

Pikwakanagan Tibadjimowin

Chìbayàtìgo-Kìjìgad, Miskomini-Kizis 31, 2026

Friday, July 31, 2026

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2 x 2 +
propane fire pits only!

Attention!! AOPFN uses voIP phone system, when the weather is bad so are our phones! If you are disconnected please call back or email us.

Please bear with us while we work through the technical issues.

AOPFN is committed to building & preserving a safe working environment for its employees.

AOPFN does not condone & will not tolerate acts of violence, harassment, or sexual harassment against or by any company employee. Anyone abusing employees will be asked to leave the premises immediately.

Attention AOPFN residents

For emergencies requiring immediate assistance please call **911**

For in Community Support Personnel assistance please call **613-401-7446**

For general inquiries please contact Emergency Management Lead, Steve Benoit

Tel: **613-625-2800** ext. **251** Cell: **613-401-0689** Email: **ems.lead@pikwakanagan.ca**



ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

AUGUST 1, 2, 2026

6:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

RANDY COMMANDA'S CAMPSITE

LAST WEIGH IN: 3:00 PM SHARP

REGISTRATION: FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

LOCATION: FIRE HALL @ BETWEEN 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

CAMPSITE @ BETWEEN 6:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

FUNDRAISER: PROCEEDS GO TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

\$20.00 PER PERSON

12 YEARS AND UP

FISHING IN GOLDEN LAKE (BRIDGE TO BRIDGE)

CONTACT: CHRIS SARAZIN (613) 286 1018



www.nigignibi.com

NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN GAMIK

OPEN HOUSE!

Date: Monday, August 10, 2026

Location: 1467 Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Enjoy complimentary refreshments while you connect with our team.



We're Hiring! Join our Recruitment Open House!

We're opening our doors and inviting passionate, community-minded individuals to stop by, meet our team, learn about our available positions, and see what makes our workplace unique!

Find out more about our Current Opportunities!

Benefits:

- Competitive Salary
- Benefits & Pension Plan
- Paid Sick, Vacation & Special Leave
- 14 Statutory Holidays

Scan here for more information:



THE AOPFN TRADITIONAL POW WOW COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO

PIKWAKANAGAN'S

37TH ANNUAL

TRADITIONAL POW WOW

Aug. 15th & 16th, 2026

Pikwakanagan Cultural Grounds

109 Pakwanagemag Inamo, K0J 1X0

GRAND ENTRY (SAT.) 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM, / (SUN.) 12:00 PM

THIS YEAR'S THEME:

HONOUR OUR ELDERS

M.C - FRED MCGREGGOR

CO-M.C - KEVIN LAMARR

HOST DRUM - WHITETAIL CREE

CO-HOST DRUM - SPIRIT WOLF

TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY DRUM - KITCHISSIPIRINI

YOUTH DRUM - PAPASE



(DONATIONS ACCEPTED)

ALL ARE
WELCOME



HEAD DANCERS



RANDY KAKEGAMICK



TAYLOR OZAWANIMKE

VENDOR
SPOTS ARE
FILLED

Limited camping
available for
participants and
vendors only

Absolutely no
alcohol, drugs, or pets
allowed on Cultural
Grounds

Pictured: Bruce & Ashley
Menas

PIKWAKANAGAN'S 37TH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL POW WOW

2026 Schedule

Saturday August 15, 2026

7:00 am – Sunrise Ceremony – Elders: Irvin Sarazin & Francis Sarazin
11:30 am – Ceremonial Song
12:25 am – Men's Grass Dance
12:30 pm – GRAND ENTRY

- Flag Song
- Head Veteran and Staff
- Head Elders – Francis Sarazin, Irvin Sarazin
- Prayers – Irvin Sarazin, Nevaeh Sarazin
- Welcome Speech - Chief Greg Sarazin
- Veteran Song
- Head Dancer Announcements
- Welcome Song – Papase (AOPFN Youth Drum Group)

12:59 pm – Intertribal
1:30 pm – Tiny Tots – Papase
2:00 pm – Exhibitions
3:10 pm – Smoke Dance
3:30 pm – Hoop Dance Special
3:50 pm – Intertribal – Drum Rotation
4:30 pm – Special – Honour Our Elders & Those Passed On - Ceremony & Honour Song
5:00 pm – Special – Jingle Dancer Ceremony – Healing the Community
5:30 pm – Irvin Sarazin to bless the feast, followed by Supper Break – All Dancers, Drummers, Volunteers & Participants are invited
7:00 pm – Grand Entry – Retire Flags and Veteran's Song
7:15 pm -Drumming and Dance Social
7:30 pm – Special – Woodland vs Chicken, (Presented by Algonquin Cultural Teachings and Tours)
8:00 pm – Two Step

Sunday August 16, 2026

7:00 am – Sunrise Ceremony – Elders: Irvin Sarazin & Francis Sarazin
11:30 am – Ceremonial Song
11:45 am – Men's Grass Dance
12:00 pm – GRAND ENTRY

- Flag Song
- Head Veteran and Staff
- Head Elders – Francis Sarazin, Irvin Sarazin
- Prayers
- Veteran Song

12:45 pm – Intertribal
1:30 pm – Tiny Tots – Papase
2:00 pm – Exhibitions
3:10 - Honour Song – Reconnecting Off Reserve Members
3:30 – Special – 60's Scoop & Residential School Survivors
3:45 – Intertribal
4:00 pm – Sobriety Special – Sonny Robbins
4:30 – Retire Flags

- Give Away & Round Dance

5:30 pm – Snacks to go

PIKWAKANAGAN'S

37TH

ANNUAL

POW WOW



TACO CHIEFS



INDIAN TACOS • SCONE DOGS

Serving Tradition. Feeding Community.



COMMUNITY
FOCUSED



INDIGENOUS
OWNED



MADE FRESH
TO ORDER



TRADITION IN
EVERY BITE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

Kohoko and Benoit Families

FRESH HARVEST

AVAILABLE!

Welcome to the Community Garden!

Located behind the Tennesco Manor, help us share our harvest with the community! Enjoy fresh, healthy vegetables for you and your family.

COME BY AND PICK SOME TODAY!

WHAT'S READY:

- ✓ BEANS
- ✓ ZUCCHINI
- ✓ PEPPERS
- ✓ CUCUMBERS
- ✓ JALAPENOS
- ✓ CARROTS
- ✓ ONIONS
- ✓ RADISHES
- ✓ PEAS
- ✓ HERBS

FRESH • LOCAL • FREE

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN! ♥

TAKE
WHAT YOU
NEED!

Garden Harvest Canning Class

FRIDAY AUGUST 14
11:00-12:30
ELDERS LODGE



What to expect:

Join Jenna Walsh, RD, CDE as we gather some of our community garden harvest to make a simple freezer tomato sauce, as well as easy dried mixed greens.



These methods of harvest remove the stress of canning, and can help ensure easy, nutritious staples all winter long!

* Bonus: Lunch provided AND Take home your own jar of sauce to freeze and jar of dried greens. Greens are great in a smoothie, soups or sauces to add nutrients and fibre

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

613-625-2259
Elders Lodge

Please email dietician@pikwakanagan.ca or call the family health team to register before August 7th, 2026

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION GOLDEN LAKE ANGLERS

NORTHERN PIKE WITH BUMPS OR SORES

We have received reports and tips from community members that Northern Pike caught in Golden Lake have visible bumps or sores on them.

WHAT WE KNOW

At this time, we cannot identify the cause of these bumps or sores.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

We are working closely with the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) to investigate and determine the cause.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Your observations and samples are important to help us get answers.

IF YOU CATCH A NORTHERN PIKE WITH BUMPS OR SORES:

- Take clear photos of the fish and the affected area
- Note the date and location (specific area on Golden Lake if possible)
- If possible, keep the fish/frozen area for sampling

These photos and/or physical samples will assist MNR and our team in identifying the cause and assessing any potential impacts to the fish population.

PLEASE CONTACT US if you have photos, samples, or information, please reach out to the Natural Resources Department.

613-625-2600 ext. 249
field.admin@pikwakanagan.ca

Migwetch

Thank you for helping us protect and steward our lands, waters, and resources for future generations.

NIGIG NIBI KHWIN GAMIK

COMMUNITY DRUM NIGHT

WEDNESDAYS
BI-WEEKLY STARTING JUNE 24, 2026
5:30PM TO 7:30PM

Join us Bi-weekly on Wednesdays for our new Community Drum Nights. All ages and genders are welcome. Come and learn to sing with the Big Drum, Hand Drums, or bring a craft of your own to enjoy some time with community.

Program Highlights

- Big Drum and Hand Drums available for use.
- Space for community members to craft.
- Dinner Provided

5:30PM to 7:30PM
@ THE MAKWA COMMUNITY CENTRE

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Children under 11 must be accompanied by adult

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL : RAIRD@NIGIGNIBI.COM



www.nigignibi.com
NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN GAMIK

Attention Pikwakanagan Community Members



ARTIST: JACKIE TRAVERSE
"FULL MOON CEREMONY"

URGENT NEED: Tibànòde Caregivers

There is an immediate need for a safe home in this community for a child (age 6–10) on a short-term or long-term basis.

All necessary supports provided by Nigig Gamik.

Please reach out to us today.

Call (613) 625-2173

Find out more and speak with our staff TODAY!

Health Updates:

POISONOUS PLANTS

Wild Parsnip

Wild Parsnip sap contains chemicals that can cause your skin to react to sunlight, causing intense burns, rashes, or blisters. The plant can be found in disturbed areas such as abandoned yards, dumps, meadows, fields and ditches. It can grow up to 1.5 meters tall and has yellow-green flowers in an umbrella shape. The stem is smooth with few hairs.

Giant Hogweed

Giant Hogweed sap contains chemicals that can cause your skin to react to sunlight, causing intense burns, rashes, or blisters. This usually happens within 48 hours. The plant is usually found along ditches, stream banks, and vacant lots. Giant Hogweed can grow up to 5 metres tall. The stem is hollow, hairy, and has purple blotches.

Poison Ivy

Poison Ivy is often found in trail openings, forests and meadows. Leaves of three, leave it be! The leaf margins can be smooth, wavy, lobed, or toothed. The entire plant is poisonous!

Some people are more sensitive to poison ivy than others.

Please don't hesitate to contact your Health Care Provider if you have questions or concerns

Community Health

Melissa Pessendawatch, Community Health Representative
Jessica Schwan, Community Health Nurse

613-625-2259
chrpikwakanagan.ca
chnpikwakanagan.ca

Potential Exposure?

If you suspect exposure to Wild Parsnip or Giant Hogweed, immediately cover your affected skin to prevent sunlight exposure. Keep your skin covered for at least 48 hours. Wash your skin with soap and water as soon as possible. Watch out as sap can transfer directly from the plant or from plant to clothes to skin.

If you suspect exposure to poison ivy, wash your skin with water ASAP - it only takes 10 minutes for the sap to penetrate the skin. Soaps that contain emollients or oils can actually spread poison ivy sap over more of your skin. A linear rash resembling bug bites may appear within 12-48 hours after exposure. The rash can progress into blisters.



Wild Parsnip



Giant Hogweed



Poison Ivy



Eastern Ontario Medical Officer of Health Warns of Rising new Tick-Borne illness

Canadians exploring the outdoors this summer are being warned about threats other than Lyme disease from tick bites as cases rise. While Lyme disease is the most common concern about ticks, health officials are increasingly worried about another tick-borne disease called anaplasmosis.

Experts reported their concerns about the "rapidly rising" incidents of anaplasmosis, the second most common disease spread by ticks in Ontario. "We're now sounding the alarm once again that ticks and tick-borne illnesses are an emerging concern in eastern Ontario," Dr. Paul said. "Now it's not only Lyme disease; it's also anaplasmosis."

Researchers described the case of a 79-year-old man from a rural area in eastern Ontario 2 hours drive from Pikwakanagan who had shown up at a community hospital this month with "fatigue, chills and generalized weakness that led to a fall."

He tested positive for anaplasmosis that resulted but eventually recovered after treatment. The province reported over 10,000 cases of Lyme disease have been recorded in Ontario since 2021. Since 2023, there have also been more than 300 cases of anaplasmosis.

"The patient's cognition normalized within 24 to 48 hours, and his blood counts, renal function, and liver (enzymes) gradually improved for the remainder of his hospitalization."

What are the symptoms?

Experts say symptoms can include fever, weakness, headache and gastrointestinal distress.

Anaplasmosis can damage vital organs, causing hospitalization from health problems such as myocarditis, encephalitis, acute respiratory distress syndrome, and acute renal failure, though they are less common and death is rare, experts say.

Is there a treatment?

Recognizing the disease early and getting treatment can prevent "life-threatening complications," according to the report.

The current treatment recommended is 100 mg of oral doxycycline, twice a day for 10 to 14 days, researchers wrote. Patients typically improve within 24 to 48 hours of treatment, but if there is no change, health-care providers should consider "alternative diagnoses."

Melissa Pessendawatch, CHR, Community Health

Dump Standing Water

Renfrew County District Health Unit's Mosquito Surveillance Program has detected a mosquito with West Nile Virus in Arnprior



Eliminate mosquito breeding sites by emptying containers that collect water

West Nile Virus

- West Nile Virus is a mosquito-borne illness. Most people who are infected with West Nile virus have no symptoms, but others may have a mild - severe illness - especially those who are older and those with underlying health conditions.

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Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

August Schedule

STRONG & STEADY EXERCISE PROGRAM

Location: Makwa Center

☀️ Weather permitting: Walk on the ball field

☁️ Rainy day: Walk indoors in the gymnasium or upstairs

📅 Tuesday, August 4

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

📅 Tuesday, August 11

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

📅 Tuesday, August 18 ★

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

📅 Tuesday, August 25 ★

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM



HEART WISE EXERCISE
CERTIFIED CLASS

All are welcome, people using walkers, baby strollers, or other mobility aids. Come get some movement in, this one hour session is suitable for everyone.

MOVE AND HAVE FUN

What does the hour look like?

- Group warm up (5 mins)
- Walk or try Nordic Walking (20 mins)
- Group cool down (5 mins)
- Group exercise (standing or seated)
 - Strength (10 mins)
 - Balance (5 mins)
 - Stretch / Mobility (5 mins)
- Wrap up and discussion (5 mins)
- WATER & SNACKS PROVIDED

This class follows the guidelines of Western University's Seniors Exercise Program, making it safe and beneficial for older adults, while remaining suitable for everyone as each exercise can be tailored to individual abilities.

Taylor is a Certified Seniors Fitness Instructor and is Heart Wise Exercise Certified through the Ottawa Heart Institute!

Call 613-625-2259 ext 232 if you have any questions or you can drop in to class! You will be provided an exercise swag bag with your own equipment and a registration form

JOIN THE

ADULT GRIEF

SUPPORT GROUP

JOURNEY WITH ONE ANOTHER.

JULY 27

MEMORY COLLAGE

Create a collage representing our grief and ways we are reminded of loved ones we have lost.

AUGUST 10

EMOTIONS & CLAY

Explore clay and how it can hold the shape of our grief.

AUGUST 24

SYMBOL ART

Create artwork using found natural materials to express loss.

AUGUST 31

HELP FROM TREES

Create a tree of support to help with grief and loss.

SEPTEMBER 21

DIY HOPE PROJECT

Decorate stones of hope or gratitude journal.

SEPTEMBER 28

MEMORY STONES

This final session we will complete our stones and add them to the Kiwita Community Garden.

EMAIL TO REGISTER

INTERN.MHS@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA



WELLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

WELLNESS HUB

101 KIWITA

Email to register: intern.mhs@pikwakanagan.ca

SUNDAYS 1:30-4:30 PM

JULY 26

Nature Portraits

Connect with nature by creating a self-portrait using natural materials as colors and textures.

AUGUST 9

Forest Walk

Take a guided walk in a natural setting, focus on the sounds around you.

AUGUST 16

Plant Medicine Care

Take a brief and gentle walk to identify and gather medicinal plants and learn about protocols and safe use.

AUGUST 30

Gratitude Journal

Customize your own gratitude journal and find out about the different ways they can be used for wellness.

SEPTEMBER 20

Story Scrolls

Join us in using assorted materials and mediums, such as paper, cloth or video to illustrate and express key moments from your stories.

SEPTEMBER 27

Vision Boards

Create a vision board of personal wellness goals and intentions, incorporating teachings from throughout the program.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Naloxone Training

In preparation for Overdose Awareness Month, Naloxone training is available at Health Services!

- Recognize the signs of opioid overdose
- Narcan will be provided to you
- Quick training

Contact Us

Call Courtney at Health Services

613-625-2259 ext. 238



Successful Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Day!



Chi Miigwetch to the Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle for coming to Pikwakanagan to screen over 25 community members for Diabetic Retinopathy!



Did you know? If you have diabetes, you should have a yearly eye exam with your eye doctor. Be sure to let them know you have diabetes.

If you're overdue or have never been screened contact our Chronic Disease Management Nurse Taylor at 613-652-2259 to learn more

Remember: Our screening in clinic only screens for Diabetic Retinopathy, it does not replace your annual comprehensive eye exam.

COMMUNITY HEALTH AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Health Services						
2	OFFICE CLOSED LONG WEEKEND! 3	Strong and Steady 1pm-2pm at Makwa 4	5	FOOT CARE CLINIC DAY 6	7	8
9	10	Play Group 101 Kiwita 10am-11:30 Strong and Steady 1pm-2pm at Makwa 11	12	13	14	15
16	17	Play Group 101 Kiwita 10am-11:30 Strong and Steady 1pm-2pm at Makwa 18	19	FOOT CARE CLINIC DAY 20	21	22
23	24	Strong and Steady 1pm-2pm at Makwa 25	26	Blueberry Picking Workshop(2 days) (See flyer for more details!) 27	28	29
30	31				Lunch & Learn: Guest Speaker Victoria Cleary (Athletic Therapist) 11am-1pm Elders Lodge	



AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Project Coordinator

Department: Consultation

Supervisor: Consultation Manager

35 hr/week - Fulltime - 1 Yr Contract - Possibility of Permanency

Salary Range: \$51,122.00 - \$58,686.00 annually/

Based on Experience & Education

Deadline to Apply: Friday, August 07th, 2026 at 4:00PM

The Project Coordinator will assist in the management of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation's Project Coordinator lead in assigned projects, overseeing and monitoring project functions, reporting, and budgeting. The Project Coordinator will manage assigned projects and working groups and coordinate necessary administrative functions associated with working group activities; implement assigned projects that will include researching, planning, budgeting, and documenting all aspects of the work projects.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Project Delivery

- Support overall assigned projects including and not limited to:
- Project cost, scope, time management and the associated reporting, benchmarking and scheduling of the activities to meet project objectives;
- Developing agendas, maintaining meeting records and supporting community engagement
- Manage implementation of the working group projects;
- Development and implementation of funding agreements;
- Effectively communicating project progress to working group members, employees, colleagues, and stakeholders in a timely and clear manner;
- Developing requests for proposals (RFP) for any projects requiring contracted specialists;
- Evaluation of the RFP bids;
- Tracking project established milestones and deliverables of projects;
- Obtaining bi-weekly status reports from contracted specialists or others involved in projects;
- Engaging with appropriate contractors or resources of the parties to provide technical assistance;

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Post-secondary degree/diploma related to business administration or public administration with a minimum of one (1) year work experience in a related field, OR
- A combination of a secondary school diploma with a minimum of three (3) years' work experience in a related field

How to Apply

- Cover Letter
- Current Resume
- Three (3) professional/work-related references that include name, phone number and email address.

Submit to:

Human Resources Department
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, Ontario, KOJ 1X0

hr@pikwakanagan.ca

Subject Line: Project Project Coordinator

Please allow for 24 hours to receive a 'Confirmed Receipt' of your application submission should you apply via email.

Application Procedure: Interested persons must submit a resume demonstrating that they meet the requirements outlined and the names and day contact telephone numbers of three (3) professional references.

Screening Procedure: Applicant must not be a member of the supervisor's immediate family. The best qualified candidate will be defined and determined so as to include the following: Provided the candidate meets the basic requirements of the position and is deemed qualified following the interview process, preference will be given to:

- a) the qualified indigenous person who is an Algonquin; then to,
- b) the qualified indigenous person; then to,
- c) the qualified non-indigenous candidate.

Interviews: Interviews will be conducted in-person or virtually by Teams Meeting. AOPFN has the right to shortlist for interview/assessment purposes of the five (5) most qualified persons and typically establishes an eligibility list.

What Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Offers:

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| • Pension Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Permanent EE only) | • 14 Provincial and Federal Statutory Holidays |
| • Paid Sick Days | • Health Spending Account
(Dental, Vision, Prescriptions, etc.) |
| • 4% Vacation | • Milestone Recognitions & Rewards |
| • Holiday Shutdown <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Conditions Apply) | • Half days on Fridays prior to holiday Mondays <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Conditions Apply) |

We are committed to achieving employment equity and developing a highly capable workforce that is representative of Canadian Society. We therefore encourage women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minority groups to apply and declare themselves as part of one or more of the above mentioned Employment Equity Designated Groups.

AOPFN is also committed to developing inclusive, barrier-free selection processes and work environments. If contacted in relation to a job opportunity or testing, you should advise the recruitment representative in a timely fashion of the accommodation measures which must be taken to enable you to be assessed in a fair and equitable manner. Information received relating to accommodation measures will be addressed confidentially.

Circle and Tribunal Coordinator

Nigig Nibi-Ki-win Gamik is seeking a highly organized, diplomatic, and trusted professional to join our team as Circle and Tribunal Coordinator. The Circle and Tribunal Coordinator's role will be to organize all aspects of Circle and Tribunal gatherings, including location/facility details, scheduling all participants and ensuring all relevant documents are provided as required and with support of the Clerk. The Coordinator will be required to liaise with both internal staff, and external service providers and agencies as may be necessary in the planning of tribunals and circles.

The Coordinator will also be responsible for preparing, providing and/or distributing documentation or correspondence leading up to, or during, circles and/or a tribunal, as well as the delivery of accurate and timely correspondence to legal as may be required.

Position Details:

- Diploma or degree in social services or human services
- 2-3 years of experience in event planning
- Be a recognized member of Pikwakanagan/Algonquin community
- High level of diplomacy and discretion, including strict adherence to organizational confidentiality protocols.
- Has an understanding of *Nigig Nibi Ki-win* and Circle and Tribunal regulations



Benefits

- Competitive Salary
- Benefits & Pension Plan
- Paid Sick, Vacation & Special Leave
- 14 Statutory Holidays



Scan here for more information:

Director of Circle and Tribunal Administration

Nigig Nibi-Ki-win Gamik is seeking a highly organized, diplomatic, and trusted professional to join our team as the Director of Circle and Tribunal Administration. The Director of Circle and Tribunal Administration's role will be to fully develop the protocols and mechanisms that support the smooth facilitation of Family circles, healing circles, and tribunals. This requires that they create and review policy for the decision-making process, as well as maintain active rosters of Circle facilitators and Tribunal members.

They will support the development, and facilitation, of the necessary training both for facilitators and Nigig staff and will ensure everyone involved is fully aware of the process and what's involved at each stage of decision-making. The Director is also ultimately responsible for ensuring that appropriate communication is provided to clients and their families that supports the understanding of their rights and responsibilities.



Position Details:

- Diploma or degree in social services or human services
- 2-3 years of experience in alternative dispute resolution
- 3-5 years of management experience
- Be a recognized member of Pikwakanagan/Algonquin community
- High level of diplomacy and discretion, including strict adherence to organizational confidentiality protocols.
- Has understanding of *Nigig Nibi Ki-win* and Circle and Tribunal regulations



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AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Law Development Officer

Department: Lands, Estates and Membership

Supervisor: LEM Manager

Salary Range: \$56,015.00 - \$61,830.00 annually

1 yr contract - Possibility of Permanency - 35 hrs/ week

Deadline to Apply: Friday, August 14th, 2026 at 4:00PM

The Law Development Officer works with the Manager, Lands, Estates and Membership ensuring accessible and culturally grounded accountability that align with AOPFN values, including the Seven Grandfather Teachings. This role will be responsible for reviewing and amending laws to ensure that they are consistent with all codes, ensuring enforcement clauses are included in all codes. Develop Policies and Procedures for implementing and administering laws.

The Law Development Officer will collaborate with the Manager of Lands, Estates and Membership in establishing relationships with OPP and Courts to ensure that infractions are handled correctly. They will collaborate to train staff on the issuance of fines under the laws.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Review of Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation existing laws for Lands, Estates and Membership

- Ensure they provide consistency amongst all laws and codes.
- Ensure the enforcement clauses are included in all AOPFN laws and codes
- Obtain legal opinion to review & amend our laws to ensure that they meet with legal requirements and can be prosecuted

2. Development of New Laws and Policies with respect to Lands, Estates and Membership as Required

- Work with legal counsel, manager and Council on developing an Enforcement Law
- Develop policies and procedures for implementing and administering the laws.
- Work with OPP and the courts to ensure infractions be heard in court
- Train staff on the issuance of fines under the laws.
- Prioritize the completion of Residency & Safety Law and Enforcement law.

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Post-Secondary training in Administration and Legal Policy Development with a minimum of 2 years' experience in a related field. OR
- Secondary School diploma with a minimum of 5 years' experience working in land use related field or policy interpretation and procedure development.
- Demonstrated experience in community engagement and relationship building with First Nation Communities.

How to Apply

- Cover Letter
- Current Resume
- Three (3) professional/work-related references that include name, phone number and email address.

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| • Pension Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Permanent EE only) | • 14 Provincial and Federal Statutory Holidays |
| • Paid Sick Days | • Health Spending Account
(Dental, Vision, Prescriptions, etc.) |
| • 4% Vacation | • Milestone Recognitions & Rewards |
| • Holiday Shutdown <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Conditions Apply) | • Half days on Fridays prior to holiday Mondays <ul style="list-style-type: none">• (Conditions Apply) |

We are committed to achieving employment equity and developing a highly capable workforce that is representative of Canadian Society. We therefore encourage women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minority groups to apply and declare themselves as part of one or more of the above mentioned Employment Equity Designated Groups.

AOPFN is also committed to developing inclusive, barrier-free selection processes and work environments. If contacted in relation to a job opportunity or testing, you should advise the recruitment representative in a timely fashion of the accommodation measures which must be taken to enable you to be assessed in a fair and equitable manner. Information received relating to accommodation measures will be addressed confidentially.

***Are you an Indigenous person
between the ages of 18 and 30?***

Are you passionate about Cultural Heritage?

Join Parks Canada as a Conservation Intern!

- **Position is from September 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2027 with the possibility for extension until August 31st, 2027**
- **Located in Ottawa, ON**
- **Salary: \$52,053 per year**
- **Deadline to apply: August 10th, 2026**

Why Apply?

- Gain hands-on experience in safeguarding Indigenous heritage
- Integrate Indigenous ways of knowing with contemporary conservation
- Build skills in heritage management, research and community engagement
- Join a supportive network with mentorship and collaboration

For application package & additional information
contact:

Restauratation-conservation@pc.gc.ca
or Cindy Lee Scott at 343-572-9447



Community Resources:



ADDICTION Resources

Addictions Counsellors:

Gillian McKay
&
Sabrina
Laframboise

613-625-2259

Renfrew County Community Withdrawal Management:

613-432-7620

After Hours: National Overdose Prevention Line:

1-888-688-6677

After Hours: Drug Alcohol, Gambling Hotline:

1-866-531-2600

Medical & Foodbank Resources

VTAC:

1-844-727-6404

TeleHealth:

1-866-727-0000

Poison Control:

1-800-268-9017

The Sharing Place Golden Lake (11185 Hwy 60)

613-625-2600

Pikwakanagan Drug Tip Line

OPP Community Street Crime Unit in Renfrew County have established a drug tip line for Pikwakanagan First Nation. The number is:
613-689-0805.

The tip line will be monitored by Detectives within the Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU). Messages will be checked regularly. If the caller wishes to be called back, an investigator will return the call.

This line is only intended for drug-related information.

Any emergency requests for police assistance or other call for service should go through normal channels.

Renfrew County Crimestoppers is still available for drug and non-drug related tips.

- Pikwakanagan Drug Tip Line: 613-639-0805
- Renfrew County Crimestoppers: 1-800-222-8477
- Any Emergency call: 911
- OPP non-emergency line: 1-888-310-1122

Ensuring First Nations Children (0-17)

Have Access to Educational, Social
and Medical Supports



Examples of Supports Available

Mental Health Services
Speech Therapy
Dental and Vision Care
Assessments and Screenings
Medical Equipment +
Respite Care
Land Based Activities
Support with submitting new
requests Support with following
up on existing requests



CONTACT US

Pamela Scheel- Jordan's Principle
Navigator

613-401-2812
jpnnav1@pikwakanagan.ca

Anishinabek Nation Students CULTURAL SUPPORTS GRANT

INTAKE OPEN

Successful applicants will be reimbursed up to **\$300** per student, per year, for projects/activities completed between **September 1, 2025 and August 30, 2026**.

APPLY TODAY



Learn more about your eligibility and the application process by visiting the site link below:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/CulturalSupports2026

If you have any questions, please e-mail: natasha.george@anishinabek.ca



MONEY MANAGEMENT COUNSELLING AND HOMEOWNERSHIP

BOOK A ONE-ON-ONE, PERSONAL, AND CONFIDENTIAL MEETING WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST NATIONS MARKET HOUSING FUND

Build

Brand new construction on serviced lots. Must be approved through bank with band as guarantor.

Purchase

Purchase or straight transfer of an existing mortgage when it comes up for renewal.

Renovate

No down payment required. Must meet all requirements as set forth.



FNMHF
FIRST NATIONS MARKET HOUSING FUND

Algonquins of
Pikwakanagan
First Nation

Tuesday July 28th 10 AM - 4 PM

Wednesday July 29th 9 AM - 1 pm

Pikwakanagan Band Office

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KREED KNOX, HOUSING (613) 625-2800 EXT. 246 OR HOUSING@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA

FREE COMMUNITY TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

DIGITAL SEX TRAFFICKING

&

DIGITAL SAFETY for Parents

Digital safety expert teaches how predators are luring children online, current unsafe apps, tips to keep children safe and how to talk to children openly about online safety.

This training is offered as modules online that can be done at your own pace

Limited spots & must be completed by September 20th

Please email raird@nigignibi.com for registration info and coupon code

If you do not have access to a computer or internet, support can be provided to allow access



Open to Pikwakanagan Community & their Families



Nigig Nibi Ki-win is

Seeking Youth Helpers

for Programming, Events & Ceremonies

School Volunteer
Hours
or
Honourarium



Please fill out
this form to
Register

If you have any additional questions please contact:
Raven Aird, Programming Assistant

(613) 401 - 5861
raird@nigignibi.com
Nigig Office
(613) 625 - 2173





Regular Council Meetings

Every second and last Tuesday of the month
Beginning at 9 AM

Available to view online in the
members-only section of
www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com

Not Online?

Phone 613-625-2800 EXT 228
to request information on how to join.

Conways Pharmacy Remote Dispensing Location

BUSINESS HOURS

Monday	9 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 4 pm
Tuesday	9 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 4 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 1 pm
Thursday	9 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 4 pm
Friday	9 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 4 pm

We are closed weekends and Holidays

Delivery available Friday

Phone : 613-625-9974

Fax: 613-625-2068

Thank you

Natalie Commanda, Pharmacy
Technician

Joseph Conway, Pharmacist



ENA-MADINAMAGE MIDJM
The Sharing Place
Food Bank

HOURS

OPEN the second Thursday of each month, unless indicated

10 AM TO 12 PM

JANUARY 9	FEBRUARY 13	MARCH 13 (EASTER)
APRIL 10	MAY 8	JUNE 12
JULY 11	AUGUST 14	SEPTEMBER 11
OCTOBER 9 (THANKSGIVING)	NOVEMBER 13	DECEMBER 18 (XMAS)

For information or emergency and after hour
needs phone and leave a message at:

613-625-2600

email for information or to e-transfer donations at
thesharingplacefb@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/emmthesharingplace



ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN ELDERS LODGE

For Rentals contact Rose Yankoo at

elderslodgepik@gmail.com

**Reminder - for sanitary purposes
individuals hosting meals & catering
are required to supply their own dish
cloths and towels**



AOPFN Limited Partnership

Mamidosewin Rental Fee Increase

To adjust to increased costs, effective September 1, 2026 the Mamidosewin Gathering Place, (formerly known as The Bingo Hall) rental rates will be:

\$75 per hour for external users (users who are not part of AOPFN)

\$60 per hour for all AOPFN programs, services and departments, including Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik

\$50 per hour private events

Thank you for your understanding.



ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Available from 8:30-4:30 everyday

Laura Pelkey

613 401-9685

riverviewrescues@gmail.com

Available from 8:30-4:30 everyday



Waste Disposal:

Wednesday 12:00pm - 6:00 pm

Sundays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Curbside Pickup

Garbage: Wednesday

Cardboard: Thursday

Containers: Friday



ADMIN OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

open	8:30am
close	12:00pm

open	1:00pm
close	4:30pm



For Your Information

Canadian Police Record Checks are required for anyone who is applying for:

- Membership (Applicants who are 18 years or older)
- Residency (Applicants who are 18 years or older)

Applications, Laws, and Codes are available on our website.

www.algonquinsopikwakanagan.com

Laws and By-Laws hard copies can be requested from the Lands, Estates &

Membership department.

Call 613-625-2800, Email
mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca,
land.officer@pikwakanagan.ca,
assistant.lem@pikwakanagan.ca

Notice: Killaloe OPP Record Check applications are now online.





ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS



Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
Beard, Deborah	Meness	27 Jan 26	27 Jul 26
Sherbert, Norman	Sharbot	10 Feb 26	10 Aug 26
Kuehni-Kohoko, Layten	Kohoko	10 Feb 26	10 Aug 26
Babcock, Christine	Lavalley	10 Feb 26	10 Aug 26
Hutchcroft, Sophia	Commanda	09 Apr 26	09 Oct 26
Mascitti, Christina	Amikons	09 Apr 26	09 Oct 26
Miscitti, Elizabeth	Amikons	09 Apr 26	09 Oct 26
Helka, Leah	Partridge	09 Apr 26	09 Oct 26
Gagnon, Barry	Meness	10 Apr 26	10 Oct 26
Thompson, Teddy	Commanda/Benoit	10 Apr 26	10 Oct 26
Thompson, Nora	Commanda/Benoit	10 Apr 26	10 Oct 26
Moore, Karen	Benoit	10 Apr 26	10 Oct 26
Nieman, Jennifer	Lavalley	10 Apr 26	10 Oct 26
Paige, Stephanie	Baptiste	10 Apr 26	10 Oct 26
Cort Junior, James	Meness/Ignace	15 Apr 26	15 Oct 26
Cort, Kylee	Meness/Ignace	15 Apr 26	15 Oct 26
Cort, Jace	Meness/Ignace	15 Apr 26	15 Oct 26
Jocko, Bruce	Jocko	20 Apr 26	20 Oct 26
Jocko, Haddon	Jocko	20 Apr 26	20 Oct 26
Bennett, Robert	Tennescoe	20 Apr 26	20 Oct 26
Payer, Phys	Commanda	23 Apr 26	23 Oct 26
Sarazin, Anthony	Sarrazin	23 Apr 26	23 Oct 26
Snippe, Connor	Lavallee	05 May 26	05 Nov 26
McLean, Mandy	TenESCO	05 May 26	05 Nov 26
McMunn, Christina	Commanda/Lamure	14 May 26	14 Nov 26
Olmstead, Chadwick	Lavalley	04 Jun 26	04 Dec 26
Allair, Alexandra	Tenisco	04 Jun 26	04 Dec 26
Canavan, Kirsta	Whiteduck	05 Jun 26	05 Jun 26
Canavan, Michael	Whiteduck	05 Jun 26	05 Dec 26
Shelley, Jailynn	Amikons	05 Jun 26	05 Dec 26
Diver, Lorrie	Tennisco	06 Jun 26	06 Jan 27
Shelley, Melanie	Amikons	06 Jun 26	06 Jan 27
Jones, Diana	Benoit/Baptiste	06 Jul 26	06 Jan 27
Jones, Georgia	Benoit/Baptiste	06 Jul 26	06 Jan 27
Jones, Leah	Benoit/Baptiste	06 Jul 26	06 Jan 27
Matt, Micayla	Tennisco	13 Ju 26	13 Jan 27
Chegade, Sherbert	Sharbot	14 Jul 26	14 Jan 27
Fawcett, Kaitlyn	Lavalley	23 Jul 26	23 Jan 27
Glassford, David	Meness	23 Jul 26	23 Jan 27

To appeal the addition of one of the persons above becoming a Member of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, please refer to your Membership Code, available on our website or in the Lands, Estates & Membership Department, or email at mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca.





Pikwakanagan Members: **How to Register & Re-Register!**

1

GO TO OUR WEBSITE

Visit algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com in your browser.

2

CLICK **Register**

Click the red "Register" button in the top right corner of the homepage.

3

ENTER YOUR INFORMATION

Fill out the Member Registration Form and submit it.

4

WAIT FOR APPROVAL

Once your request is approved, you'll receive an email with instructions to set your password and access the login page.

IMPORTANT:

These emails may land in your **Junk or Spam Folder**, so please check there if you don't see anything in your inbox. If you run into any issues at all, just reach out to comms.itsupport@pikwakanagan.ca - we're here to help every step of the way!