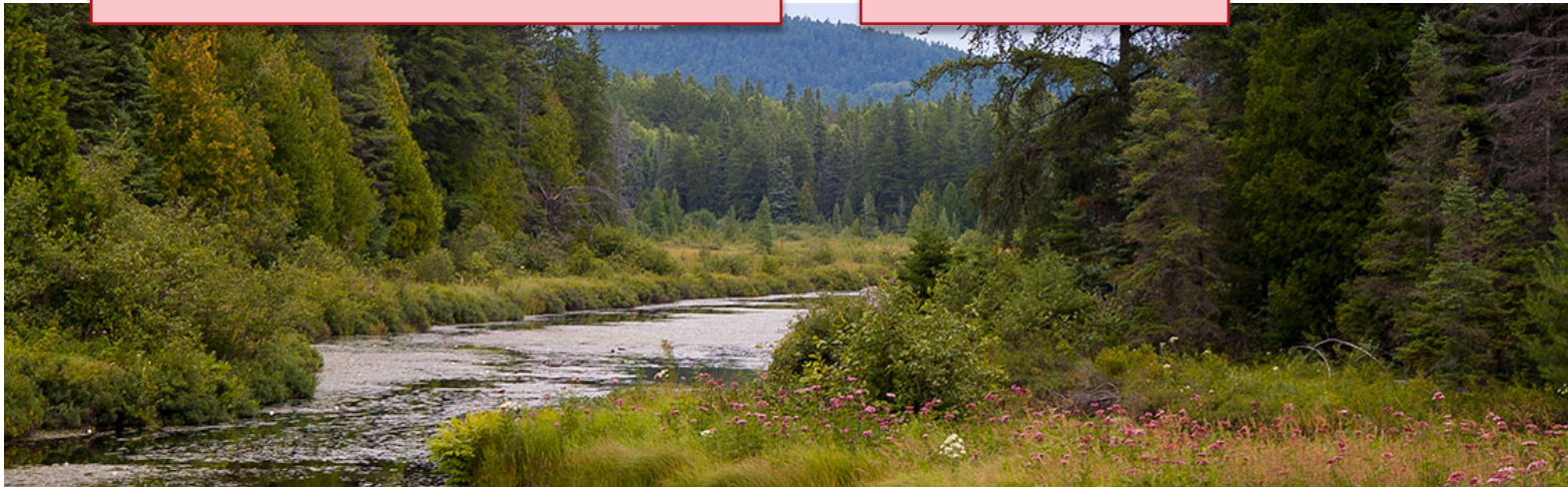
# Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

**Solid environment management systems in place, PARTICIPATES in active environmental management.**

**Community Priority:**

Environmental Protection

Social



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# Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

## WFN Develops Resource Development Policy

**Community Priority:**

Environmental Protection

**Community Objective :** Protection and promotion of Aboriginal and natural resources, build resource management capacity sustainable economic opportunities, balance between the fiscal, social, cultural and environmental components of the community, Strong economic base.



# Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

Established business to capitalize on Exploration activities, and also stays true to the values of sustainability.



**Community Priority:**

Environmental Protection

**Community Objective :** Protection and promotion of Aboriginal and natural resources, build resource management capacity, sustainable economic opportunities, balance between the fiscal, social, cultural and environmental components of the community, strong economic base.

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# Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

## WFN & Economic Development

Community Priority:

Social

**Community Objective :** Sustainable economic opportunities, balance between the fiscal, social, cultural and environmental components of the community, strong economic base.

# Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

**WFN Participation Agreements**

**WFN Impact Benefit Agreements**

**Community Priority:**

Environmental Protection

Youth

Health

Social

**Community Objective :** Protection and promotion of Aboriginal and natural resources, sustainable economic opportunities, balance between the fiscal, social, cultural and environmental components of the community.



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# Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

## WFN Youth Initiatives:

*Scholarship Programs*

*Student internship programs*

## Community Priority:

Environmental Protection

Youth

Social

**Community Objective :** Protection and promotion of Aboriginal and natural resources, sustainable economic opportunities, balance between the fiscal, social, cultural and environmental components of the community, strong economic base.

# Wahnapiatae First Nation: Where they are today

## Centre of Excellence



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## ***Benefiting from the Mining Industry on their own terms: Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability***

- Resource Development Policy
- Mineral Industry Strategy
- Watershed Management Framework
- Waste Diversion Strategy
- Geographical Information Systems for Information Management
- Land Use Plan
- Sustainable Forest Management Plan



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A Mining Industry Participation Strategy is one way that you can get from here...

...To here. On your own terms, with cultural values in mind, and with community support.

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## Conclusion