

Pikwàkanagàn TIBADJIMOWIN

Chìbayàtìgo-Kìjádád, Kakone Kizis 02, 2026

Friday, October 02, 2026

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Level One Fire Ban
only 2x2 Fire Pits or
Propane Pits only!

Attention Residents:

For Emergencies requiring immediate assistance
please call 911.

For Community Safety Personnel assistance
please call 613-401-7446. For general
inquiries please contact Emergency Management

Lead,

Steve Benoit

613-625-2800

ext. 251,

cell 613-401-0689 or

email at ems.lead@pikwakanagan.ca

Events:

Fasting Camp

FOY PROVINCIAL PARK

OCTOBER 02 - OCTOBER 05

CAMP SET UP @ 9:00AM

Location

The fasting camp will be held at Foy Provincial Park. Fasters will be in a designated area (fasting camp) or will be put out in their own ceremony space (if that is what they choose).

Length of the fast

The fast will start at 12:00pm on October 02, 2026 with a short sweat lodge ceremony and will end at 12:00pm on October 05, 2026 with a closing sweat. Fasters can end their fast at any time during those 4 days if needed. No Food or water will be consumed during the fast. Each night fasters will be given some cedar tea medicine to help them through their fast.

Helpers/Supporters

Helpers will be permitted at the fasting grounds as needed (fire keepers, elders, ect.) Supporters will be invited each night at 7:00pm for singing, praying, and sharing. Supporters are permitted to camp near the fasting camp to stay close and support the fasters.

Special Considerations

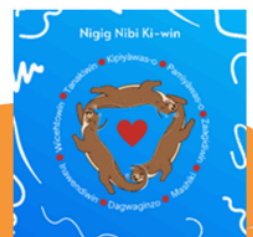
Your health and safety are the most important things during the fasting camp. If you are taking medication that requires you to eat food with it, you will be able to leave the fasting area so you can take your medication safely. Please be mindful of your body throughout the fast. If you begin to feel unwell, weak, dizzy, or require any assistance, let the facilitator, fire keepers, Elders, or helpers know immediately. Listen to your body, and do not hesitate to ask for help if you need it.

Ages 12+

Under 18 - Adult Supervision Required

A COMMUNITY WELLNESS PARTNERSHIP

To Register Email: srobbins@nigignibi.com





Fasting Camp

Fasting is one of the many ceremonies that has been practiced in First Nations communities for thousands of years. In the past, the Elders of a community would take the young people out to fast in order to help them find their direction in life. Today, as our cultural traditions and ways of healing are being revived in our community, more of us are seeking answers through ceremony.

When you choose to go on a fast, it is with a purpose in mind. You may go out to seek direction in your life, seek healing, or you may go out to learn more about our ways and about Creation. You may fast for your spirit name and colours. Healers may fast in order to find and gain permission to use a certain plant medicine. You may fast for many other reasons. Whatever the reason for your fast, you prepare yourself beforehand through prayer and tobacco. It is said that when you fast you are sacrificing yourself for all, for your family and for your community, by denying yourself the basic comforts of food and water.



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Fasting Camp

How the fast will work

The fast will begin at 12:00pm on October 02, 2026, with a sweat lodge ceremony (2 Rounds). It is suggested that you arrive prior to this to set up your camp. After the sweat lodge ceremony, you will be given time to change into dry clothes and get your camp/tent situated. It is requested that while out of your tent in the fasting area or by the sacred fire that you have your head covered. You can use a towel draped over your head or a hooded sweatshirt works as well. The reason for this is to make you always look forward and not focus on what is behind you.

There will be firekeepers who will tend to the sacred fire 24 hours a day. Elders will be available throughout the fast to be there for the fasters to talk to and seek guidance as needed. Each night there will be a sharing circle where supporters and helpers will be permitted to attend. Everyone will be encouraged to share how their experience is going, share any difficulties they may be having, sing songs, and offer prayers. During this sharing circle, fasters will be given cedar tea medicine to help them along through their fast.

On the 4th day, October 05, 2026, the fast will end at 12:00pm with the closing sweat lodge ceremony (2 Rounds). After the sweat, participants will be given a bowl of cedar water with a cloth to bathe with, and a drink of strawberry drink to officially break their fast. Fasters will then be able to change into some dry clothes and begin to break down their camp, during this time, fasters will be given some light foods to start to reintroduce solid foods back into the body.

Once the camp is all broken down, the fasters, helpers, and supporters will gather together to share a meal. Before the meal, the fasters will hold their giveaway and give gifts to the facilitators, fasters, and helpers to thank them for all their help during the fast. A feast plate will be made to thank the spirits and then we will all share a meal before heading home to our families.

Its important to remember that everyone choses to fast for different reasons and we must respect each person in attendance and support each other. The idea of fasting is sacrificing ourselves to be in ceremony and seek guidance not just for us, but for our families, and our community.



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Fasting Camp



Items to Bring

Its important to make sure you have what is needed to stay comfortable over the course of the fast. This list below is just a small checklist, please feel free to bring anything you feel you will need to camp through the duration of the fast.

- Tent
- Sleeping Bag/Blankets (it can get chilly at night)
- Pillow
- Chair
- Weather appropriate clothing (Dress for COLD/WET weather. Hooded sweaters are beneficial to help with covering your head while fasting, and a warm jacket will help if it gets cold)
- Clothing for Sweat Lodge (Shorts, Tank Top, Long Skirts, whatever you are comfortable wearing into a sweat lodge)
- Towels (1 or 2 for the sweat, 1 to drape over your head while fasting)
- Ceremonial items/Bundles
- Pencil/pen and notebook (if wanted for keeping a journal)
- Giveaway Items (To give away to fasters and helpers at the end of the fast. These can be store bought or hand made)

What Not to Bring

Its also important to make sure that you do not bring anything that could lead your thoughts or guide your mind. The idea is to allow you mind to focus on the reason you are fasting without being distracted.

NO Cell Phones (You can leave it at the supporter camp or the facilitator so that you can use it when you complete your fast)

- NO Electronics of any kind
- NO Books
- NO Colouring Books
- NO Food
- NO Water
- NO Dugs/Alcohol
- No Trailers (Helpers and Supporters are ok to bring a trailer if staying on site)

You can't read a book, but you can write a journal. You can't use a colouring book, but you can draw a picture. Again, the idea is to allow you brain to process what is happening without leading your thoughts in anyway.

To Register Email: srobbins@nigignibi.com

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 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



GUITAR & UKULELE LESSONS



FACILITATED BY
DAN DUBEAU

MONDAYS AT KILBY FARMS
(12127 HIGHWAY 60, K0J 2A0)

10-WEEK COMMITMENT
BEGINNING OCTOBER 5 2026, ENDING
DECEMBER 14 2026



OPEN TO AOPFN
CHILDREN AND YOUTH

NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
PREVENTIONPROGRAMS@NIGIGNIBI.COM

Stroll n Roll

📅 Every Monday
🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
📍 Meet at Nigig Nibi Ki-win
1467 Mishomis Inamo

Come Stroll With Us! 🌿

A welcoming walking group for caregivers and their little ones. Get outside, get moving, and connect with other caregivers in the community!

To register, please email:

preventionprograms@nigignibi.com



INVITE YOU TO OUR LAND CEREMONY

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2026
11:00AM - 1:00PM**



PROJECT:
SKYVIEW 2 BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM

LOCATION:
112 DOBBIE ROAD,
EDWARDSBURGH/CARDINAL, ON
KOE 1X0

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:
PROJECTCO6@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA



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@nigignibi.com



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

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





FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

10:00–11:30 AM

Makwa Community Centre

Caregiver and child play circle



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

10:00–11:30 AM

FALL CAREGIVER & LITTLES PHOTOS

With Sonny Robbins

Makwa Community Centre

CRC Killaloe Toy Bus will be joining us



Limited photo spots — email to book



Caregivers and littles ages 0–4



Refreshments provided



REGISTER:

preventionprograms@nigignibi.com



TOT FACTS

KILBY FARMS
12127 HWY.60

AGES 4-7



Starting October 15
Ending December 10

5 week session

Every other Thursday
4:30 – 5:30 pm

Kilby Farms
12127 Hwy.60

OUR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM PROVIDES:

Arts and Crafts

Outdoor Fun and Play

Social Time and Connection

Nutritious Dinner Provided

Registration is required.

For more information or to register, please email:

preventionprograms@nigignibi.com



YOUTH FACTS

KILBY FARMS
12127 HWY.60

AGES 8-11



Starting October 8
Ending December 3

5 week session

Every other Thursday
4:30 – 5:30 pm

Kilby Farms
12127 Hwy.60

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MEN AND WOMEN'S CIRCLES



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



NEW LOCATION!
101 KIWITA INAMO

(613) 625-2259 EXT 245

COMMUNITY DRUM NIGHT

WEDNESDAYS
BI-WEEKLY
5:30PM TO 7:30PM

5:30PM to 7:30PM

EVERYONE
IS
WELCOME

Children under 11 must be accompanied by adult

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL : FAMILYWELLNESS@NIGIGNIBI.COM





BE A PART OF COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE SHARING!

We're looking for Algonquins of
Pikwakanagan community members, both
on and off reserve to share:

Art -- Crafts -- Traditional Skills

- Participants will be featured in a video showcasing how they create their artform
- These videos will help preserve and share Algonquin knowledge, skills and creativity with our Algonquin Community.

If Interested, please email familywellness@nigignibi.com



TO Live



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




Membership meeting

Join Chief and Council for an update on:

Treaty Negotiations

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Makwa Community Centre
83 Kagagimin Inamo, Pikwakanagan

Lunch beginning at 11:30 am

**Followed by
presentations / discussions**

zoom
ID: 613 625 2800
Pass: Niganizi



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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/join/268085454986362?p=c8E1Hbw6vq4UTP2uAmanager@thealgonquinway.ca>



OCTOBER 2026

Healthy People. Strong Community. Brighter Together.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 National Senior's Day Foot Care Clinic	2	3
4 Awareness	5	6 Strong and Steady 10am-11am Play Group 10am-11:30am	7 Chair Exercises & Games at Manor 1:30-2:30	8 Minimal staff in office	9 Office closed at 12:00	10
11	12 Happy Thanksgiving Office closed	13 Strong and Steady 10am-11am Play Group 10am-11:30am	14 Chair Exercises & Games at Manor 1:30-2:30	15 Foot Care Clinic	16	17
18	19	20 Strong and Steady 10am-11am Play Group 10am-11:30am	21 Chair Exercises & Games at Manor 1:30-2:30	22	23	24 Brain cancer awareness day
25	26	27 Play Group 10am-11:30am	28 Chair Exercises & Games at Manor 1:30-2:30	29 World Stroke day	30	31

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.



WEEKLY LOW IMPACT CHAIR EXERCISES & GAMES

Location: Tennisco Manor
Date: Every Wednesday (Except
Holidays)
Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH - OCTOBER

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO
CHECK?



REMINDER: SUBMIT **ORIGINAL** AMBULANCE BILLS FOR NIHB PROCESSING

This is a friendly reminder to submit your **original** ambulance bill to me as soon as possible so that I can forward your bill to NIHB for review and processing.

Please note that it can take some time for NIHB to process ambulance bills. By submitting your bill promptly will help avoid delays or collections agencies and speed up the payment process.

If you received an ambulance bill or have old bills, please hand in the **original** copy at your earliest convenience.



Thank you for your cooperation

Melissa Pessendawatch, CHR, Community Health Team

October Schedule

STRONG & STEADY EXERCISE PROGRAM



Location: Makwa Center

Tuesday OCT 6TH 10am-11am

Tuesday OCT 13TH 10am-11am

Tuesday OCT 20th 10am-11am

Monday OCT 26th 10am-11am



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.



Breast Screening for First Nations People

What is breast cancer?

Breast cancer is a cancer that is found in the breast. It starts when abnormal cells grow in an uncontrolled way in the breast. First Nations women are at a lower risk of getting breast cancer and of dying from breast cancer compared to other people in Ontario¹.

What is cancer screening?

Cancer screening is testing done on people who have a chance of getting cancer but have no symptoms and generally feel fine.

REMEMBER

Contact your health care provider if you notice any changes in your breasts, such as a lump or redness that does not go away, or changes to your nipple.

Also, the effects of pregnancy or breastfeeding can hide the symptoms of breast cancer or cause them to be overlooked, so it is important to be aware of them.

Changes to the breast are not always caused by cancer, but they should be checked right away.



The Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) is a province-wide organized screening program that aims to reduce breast cancer deaths through regular screening for women, Two-Spirit people, trans people and nonbinary people ages 40 to 74. The OBSP screens two different groups of people: those at average risk and those at high risk.

Who should get screened for breast cancer?

Average risk ages 40 to 74:

- Most people who qualify for the OBSP can get a mammogram every 2 years.
- People ages 40 to 49 are encouraged to make an informed decision about whether screening is right for them. Generally, people in this age group have a lower chance of getting breast cancer than people ages 50 to 74. People can talk to their health care provider or call Health811 for help deciding whether to get screened.

High risk ages 30 to 69:

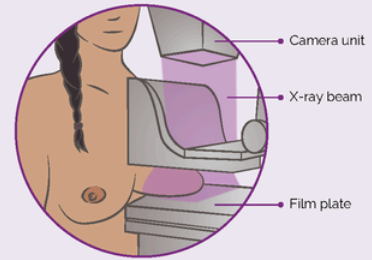
- People may qualify for the High Risk OBSP if they are age 30 to 69 and have certain gene changes, a higher chance of getting breast cancer based on their family or personal health history or had radiation therapy to the chest. People in this group are screened once a year with mammogram and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).



What happens during a mammogram?

The most common breast cancer screening test is a mammogram. Mammograms are safe and use a low dose x-ray to take images of the breasts.

A health care provider will place one breast at a time on the mammogram machine. A plastic plate will move down slowly to press and hold the breast tissue in place, while images of the breast tissue are taken. There will be some pressure for a few seconds, which does not harm the tissue. Mammogram appointments usually take about 15 minutes.



Potential benefits of breast cancer screening

Getting screened for breast cancer regularly with a mammogram (a type of X-ray) can find cancer early, when treatment has a better chance of working and can be less intensive or invasive (easier to handle). Screening regularly also lowers the chance of dying from breast cancer.

Potential harms of breast cancer screening

You may get an abnormal result when you do not have cancer, which can lead to unneeded testing, like a biopsy (taking a small sample of tissue). A mammogram may miss a cancer, which could lead to delayed treatment. A mammogram may also find a cancer that would not otherwise cause health problems, which may lead to unneeded surgery or treatment.

What happens after my mammogram appointment?

If you have a normal result, you will receive a letter in the mail. This letter will also let you know when you should get screened again. If you have an abnormal result, the OBSP site will tell your health care provider and may also help make an appointment for you to get more testing. If you do not have a health care provider, you will be connected to one who can help with your next steps. Nine out of ten people who have an abnormal result will not have breast cancer².

How to make a mammogram appointment

Contact an OBSP location to get a mammogram. To find a location, call 1-800-668-9304 or visit ontariohealth.ca/breastscreeninglocations

Mammograms are safe, free and you can get one without an order from a health care provider. For status First Nations people, medical transportation may be provided through the Non-Insured Health Benefits Program.

For more information on breast cancer screening, please visit ontariohealth.ca/breast



¹ Timmouth, J., Leyland, S., Senese, L., Kewyosh, A., & Sheppard, A. J. (2023, November 13). Catching cancers early – How well do Ontario's organized screening programs perform for First Nations people? Aim 1: Incidence, mortality and survival of screening program cancers. Canadian Cancer Research Conference, Canada.
² Ho, T. Q. H., Bissell, M. C., Kellikowski, K., Hubbard, R. A., Sprague, B. L., Lee, C. L., & Miglioretti, D. L. (2022). Cumulative probability of false-positive results after 10 years of screening with digital breast tomosynthesis vs digital mammography. JAMA network open, 5(3), e222440-e222440.

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Need this information in an accessible format?
1-877-280-8538, TTY 1-800-859-0511, info@ontariohealth.ca
Document disponible en français en contactant info@ontariohealth.ca



Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA)

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

Summerhill Market brand raspberries, frozen raspberries, frozen berry mix, frozen smoothie mix, protein power pod raspberry

Hazard: Microbial contamination – Norovirus contamination.

Distribution: Ontario

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



PRENATAL & POSTNATAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

Bumps to Babies

Connect • Learn • Cook • Grow Together

A welcoming drop-in space for expectant caregivers and caregivers with littles from birth to 12 months.

WHEN
Thursdays • 11:00 AM–1:00 PM
October 22–December 10, 2026

WHERE
Kilby Farms
12127 Highway 60, Golden Lake, ON

Drop in and join us — no weekly commitment required



Join us for:

- Tasty, nutritious meals
- Cooking and exploring new recipes
- Pregnancy, newborn care and parenting topics
- Nutrition, wellness and self-care
- Cultural knowledge and teachings from a community Knowledge Keeper
- Guest speakers, helpful resources and community connections
- Time to share a meal and meet other caregivers

Eight weeks of activities and support, Community Health Nurse, Jessica Schwan joining selected sessions.

Everyone is welcome to come as they are. Babies are welcome.

Register at Preventionprograms@nigignibi.com

IndigenousTech.ai
Canadian Government (PSIB) Certified Indigenous Controlled Company

Professional READINESS Program

**ONTARIO POWER
GENERATION**

**IndigenousTech.ai and Ontario Power
Generation are thrilled to offer a 1-month
internship in Fall of 2026**

**Program
details:**

**October 26 -
November 20**

**Monday - Friday
9 A M - 5 P M**

Why join this 4-week internship?

- Engage with ION to build a pathway to future career opportunities in the energy industry
- Earn a pay and a laptop (*TO KEEP*)
- Gain Technology & Professional skills — Excel, AI, cybersecurity, data analytics, financial literacy, and more
- Gain experience through an industry IT & data project

Who can apply?

- FNMI - First Nation, Métis, Inuit
- 18 – 30 years of age
- No technology degree or experience is required

Success stories? Our former interns:

- Apply for better paying jobs
- Pursue post-secondary studies in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math among other areas
- Become change-makers in their communities



Learn more on
The Indigenous
Opportunities
Network at:



Learn more about us at:



LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Apply now and unlock new opportunities!

Join IndigenousTech.ai's program and enter the world of technology and for a brighter future!

For more information contact:
employpostsec@hiawathaafn.ca

Job Details – Internship at IndigenousTech.ai

Job type	Part-time Seasonal, Internship
Shift and schedule	Monday to Friday, 9 AM – 12 PM, 1 – 5 PM.
Location	Remote
Duration	October 26 – November 20, 2026
Stipend	\$17.60 / hour
Equipment	IndigenousTech.ai will provide a laptop for the intern to work. If the intern completes the program and gets certified, the laptop is for intern to keep.

About Us

IndigenousTech.ai is an Indigenous-led and owned company that endeavours to increase Indigenous employment, capacity building in Canada. As a business, we are combining our data analytics and technology strengths to amplify the visibility of Indigenous individuals, companies, and communities. IndigenousTech.ai constantly aims to build solutions for the Canadian market to enhance its opportunities with Indigenous partners and customers.

We are looking for people between 18 and 30 years of age to take this one-month program. The ideal candidate will be comfortable reading training material, learning new software, interacting with other team members, and delivering a capstone project. Facilitators will provide guidance and a safe environment for interns to explore and enjoy the program.

Responsibilities

- Attend virtual meetings and take technical skill development courses (life learning, problem solving, process controls, Excel, PowerPoint, cybersecurity, AI, personality dynamics, communication skills, financial literacy, python coding) and achieve certifications
- Research and analyze data results.
- Attend professional skill development workshops.
- Attend and participate in speaker series sessions with chiefs, indigenous leaders and industry experts.

Eligibility requirements:

- 18 to 30 years of age
- Reliable internet bandwidth in workspace

Qualifications

- Good reading skills
- No technology degree or experience required.

Please email your resume and cover letter to leonardo@indigenoustech.ai before October 2, 2026.



AOPFN Limited Partnership

TERM EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Manager, AOPFN LP (Acting)

Supervisor: Chair, AOPFN General Partner Inc.

37.5hrs/week Full-Time 6-month Contract, possible extension

Annual Salary To Be Determined Based on Experience

Deadline to Apply: October 09, 2026

**AOPFN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IS AN ARMS-LENGTH ORGANIZATION,
SEPARATE FROM ALGONQUINS OF PIKWÀKANAGÀN
FIRST NATION ADMINISTRATION.**

The Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation Limited Partnership (AOPFN LP) is seeking an agile and energetic self-starter with an entrepreneurial spirit and the ambition and drive to plan, direct, and successfully execute the creation, negotiation, organization, and management of new and existing business and economic development, employment initiatives, programs, and services that enhance and benefit the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation (AOPFN).

Reporting to and under the direction of the AOPFN General Partner Inc.'s Board of Directors, the Manager, AOPFN LP, will be accountable for the management and oversight of corporate structuring; corporate communication; community engagement; exercising management delegation authority and monitoring of all financials and revenue payments; and ensuring compliance of all the legal requirements of multiple projects and programs of the AOPFN LP, as required and as may be applicable.

The Manager, AOPFN LP, will be a mindful and collaborative leader and team player that personally demonstrates, influences and motivates engagement and contributions from staff and partners at all levels, both internal and external, to achieve short-term objectives and to develop strategic plans that are aligned with the priorities of Chief and Council and that will advance the economic self-sufficiency of Pikwàkanagàn.

- Lead corporate governance and provide Board support, including compliance, meeting coordination, Board packages, onboarding materials, communications, and performance/outcome reporting for AOPFN LP.
- Manage relationships, partnerships, and business opportunity processes, including advisory support, agreements, proposals, internal policies, and engagement with experts and stakeholders.
- Provide leadership to direct reports and support AOPFN business entities while promoting cultural awareness, long-term community success, and professional communication with business partners and media sources.

- Manage all human resources functions, including applying policies, supervising staff, implementing the Employee Policy Manual, and overseeing employment, performance, promotion, discipline, and termination processes.
- Oversee administrative operations such as correspondence, filing, bring-forward systems, financial and narrative reporting, briefing notes, and other required documentation.
- Implement financial controls, maintain strong records and information management practices, monitor financial reporting, support audit readiness, and protect confidentiality, privacy, and non-disclosure obligations.
- Lead the planning, development, coordination, and implementation of new and existing economic development initiatives, programs, services, projects, and the AOPFN LP Business Plan and Strategic Plan.
- Identify and pursue opportunities, policies, funding applications, partnerships, and service improvements that strengthen AOPFN's economic self-sufficiency and respond to community needs.
- Oversee key AOPFN economic assets and services, including community business development, procurement support for Member-owned businesses, industrial and retail units, private land, and the AOPFN business entities.
- Build and maintain strong relationships with partners, venture organizations, public-sector contacts, AOPFN Membership, staff, departments, and community partners.
- Provide regular communications and updates to the Board of Directors and Chief and Council when requested, while supporting strategic and long-term planning aligned with AOPFN priorities.
- Collaborate on media communications and participate in relevant boards, committees, partnerships, and community development initiatives as required.
- Develop and maintain a Risk Management Plan, while keeping informed of trends, developments, and changes that may affect AOPFN LP and AOPFN business entities.
- Reduce operational and business risks and improve efficiency through staff training, expert advice, accurate information gathering, and reliable correspondence and communications.
- Protect privacy, confidentiality, sensitive information, project details, staff matters, and client information through strong records management and adherence to non-disclosure agreements.

Requirements:

- University degree in Business Administration, Commerce, or equivalent discipline with relevant experience with three (3) years of experience in project administration, management and oversight; or
- Successful completion of a post-secondary diploma in Business Administration, Public Administration, and/or related field with a minimum of four (4) years of demonstrated experience in project administration, management and oversight; or
- Successful completion of Grade 12 with five (5) years of demonstrated experience in one or all of the following:
 - Management

- o Human resources
- o Financial reporting
- o Project management
- o Algonquin and/or First Nation business development
- o Project management certification is considered an asset.

How to Apply

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

Submit to by email only:

lppres@pikwakanagan.ca

Subject Line: Manager, AOPFN LP

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

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AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Project Coordinator

Department: Consultation

Supervisor: Program Operations Manager

35 hr/week - 1 yr Fixed Term - Contract, Possibility of Permanency

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

Based on Experience & Education

Deadline to Apply: Friday, Oct 09th, 2026 at 4:00PM

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Service Delivery

- Support overall assigned projects including and not limited to:
- Project cost, scope, time management and the associated reporting, benchmarking and scheduling of the activities to meet project objectives;
- Developing agendas, maintaining meeting records and supporting community engagement.
- Manage implementation of the working group projects;
- Development and implementation of funding agreements;
- Effectively communicating project progress to working group members, employees, colleagues, and stakeholders in a timely and clear manner;
- Developing requests for proposals (RFP) for any projects requiring contracted specialists;
- Evaluation of the RFP bids;

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Post-secondary diploma or certificate in Office Administration/Business/Public Administration, Project Management or related field and a minimum of two years demonstrated work experience in facilitation, project management, developing and delivering programs, services and projects start to finish (preferably with a First Nation community and/or organization) **OR**;
- Secondary School Diploma with three (3) or more years demonstrated work experience in facilitation, project management, developing and delivering programs, services and projects start to finish (preferably with a First Nation community and/or organization) and experience in developing requests for proposals.

How to Apply

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

Submit to:

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

hr@pikwakanagan.ca

Subject Line: Project Project Coordinator

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What Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Offers:

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

Driver, Specialized Transportation

Department: Education

Supervisor: Pam Scheel, Program Coordinator

\$21.01 - \$23.19 hourly/ based on experience/ education

4-5 hours/ day - 20-25 hours/ week

October, 2026 - June, 2027 - Possibility of Extension

Deadline to Apply: Friday, Oct 9th, 2026 at 4:00PM

The Driver, Specialized Transportation is responsible for operating a vehicle and conduct safety inspections 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.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Safely transport students with or without diverse needs, following designated routes and schedules, and respond to changes (e.g, community programming) as approved.
- Collaborate with student support personnel to develop and implement seating plans and adhere to the School Bus Safety & Behaviour Expectations.
- Review student information, communicate bus cancellations and assist with routing as approved, and manage assistive devices in the absence of a student support person (including storage, charging, and accessibility).
- Apply trauma-informed care principles, prioritize safety and well-being, and consider individual student circumstances (culture, family life, disabilities) in transportation planning and interactions.
- Maintain positive relationships with students and families; model a safe, respectful environment and document incidents promptly when required.

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Valid Ontario Class "G" Driver's License.
- Must be a minimum of 25 years or older for Insurance and Liability purposes.
- Experience driving passengers, preferably school aged children, an asset.
- Training/Certificates related to diverse needs, an asset.
- Willingness to obtain a Class B Ontario Driver's License, an asset.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Maintain valid Class "G" Ontario Driver's License.
- Current and acceptable Driver's Abstract.
- Current acceptable Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Valid CPR/First Aid & AED Certification.

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, K0J 1X0

hr@pikwakanagan.ca

Subject Line: Driver, Specialized Transportation

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What Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Offers:

- Pension Plan
 - (Permanent EE only)
- Starting at 10 Paid Sick Days
- 4% Vacation
- Holiday Shutdown
- 14 Provincial and Federal Statutory Holidays
- Health Spending Account (Dental, Vision, Prescriptions, etc.)
- Milestone Recognitions & Rewards
- Half days on Fridays prior to holiday Mondays
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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

October, 2026 - June, 2027 - Possibility of Extension

Deadline to Apply: Friday, October 9th, 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

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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 perform 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
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Submit to:

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1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, Ontario, K0J 1X0

hr@pikwakanagan.ca

Subject Line: Personal Support Worker

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Circle and Tribunal Coordinator

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

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



Position Details:

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

Benefits

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



Scan here for more information:

Director of Circle and Tribunal Administration

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

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



Position Details:

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



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Scan here for more information:

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:



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Call to Tender

Algonquin Artists

Education Department, Library

Scope of Work: To paint a mural 3ft x 6ft for Pikwakanagan's Public Library. The idea is: an Elder storytelling to children around a fire.

Equipment & Materials: Artist must provide their own paint and painting supplies. Paint medium to be oil or acrylic, colour scheme, beige's, pale yellows, browns. Canvas to be wood.

Please Note:

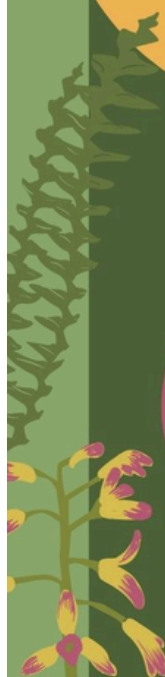
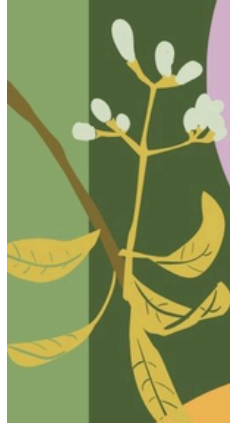
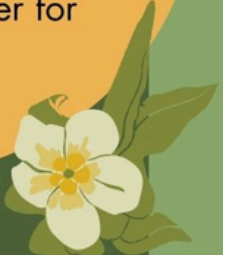
Contract Award: AOPFN's Education Department is NOT required to accept the lowest bid or any particular tender.

Tender Closing Date & Time:
October
30th, 2026
4:30pm

Tender Submission:
Submit tender to Janice,
library@pikwakanagan.ca OR in person at The Administrative Office, sealed in an envelope, labelled: Call to Tender for Library Mural

When submitting your tender please include:

- Name and Band Affiliation
- Provide examples of previous art work/portfolio
- Length of time for Mural Completion
- Cost of Mural Completed
- Contact Phone Number and Email
- Sign and date your submission





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



Call for Proposals

The City of Ottawa Community Galleries Program is now accepting exhibition proposals from regional emerging and established artists, artist collectives, curators, and community arts organizations working in all media. Applications will be reviewed by a peer assessment committee who will recommend exhibitions to be presented. Selected exhibitions will be presented at either Atrium Art Gallery, or Trinity Art Gallery starting in 2027.

DEADLINE

05 NOV 2026

11:59 PM

FOR GALLERIES AT

**ATRIUM ART GALLERY
TRINITY ART GALLERY**

2027
EXHIBITIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CGC@OTTAWA.CA

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.

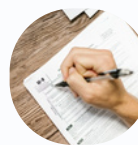
Any emergency requests for police assistance or other call for service should go through normal channels.

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**

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



Pikwakanagan LIBRARY Opened...

Thursday: 1:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

(Closed 1:00pm-2:00pm Friday)



- *Laptops Available
- *Printer
- *Wifi Access
- *Indigenous Books
- *Children's Books
- *Quiet Study Space



Email: library@pikwakanagan.ca Call: 613-625-2800 ext:244

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.algonquinsopikwakanagan.com

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

Membership department.

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

Notice: Killaloe OPP Record Check applications are now online.



ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS



Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
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, Abigail	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
Fitzgerald, Hailey	Benoit	24 Aug 26	24 Aug 27
Birrell, Tanya	Partridge	09 Sept 26	09 Mar 27
Neal, Tanya	Benoit	09 Sept 26	09 Mar 27
Clee, Kirsten	Commanda/Lamure	09 Sept 26	09 Mar 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!

