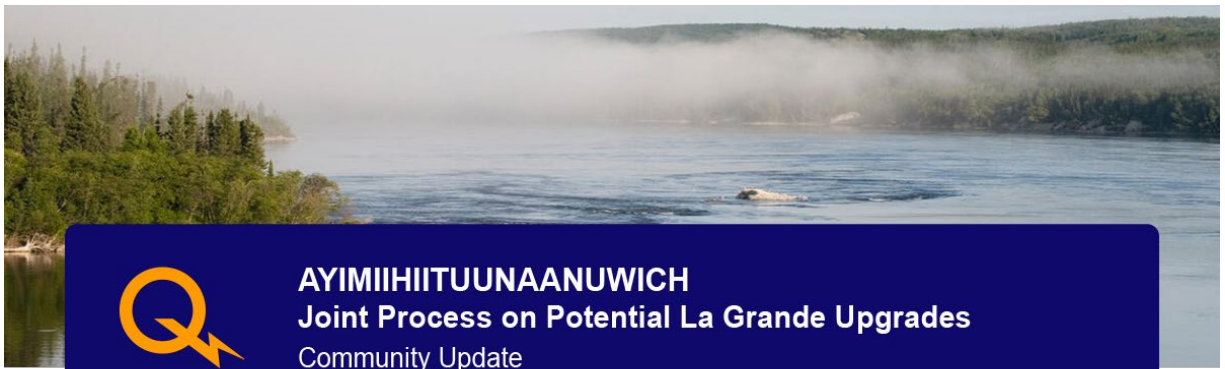




Field work update



Tallyman Samuel Fireman participated in surveys of the Kanaaupscow to identify suitable spawning habitats and guide field activities.



Robert Bearskin caught a lake whitefish during the Spring spawning surveys conducted on June 24, 2026.

Spring Spawning Surveys

- Spring spawning surveys were conducted from early June to early July in several areas, including the Griault, Sakami, and Kanaaupscow rivers, as well as downstream of LG-1, Robert-Bourassa (LG-2), LG-3 and LG-4 generating stations. Field crews travelled by helicopter, boat and road to access these remote locations.

- Significant walleye spawning activity was documented in the tributaries, particularly in the Griault and Sakami rivers, where large numbers of eggs were collected.
- The surveys also documented several other fish species and life stages, including lake whitefish larvae, northern pike and salmonid fry (young) and longnose dace eggs.

Meeting up with Chisasibi Eeyouch on June 1, 2026

- On Monday June 1, 2026 members of the Ayimiihiituunaanuwich were in Chisasibi to meet and exchange with Chisasibi Eeyouch on the progress made on the joint process to assess the potential La Grande upgrades. Booths were set up to explain in detail the environmental study program and the technical aspects of the potential La Grande upgrades. This led to very interesting and meaningful exchanges between the team and the participants.

Live on air with Chisasibi Youth Council

- On Wednesday June 3, 2026, two members of the Ayimiihiituunaanuwich Technical Table, Luc Duquette and Natasha Bates, were guests at the Chisasibi Youth Council radio show. Shannon Fireman, Chisasibi Youth Chief, and Joey Mark-Stewart, Chisasibi Youth Deputy Chief, led an interview with them on the potential La Grande upgrades and the Ayimiihiituunaanuwich Joint Process. They opened the lines for a Trivia Quiz and many people called in to answer and get a chance at winning one of the prizes.



Upcoming activities

Hydlo and Friends 2.0 radio show

We are back with Hydlo and Friends 2.0 monthly on JBCCS. The next show is scheduled for August 12, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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Highlights



Hydlo and Friends 2.0 - Tipi Talks

One place for all the information on the potential capacity upgrades

- The Tipi Talks platform brings together all the information about the Ayimihituunaanuwich Joint Process on the Potential La Grande Upgrades (latest public presentation, link to the radio show, fact sheets on the studies, etc.)

[hydlo-friends-tipi-talks](#)

The Crees of Eeyou Istchee and Hydro-Québec have established the Ayimihituunaanuwich Joint Process on the Potential La Grande Upgrades to assess the environmental, social and cultural aspects of the potential upgrades of Robert-Bourassa, La-Grande-3 and La-Grande-4 generating stations.

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