

PIKWÀKANAGÀN TIBÀDJIMOWIN

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Friday, May 22, 2026

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Membership Notice

Please update your mailing address with Lands, Estates & Membership to ensure you get the latest news and upcoming events & info

Contact - Curtis Jahn at 613-625-2800 ext.231
Email - coordinator.lem@pikwakanagan.ca

Important!

Why did the flowers throw a party in May?

...because they were happy to bloom!

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Water Ceremony!



The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan

*Invite you to a water ceremony on the Rideau River,
at Mooney's Bay*

*2960 Riverside Dr., Ottawa, ON K1V 8N4
(a cup will be provided if you don't have your own)*

For More Information,

Contact:

Kassandra Tiegs @

pmgr2.consultation@pikwakagan.ca

613-625-4010 ext 315



AOPFN Limited Partnership

Notice: AOPFN Limited Partnership Business Registry Update

Subject: Update AOPFN Limited Partnership Business Registry Information

Kwey,

The AOPFN Limited Partnership is currently working to update our Business Registry. This effort is aimed at ensuring we maintain accurate and current information regarding AOPFN member-owned businesses, entrepreneurs, and skilled members.

The Business Registry plays a vital role in helping AOPFN Limited Partnership identify and promote AOPFN owned businesses and skilled members. This allows us to connect members with employment, contracting, and procurement opportunities associated with projects within our Territory and through partner organizations.

We are reaching out to members who own a business, provide services, or possess specialized skills or trades, to review and update their information in the registry.

Keeping this information up to date helps us support our members and match businesses with opportunities. In addition, by maintaining current registry details, we are able to promote member businesses in our newsletter and on the AOPFN website, further increasing visibility and helping to connect our entrepreneurs.

As part of this update, we are also requesting that members provide permission for AOPFN Limited Partnership to share basic business information, such as business name, goods/services provided, and contact details, with project proponents, partners, and organizations seeking AOPFN member businesses or services. This ensures that members can be considered for relevant opportunities.

Providing this permission is entirely voluntary. Information will only be shared for the purpose of connecting members with potential work and business opportunities.

How to Update Your Information

If you wish to update your information and be included in the Business Registry, please contact Crystal Benoit at bdo@pikwakanagan.ca.

Miigwech for supporting AOPFN's economic participation and for helping us strengthen member owned businesses.

Crystal Benoit

VIRTUAL

Community Meeting Announcement

**ALGONQUINS OF
PIKWAKANAGAN
RESIDENCY and
SAFETY LAW**

The Lands, Estates & Membership Department will host three **virtual** meetings with Jay Herbert on **June 8, June 15, and June 22** to support community engagement on the Residency and Safety Law. Each session begins at 5:00 PM.

Virtual Community Meetings

– Residency Community Safety Law Zoom Links

Topic: Virtual Community Meetings – Draft Residency Community Safety Law

Time: Jun 8, 2026 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting. **(NO IN-PERSON MEETINGS)**

Scan Me or
use the
URL



June 8, 2026 at 5:00PM-7:00PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89563136762?pwd=f1vil8b5A8pzKJgfMiG6YnAQmJ1R5m.1>

June 15, 2026 5:00PM- 7:00PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89563136762?pwd=f1vil8b5A8pzKJgfMiG6YnAQmJ1R5m.1>

June 22, 2026 5:00PM- 7:00PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89563136762?pwd=f1vil8b5A8pzKJgfMiG6YnAQmJ1R5m.1>

Meeting ID: 895 6313 6762

Passcode: 014357

Key Topics to Be Discussed:

- Overview of the new Residency and Safety Law
- Presentation by Falls Law Group Firm Lawyer Jay Herbert
- Jay has practiced law in Muskoka for over a decade, with a focus on First Nation communities and clientele. Jay is a member of Rama First Nation and an elected trustee of the Coldwater Narrows Land Trust. He is also an accredited member of the National Aboriginal Trust Officers Association.
- How the law impacts residency and trespassing regulations
- The role of the Registrar and Appeal Board
- Prohibited activities and enforcement measures
- How the law supports community safety and well-being

Why Join Us:

- Get a clear look at the new law and what it means for everyone
- Share your voice and ask questions
- See how this law aims to protect our land, culture, and people

Your voice matters!

We encourage all Members and Residents to attend virtually and participate in this important discussion.

For more information, contact: Lands, Estates & Membership Office ☎ (613) 625-2800 Ext: [222]

✉ mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca

Let's work together to ensure the safety and prosperity of Pikwakanagan Territory!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Makwa Community Centre Hourly Rental Rate INCREASE.....

NO COST

Internal Community Events: wake, funeral, celebration of life, child/youth/adult/senior sport and physical activities, summer day camp

\$50/hour

Private Events: birthday parties, stag and does, weddings, receptions, baby showers, bridal showers (this list provides examples, it is not to be considered all inclusive of just the events indicated)

\$60/hour

Internal Departments/Programs/Services: All AOPFN departments, program and services, all NIGIG departments, programs and services.

\$75/hour

Commercial/External User (outside of AOPFN organization)

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to ensure continued rates that make the hall accessible to all. With this rental rate increase we still remain a facility with the lowest hourly rate in the area and far beyond. Rental income helps to support the operations and smaller maintenance issues of the Makwa Community Centre. We value your participation and support as we move forward. Please note this change in rates is effective tomorrow, May 15, 2026 and onward.

Miigwech from the Sports & Recreation Department.

Pikwakanagan's Home Retrofit Program

Request for Proposals

The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation is advancing its community housing retrofit initiative to improve energy efficiency, durability, and year-round comfort for residents. This program is now entering the implementation phase, starting with individualized upgrades for 45 homes.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

All submissions and inquiries must be sent to:

CEC@pikwakanagan.ca

Required submission items include:

- Complete quote package received by the closing deadline
- Acknowledgement of the scope and payment structure
- Written explanation of how the work will be completed
- Identification of standards and key materials
- Confirmation of attendance at mandatory contractor training

IMPORTANT DATES

Letter of Intent Due: May 21, 2026 by 5:00 PM

Mandatory Virtual Meeting: May 22, 2026 (1:00 PM)

Site Visits: May 25–29, 2026

Questions Deadline: June 5, 2026

Quote Submission Deadline: June 12, 2026 by 5:00 PM

SCOPE OF WORK

General Contractors are invited to quote on retrofit work including:

- Window & door replacement
- Roofing (new, replacement, repairs)
- Siding repair or full replacement with exterior insulation
- Structural repairs
- Insulation upgrades
- Chimney work
- Eaves, soffits, fascia
- Grading & drainage improvements

Email CEC@pikwakanagan.ca to view the full description RFP

everyone has
something
to create.



A SPACE TO
CREATE ANYTHING
YOU IMAGINE.

ALL MATERIALS WELCOME.
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME.

Come solo
or bring a friend!



PAINT



SEW



DRAW



MOLD



AND MORE!



Every
WEDNESDAY
10AM - 12PM



101 KIWITA INAMO
PIKWAKANAGAN



Community Garden

In partnership with 4-H Ontario, help us plant, share, and improve our community's food security.

You are welcome anytime, but staff will be present on Friday mornings.

Contact Community Health team: 613-625-2259

Check out AOPFN News & Events for updates!



**Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
First Nation**



CANADA
4-H Ontario



CHIMNEY SWIFT COUNT NIGHT AT NPD



8:15 pm



Wednesday, May 27



NPD site, Rolphton, ON

To register, click the link in the description or scan QR Code
Pikwakanagan Members and residents may also contact Sage at:
communications.assistant@pikwakanagan.ca
or (613)625-4010 ext. 301
for assistance



INVITE FROM CNL

The month of May marks the Chimney Swifts' return to their seasonal habitat and you're invited to join us (and the birds)!

Watching the Chimney Swifts come to roost in the ventilation stack at the Nuclear Power Demonstration (NPD) site has become something we look forward to each year.

Since 2016, we've invited our communities to join us to experience possibly the largest Chimney Swift roost in Canada. If you've participated in previous years, you know that the Chimney Swift Count Nights at NPD are pretty special.

This year's event will include Special Guests from Birds Canada who will discuss the life history of Chimney Swifts, the causes behind their population declines, and how you can help support their recovery.

Registration closes on May 20, 2026

More details will be provided to registered participants closer to the count night.


CNL will also livestream the event on Facebook



Cooking, creativity, self-care,
friendships, and fun — come
thrive and shine with us!

Starting June 4 to June 25

THURSDAY'S FROM 5PM to 8PM

 101 Kiwita Inamo, Pikwakanagan

Please RSVP by emailing either

counsellor2.mhs@pikwakanagan.ca

OR

brighter.futures@pikwakanagan.ca



**RENFREW COUNTY
LEGAL CLINIC**

THINGS TO KNOW:

- **RENFREW COUNTY LEGAL CLINIC ATTENDS THE HEALTH SERVICES BUILDING ONCE A MONTH TO OFFER FREE LEGAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT.**
- **NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.**
- **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.**

**THE RENFREW COUNTY
LEGAL CLINIC WILL BE
HERE:**

MAY 12, 2026 2:30- 4:30PM


JUNE 09, 2026 2:30- 4:30PM

WHAT THE RCLC CAN ASSIST WITH:

- **ONTARIO WORKS (OW)**
- **ONTARIO DISSABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM (ODSP)**
- **HOUSING LAW (FOR TENANTS ONLY)**
- **CANADA PENSION PLAN**
- **WORKPLACE SAFETY AND INSURANCE BOARD (WSIB)**
- **HUMAN RIGHTS**
- **EMPLOYMENT LAW (NON-UNION MATTERS)**
- **DEBT AND COLLECTION AGENCIES**
- **SERVICES FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME**
- **SENIORS LAW**
- **SEXUAL HARRASSMENT IN THE WORKPLACE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
EMMA; THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
WORKER AT HEALTH SERVICES**

**1643 Mishomis Inamo,
Pikwakanagan, ON**

(613) 625-2259 EXT 245 



Honorable Algonquin Girls Program

COME LEARN
HOW TO BEAD
& JOURNAL

@ THE
GATHERING
PLACE
(FORMALLY THE
BINGO HALL)

GIRLS AGED
8 - 14

MAY 14 & 28,
2026
4:30 - 6:00

PLEASE
REGISTER

Beading & Journaling with
Jayden Kohoko-Autio

PLEASE CONTACT RAIRD@NIGIGNIBI.COM TO REGISTER
613-625-2173



Community Sweat Lodge

"A SPACE FOR HEALING, PRAYER, AND CONNECTION TO SPIRIT"

Open to all Pikwakanagan members
and their family



5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
May 25, 2026



Pikwakanagan
Cultural Grounds

How it will run:

- Fire will be lit @ 3:30pm
- Sweat Will begin at 5:30pm
- There will be 4 rounds.
- There will be a feast after the sweat
- New participants are always welcome.
- Participants may leave at any time.

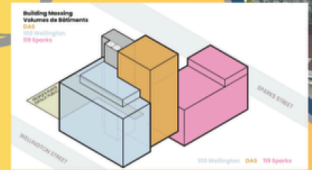
What to bring:

- Towel
- Modest clothing (long skirt, shorts, t.shirt, etc.)
- Chair
- Personal medicines or bundles
- Arrive early if you have any questions for the conductor.

Conductor: Dean Sayers (Batchewana First Nation)

For more Info Email: srobbins@nigignibi.com

THIS MANDATE WAS GIVEN TO THE ALGONQUIN ANISHINABEG NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL.
PEGGIE JEROME, CONSULTATION MANAGER
NORM ODJICK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FOR MORE INFORMATION (819) 856-0723
OR (819) 449-1225



INVITATION

Communitie Consultation

As a member of the Algonquin community, you are invited to participate in a consultation session. Come and discuss the construction of the new building, a space dedicated to the Algonquin Anishinabe Nation, located on Wellington Street, across from the Parliament of Canada.

MUST BE Members of the Algonquin Nation (11 communities)

Location: MADAHOKI Farm, 4420 West Hunt Club Rd
Date: May 28, 2026
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**MINO
PIJAK**

**DOOR PRIZES
FREE MEALS**



If you are interested attending and required transportation contact the Political Office at mgr.political@pikwakanagan.ca or [613-625-2800](tel:613-625-2800) ext 228

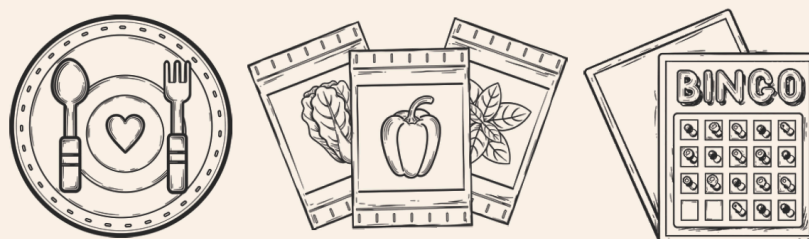
LUNCH & LEARN

"Spring into action"

PLAY A FUN NUTRITIONAL BINGO GAME
WITH PRIZES

BRING SOME SEEDS; NEW OR OLD AND
SWAP WITH OTHERS FOR YOUR GARDEN!

FREE HEART HEALTHY LIGHT LUNCH



FRIDAY MAY 29TH 11:00AM - 1:00PM

ELDERS LODGE

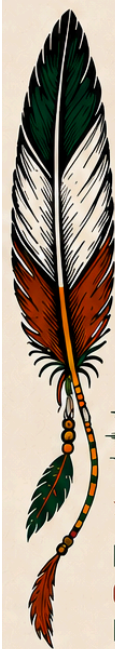
RSVP to our Chronic Disease Management Nurse
Taylor at Health Services 613-625-2259

TREE MARKING CERTIFICATION

ARE YOU AN AOPFN MEMBER
INTERESTED IN OBTAINING OR
UPGRADING YOUR TREE MARKING
CERTIFICATION?
(4-DAY COMMITMENT)

REGISTRATION CLOSING JUNE 1, 2026

For more information contact:
communications.assistant@pikwakanagan.ca
or
(613) 625-4010 ext.301



JOB FAIR

JUNE 4TH, 2026

»»» 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM «««

EXPLORE REAL OPPORTUNITIES.
CONNECT WITH AECON.
BUILD YOUR FUTURE.
IN CONSTRUCTION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE.



Makwa Community Centre



LOCATION:

MAKWA CENTER
PIKWAKANAGAN, ON

BRING YOUR RESUME!!!



MEET EMPLOYERS



EXPLORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES



LEARN ABOUT UPCOMING PROJECTS



TRAINING & HIRING PATHWAYS

PRIORITY HIRING FOR INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS

REAL JOBS. REAL PROJECTS. REAL OPPORTUNITY.

NOW HIRING ACROSS MAJOR PROJECTS

SUPPORT ROLES

- Health & Safety Coordinators
- Project Assistants / Coordinators
- Environmental & Cultural Monitors
- Indigenous Advisors
- Quality Coordinators

SKILLED TRADES

- Equipment Operators
- Electricians & Apprentices
- Lineman / Groundmen
- Carpenters
- Heavy Equipment Mechanics
- General Labourers

PROJECT WORK AREAS

- ✓ Civil & Structural Construction
- ✓ Electrical Installation (BESS & Transmission)
- ✓ Site Development & Earthworks
- ✓ Testing & Commissioning
- ✓ Long-Term Operations & Maintenance

EMPLOYMENT PRIORITY

Aecon will prioritize employment in the following order:

- 1 Participating Indigenous Communities
- 2 Non-local Indigenous workers
- 3 Local workforce
- 4 Provincial workforce

Only if required, out of Province workers.



APPROXIMATE FIELD STAFF REQUIREMENTS

TRANSMISSION LINE CREW

- 15 Linespersons / Apprentices / Groundperson
- 3 Traffic Control / Flagging
- 2 GEOs
- 4 Carpenters / Apprentices
- 6 Labourers
- 2 Operators



STATION / BALANCE OF PLANT CREW

- 10 Linespersons / Apprentices / Groundpersons / GEOs
- 10 Electricians / Apprentices
- 4 Carpenters / Apprentices
- 6 Labourers
- 2 Operators



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ✓ Students
- ✓ Graduates
- ✓ Job Seekers
- ✓ Career Changers

All are welcome!



OPPORTUNITIES ARE COMING.

»»» BE READY. «««



BDO CONTACT
Crystal Benoit
bdo@pikwakanagan.ca



PROCUREMENT CONTACT
Grant Summers
procurement.officer@pikwakanagan.ca
613-625-1551



JUNE 4TH, 2026
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

More details coming soon.
Follow us for updates!

AECON



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

HIGH TEA PARTY

ELDERS LODGE

JUNE 14-2026

TIME: 1-4PM

28 Chigibig Inamo
Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0



There will be Refreshments, Raffle Draws

50/50 Tickets available for Purchase

Prize for Best Hat

Join us for a fun afternoon to socialize

And meet some new people

Please RSVP to Estelle -613-602-1950 By June 10-2026

Call or Text

Hope to see you all there...Everyone is Welcome!



AOPFN HEALTHY BABIES
HEALTHY CHILDREN

PLAY GROUP

STARTING JUNE
16TH

TUESDAYS!

10:00 - 11:30 AM

101 Kiwita Inamo

Ages 0-6
& Caregivers



Come for a chance to
win family passes to
Mobeez Play Planet in
Pembroke!



Email if interested!
chn@pikwakanagan.ca

REGALIA BLESSING & FEASTING CEREMONY

What To Bring:

- Berries
- Feast item to offer to the fire
- Blanket (to place your regalia on)
- Tobacco (to gift to the facilitator)

Pikwakanagan Cultural Grounds

For info email raird@nigignibi.com
613-625-2173



5:30pm to 7:00pm

June 17 2026



COMMUNITY FIRESMART
PREPAREDNESS DAY BBQ
JUNE 18, 2026 FIRE HALL
11:00AM - 1:00PM



FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR THE BBQ SEASON



EVERY YEAR, CANADIANS SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS ENJOYING THE TASTE OF BBQ COOKING! HOWEVER, FEW TAKE THE TIME TO FOLLOW SIMPLE FIRE SAFETY TIPS THAT CAN HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ENJOY A SAFE BBQ SEASON.

General Tips:

Only use BBQs outdoors... The risk of fire or asphyxiation could result if used indoors or any enclosed spaces, such as tents or garages.

- Place the BBQ at least a 3 m distance from your home or other structures and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Make sure your grill is located on a flat, level surface.
- Keep BBQ away from paths of travel and play areas.
- Use long-handled utensils to keep a safe distance from heat and flames.
- When a BBQ is in use, never leave it unattended.
- Keep children and pets away from the BBQ.
- Ensure BBQ is fully cooled off before covering or storing away.
- If possible, have a portable residential fire extinguisher nearby.

Propane/Natural gas BBQ:

- Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles.
- Inspect venturi holes for insect nests or spider web that could restrict air entry.
- Keep your BBQ clean, remove grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Always make sure your BBQ lid is open before lighting it.

Charcoal or woodchips BBQ:

- Make sure your grill is located on a non-combustible surface.
- Use only approved BBQ starter fluid or briquettes. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids in the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- If using an electric charcoal starter, use extension cords rated for outdoor use only.
- When grilling is finished, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container. If water is used to speed up the cooling, use extreme caution to avoid the steam and splatters, which can cause burns.



Linguistic Camp 2026

At the Brazeau's



Teachings & Workshops

- Anicinapemowin
- Traditional medicine
- Anicinape legends and values
- Anicinape ways of being and doing
 - Net fishing
- Traditional cooking
 - Crafts
 - Theater



Camping des Pins (Parc La Vérendrye)



June 22 to 28, 2026



18-35 years old



To register

ONDINNÖK



Where Dinosaurs come to Life

Jurassic Kingdom is a must-see family edutainment attraction – an exciting and educational Jurassic walk-through experience designed for visitors of all ages.

Featuring over 50 impressive life-sized animatronic dinosaurs, the event brings the prehistoric world to life. Each dinosaur includes robotic moving parts such as moving heads, breathing bodies, swaying arms and tails, blinking eyes and jaws that open wide with realistic roaring sound effects – creating a truly immersive walk-through adventure.

Location: Wesley Clover Parks

Date: June 26th 2026

Time: TBD



Registration is Required

Email: navigator.mhs@pikwakanagan.ca




OR

Call: 613-625-2259

CALLING ALL ARTISANS & CRAFTERS

The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation will be the host Nation for the Assembly of First Nations Annual General Assembly in Ottawa in July and are offering AOPFN booths as part of the Tradeshow.

The Chief and Council are looking for members who may be interested in bringing their handmade items to set up in a booth during the AFN AGA in Ottawa.

-  **EVENT:** Assembly of First Nations Annual General Assembly
-  **DATES:** July 14–16, 2026
-  **LOCATION:** Rogers Centre, Ottawa, Ontario

If you are an artisan, crafter, or maker and would like to share your work, we would love to hear from you. This is a great opportunity to showcase and sell your creations while connecting with attendees from across the country.



BEADWORK



SEWING



PRINTS



JEWELRY



WOODWORK



TRADITIONAL CRAFTS
AND HANDMADE GOODS


Please let us know if you are interested in setting up a booth and what types of items you would plan to bring. We are currently gathering interest from members.



TO EXPRESS INTEREST, PLEASE CONTACT:

Alanna Hein, Manager, Political Operations

mgr.political@pikwakanagan.ca

 (613) 625-2800 ext: 228

PLEASE RESPOND BY: WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH

We welcome expressions of interest from all members, and AOPFN will select participating artisans through a randomized draw process.



SAVE THE DATE

The Algonquins of
Pikwàkanagàn First Nation

37th Traditional
POW WOW
August 15 & 16, 2026

Host Drum - Whitetail Cree
Co-Host - Spirit Wolf
Traditional Drum - Kitchipirini

All Welcome
FREE ADMISSION
Donations are graciously accepted

Pikwàkanagàn First Nation
2km off Hwy 60 at Golden Lake, ON



MINDIWIN MANIDO DAYCARE

REGISTRATION!

REGISTER YOUR CHILD AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,
even while expecting!

HOW TO REGISTER:

1



Complete the
Registration Form

Join the
Waiting List

2



Confirm Placement
Availability

3



You will be
contacted when
a space becomes
available.

WHAT YOU MAY NEED:



Parent/Guardian
Contact Information



Child's Full Name
and Date of Birth



Expected Due Date
or Anticipated Start Date



Any Medical or
Support Needs



CONTACT US:



Phone:
613-625-2047



Email:
supervisor.daycare@
pikwakanagan.ca



Location:
83B Kagagimin
Inamo, Pikwakanagan



We look forward to welcoming
YOUR LITTLE ONE
TO OUR DAYCARE FAMILY!





SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION

for the 2026–2027 School Year

We are so excited to welcome your child as they begin or continue their school journey this fall.

A new school year is a big milestone, and we're happy to support your family as you get ready for the 2026–2027 school year!



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION?

The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation are pleased to offer bus services for students with approved residency in Pikwakanagan.

WHO NEEDS TO REGISTER?



NEW STUDENTS

If your child is starting school for the first time and needs transportation, you **must** complete a bus registration form.



RETURNING STUDENTS

If your child used the bus last year and needs transportation again for the 2026–2027 school year, you **must re-register**.



HOW TO REGISTER

Once your child is registered for school and transportation is required from Pikwakanagan to school, families must complete a bus registration form.



Paper copies are available at the Education Department at the Administration Office (1657A Mishomis Inamo).

OR



Fillable online at:

<https://forms.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com/Bus-Registration>



Bus registration forms must be returned to:
Pamela Scheel, Program Coordinator, Education Services
1657A Mishomis Inamo | coordinator1.education@pikwakanagan.ca



WHAT'S NEXT?

In August, parents will receive a confirmation letter with:



Bus Stop Location



Pick-up & Drop-off Times



Other Important Transportation Details



We are thrilled to be part of your child's education journey and look forward to a great school year ahead!



In May we bring awareness to

Maternal Mental Health

Preeclampsia

Hyperemesis Gravidarum



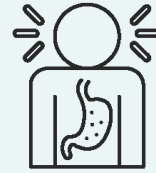
Maternal Mental Health

- 1 in 5 new mothers experience some type of perinatal mood and anxiety disorders
- 7 in 10 women hide or downplay their symptoms
- Occurs or reoccurs during pregnancy or in the first year postpartum
- Can include, psychosis, anxiety, depression, OCD, or PTSD
- Can lead to negative health effects in untreated or undertreated



Preeclampsia

- Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy effects 5-10% of all pregnancies
- Preeclampsia is a rapid rise in blood pressure that can lead to seizure, stroke, organ failure and death
- Signs of preeclampsia can include: severe headache, swelling in hands and face, visual issues, sudden weight gain, and shortness of breath
- Preeclampsia can happen up to six weeks postpartum



Hyperemesis Gravidarum

- Effects around 2% of all pregnancies and is the leading cause of hospitalization in early pregnancy
- Severe form of nausea and vomiting in pregnancy, described as unrelenting, excessive pregnancy-related nausea/vomiting that prevents adequate intake of food and water

Healthy Baby AND Healthy Mother



**Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
First Nation**

Community Health & Family Health Team

613-625-2259

MENTAL HEALTH TEAM, HEALTH SERVICES WELCOMES
SPECIAL GUEST:

KAREN LABRECHE

**WELLNESS
HUB
IOI KIWITA**



MEMBER OF AOPFN

**LONG-TIME HELPER
WORKING ON
ALGONQUIN TERRITORY**

MENTAL HEALTH TEAM, HEALTH SERVICES WELCOMES

KAREN LABRECHE

**WELLNESS
HUB**

IOI KIWITA

ABOUT KAREN

- MATRIARCH, GRANDMOTHER, AUNTIE
- SWEAT LODGE CONDUCTOR
- MOON LODGE CEREMONIES
- BABY WALKING OUT CEREMONY
- TRADITIONAL HAND DRUMMER, SINGER
- TRADITIONAL STORYTELLER
- PIPE CARRIER
- FORMER NATIVE INMATE LIAISON OFFICER FOR NORTH BAY AREA

**ONE-
ON-ONE
WITH KAREN
LABRECHE**

**9-12PM
MAY 1
MAY 29
JUNE 26
JULY 31**

101 KIWITA
WELLNESS HUB
PRESENTS

**ONE-
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Health Services

2nd Valvular Heart Disease Screening Day

Date: Wednesday June 24th, 2026

Location: Health Services

Valvular heart diseases are dysfunctions of the “doors” that direct blood flow within the heart. These diseases affect hundreds of thousands of people in Canada. Heart valve problems are often undetected, and late detection may have severe consequences.

The University of Ottawa’s Heart Institute mobile screening program offers early detection, diagnosis and treatment.

We are seeking **Pikwakanagan community members and staff 50+** who **have not yet had this screening done** and who currently **do not have any know heart disease or history, pacemakers/stents, or are currently followed by a cardiologist.**



Your 30-to-60-minute appointment involves:

- a mini ultrasound of your heart
- questioning, measurements, and rapid finger poke blood tests to evaluate your cardiovascular risk factors
- A cardiologist will review the results and recommendations will be provided at the end of your visit.




If interested Call 613-625-2259 ext. 232 to talk to our Chronic Disease Management Nurse Taylor to determine your eligibility





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One Million Canadian Hearts
Un million de cœurs canadiens

Free screening for adults 18+ with no known heart issues.
Dépistage gratuit pour les 18 ans et plus sans problèmes
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 **Health Services, Pikwakanagan**
1643 Mishomis Inamo
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Your risk factor screening includes:
Compris dans le dépistage :

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|  Brief assessment
<i>Brève évaluation</i> |  Rapid blood test
<i>Analyses sanguines rapides</i> |
|  Blood pressure check
<i>Vérification de la tension
artérielle</i> |  Results + recommendations
<i>Résultats et
recommandations</i> |

If you are 50+ you may also receive two additional tests:
Autres tests possibles pour les 50 ans et plus :


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|  ECG
<i>Électrocardiographie (ECG)</i> |  Mini heart ultrasound
<i>Échocardiographie
simplifiée</i> |
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Book your appointment today!
Prenez rendez-vous dès aujourd'hui!

By appointment only. No walk-ins.
Rendez-vous obligatoire.



<https://survey.ottawaheart.ca/index.php?r=survey/index&sid=285891&lang=en>

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May Schedule



Algonquins of
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STRONG & STEADY EXERCISE PROGRAM

Location: The Makwa Center

Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Walking outside if weather permits /
inside if rainy

- Tuesday May 5th
- Monday May 11th
- No class this week (18th-22nd)
- Wednesday May 27th



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!

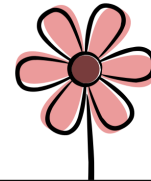
Call 613-625-2259 ext 232 if you have any questions or you can drop in to class! You will be provided an exercise swag bag with your own equipment and a registration form



May 2026

Community Health Thoughts of the month

Spring into health and wellness!

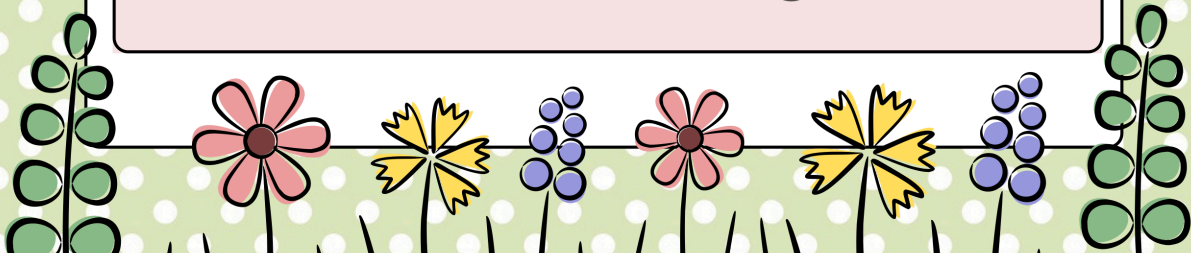


May is the perfect time to step outside and let the sunshine do a little healing, whether it's a slow morning walk or just sipping your coffee in the fresh air. 🌿

Open the windows, reset your space, and give your mind a gentle spring clean along with your home.

Try adding something small and nourishing to your routine, like fresh fruits, more water, or a few quiet moments just for you.

And don't forget, wellness can be simple: a deep breath, a good laugh, and a little time in nature go a long way.





May Awareness Month Topics



Skin Cancer Awareness Month

A gentle reminder to take care of the skin you're in. Protect yourself by wearing sunscreen, seeking shade, and checking your skin regularly for any new or changing spots. See the handy ABCDE of mole check list!

Hypertension Awareness Month

A good reminder to keep an eye on your blood pressure. If your readings are consistently above 120/80, it's worth getting checked and talking with a healthcare provider. High blood pressure often has no symptoms, but small steps like staying active, eating well, and managing stress can make a big difference.

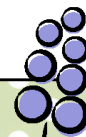
Untreated high blood pressure can:

- Increase your risk of heart attack and stroke
- Damage your kidneys
- Lead to vision problems

That's why keeping it in check, and getting it looked at if it's running high really matters.



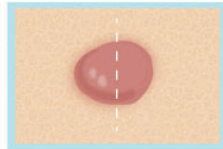



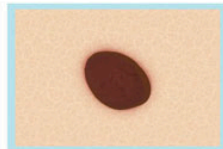
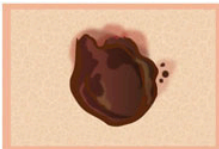


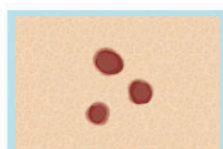
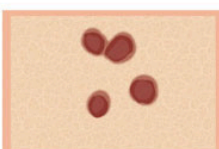
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Keep an eye on your spots!

— ABCDEs —

MOLE OR MELANOMA?

MOLE FEATURES		BENIGN	SEE DOCTOR
A	ASYMMETRY ONE HALF OF A MOLE DOES NOT MATCH THE OTHER.		
B	BORDER THE EDGES ARE IRREGULAR, RAGGED, NOTCHED, OR BLURRED. NORMAL MOLES ARE ROUND OR OVAL.		
C	COLOR THE MOLE IS NOT EVENLY COLORED. IT MAY INCLUDE SHADES OF BROWN OR BLACK, OR PATCHES OF PINK, RED, WHITE OR BLUE.		
D	DIAMETER THE SPOT IS LARGER THAN 6 MILLIMETERS ACROSS	 LESS THAN .25 IN	 GREATER THAN .25 IN
E	EVOLVING THE MOLE IS CHANGING IN SIZE, SHAPE, OR COLOR.		

MOSQUITO-BORNE ILLNESSES

Mosquitos of Concern

There are many different mosquito species found in Renfrew County.

West Nile Virus can spread to humans by an infected female Culex mosquito. The mosquito can become infected after feeding on an infected bird. The most common types of affected birds include Ravens, Crows, Blue Jays, House Sparrows, Grackles, and Robins.

Equine Encephalitis Virus is another rare infection that can be spread by mosquitos after feeding on an infected bird.

Mosquito Surveillance Program

Health Services participates in a mosquito surveillance program with Trudy Stanfield, Regional Zoonotics Manager at First Nations and Inuit Health Branch

I found a Dead Bird!

Carefully dispose of dead birds on your property. If you find a dead bird on your property, do not touch it with your bare hands. Use a shovel to pick the bird up and place it into a plastic bag. Double bag it and close both bags tightly. Place the bird in the garbage. Wash your hands with soap and water afterwards.

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Remove standing water on your property after a rainfall

Prevent Mosquitos from Breeding

Mosquitoes require standing water to lay their eggs. Mosquitoes can lay 100-400 eggs at a time. The eggs hatch in 1-2 days and become larvae. The larvae will become mosquitoes in about 10 days. By reducing the amount of standing water around your home, you can significantly decrease mosquito breeding. Remove potential breeding sites in early Aprils and continue throughout the summer.

1. Clean bird bathes twice a week
2. Cover and turn over any toy, container or equipment that can hold water
3. Clean roof gutters and place screens over rain barrels
4. Repair outdoor faucets that leak
5. Store small boats upside down
6. Fill in hollow tree stumps and rot holes with sand
7. Dispose of cans, bottles, tires, etc that may hold water
8. Clean and chlorinate swimming pools and hot tubs.

Prevent Mosquito Bites

- Keep mosquitoes out by using screens or mosquito netting over open windows, doors, tents, and stollers
- Wear light colour, long sleeved and loose clothing
- Use bug spray with DEET or Icaridin on uncovered skin, clothes, and on top of sunscreen. Be sure to always follow label instructions.
- Be mindful mosquitoes are most active between dusk and dawn
- Avoid using scented products
- Turn on a fan indoors to prevent mosquitoes from flying

TICK-BORNE ILLNESSES

Ticks in Renfrew County

Ticks of Concern

There are 43 different species of found in Ontario.

An infected Black-Legged Tick (Deer tick) can spread: Anaplasmosis, Lyme Disease, Babesiosis, Powassan Virus Disease

Other ticks that can spread disease include the American Dog Tick, Groundhog Tick, Rocky Mountain Wood Tick, Squirrel Tick and Lone Star Tick.

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 Female Adult-stage Blacklegged or Deer tick (*Ixodes scapularis*)



How can I protect myself?

Prevent Tick Bites

Before going to places where ticks are found:

- Wear closed-toe shoes
- Tuck shirt into pants and pants into socks
- Wear light colour and long sleeved coats and pants
- Apply insect repellent containing DEET or Icaridin

While outdoors:

- Walk on cleared paths or trails
- Keep children and pets from wandering off paths
- Avoid using trails created by animals as ticks are more likely to be found on these trails

When returning indoors:

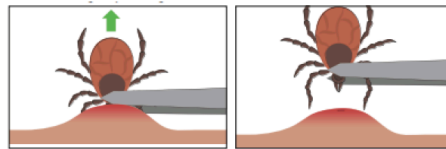
- Do a full-body tick check and shower to wash off ticks
- If ticks are on your clothes, wash clothes in hot water and dry with high heat (ticks can survive cold-warm wash cycle)
- Check your pets for ticks

I have a tick!

Tick Removal

Remove the attached tick ASAP. Use clean, fine-point tweezers to grasp the head as close to the skin as possible, and pull straight out. Try not to twist or squeeze the tick. If the mouthparts break off and remain in the skin, remove them with tweezers.

Do not remove the tick by burning it or smothering it. This can cause the tick to release its stomach contents, which can increase your chance of infection.



Next Steps

Bring the tick to Melissa, Community Health Representative for submission to the Tick Surveillance Program. Speak with the Family Health Team or Jessica, Community Health Nurse for medical advice as soon as possible. Antibiotics may be needed if the tick with attached for longer than 24 hours and if it was removed within the past 72 hours.

Monitor yourself for symptoms of Lyme Disease for the next 30 days: bulls-eye rash, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, fever, stiff neck, and decreased appetite. See the Family Health Team if this occurs.

Reduce Ticks Around Your home

Ticks are often found near areas with tress, shrubs, grass, wood piles and piles of leaves.

They don't survive long in dry, sunny areas.

Mow your lawn to keep grass short, remove brush, prune trees and shrubs, and place patios, decks, and children's play equipment in sunny areas.

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SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Day Camp Counsellor Summer Student (4 Positions)

Department: Sports & Recreation

Supervisor: Brighter Futures Coordinator

Tenure: Start Date July 06, 2026 (7 weeks)

\$18.15 per hour

Deadline to Apply: Friday, June 5 at 4:00 p.m.

The Day Camp Counsellor Summer Student involves supporting the planning and coordination of a summer program for children aged 4 to 11, including assisting with daily activities, attendance tracking, and snack preparation. Responsibilities also include managing inventory of camp supplies, completing administrative forms such as timesheets and incident reports, and helping organize field trips and excursions. The position requires regular communication with parents when needed and performing additional duties as assigned by supervisors.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

Program Support:

- Assist in the development and delivery of summer programming for children aged 4-11.
- Assist with coordinating daily programs, recreational activities, games, craft, and group activities.
- Support supervision and engagement of children participating in the summer camp program
- Promote safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for all camp participants.
- Assist with organizing and coordinating field trips and excursions as required.
- Perform other related duties as assigned by the coordinator and/or Supervisor

Administrative Support

- Assist with daily attendance and other camp documentation.
- Complete time sheets, incident reports and other required records.

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Willing and capable of working with children between the ages of 4 and 11.
- Demonstrates kindness, courtesy, and maintains confidentiality in all program-related duties and interactions.
- Dependable, punctual, and cooperative, with a friendly demeanor and a positive attitude.
- Comfortable and prepared to work in outdoor environments.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Work has public contact and is subject to interruptions and deadlines; work involves flexible hours, may be subject to travel as needed; work involves heavy lifting and some exposure to inclement weather.

How to Apply:

- **INCLUDE YOUR TOP 3 STUDENT JOB PREFERENCES**
- Cover Letter / Current Resume

Submit to:

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

hr@pikwakanagan.ca

Subject Line: Maintenance- Summer Student

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SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Day Care Floater – Summer Student

Department: Mindiwin Manido

Supervisor: Manager, Mindiwin Manido

Tenure: Start Date July 06, 2026 (7 weeks)

\$18.15 per hour

Deadline to Apply: Friday, June 5 at 4:00 p.m.

The Daycare Floater Summer Student supports the daily operations and care of children aged 18 months – 4 years within the daycare program. The role assists with daily routines, activities, snack and meal support, nap time supervision, and maintaining a safe, clean, and engaging environment. Responsibilities include supporting indoor and outdoor programming, preparing materials and play-based activities, assisting with kitchen and laundry tasks, and completing outdoor maintenance duties such as garden upkeep and play yard maintenance. The position requires positive communication with supervisors, co-workers, children, and families while promoting a caring, respectful, and supportive atmosphere.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Childcare and Support

- Assist in supporting the day-to-day care and supervision of children ages 18 months – 4 years.
- Assist in coordinating age-appropriate programs, activities, crafts, and play opportunities.
- Interact positively and respectfully with children to encourage participation, learning, and social development.
- Assist children with daily routines including preparing for outdoor play, transitions, snack time, and nap time.
- Assist staff in preparing craft materials, toys, and activity supplies.
- Support the organization and set-up of indoor and outdoor play areas, including play-based activity stations such as water tables and paint stations.

2. Outdoor Maintenance and Play Yard Support

- Perform general outdoor maintenance including gardening and weeding of front gardens and outdoor areas.
- Sweep and use leaf blowers in the preschool play yard to remove sand and maintain cleanliness.

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Willing and able to work with children aged 18 months to 4 years in a childcare setting.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to interact positively with children, staff, and families.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team in a structured environment.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality, professionalism, and a respectful attitude at all times.
- Ability to follow daycare policies, routines, and health and safety procedures, including cleaning and sanitization standards

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SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Earthwalkers Crew Lead Coordinator

Department: Natural Resources

Supervisor: Manager, Natural Resources

Tenure: Start Date June 8, 2026 (12 weeks)

\$25.78 per hour

Deadline to Apply: Friday, June 5 at 4:00 p.m.

The Earthwalker Crew Lead Coordinator is responsible for the leadership, coordination, and delivery of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Earthwalker Program. This position provides direct supervision to summer student Earthwalkers and supports the successful implementation of field-based environmental and educational programming throughout the summer season.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Service Delivery

- Supervise, support, and mentor summer student Earthwalker participants throughout the duration of the program
- Implement and deliver field-based program activities in alignment with the approved workplan
- Ensure Earthwalker activities are completed safely, effectively, and within established timelines
- Adapt daily programming as needed, including preparing and delivering alternative indoor activities during inclement weather
- Travel to Algonquin Park and other designated field sites to support program delivery and supervision
- Ensure Earthwalkers are trained in the proper use of tools, equipment, and fieldwork practices

2. Collaboration

- Liaise with program partners to coordinate scheduling, logistics, and program delivery requirements
- Work collaboratively with partners to integrate educational content into summer programming
- Communicate regularly with Youth Programs and other stakeholders regarding program progress and operational needs

3. Quality and Risk Management

- Ensure all participants are provided with and properly use required personal protective equipment (PPE)

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Experience in report writing, supervision, team management, problem solving and working with the public;
- Good interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills;
- Knowledge of the Earthwalkers Program
- Ability to organize and provide training needed for the Earthwalkers.
- Valid Boating Operators License is considered an asset.
- WHMIS and First Aid/CPR AED Certificate is considered an asset.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Vulnerable Sector Check
- Driver's Abstract and proof of valid 'G' License

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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SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Earthwalkers Summer Student (4 Positions)

Department: Natural Resources

Supervisor: Manager, Natural Resources

Tenure: Start Date June 29, 2026 (8 weeks)

\$18.15 per hour

Deadline to Apply: Friday, June 5 at 4:00 p.m.

The Earthwalker's to provide community-based hands-on work experience in natural resource management, personal development, skills and training for youth who want to expand their commitment to natural resource protection, conservation and environmental stewardship

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participating in habitat restoration initiatives and assisted with the relocation of species at risk.
- Supporting efforts to identify and remove invasive plant and animal species.
- Delivering environmental education and awareness programming to community members.
- Performing outdoor upkeep and landscaping of cultural and communal spaces.
- Working collaboratively with various environmental agencies and partners.
- Assisting in shoreline restoration efforts, including litter removal and waste management.
- Collecting ecological data on local plant life and wildlife activity.
- Operating tools and equipment in a safe and responsible manner during fieldwork.
- Contributing to the planning and delivery of environmentally focused community events.
- Developing environmental education resources, including visual and presentation materials.

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be between ages 17 to 19 (born 2006-2009)
- Interacts professionally and respectfully with the public, clients, and team members
- Works well in a collaborative, team-based environment
- Reliable, punctual, and maintains a positive attitude
- Capable of performing physically demanding tasks in various outdoor conditions

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Must be willing to obtain and maintain valid CPR and First Aid certification.
- Must be comfortable working primarily outdoors in forested areas, wetlands, and shorelines, with exposure to variable weather conditions
- Duties may include physical tasks such as grounds maintenance, lifting, digging, hiking, and standing for extended periods.
- May be required to carry and safely use tools and small equipment (e.g., shovels, trimmers, Whipper Snippers).

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SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Maintenance Worker – Summer Student

Department: Public Works

Supervisor: Manager, Public Works

Tenure: Start Date July 06, 2026 (7 weeks)

\$18.15 per hour

Deadline to Apply: Friday, June 5 at 4:00 p.m.

The Maintenance Summer Student provides general outdoor maintenance and groundskeeping support within the Public Works Department to assist in maintaining clean, safe, and well-maintained facilities, roads, and public spaces throughout the summer season. The role supports the Public Works team with daily maintenance operations through activities such as grass cutting, pressure washing, watering flowers and plants, general labour duties, and other outdoor maintenance tasks as assigned.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Service Delivery

- Perform general outdoor maintenance and groundskeeping duties throughout community and public areas.
- Assist the Public Works team with daily operations, projects, and seasonal maintenance activities.
- Cut grass and maintain lawns, walkways, roadsides, and outdoor spaces.
- Operate pressure washing equipment to clean buildings, sidewalks, equipment, and outdoor surfaces.
- Water flowers, plants, trees, and landscaped areas as required.
- Assist with garbage collection, site clean-up, and maintaining clean and safe public spaces.
- Support general labour and maintenance duties as assigned.
- Operate and maintain basic tools and equipment in a safe and responsible manner.

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Willing and able to perform outdoor maintenance and groundskeeping duties.
- Ability to safely operate basic maintenance tools and equipment (e.g. lawn care and pressure washing) with instruction.
- Commitment to following health and safety procedures and safe work practices at all times.
- Ability to maintain professionalism when interacting with staff and community members.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Work has public contact and is subject to interruptions and working in adverse weather conditions.

How to Apply:

- **INCLUDE YOUR TOP 3 STUDENT JOB PREFERENCES**
- Cover Letter / Current Resume

Submit to:

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

hr@pikwakanagan.ca

Subject Line: Maintenance- Summer Student

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- Pension Plan
 - (Permanent EE only)
- Starting at 10 Paid Sick Days
- 4% Vacation
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SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Office Clerk Summer Student – Consultation

Department: Consultation

Supervisor: Manager, Consultation

Tenure: Start Date July 06, 2026 (7 weeks)

\$18.15 per hour

Deadline to Apply: Friday, June 5 at 4:00 p.m.

The role provides comprehensive administrative and reception support, including handling correspondence, filing, scheduling, and preparing documents such as letters, presentations, and reports. Responsibilities also include organizing meetings, coordinating field worker schedules, and assisting with targeted communications such as mail outs. The position manages various reception duties, and contributes to quality management by documenting front desk concerns, participating in team meetings and staff development activities, and promoting cultural awareness, sensitivity, and the values of the AOPFN in all interactions.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Administrative Support:

- Completes all assigned administrative tasks i.e. correspondence, filing systems, bring forward systems, assisting with preparing letters, briefing notes, presentations, news copy, communiques, databases, etc., and arranges as to format
- Assists with general and targeted membership mail outs Provides photocopying, scanning, shredding services
- Arranges meetings (virtual, in person, community, committee, team), including notices, confirmations, location, set up, accommodations, etc.
- Assists with scheduling of field workers
- In all dealings promote cultural awareness, sensitivity and values of education, healthy well-being and long-term success of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

2. Reception Services:

- Answers and forwards incoming calls; takes messages as required
- Greets visitors entering the office, confirms staff availability, direct visitors to destination

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Strong attention to detail with the ability to manage multiple administrative tasks efficiently.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint).
- Friendly, courteous, and professional when dealing with the public and colleagues.

WORKING CONDITIONS

- Work involves extensive public contact, working in a busy or distracted environment, sitting for long periods of time, operating standard office equipment and local travel.

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SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Office Clerk Summer Student – Political Office

Department: Political Office (Chief & Council)

Supervisor: Manager, Political Office

Tenure: Start Date July 06, 2026 (7 weeks)

\$18.15 per hour

Deadline to Apply: Friday, June 5 at 4:00 p.m.

The Political Office Clerk provides administrative support within a multi-departmental organization by assisting with the coordination and delivery of programs, services, and daily office operations. Responsibilities include preparing correspondence, reports, presentations, and other documentation; coordinating meetings, training, and related logistics; maintaining administrative systems and records; performing general office duties; and providing cross-departmental support, including assistance with file management and archives.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Service Delivery

- Provide administrative support for daily office operations, programs, and services.
- Prepare correspondence, reports, presentations, forms, and other documents.
- Coordinate meetings, conferences, training sessions, and related logistics.
- Maintain administrative systems, records, filing systems, and mail logs.
- Perform general office duties including scanning, photocopying, mailing, faxing, and courier coordination.
- Provide cross-departmental support and assist with file archive maintenance.

2. Collaboration

- Work collaboratively with departments, staff, and external contacts to support organizational operations and service delivery.
- Assist team members with administrative tasks, research, and presentations as required.
- Maintain professional and respectful communication with internal and external stakeholders.

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Capable of working independently with minimal supervision.
- Demonstrates a strong ability to handle sensitive information with a high level of confidentiality.
- Self-motivated, dependable, and shows strong initiative.
- Able to interact professionally and respectfully with the public, clients, and team members.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Work involves use of office, exercise, medical and limited motorized equipment; hand and gardening tools; long period of sitting or standing and a demand for physical activity.
- Work requires public contact, flexibility and multi-tasking. Local travel required.

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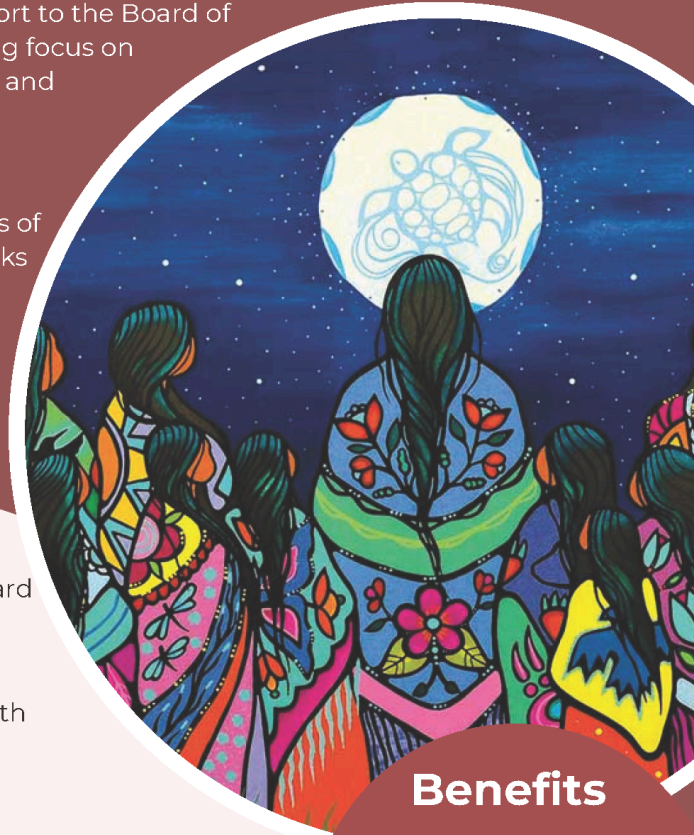
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Governance and Board Liaison

Nigig Nibi-Ki-win Gamik is seeking a highly organized, diplomatic, and trusted professional to join our team as Governance and Board Liaison. This role supports the integrity and day-to-day coordination of governance processes while helping maintain respectful and effective communication between Nigig and the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation. The Governance and Board Liaison provides administrative and governance support to the Board of Directors and leadership, with a strong focus on documentation, scheduling, records, and follow-through.

The Governance and Board Liaison delivers high-level administrative support to the governance operations of Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik. The role works directly with the Executive Director, Nigig's Board of Directors, as well as having regular engagement with Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation.



Position Details:

- Diploma or degree in Business Administration, Governance or Board Administration, Indigenous Governance or related field.
- 3-5 Years of experience working with Board Governance or Senior Leadership
- High level of diplomacy and discretion, including strict adherence to organizational confidentiality protocols.
- Strong organizational and documentation skills.

Scan here for more information:



Benefits

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

Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik Society

WE ARE HIRING

View our job postings on
www.nigignibi.com

Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik Society is growing our team!

Join our dynamic and dedicated team as we continue to develop capacity within the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation and greater unceded Algonquin territory. With our Child Well-being law, Nigig Nibi Ki-win, now fully in force, the community embraces a step in reconciliation by reclaiming jurisdiction over the safety and well-being of our children, youth and families.

We're looking for the right people to grow with the organization. We are currently seeking:

- Child Well-Being Worker
- Summer Program Support Full-time
- Summer Program Support Part-time
- Intake Worker
- 1 Year Term- Outreach and Communications Lead

Are you interested?

Learn more about Nigig: <https://www.nigignibi.com/careers/employment>



NIGIG

NIBI KI-WIN

GAMIK SOCIETY



Omamiwinini Pimadjiwowin

The Algonquin Way Cultural Centre

Manager, Culture and Language

Omamiwinini Pimadjiwowin

Supervisor: President, Board of Directors

35hrs/week - Fulltime, 1yr Term Contract – Possibility of Permanency

Starting Salary: \$72,800.00 annually

Deadline to Apply: Friday, June 05 at 4:00PM

The Culture and Language Manager provides leadership and operational oversight for Omamiwinini Pimadjiwowin (OP), including programs, staff, budgeting, cultural initiatives, and the Manido Chiman Museum and Gift Shop. The role supports the preservation, revitalization, and promotion of Algonquin culture and language, while overseeing organizational reporting, human resources functions, and maintaining strict confidentiality in respect of the privacy of members of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation and OP.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide oversight, support and leadership to OP staff, summer students and volunteers;
- Manage all aspects of human resources, contracting, performance management, learning and scheduling while adhering to policies and guidelines;
- Facilitate research to inform pathways toward funding proposals, reports and actively seek donors contributions;
- Develop and maintain relationships and ongoing communications with OP partners. Not limited to Algonquins of Pikwakanagan registered members, the administration of the AOPFN, Provincial and Federal representatives, community organizations, school boards;

For full Job Description please email board@thealgonquinway.ca

BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Post-secondary education in Business Administration, Management, Indigenous Studies, Cultural Resource Management, or a related field; or an equivalent combination of education and 3–5 years of directly related experience;
- Knowledge of and/or fluency in the Algonquin language or a closely related dialect is considered a strong asset;
- Experience working with not-for-profit organizations, including collaboration with Boards of Directors and committees;
- Demonstrated leadership and supervisory experience grounded in respect and reciprocity;

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Must provide and maintain a current CPIC – vulnerable sector check;
- Must have current CPR and First Aid certificate and/or be willing to take the training;

How to Apply

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

Submit to:

The Algonquin Way Cultural Centre
469 Kokomis Inamo- Unit 2, Pikwakanagan, Ontario, K0J 1X0

board@thealgonquinway.ca

Subject Line: Manager, Culture and Language

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Hiring Preference:

Preference will be given to Indigenous candidates, particularly of Algonquin ancestry.

Applicants are encouraged to self-identify and may be asked to provide proof of ancestral and contemporary ties to Indigenous identity and community (as requested)

What Omamiwinini Pimadjiwowin Offers:

Employee Benefits:

- Paid Sick Days
- 4% Vacation
- Extended Benefits
- 14 Provincial and Federal Statutory Holidays
- Half days on days prior to Statutory Holidays
- Holiday Shutdown – Conditions Apply

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AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Operator in Charge (OIC)

Department: Public Works - Water Treatment Plant

Supervisor: Public Works Manager

\$59,841.60 - \$66,053.93 annually

1 yr Fixed Term - Possibility of Permanency - 35 hrs/ week

Deadline to Apply: Ongoing until position is filled

The Operator-In-Charge (OIC) is responsible for the safe, compliant, and efficient daily operation of the water treatment plant. The OIC monitors treatment systems, manages SCADA operations, adjusts chemical levels, and performs maintenance to ensure water quality meets regulatory standards.

As the highest-certified operator, the OIC provides direction to staff, ensures regulatory compliance, serves as the primary contact for environmental agencies, and leads response efforts during operational issues or emergencies to support the reliable delivery of safe drinking water.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Service Delivery

- Operate computerized control systems (SCADA) to regulate water filtration, treatment, and distribution.
- Collect and test water samples for bacterial, chemical, and physical quality, adjusting treatment processes accordingly.
- Measure, mix, and feed treatment chemicals such as chlorine, fluoride, and ammonia.
- Perform and support service delivery activities, including maintenance, operation, and repairs related to watermains and hydrants.
- Respond to and manage emergency situations or equipment malfunctions.

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- **Certification:** Valid, advanced-level water treatment operator certification (e.g., Level I or II) in compliance with local regulatory requirements (e.g., OWWCO certification in Ontario).
- **Education:** High school diploma required; post-secondary education in environmental science, engineering technology, or a related field is considered an asset.
- **Skills:** Strong knowledge of water treatment processes, SCADA systems, chemistry, and troubleshooting.
- **Physical Ability:** Ability to lift heavy objects (often 50+ lbs) and work in challenging, noisy, or outdoor environments.
- **Communication:** Effective written and verbal communication for reporting and dealing with public inquiries.

How to Apply

- Cover Letter
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AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Personal Support Worker & Health Care Aide

Department: Health Services

Supervisor: Client Care Coordinator

PSW: \$22.63 hourly + wage enhancement as applicable/ Casual

Deadline to Apply: Ongoing until positions are filled.

The PSW and HCA assists clients in a variety of ways with daily routines such as meal preparation, housekeeping, laundry, medical services, and more, while promoting their well-being and sense of belonging through supportive interaction. They are required to maintain strict confidentiality to protect clients' privacy and are expected to build and maintain positive relationships with agencies, Indigenous organizations, and business partners associated with the AOPFN.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Completes client data sheets and other documents required for reports and performance indicators.
- Recognizes, reports and records safety, health risks and security needs for clients.
- Reports incidents and completes reports as required.
- Contacts next of kin or families if required of client's condition or needs.
- Arranges client's health appointments when required.
- Recognizes, reports and records safety, health risks and security needs for clients.
- Assists with personal care.
- Meal preparation planning, preparing and sanitizing
- Housekeeping maintaining bedroom, common areas and etc.

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Demonstrated good written communication skills.
- Possess certification as a Personal Support Worker (asset)
- OR Health Care Aid with at least one (1) 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.
- First Aid and CPR Certification or willingness to complete within 3 months of employment
- Cultural awareness training or willingness to complete within 3 months of employment

How to Apply

- Cover Letter
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NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN GAMIK CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR: NON-PIKWAKANAGAN MEMBER DIRECTOR POSITION (INTERIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik ("Nigig Gamik") is currently looking for one (1) individual to serve as a Director on Nigig Gamik's Interim Board of Directors.

Nigig Gamik is the agency established by Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation ("Pikwakanagan") to implement, administer, and deliver child and family services to Ninidjānisinānig (children), Weshkinigidjig (youth), and Wendjibàdj (families), under the authority of Pikwakanagan's child well-being law, Nigig Nibi Ki-win and its regulations.

Since Nigig Gamik's incorporation, the Interim Board has been engaging in capacity-building and technical work to support the operationalization of Nigig Nibi Ki-win. The Interim Board is responsible for, among other tasks:

- (a) developing and reviewing corporate governance instruments for Nigig Gamik, including by-laws, membership declarations, policies, etc.;
- (b) developing recommendations for the composition of an eventual permanent Board of Directors and Nigig Gamik's membership structure; and
- (c) assisting with start-up and implementation matters for Nigig Gamik, including recruitment and hiring, financial management, policy development, and so on.

Nigig Gamik is looking to fill a current Director vacancy on the Interim Board. The vacancy is for one (1) individual who:

- (a) is not a member of Pikwakanagan under the Membership Code;
- (b) is connected to Pikwakanagan by family; and
- (c) could be affected by the application and operation of Nigig Nibi Ki-win (e.g., has a child eligible for programs, supports, or services under Nigig Nibi Ki-win) but is affiliated with and would otherwise be affected by the application and operation of Nigig Nibi Ki-win.

This position is intended to ensure that the perspectives of all Wendjibàdj under Nigig Nibi Ki-win (e.g., blended families), are represented on the Board.

Candidates should be aware that, as they are filling a vacancy on the Interim Board, the length of their term may be subject to the governance review process and transition to the permanent Board of Directors.

Board Expectations:

The Interim Board currently meets a minimum of once per month to complete the necessary work described. An agenda and materials are provided ahead of time for review in support of the meeting discussions. These meetings can be attended virtually.

Required Qualifications for the Director Position

- Not a member of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, but is affiliated with and would otherwise be affected by the application and operation of Nigig Nibi Ki-win;
- Does not have the status of a bankrupt; and
- Satisfactory results of background checks, including from the Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC).

Desired Skills for Directors:

Verifiable experience and/or background in work relating to Pikwakanagan child and family wellbeing.

Verifiable experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Knowledge of the Pikwakanagan community, including with respect to Algonquin culture, Anishinàbemowin, history, and/or priorities;
- Corporate governance;
- First Nations governance;
- Communications and community engagement;
- Healthcare services;
- Social services;
- Policy development;
- Finance;
- Accounting;
- Human resources;
- Risk management;
- Business administration; or
- Strategic planning.

Ability to strategically plan for and prioritize the needs of the present and future generations of the Pikwakanagan community, in accordance with the Seven Grandfather Teachings.

Application Process:

Interested individuals may apply to be considered for selection for the Director position of the Nigig Gamik Interim Board by submitting a one-page Expression of Interest.

Please include in your Expression of Interest, a brief biography, a statement on why you are interested in being a Director, and any previous volunteer or work experience which may apply.

Please also provide, if available, a LinkedIn profile URL, list of current and/or prior experience as a Board member and/or professional associations.

This call for Expressions of Interest is an open call and will remain open until the vacancy is filled.

All individuals who submit an Expression of Interest will be notified of the outcome of the process once a decision has been made by Nigig Gamik.

Applications should be submitted to the attention of:

Alexandra Freed, Executive Director of Nigig Gamik, at director@nigignibi.com, to be received no later than Friday, May 29th, at 12:00PM.



CALL TO TENDER NIGIG GAMIK



GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

**NIGIG GAMIK SITE -1467 MISHOMIS INAMO
PIKWAKANAGAN, ON KOJ 1X0**

**DURATION – AS REQUIRED, STARTING JUNE 1, 2026,
TENDER CLOSING DATE – MAY 28TH, 2026 AT 12:00PM**

DUTIES REQUIRED:

**GRASS CUTTING
WHIPPER SNIPPING
WEEDING FLOWER BEDS
WATERING FLOWERS, PLANTS
SWEEPING DECKS, WALKWAYS**

**CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE ALL THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT. NIGIG WILL NOT BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE AND/OR REPAIRS/DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT.**

I, _____ ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THE DUTIES REQUIRED.

I _____ AM SUBMITTING MY TENDER AMOUNT TO BE PAID ON THE LAST DAY OF
EACH MONTH SERVICE IS REQUIRED.

NAME: _____ (PRINT) SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

**PLEASE MAIL OR DROP OFF IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, CLEARLY MARKED GROUNDS MAINTENANCE ATTN TO:
MICHELLE HUME, DIRECTOR ASSISTANT, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, NIGIG GAMIK**

UPCOMING PRE-APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

309A Electrical Apprenticeship for Indigenous Women



Program Overview:

ALFDC, in partnership with CUSW, is exploring interest in a 10-week Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program designed to prepare Indigenous Women for careers as 309A Electrical Apprentices.

Participants will:

- Receive hands-on, industry-relevant training
- Be **registered as a 309A Electrical Apprentice**
- Gain direct pathways into the skilled trades and union opportunities

Who Should Apply:

- Indigenous Women interested in skilled trades
- Individuals looking to start a career in the electrical field
- Those ready for hands-on, career focused training

Requirements:

- Gr. 12 Math, English and Physics

ALFDC can assist you with obtaining required certifications and prepare for the program as needed. You'll also have access to a tutor and instructors with any required coursework.

Training Location: To Be Determined

Program Start: Fall 2026

Program Length: 10 Weeks

**We are currently gauging
interest in this program.**

**It will run based on the number
of participants who register.**

If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact:

Kirstin Sparks - training@alfdc.on.ca

Alex Graham - projmanager@alfdc.on.ca



Canadian Union of Skilled Workers



Aboriginal Labour Force Development Circle



GET PAID TO LEARN A TRADE

Local 2041 — Ottawa, ON

18 WEEK PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM Interior Systems Mechanic — 451A

- **\$100/week stipend** + dependent care
- **100% free** tuition
- **Tools & PPE covered**
- **Union work placement** on completion
- **Must be eligible to work in Ontario**

APPLY BY: May 29, 2026

STARTS: July 6, 2026



SCAN TO APPLY



This Employment Ontario Program is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario.





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WORKERS HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING

Learn about safety rights and responsibilities of workers, supervisors, and employers and a general introduction to workplace health and safety



**Date to be
determined**

- 2 hour course
- In community
- 12 spots available

To register contact:

Sasha Sarazin

employment.officer@pikwakanagan.ca

or

613-625-2800 ext:248





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FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING



2 day First Aid and CPR/AED
course being



Only 12 Spots Available

DATE



TO BE DETERMINED

TO REGISTER CONTACT

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WMIS Training



- 2 Hour course
- In person, in community



Date: to be determined

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12 Spots
Available

Resource Numbers:

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

Community Information:



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



HOURS

OPEN the second Thursday of each month, unless indicated

10 AM TO 12 PM

JANUARY 8	FEBRUARY 12	MARCH 12
APRIL 9	MAY 14	JUNE 11
JULY 9	AUGUST 13	SEPTEMBER 10
OCTOBER 8 (THANKSGIVING)	NOVEMBER 12	DECEMBER 17 (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
elderslodgpike@gmail.com
Reminder - for sanitary purposes individual hosting meals & catering will require to supply their own dish cloths and towels



Pikwákanagán Excavating & Landscaping



Clear, Dig, Build - Experience the
difference!

- Lot clearing & prep
- Trenching & Drainage
- Tree/Brush Removal
- Licensed Septic System Design & Installation
- Pads & Foundations
- Driveways
- Sand/Gravel/Topsoil



Cheryl Kelly - Owner
613.312.9598 or
613.312.9872





BENOIT ANISHINAABE VENTURES (BAV)

TOOLS • TEACHINGS • CULTURE

bavpik.ca

Benoit Anishinaabe Ventures isn't just a store— it's a place where traditional knowledge and modern harvesting come together.

We provide **quality trapping and harvesting supplies** right here in the community, along with **hands-on Learning Lodge workshops** that pass down real skills, teachings, and ways of life.

WHAT WE OFFER

- ✓ Trapping & harvesting supplies (traps, knives, stretchers & more)
- ✓ Hide preparation tools & equipment
- ✓ Locally accessible gear — no need to travel far
- ✓ Cultural workshops & land-based learning experiences



LEARNING LODGE

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS • REAL SKILLS • ANISHINAABE TEACHINGS



PASSING DOWN KNOWLEDGE



RESPECTING THE LAND



BUILDING SKILLS



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY



COMING SOON / GROWING

We are expanding into a dedicated space to better serve the community with.

- ✓ Retail storefront
- ✓ Expanded inventory
- ✓ Regular workshops and training sessions

GET INVOLVED

Looking for supplies? Want to learn? Reach out to connect, order or join a

613-281-9521

bavpik@gmail.com



"Keeping traditions alive through tools, teachings, and community."

Shelf For Sale



Please contact Shelley for purchase.
Email: mgr.education@pikwakanagan.ca
Call: 613-625- 2800 ext:239

Corner Shelf/ Corner Hutch

\$150

Dimensions:

32D x 54W x 178H Centimeters

---Brand NEW---

Community Information:

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.

[HTTPS://WWW.ALGQUINSOPIKWAKANAGAN.COM/
LAWS-AND-BY-LAWS/](https://www.algquinsopikwakanagan.com/laws-and-by-laws/)

HARD COPIES CAN BE REQUESTED FROM THE
LANDS, ESTATES, AND MEMBERSHIP
DEPARTMENT.

613-625-2800 | MGR.LEM@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA |
LAND.OFFICER@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA |
ASSISTANT.LEM@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA

NOTICE:
KILLALOE OPP RECORD CHECK APPLICATIONS ARE
NOW ONLINE.

Waste Disposal Site

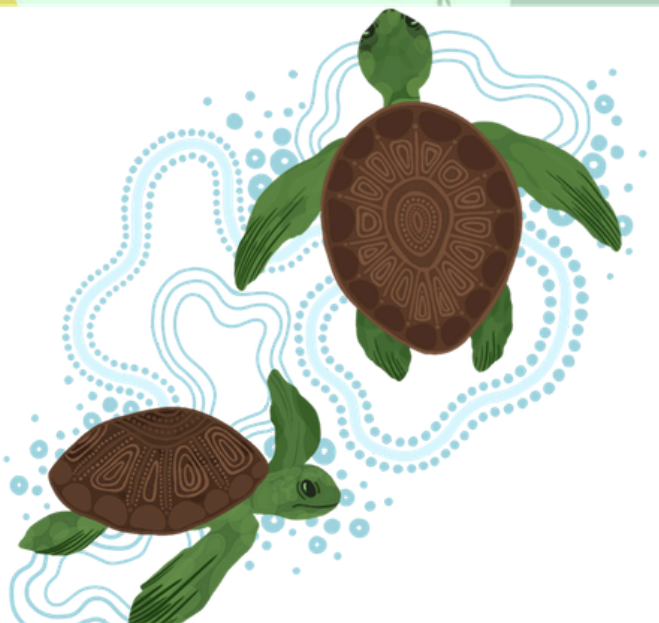
Wednesday: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Sundays: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Curbside Pick Up



Garbage: Wednesday
Cardboard: Thursday
Containers: Friday





ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION
MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS



Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
Gravelle, Peter	Tenisco	25 Nov 25	25 May 26
Zlahtic, Tiffany	Protected	25 Nov 25	25 May 26
Rathwell, Stephen	Protected	25 Nov 25	25 May 26
Zlahtic-Campbell, Sara	Protected	25 Nov 25	25 May 26
Zlahtic-Campbell, Emma	Protected	25 Nov 25	25 May 26
Dupuis, Julien	Protected	25 Nov 25	25 May 26
Canavan, Kristopher	Whiteduck	10 Dec 25	10 June 26
Gagnon, Nicole	Meness	12 Dec 25	12 June 26
Smith, Kaitlyn	Amikons	12 Dec 25	12 June 26
O'Heare, Michael	Amikons	12 Dec 25	12 June 26
Grandmond, Krystina	Pisinawate	17 Dec 25	17 June 26
Guidry-Grandmond, Ayden	Pisinawate	17 Dec 25	17 June 26
Guidry-Grandmond, Genessee	Pisinawate	17 Dec 25	17 June 26
Simpson, Linda	Protected	18 Dec 25	18 June 26
Mikaelian, Natalie	Sararas	8 Jan 26	8 July 26
Kuiack, Christopher	Lavalley	12 Jan 26	12 July 26
Peters, Charamin	Jocko	22 Jan 26	22 July 26
Reynolds, Cecil	Leclair	22 Jan 26	22 July 26
Heron, Jelisa	Lavallee	22 Jan 26	22 July 26
Gould, Donna	Benoit/Baptiste	22 Jan 26	22 July 26
McKie, Patrick	Kakwabit	23 Jan 26	23 July 26
Beard, Deborah	Meness	27 Jan 26	27 July 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

