



PRESS RELEASE

APATISIIWIN SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (ASD) TO HOST REGIONAL CAREER FAIR IN CHISASIBI

The highly anticipated event will take place on October 27-28, 2026

Mistissini, Eeyou Istchee (February 19, 2026) -- Apatisiiwin Skills Development (ASD) is thrilled to announce the return of the popular ASD Career Fair, to be held on October 27-28, 2026, in Chisasibi. Organized by ASD in collaboration with the Cree School Board and the Cree Nation of Chisasibi, this regional event will bring Eeyou Istchee's workforce face-to-face with employers and educational institutions, injecting new energy into the job hunt and helping people track down the relationships, opportunities, and skills they need to succeed.

After holding its last Regional Career Fair virtually in 2021, ASD looks forward to bringing back a dynamic, interactive in-person event in 2026. The vibrant agenda will feature hands-on workshops, presentations, and networking opportunities. Student tours, daytime activities, and an evening banquet will be offered, and an online platform will be made available to those unable to attend in Chisasibi.

As part of the planning for this event, ASD has launched an exciting **theme contest** with a \$500 gift card prize. The contest will run until February 28, 2026. Full contest details and the submission form are available at [Theme Contest | ASD Career Fair 2026](#). In addition to entering the theme contest, ASD encourages job seekers and employers to share any suggestions or creative ideas they may have ahead of the 2026 ASD Career Fair. Businesses and organizations are also invited to reach out regarding sponsorship opportunities, with many custom packages and opportunities available to enhance visibility at this wide-reaching regional event.

For more information or to get in touch, please visit [Home | ASD Career Fair 2026](#) or contact the Planning Committee at asdcareerfair@cngov.ca.

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"The ASD Career Fair is one of the best opportunities in our region for job seekers to track down meaningful employment and for employers to find the talent they have been searching for. We are proud to be bringing this event back in person in 2026, and we encourage everyone across Eeyou Istchee to come out and experience all the excitement we are planning in October."

– Abel Trapper, Director of Apatisiiwin Skills Development

"We are delighted that ASD has chosen Chisasibi as the location for the 2026 Career Fair. This is an event that not only connects people with existing opportunities, but creates a space to explore new possibilities and ideas about work across Eeyou Istchee. We look forward to



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collaborating with the Planning Committee to make this event an engaging and valuable experience for all. Together, we are paving the way for brighter futures and endless opportunities for the Cree Nation!"

– Daisy House, Chief of Chisasibi

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