

# Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) Redevelopment Project

## Community Engagement Newsletter | June 2025

Each month, we share highlights from our ongoing engagement with the First Nations communities connected to the Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) Redevelopment Project. From community-led events to engagement sessions, we're committed to listening, building trust, and working in partnership to deliver this healthcare campus.

In late May and early June, Pomerleau visited Moosonee, Fort Albany First Nation, MoCreebec Eeyoud, and Weenusk First Nation to share design updates for the Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA) Redevelopment Project. We spoke with community members about the cultural spaces, interior design, and wayfinding designs. We're grateful for the strong turnout and thoughtful conversations about how we can incorporate more cultural elements into the New Hospital. Your feedback helps us ensure that the New Hospital reflects the values, identity, and needs of your communities. Our next design engagement sessions will take place this summer in Attawapiskat First Nation, Moose Cree First Nation, and Kashechewan First Nation.

On June 7th, Pomerleau attended the Ball Field Park Grand Opening in Moosonee. Our team hosted the Cornhole Tournament and provided prizes for all winners and runner-ups. That same day, we teamed up with our trade partner,



Community members gather in Weenusk First Nation for the design engagement on June 9th.



Pomerleau trucks line up in support of Northern Lights Secondary School's car wash fundraiser.

Horizon North, to support a car wash fundraiser hosted by Northern Lights Secondary School. Together, we brought ten trucks to the event to help raise money for the Class of 2026's graduation trip. We were proud to be part of such a meaningful cause.

We ended the month by visiting the MoCreebec Eeyoud community on National Indigenous Peoples Day, where the newest member of our Community Engagement Team, Katrina Rickard, connected with residents and shared updates on the WAHA Redevelopment Project.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by to grab some swag, enter our prize draw, and enjoy a cold drink—it was a great day with a great crowd!



Katrina Rickard, Administrative Assistant, Community Engagement, stands at the Pomerleau booth in MoCreebec Eeyoud.

## Upcoming Events

We are excited to announce our upcoming community visits this summer:

- Community Feedback Session on Safety and Security in Moosonee – Wednesday, July 16
- Community Feedback Session on Safety and Security in Moose Factory – Saturday, July 26
- Design Engagement in Attawapiskat First Nation – Tuesday, July 29
- Design Engagement in Moose Cree First Nation – Thursday, August 7
- GOOP Festival – July 31 and August 1
- Kashechewan Resilience Festival – August 10 to 15

Want to learn more about the WAHA Redevelopment Project? Visit our website at <https://bit.ly/4bmdSOx>, or email us at [waha.information@pomerleau.ca](mailto:waha.information@pomerleau.ca).