

PIKWAKANAGAN

Tibadjiwin

CHÌBAYÀTIGO-KÌJIGAD, KAKONE KIZIS 04, 2026

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 04, 2026

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Level One Fire Ban in effect
only 2x2 fire pits
or propane pits only!

Attention Residents:

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

For 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** or
email: **ems.lead@pikwakanagan.ca**.

CHIEF'S UPDATE

September 4, 2026



The Chief and Council of the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation proudly congratulates **Fire Chief Chris Sarazin** on receiving the prestigious **Anishinabek Lifetime Achievement Award** at the **Anishinabek Evening of Excellence** in Rama this past week.

This distinguished honour recognizes individuals whose exceptional leadership, lifelong dedication, and commitment have made a lasting and meaningful impact on their communities and across the Anishinabek Nation.

For more than **30 years**, Fire Chief Sarazin has dedicated himself to protecting the health, safety, and well-being of the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation. Through his leadership with the Pikwàkanagàn Fire Department, he has strengthened emergency response services, championed fire prevention and public education, mentored generations of firefighters, and supported emergency preparedness and community safety.

Chief Greg Sarazin, who made the nomination took to the podium at the awards ceremony, shared his congratulations with the crowd of over 100 in attendance, and reflected on Chris's many years of dedicated service:

"Chris has dedicated his life to serving and protecting our community. His leadership, professionalism, compassion, and commitment have made a lasting difference in the lives of our people. It was an honour and a privilege to nominate Chris for this prestigious recognition, and I am incredibly proud to see him receive the Anishinabek Lifetime Achievement Award."



Volunteers Make a Lasting Impact at Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation

On June 2, the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation Education Department proudly welcomed volunteers from **Algonquin College**, **PCL Construction**, and **Nokia** for a Community Volunteer Day that showcased the power of partnership, teamwork, and giving back.

Throughout the day, dozens of volunteers worked alongside Education Department staff to complete a variety of projects that will benefit the broader community for years to come.

From improving outdoor spaces to tackling maintenance and beautification projects, every volunteer played an important role in creating welcoming, functional, and inspiring environments for learners and community members alike. The incredible amount of work accomplished in a single day is a testament to what can be achieved when organizations come together with a shared purpose.

The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Education Department extends its sincere gratitude to our partners at **Algonquin College**, **PCL Construction**, and **Nokia** for investing their time, energy, and expertise in our community. Your commitment to service and community engagement demonstrates the positive impact that meaningful partnerships can have.



Volunteer Day also highlighted the importance of building lasting relationships between First Nation communities, educational institutions, and industry partners. These collaborations strengthen opportunities for learning, cultural understanding, and community development while creating positive experiences for everyone involved.

Events like this remind us that volunteering is about more than completing projects—it's about building connections, sharing experiences, and

working together toward a common goal.

Mígwech to every volunteer who dedicated their time and talents on June 2. Your contributions have made a lasting difference, and your generosity is deeply appreciated.

We look forward to continuing these valuable partnerships and welcoming everyone back for future community initiatives.



A.K.L.U.S

ALGONQUIN KNOWLEDGE AND LAND USE STUDY

The AOPFN Consultation Department is looking for Algonquins of Pikwakànanagàn First Nation members to participate in our Studies!

What is an Algonquin Knowledge and Land Use Study (AKLUS)?

An AKLUS is used to map AOPFN knowledge, land use, and places that have been used by AOPFN members both historically and today.

Why are we doing an AKLUS?

AKLUS information will help us **determine the potential impacts** of projects on our rights and impacts on our unceded Traditional Territory.

What kind of projects?

This call to AOPFN Land Users and Knowledge Holders is to seek information for the **Eastern Bridge Project** around Kettle Island (Ottawa area) and for the **ALTO High Speed Rail Project** between Ottawa and Montreal.

How can I participate?

We will be interviewing AOPFN Land Users and Knowledge Holders and interviews will be conducted:

- In person in community
- Virtual
- Coordinate in Ottawa Area
- On the Land Mapping/Interview
- **Please note** that there will also be an **Honorarium of \$75/hr** for participating.

When is this happening?

NOW - Interviews will begin **Sept 3, 2026** and will continue until target numbers of participants are reached.

Drop by the
Consultation office
anytime to speak to
Grant, Andre or Sam.

To participate or for more information,
please contact any of the following Consultation staff:

Grant Summers at 613-625-4010, ext: 309 projectco12@pikwakanagan.ca
Andre Carle at 613-625-4010, ext 304 projectco2@pikwakanagan.ca
Sam Whalen at 613-625-4010, ext: 313 projectco8@pikwakanagan.ca



INDIAN BOARDING HOMES

Class Action

Hello,

I am reaching out to share information about upcoming virtual information sessions for the Indian Boarding Homes Class Action Settlement.

The sessions will provide a plain-language overview of the settlement, who may be eligible, how to complete the claim form, important timelines, and where to access support. These sessions are intended to support potential claimants, family members, Elders, Survivors, community contacts, and others who may be helping individuals understand or complete the claims process.

The sessions will be hosted virtually through Microsoft Teams and are open to participants from all regions. Multiple dates and times are available to help support different schedules and time zones.

During the session, we will cover:

- An overview of the Indian Boarding Homes Class Action Settlement
- Who the settlement is intended to support
- Key information about the claims process
- A walkthrough of the claim form
- Frequently asked questions
- Where to access official resources and support

Please note that these sessions are for general information only. Individual claims, eligibility decisions, or personal circumstances will not be discussed during the session. Anyone with questions about their own claim or situation will be directed to the Boarding Homes Information Center for support.

We would appreciate your help sharing this invitation with anyone in your community or network who may benefit from attending, including potential claimants, family members, Elders, Survivors, and community support staff.

Session details:

September 2, 2026 - French
11:00am to 12:00pm PT

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/228284168581497?p=ICyeBySToEuJGeJLjM>

Meeting ID: 228 284 168 581 497

Passcode: 94n3wF7E

September 3, 2026

530pm to 630pm PT

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/261549572951002?p=AGWJ4zid28wQxguKqH>

Meeting ID: 261 549 572 951 002

Passcode: 8MS7TW6B

For a list of other upcoming events please see this [link](#).

Thank you for helping share this information with your community and networks.

Mel Fowle
Community Engagement Specialist
Indian Boarding Homes Class Action

Phone: 647 205 5727
Email: melissa.fowle@pwc.com
Website: [Add a little bit of body text](#)

PIKWAKANAGAN COMMUNITY NOTICE

Evening Infrastructure Work - New AOP Child and Family Well Being Centre, 1467 Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON.



Please be advised that required infrastructure construction activities will take place in the evenings from
4:30 PM to 11:00 PM, effective September 3rd, 2026.

This work will take place on weekdays (Thursday, Sept. 3rd–Friday Sept. 4th, 2026, and from Tuesday, Sept. 8th–Friday, Sept. 11th, 2026).

- **Why Evening Work?** As Nigig Garmik is a designated emergency service, we must schedule this work in the evening to remain fully operational and accessible to the community and membership of Pikwakanagan.
- **Background:** This work will require full access to the current Nigig Garmik site (modular office, main building and parking lot). The buildings will remain accessible throughout regular business hours (8:30AM–4:30PM, Mon–Fri) and to on–call staff/emergency supports, on evenings/weekends.
- **Our Goal:** We are aiming to limit disruptions as much as possible.

We sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this essential construction. If you have any questions, or concerns, please contact:

Michelle Hume, Director Assistant, Nigig Nibi Ki–win Garmik

613–401–1830

 info@nigignibi.com

Chi–Migwech



Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation

Community Notice

Precautionary Boil Water Advisory Lifted

The Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation is pleased to advise community members that the **Precautionary Boil Water Advisory has been lifted**, effective immediately Aug 27, 2026.

Health Canada advised bacteriological water samples collected from the water treatment plant and distribution lines, as well as Schedule 23/24, General Chemistry and Gross Alpha/Beta water samples collected from the Water Treatment Plant have been received and are within the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality and Ontario Drinking Water Standards, deeming the water potable.

This advisory was put in place as the new Water Treatment Plant was brought online and the necessary steps were completed to transition to the new system.

We sincerely thank all community members for their **patience, understanding, and cooperation** throughout this process. We recognize the inconvenience the advisory may have caused and appreciate everyone's continued support as we worked to bring the new water treatment plant online safely and successfully.

The new Water Treatment Plant represents an important investment in the community's infrastructure and will help support the delivery of safe and reliable drinking water for generations to come.

Mígwech,

Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation Administration

1657A Mishòmis Inamo
Pikwakanagan, Ontario K0J 1X0

Tel: (613) 625-2800

Fax: (613) 625-2332

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Home Retrofit Program – Round 1 Participants

Thank You for Your Patience!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all participants who have enrolled in the first round of the Home Retrofit Program.

Our team is **currently awaiting final funding approval before we can move forward** with the next phase of the program. While we understand that participants are eager to see this important community project move forward, the funding approval process is outside of our control and may take some additional time.

What This Means for You

- ✓ Your participation in the program remains active.
- ✓ No further action is required from participants at this time.
- ✓ We will provide updates as soon as funding approval is received.

We Appreciate Your Understanding

We understand that this delay may be frustrating, and we sincerely appreciate your patience and continued support. Our team remains committed to delivering this program and helping improve the comfort, efficiency, and sustainability of homes within our community.

For questions or additional information, please contact:

Starla Lightbody-Sarazin
(613) 625-4010 ext. 311
cepc@pikwakanagan.ca

Events:



HARVEST INFO PACKAGES AVAILABLE ON SEPT. 1

will be available for pick up at
Admin or website



The rifle season for both moose and deer within Algonquin Park will commence on the **Saturday** of the Thanksgiving long weekend (October 10, 2026).

Rifle Harvest Seasons inside Algonquin Park (WMU 51 and WMU 54)
Harvesting seasons for the portions of WMU 51 and WMU 54 within the Algonquin Traditional Territory:

Cow Moose:	October 10, 2026 – December 21, 2026
Bull Moose:	October 10, 2026 – January 15, 2027
Calf Moose:	October 10, 2026 – January 15, 2027
Deer:	October 10, 2026 – January 15, 2027

Rifle Harvest Seasons outside Algonquin Park (WMU's 41, 48, 50, 55A, 55B, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, and 65):

Cow Moose:	October 10, 2026 – December 21, 2026
Bull Moose:	October 10, 2026 – January 15, 2027
Calf Moose:	October 10, 2026 – January 15, 2027
Deer*:	September 1, 2026– January 15, 2027 (except for special permit)
Elk (Bull and Cow):	September 1, 2026– December 21, 2026

Bow Harvest Season inside Algonquin Park (WMU 51 and WMU 54)

Cow Moose:	October 4, 2026 – December 21, 2026
Bull Moose:	October 4, 2026 – January 15, 2027
Calf Moose:	October 4, 2026 – January 15, 2027

Bow Harvest Seasons outside Algonquin Park (WMU's 41, 48, 50, 55A, 55B, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, and 65):

Cow Moose:	September 15, 2026 – December 21, 2026
Bull Moose:	September 15, 2026 – January 15, 2027
Calf Moose:	September 15, 2026 – January 15, 2027



MAKWA MINIS

SEPTEMBER 2026

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
10:00–11:30 AM
Makwa Community Centre
Caregiver and child play circle



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
CHILD-FOCUSED CPR & MAKWA MINIS
Mamidosewin Gathering Place (Bingo Hall)
10:00–10:15 AM — Infant CPR & choking demonstration
10:15–11:30 AM — Caregiver and child play circle
With Jessica Schwan, Community Health Nurse
Educational demonstration only — no certification provided.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
10:00–11:30 AM
Mamidosewin Gathering Place (Bingo Hall)
Caregiver and child play circle



Caregivers and littles ages 0–4
Children attend with their caregivers.
Refreshments provided

REGISTER: preventionprograms@nignibi.com



Stroll n' Roll

Come Stroll With Us!

17 Mondays
Starting September 14
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Meet at Nigig Nibi Ki-win
1467 Mishomis Inamo



A welcoming walking group ♡
for caregivers and their little ones.

Get outside, get moving,
and connect with other
caregivers in the community!

All are welcome! ♡

To register, please email:
preventionprograms@nignibi.com

Fresh Air
Stronger Together
Healthy Families

COMMUNITY CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Please consider donating your gently used clothing and household items to our Community Clothing Exchange! We welcome items for all ages and stages, including:

- Baby & children's clothing
- Youth & adult clothing
- Maternity clothing
 - Formal wear
 - Winter clothing
 - Shoes & boots
- Hats & accessories
- Bags & purses
 - Toys
- And more!



DONATIONS WELCOME ANYTIME!

Gently used donations can be dropped off at:

Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik Society:

1467 Mishomis Inamo

Kilby Farms:

12127 Highway 60

Questions?

preventionprograms@nigignibi.com

613-625-2173

NIGIG GAMIK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

WE WILL BE HOSTING THIS SESSION TO PRESENT THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND CURRENT BOARD VACANCIES

A PRESENTATION ON THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE WILL BE PROVIDED

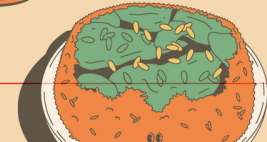
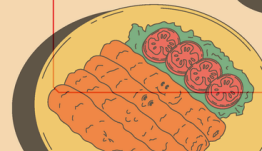
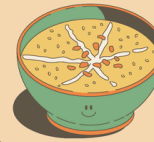
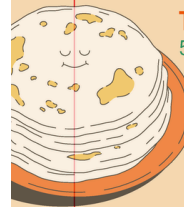
A CATERED MEAL AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY/MEMBERSHIP

**15
SEPT**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15

5PM TO 7PM AT THE MAKWA COMMUNITY CENTRE

TO RSVP, PLEASE CALL
613-625-2173 OR EMAIL
INFO@NIGIGNIBI.COM



**Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
First Nation**
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Community Engagement Session
Thursday September 17, 2026
5:30-8:00pm at the Makwa Center

Topic:

Alexandra Bridge Replacement Project

Discussion on Ecological & Archaeological Work



Agenda:

5:30pm - **Opening Prayer and Feast**

6:00-8:00pm - Presentation by Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC), questions from membership and a **Prize Draw** at the end.

Join Online



SCAN HERE

For more information please contact:
Michelle Galoni at coordinator.projects@pikwakanagan.ca
or Andre Carle at projectco2@pikwakanagan.ca

YOUTH Softball

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 12TH

FRONTLINE WORKERS

10+ YOUTH & FRONTLINE WORKERS

COMMUNITY BASEBALL DIAMOND

FROM 10:00AM - 2:00 PM

BBQ AND REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

CONTACT ALEXIS TO SIGN UP/INFO:
613-625-2259 navigator.mhs@pikwakanagan.ca



MINDIWIN MANIDO DAYCARE

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To the

PIKWAKANAGAN Community

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE IN OUR COMMUNITY TO MAKE **RIBBON SHIRTS & RIBBON SKIRTS** FOR THE CHILDREN AT OUR DAYCARE.

Our children. Our future.

At Mindiwin Manido Daycare, we are proud to raise our children with strong cultural teachings, language, and traditions. Ribbon skirts and ribbon shirts help our children feel proud of who they are, where they come from, and the beautiful culture we carry every day. These regalia pieces are worn for everyday learning, special events, ceremonies, and celebrations.

HELP US CLOTHE OUR CHILDREN IN CULTURE

WE ARE HOPING FOR:

- Ribbon skirts in children's sizes
- Ribbon shirts in children's sizes
- Made with care, cultural respect, and good medicine
- Open to designs that reflect our language, land, and traditions

HONORARIUM IN LIEU for your time, skill and contribution.

Miigwetch for sharing your gift with us!

INTERESTED OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE PERFECT?

Please reach out!

Manager Stacey Irwin
mgr.daycare@pikwakanagan.ca
613-504-1640

Together, we raise strong, proud, and culturally grounded children.

13 MOONS

13 MOONS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

MAKWA CENTER PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION

DINNER: 5PM TO 6PM

WORKSHOP: 6PM TO 8PM

CONTACT/REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
EMAIL: PREVENTIONPROGRAMS@NIGIGNIBI.COM
PHONE NUMBER: 613-625-2173



MINDIWIN MANIDO DAYCARE

Nurturing Little Spirits

CULTURE • LANGUAGE • COMMUNITY

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO

TEACH THE DANCES

TO OUR CHILDREN!

We are looking for a Knowledge Keeper, Dancer or Experienced Individual to come into our daycare **once a month** to teach traditional dances to the children in a fun, positive and culturally appropriate way.



- Help our children connect with our culture and traditions
- Support cultural identity and pride
- Create meaningful, fun and engaging learning experiences

We value and respect our culture and look forward to working with someone who shares this passion with our little ones.

ONCE A MONTH
AN HONORARIUM WILL BE PROVIDED.

INTERESTED?

Please contact Stacey Irwin, Manager

mgr.daycare@pikwakanagan.ca 613-504-1640 Mindiwin Manido Daycare Pikwakanagan First Nation

Community Engagement Session

Monday September 21, 2026
5:30-8:00pm at the Makwa Center

Topic:

Alexandra Bridge Replacement Project
Incorporated Artwork Engagement with the PSPC



Agenda:

5:30pm - Opening Prayer and Feast
6:00-8:00pm - Presentation by Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC), questions from membership and a **Prize Draw** at the end.

Join Online



SCAN HERE

For more information please contact:
Michelle Galoni at coordinator.projects@pikwakanagan.ca
or Andre Carle at projectco2@pikwakanagan.ca



AOPFN Limited Partnership



CNL Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

CNL, IN COLLABORATION WITH OCNI AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

YOU'RE INVITED!

REGISTERED AOPFN BUSINESSES

INFORMAL GATHERING & NETWORKING

AT THE GERMANIA CLUB

SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

GERMANIA CLUB
15 Bennett St,
Pembroke, ON
K8A 3Y6

CONNECT
Meet CNL representatives, industry partners, and fellow businesses.

COLLABORATE
Share ideas and explore opportunities.

GROW
Build relationships and strengthen our presence in the nuclear industry.

TOGETHER
Let's build a stronger future for Algonquin businesses.



YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

AOPFN LP REGISTERED BUSINESSES ARE INVITED to attend and network!

PLEASE REGISTER - SPACE IS LIMITED!

QUESTIONS?
Crystal Benoit
Business Development Officer
AOPFN Limited Partnership
613-625-1551
bdo@pikwakanagan.ca



AOPFN Limited Partnership



CNL Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

CNL, IN COLLABORATION WITH OCNI AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

CALLING ALL

AOPFN REGISTERED BUSINESSES

INDUSTRY DAY

AT CNL!

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2026 | 8:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

AOPFN Limited Partnership would like to showcase your business at our booth—or come check it out for yourself!

WHAT TO PROVIDE:

- Brochures
- Flyers
- Product information
- Business cards

BY DATE:
SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2026

QUESTIONS?
Crystal Benoit
Business Development Officer
AOPFN Limited Partnership
613-625-1551
bdo@pikwakanagan.ca



HELP SHOWCASE ALGONQUIN BUSINESSES AND BUILD STRONG RELATIONSHIPS.



MEAL PREP PROGRAM

Make the most of your Family FACTS groceries while building practical skills to:

- 🍴 Plan family meals
- 🍳 Prepare nutritious meals
- ♻️ Reduce food waste



📅 Every Tuesday
in October–
December
🕒 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
📍 Mamidosewin
Gathering Place
(Bingo Hall)

To register, please email:
preventionprograms@nignibi.com



Will Session 2026

Lands, Estate & Membership Department will be hosting
Will Sessions on **October 5th, 6th & 7th 2026**

To ensure your spot please contact
Curtis Jahn 📞 (613) 625-2800 Ext: 231 or
✉️ coordinator.lem@pikwakanagan.ca

Location: Health Centre - Round Room
Time: 9am-4pm

Last Will
& Testament



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
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Assembly of First Nations (AFN)
4th National Climate Gathering
October 5-8, 2026
Hamilton, ON

“Strengthening
First Nations
Climate Leadership:
Braiding
Relationships,
Knowledge
Systems, and
Inherent
Responsibilities”



<https://afn.ca/events/the-assembly-of-first-nations-afn-4th-national-climate-gathering/>

Attention all AOPFN Youth

The 2026 Gathering is hosting a **Youth Day** on **Monday October 5**, from **9am to 5pm**.

Consultation is able to pay for 1-2 AOPFN Youth (under 30) to participate in this event, so if you are passionate about climate change and the environment, and want to learn more about the solutions that First Nations are advancing on, then please contact the Consultation Department at communications.consultation@pikwakanagan.ca by Friday September 4, 2026

TO Live



Fondation
Azrieli
Foundation

Thursday, October 15
Calling Indigenous Youth
Performance, Education, Networking
**A Community Research Project About
the Power of Traditional Songs**
National Arts Centre
1 Elgin Street

Community Hours and/or Gift Cards and Transportation Support Available,
Indigenous Foods for Participants



Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik

MEN AND WOMEN'S CIRCLES



We need your input!!!

We are seeking community input to ensure this programming reflects the real needs, interests, and voices of community members. These groups are meant to be safe, culturally grounded spaces



Please scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.office.com/r/FBAVEeRBuU> and fill out our questionnaire.



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



NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN GAMIK

NOW ACCEPTING REGALIA & RIBBON SKIRT DONATIONS



HAS YOUR REGALIA BEEN RESTING AND YOU DONT KNOW
WHAT TO DO WITH IT? LET'S HONOUR IT TOGETHER BY
BRINGING IT BACK INTO THE CIRCLE

We are seeking donations for Pikwakanagan families
without regalia. All sizes and styles accepted.
Donations will be gifted to community families on and
off the First Nation.

613-625-2173

NIGIG NIBI KIWIN 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL : RAIRD@NIGIGNIBI.COM



**EVERYONE
IS
WELCOME**

Children under 11 must be
accompanied by adult

FRESH HARVEST

TAKE
WHAT YOU
NEED!

AVAILABLE!

Welcome to the Community Garden!

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

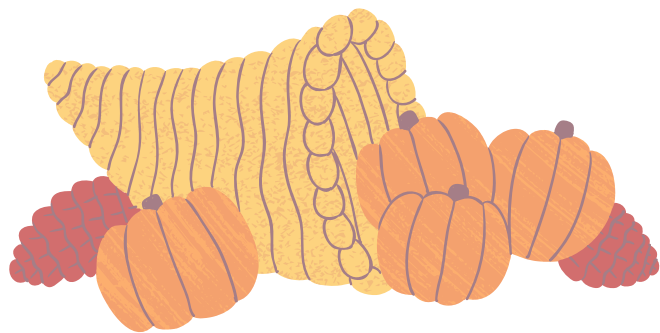
COME BY AND
PICK SOME TODAY!

WHAT'S READY:

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

FRESH • LOCAL • FREE

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN! ♥



Omâmiwinnîŋ pimâdjwôwin

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

November 7th 2026

10:00AM - 12:00PM

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

OUR MISSION: TO REVITALIZE, REINTEGRATE, ENHANCE AND PROTECT THE CULTURAL TRADITIONS,
CUSTOMS, PRACTICES, HERITAGE, LANGUAGE, AND ARTS OF THE ALGONQUINS OF
PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION.

WE DO THIS BY:

- COLLABORATION AND PROVIDING CULTURAL SUPPORT TO THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF AOPFN;
- PRESERVE AND TEACH THE ALGONQUIN LANGUAGE TO THE MEMBERS OF AOPFN;
- GATHER AND PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF THE AOPFN AND ITS MEMBERS;
- PROVIDE CREATIVE AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS TO GATHER IN A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT;
- SUPPORT SCHOOLS AND EDUCATORS AND OTHER FIRST NATIONS WITH INDIGENOUS EDUCATION RESOURCES AND LAND-BASED LEARNING;
- PROVIDE CULTURAL GUIDANCE/CONSULTATION TO MAINSTREAM ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION;
- ACT AS STEWARDS IN MAINTAINING AN URBAN ALGONQUIN PRESENCE FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURAL PURPOSES ACROSS THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY.

WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOUTH AND ELDER MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR BOARD, SO IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN UPLIFTING AND SHARING OUR CULTURE COME BY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US.

RSVP ONLINE NOW!

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE REMINDERS ABOUT THE AGM CALL OP @ 613-625-1958

Link to Join Virtually

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/268085454986362?p=cR8E1Hbw6vq4UTP2uA>
manager@thealgonquinway.ca



SEPTEMBER 2026

Healthy People. Strong Community. Brighter Together.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Strong and Steady 10am-11am Play Group 10am-11:30am	2	3 Foot Care Clinic	4 Office Closed at 12:00	5
6	7 Labor Day Office Closed	8	9	10	11 Strong and Steady 10am-11am	12
13	14	15 Strong and Steady 10am-11am Play Group 10am-11:30am	16	17 Foot Care Clinic	18	19
20	21	22 Play Group 10am-11:30am	23 Strong and Steady 10am-11am	24 Fall Harvest Workshop 1pm-3pm	25 Pizza Party 5-6pm	26
27	28	29 Play Group 10am-11:30am	30 Truth and Reconciliation Day Office Closed			

Please note that event dates and times may occasionally change. For the most up-to-date information, please follow our Facebook page, Pikwakanagan Health Services, where we will post any last-minute cancellations, date changes, or time changes. If you have registered for a specific program or event, you will also be contacted directly with any important updates.

Blastomycosis

What is it?

- A lung infection caused by a fungus that lives in moist soil & in decaying wood & leaves
- The fungus is often found in forested areas & along shorelines, such as near lakes & rivers
- People can become infected by breathing in the fungus when soil, wood or leaves are disturbed.
- Blastomycosis cannot be spread from person to person
- You may not be able to avoid exposure to the fungus that causes blastomycosis, but early diagnosis

& treatment can help prevent serious illness

What are the most common symptoms?

Not everyone exposed to the fungus develops symptoms. Those who do, usually develop symptoms within three weeks to three months after exposure. The most common symptoms of blastomycosis are:

- Fever or chills
- New or worsening cough
- Night sweats
- Muscle & joint aches
- Feeling very tired or generally unwell

People at higher risk of getting very sick

Elders & older adults, people with weakened immune systems, people who are pregnant & people with chronic lung disease may be at higher risk of becoming very sick from blastomycosis.

What do we still not know?

We don't know exactly where the fungus is present in the environment or why some people become very sick while others do not.

How can you be exposed?

You may be exposed to the fungus during outdoor activities that disturb soil, wood or leaves including:

- Fever or chills
- New or worsening cough
- Night sweats
- Muscle & joint aches
- Feeling very tired or generally unwell

The risk of exposure may be higher after heavy rain, flooding or strong winds, which can disturb soil & release the fungus into the air.

Some people may develop more serious symptoms, including:

- Trouble breathing
- Chest pain
- A cough that does not go away

In some cases, blastomycosis can spread beyond the lungs & affect other parts of the body, such as the skin, bones, or brain.

When should you seek medical care?

- See a health care provider if you have symptoms after taking part in outdoor activities in the last three weeks to three months that may disturb soil, wood, or leaves, especially if your symptoms do not go away or if you feel worse over time instead of better:
- If you seek medical care, tell your health care provider: "I may have been exposed to the fungus that causes blastomycosis."
- Your health care provider can determine whether you need testing for blastomycosis

How can you protect yourself?

- Try to reduce breathing in dust when taking part in outdoor activities that disturb soil, wood & leaves.
- If you are at higher risk of getting very sick, consider getting help with activities that disturb soil, wood, or leaves when possible.





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

September Schedule

STRONG & STEADY EXERCISE PROGRAM

Location: Makwa Center

☀️ Weather permitting: Walk on the ball field

☁️ Rainy day: Walk indoors

Tuesday Sept 1st 10am-11am

Friday Sept 11th 10am-11am

Tuesday Sept 15th 10am-11am

Wednesday Sept 23rd 10am-11am

NO CLASS LAST WEEK OF SEPT



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

A safe, adaptable exercise class based on Western University's Seniors Exercise Program guidelines. Exercises can be modified to suit all fitness levels and abilities. Led by Taylor, a Certified Seniors Fitness Instructor and Heart Wise Exercise Certified through the Ottawa Heart Institute. Questions? Call 613-625-2259 ext. 232. Drop-in welcome! Participants receive an exercise swag bag with their own equipment and a registration form.



Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA)

Product Safety Recalls (check to see if you have recalled products, do not consume/use them)

Cuisinart Metal Wire Bristle Grill Brushes, 10&20 grill sets

Hazard: Consumer products - Injury hazard (Small metal wire bristles, detach from the brushes and stick to the grill or food, ingestion hazard and risk of serious internal injuries).

Distribution: Canada

What to do: For more information, consumers can contact Crate and Barrel Canada by telephone at 800-451-8217, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Whole Foods Market guacamole, pico de gallo, salsa and prepared foods sold in most supermarket delis

Hazard: Salmonella contamination

Distribution: The affected products were sold at stores in Ontario.

What to do: Do not consume, use, sell, serve or distribute recalled products



The Greek Gods honey and plain Greek-style yogurt 650g

Hazard: Food - Microbial contamination - mold

Distribution: These products were sold nationally, including at Costco stores in Canada between June-August 2026

What to do: If you purchased either product at Costco, you can return it to a warehouse in Canada and receive a full refund

Organic Flavoured Mineral Spring Water - Peach + Blueberry

Hazard: Food - Microbial contamination - mold

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Arthritis Awareness Month shines a spotlight on the millions of Canadians living with arthritis and the critical role healthcare professionals play in their care.



September is Arthritis Awareness Month

Visit Arthritis.ca for great online resources about risk factors, management, exercises, nutrition etc! Contact our Chronic Disease Management Nurse Taylor Murphy for other available resources relating to arthritis and chronic pain!

613-625-2259 ext 232

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



AOPFN Limited Partnership

CHAIRPERSON OPPORTUNITY

AOPFN General Partner Inc. Board of Directors

3-Year Term

Compensation Based on Board Activities

Deadline to Apply: September 18, 2026, 4:00 PM

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lppres@pikwakanagan.ca

Subject Line: AOPFN GP Board of Directors

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AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Personal Support Worker

Department: Health Services

Supervisor: Tennesco Manor Supervisor

\$22.63 hourly + wage enhancement as applicable

Casual with Possibility of Part-Time Permanency

Deadline to Apply: Posting will continue until roles are filled.

Appointed as Personal Support Worker - assisting the clients with their daily routines and specific activities including meals provision, housekeeping, laundry, and arrangement of medical services and other. Interacts with clients to promote and ensure the client's well-being and sense of belonging. The Personal Support Worker - shall preform all job-related functions in such a manner so as to maintain their complete confidentiality in recognition of the privacy entitlement of all members of the community. The Personal Support Worker - must be ready, willing and able to develop and maintain a good working relationship with all agencies, indigenous organization and business associates of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation.

- Assists with meal planning.
- Scrubbing, sweeping & dusting of client's rooms.
- Participates in various activities throughout shift with the clients, such as friendly visiting, card playing, etc.
- Assists with personal care
- Contacts next of kin or families if required of client's condition or needs.
- Arranges client's health appointments when required.
- Completes client data sheets & other documents required for reports & performance indicators.
- Recognizes, reports & records safety, health risks & security needs for clients.
- Reports incidents & completes reports as required.

For full Job Description, please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Demonstrated good written communication skills.
- Possess certification as a Personal Support Worker (Considered an asset) OR;
- Willing to work towards PSW certification. OR;
- Health Care Aid with at least one year of experience in working with seniors or providing personal care.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Acceptable Vulnerable Sector Check and CPIC must be provided as a condition of employment.

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: Personal Support Worker

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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.

Program Support Staff

Nigig Nibi-Ki-win Gamik is seeking a Program Support Staff to provide program assistance and support for day-to-day program-related matters at Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik Society. Must be ready, willing and able to develop and maintain a good working relationship with all Nigig staff, local and associated organizations and associations, as well as business associates of Nigig Nibi Ki-Win Gamik Society ("Nigig"), including community and community partners.

The Program Support Staff provides a complete range of professional support to the Programming team and assists in the facilitation of culturally and/or socially relevant programming to promote wholistic wellness for Algonquin children, youth and families.

The Program Support Staff will provide professional program support with integrity, professionalism, and sound judgement, as well as ensure complete confidentiality of information and respects and safeguards privacy entitlements of all members of the community.



Position Details:

- Post Secondary education related to social services, early childhood education, recreation or Grade 12 with relevant work experience
- A minimum of a "G" class licence
- Must enjoy and have experience working with children and youth
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends
- Maintain effective interpersonal relationships with clients, staff, management team and community

Scan here for more information:



Benefits

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



AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Bus Driver

Department: Education

Supervisor: Manager - Education

\$23.08 - \$25.47 hourly depending on experience - Part Time Permanent

Seasonal: September - June - 5 hrs./ day (Spilt Shift) - 5 days/ week

Deadline to Apply: Friday, September 11th, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.

The Bus Driver is responsible for operating a 72-passenger school bus and/or other vehicles to safely transport approved students residing in Pikwakanagan to and from designated local area educational institutions; will monitor the transportation of students and provide support to students while riding, loading, and unloading the vehicle to ensure the safety of all passengers. The Bus Driver will be responsible for conducting daily vehicle safety inspections, recording, and reporting all issues and obeying all traffic laws.

- Safe transport of approved students to and from designated local area educational institutions.
- Reviews and understands the bus route(s), times, pick up/drop off locations and riders at each stop as well as changes designed to accommodate community programming; adheres to the route(s).
- Will assist with routing and practice runs, as approved.
- Reviews Bus Registration Forms and becomes knowledgeable of the student rider's information.
- Assists in the development of strategic plans to address student medical needs and emergencies.
- In the absence of a bus monitor, will be responsible for care, control and safeguarding of AoPFN owned and approved assistive devices; will ensure devices are stored properly, charged, and available to students daily.
- Be a role-model that promotes an environment that is safe emotionally, mentally, and physically for the students.
- Maintains the cleanliness of the vehicle daily and ensures supplies and materials available.
- Assists with scheduling vehicle maintenance and repairs.
- Complies with the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Policies and Procedures and School Board Policies and Procedures, as applicable.
- Complies with the Ministry of Transportation standards and all applicable legislation such as the Highway Traffic Act, Motor Vehicle Transportation Act in the operation of a school bus and/or other vehicles carrying passengers.

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Secondary School Diploma or equivalent with a minimum of three years driving experience as school bus driver.
- A valid class "B" Ontario Driver's License.
- Training/Certificates related to special needs, an asset.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

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- Current and acceptable Driver's Abstract.
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How to Apply

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AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Transportation Monitor

Department: Education Services

Supervisor: Manager, Education Services

\$20.40 - \$22.52 hourly/ based on experience/ education

3-4 hours/ day - 15-20 hours/ week

August 28th, 2026 - June 25th, 2027 - Possibility of Permanency

Deadline to Apply: Friday, Sept 11th, 2026 at 4:00 PM

The Transportation Monitor is responsible for monitoring the transportation of students and providing support to students while riding, loading, and unloading any designated education transportation service vehicle, including buses, vans, and other approved vehicles to ensure the safety of all passengers. The Transportation Monitor supports a safe and distraction-free environment, allowing the driver to focus on the safe operation of the vehicle and may be assigned to any designated transportation service based on student and operational needs.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Service Delivery

- Performs transportation monitoring duties on any designated education transportation service or approved vehicle as operational requirements dictate and may be reassigned to different routes, vehicles, or transportation services to meet student needs.
- Complies with and implements the "Guide for School Bus Safety & Behaviour Expectations."
- Reviews and understands the assigned transportation route(s), times, pick up/drop off locations and riders at each stop as well as changes designed to accommodate community programming.
- Will assist with routing and practice runs, as approved.
- Reviews Student Transportation Registration Forms and becomes knowledgeable of the student rider's information.

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, combined with a minimum of one (1) year of experience providing direct care and supervision to children and youth under 18 years of age.
- Training, education, or experience supporting children and youth with diverse needs, including developmental, physical, behavioural, medical, or accessibility needs, is considered an asset.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Current acceptable Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Valid CPR/First Aid & AED Certification.
- Able to travel and have access to a dependable vehicle.
- Able to lift up to 40lbs.

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: Transportation Monitor

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 | • 14 Provincial and Federal Statutory Holidays |
| • (Permanent EE only) | • Health Spending Account |
| • Paid Sick Days | (Dental, Vision, Prescriptions, etc.) |
| • 4% Vacation | • Milestone Recognitions & Rewards |
| • Holiday Shutdown | • Half days on Fridays prior to holiday Mondays |
| • (Conditions Apply) | • (Conditions Apply) |

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Call To Tender

Catering Services for Fall Equinox Feast

The meal should reflect the fall harvest and traditional seasonal foods of our Algonquin territory. Preference will be given to menus including locally sourced and seasonal ingredients, deer/moose/fish where available, squash, corn, beans, wild rice, root vegetables, berries, apples, maple and bannock for approximately 220 community members.

Please submit tenders to Jayden at The Algonquin Way Cultural Centre or programcoordinator@thealgonquinway.ca by 12pm Friday, September 11, 2026. For any additional information or questions, please call 613-625-1958.



Catering Services

Call for Tender

Nigig Gamik Board of Directors
Community Engagement Session

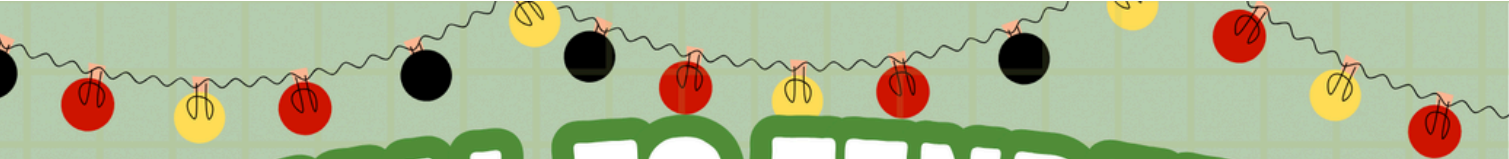
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SEPTEMBER

5:00pm
Makwa Community
Centre

CATERED DINNER FOR 50 PEOPLE - MAIN MEAL WITH SIDES, VEGETARIAN OPTION, DESSERT, DRINKS, COFFEE, TEA, TAKE OUT CONTAINERS, PLATES, CUTLERY, CUPS ETC.

TENDER CLOSING - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2026, AT 12:00PM

SUBMISSIONS CAN BE MADE IN PERSON TO 1467 MISHOMIS INAMO (NIGIG GAMIK MAIN OFFICE) OR VIA EMAIL TO INFO@NIGIGNIBI.COM



CALL TO TENDER

September Community Dinner

Prevention Programs is seeking a community caterer to provide a hot meal for our monthly Community Dinner.

The successful caterer will:

- Prepare and serve a hot sit-down meal for approximately 150 people.
- Share a cultural teaching or knowledge during the meal.
- Provide all beverages, cutlery, plates, cups, and serving ware required.
- Complete set-up and take-down related to the meal service, including serving stations and clean-up of catering equipment.

Wednesday, September 23rd

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

 **Makwa Community Centre**



INTERESTED? PLEASE CONTACT:
PREVENTIONPROGRAMS@NIGIGNIBI.COM



FACILITATOR TENDER MEAL PREP PROGRAM

We are seeking various facilitators to lead weekly Tuesday meal prep sessions starting in October.

The facilitator will guide community members in using their Family Facts groceries to prepare:

- Large, family-friendly freezer meals
- Easy meals that can be reheated throughout the week
- Simple snack prep for the week
- Practical recipes and meal-prep techniques

The facilitator will be responsible for planning and leading hands-on sessions while sharing knowledge around meal preparation, freezer storage, food safety, and reheating.

Interested in facilitating?

Please submit your tender, including your experience, proposed rate, and availability, to:

preventionprograms@nigignibi.com

Community Resources:



ADDICTION Resources

Addictions Counsellors:

Gilliam McKay
&
Courtney Roach
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



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



EMMENA-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**



Clear, Dig, Build ... Experience the Difference!

- > Licensed Septic System Installs**
- > Lot Clearing & Prep**
- > Trenching & Drainage**
- > Sand, Gravel, Topsoil**
- > Pads & Foundations**
- > Driveways**
- > Tree & Brush Removal**

Large & Small Equipment for All Excavating Needs!

CHERYL KELLY, OWNER



ADMIN OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

open	8:30am
close	12:00pm

open	1:00pm
close	4:30pm

Waste Disposal:

Wednesday 12:00pm - 6:00 pm

Sundays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Curbside Pickup

Garbage: Wednesday

Cardboard: Thursday

Containers: Friday

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.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com

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

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



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
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	20 Apr 26	20 Apr 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 Dec 26
Canavan, Michael	Whiteduck	05 Jun 26	05 Dec 26
Shelley, Jailynn	Lavalley	05 Jun 26	05 Dec 26
Diver, Lorrie	Tenisco	06 Jun 26	06 Jan 27
Shelley, Melanie	Lavalley	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 Jul 26	13 Jan 27
Cehade, 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
Carnahan, Kenneth	Meness	28 Jul 26	28 Jan 27
Carnahan, Cloe	Meness	28 Jul 26	28 Jan 27
Pilatzkie, Emily	Lavalley	06 Aug 26	06 Feb 27
Clee, Kimberly	Commanda/Lamure	06 Aug 26	06 Feb 27
Manderstorm, Abbigail	Baptiste	06 Aug 26	06 Feb 27
Ozawanimke, Biwaaseyaabin	Sarazin/Meness	24 Aug 26	24 Feb 27
Wawaasgoneh, Anong	Sarazin/Meness	24 Aug 26	24 Feb 27
Fitzgerald, Krystin	Benoit	24 Aug 26	24 Feb 27
Fitzgerald, Connor	Benoit	24 Aug 26	24 Feb 27
Fitsgerald, Hailey	Benoit	24 Aug 26	24 Aug 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!

