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# Hydro One Remotes E-Bulletin

**JUNE 2024** 

## New phone payment system!

To make it easier for customers to pay their electrical bills, we now have a *phone system that accepts payment at any hour of the day!* 

You can still talk with our staff during business hours but know you can pay anytime when you phone our billing number 1.800.465.5085. We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and pre-paid credit cards including Northern Store "WE" cards.

## Additional ways to pay:

1. By Debit or Credit Card Online (through Paymentus)

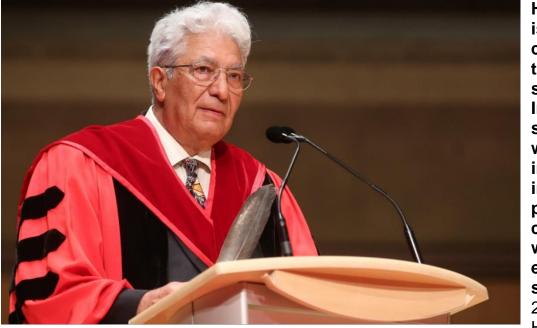


#### 2. Online with Internet or Mobile Banking App

- Open your online banking or mobile banking app.
- Add us as "Payee" (a company you want to pay):

- a. Select Hydro One Remotes Communities Inc. or Hydro One Networks Inc. (either will work)
- b. Type in your **12 digit account number** (in the top right corner of your bill starting with a 29)
- Type in the amount you would like to pay, confirm payment, done!

# Leonard S. (Tony) Mandamin Award



Hydro One is committed to supporting Indigenous students who are interested in pursuing careers within the electricity sector. In 2011. Hydro One

established the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Scholarship which was renamed the Leonard S. (Tony) Mandamin Award in 2014.

The **Honourable Justice Leonard S. (Tony) Mandamin** (pictured) is Anishinaabe and a member of the Wikwemikong Unceded Territory on Manitoulin Island. He attended the University of Waterloo where he received his B.A.Sc. in Electrical Engineering in 1971 and in 1982 received his LL.B. from the University of Alberta. During his distinguished legal career, he focused his legal practice on representing First Nations, Indigenous organizations and individuals.



Up to 10 awards of \$5,000 each are available annually to First Nations, Métis and Inuit students attending an Ontario university or college studying in the energy industry or related disciplines. Students receiving the award will also have an opportunity to obtain a paid developmental work term with Hydro One.

The deadline to apply is November 1, 2024 APPLY HERE

## **Skilled Trades Fair in Pikangikum First Nation**

Hydro One Remotes Tradespeople Blair Hancharik (Mechanical Engineering Technician) and Ben Cuttress (Electrician) attended the first ever Eenchokay Birchstick High School **Skilled Trades Fair** in Pikangikum on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Pikangikum has also been approved to offer the **Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP)** to secondary students which made the event even more exciting and timely.

## **Customer Appreciation Day in Webequie First Nation**

We had a wonderful time in Webequie First Nation on June 6<sup>th</sup>! A big thank you to Chief Wabasse and organizer Sharon Mekanak. 31 Engineers and staff from all over the northern Canada and Alaska were grateful to visit the beautiful fly-in community as part of the **Prime Power Diesel Inter-Utility Conference** hosted by Hydro One Remotes.

The delegates enjoyed a tour of the Diesel Generating station, a BBQ with community members and an amazing display of talent from the local crafters. In



addition, ONWAA also attended and worked with the community to sign up 27 Webequie customers to the Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP)!

Lynda Lex, Lindsey MacDonnell and Tara McGarvey at the Hydro One Remotes welcome table.

To apply to OESP to save money on each bill, call ONWAA at 1-844-885-3157 or apply online at OntarioElectricitySupport.ca.



#### **Fun Fact:**

Hydro One Remotes is a member of the North American Off Grid Utility Association



**(NAOGUA).** There are 11 member utilities from all over the north, and they recently gathered in Thunder Bay at the 27<sup>th</sup> Prime Power Diesel Inter-Utility Conference to share their business and technical knowledge and experience with each other in the purpose of promoting best practices.





The painting that inspired this year's logo was created by Jessica Mamakeesic, member of Keewaywin First Nation. Visit Jessica on Instagram

Jessica Mamakeesick MEMBER OF KEEWAYWIN FIRST NATION IN NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

@mamakeesick\_roots.

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