

Pikwakanagan Tibadjimowin



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

Attention! AOPFN uses voIP phone system, when the weather is bad so are our phones! If you are disconnected please call back or email us. Please bear with us while we work through the issues.

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

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

ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

For emergencies requiring immediate assistance please call 911

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

For general inquiries please contact Emergency Management Lead, Steve Benoit tel:613-625-2800 ext.

251 cell: 613-401-0689 or email: ems.lead@pikwakanagan.ca.

Chìbayàtìgo-Kìjìgad, Aditagágomin-Kizis 07, 2026
Friday, August 07, 2026



KICHI MIGWECH

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE HARVESTERS THAT PROVIDED PHOTOS OF PIKE TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT.

THROUGH THESE PHOTOS THE MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES (MNR) HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE LESIONS OBSERVED ON THE NORTHERN PIKE APPEAR CONSISTENT WITH A CONDITION KNOWN AS ESOCID LYMPHOSARCOMA, A NATURALLY OCCURRING VIRAL DISEASE THAT AFFECTS MEMBERS OF THE PIKE FAMILY, INCLUDING NORTHERN PIKE AND MUSKELLUNGE.

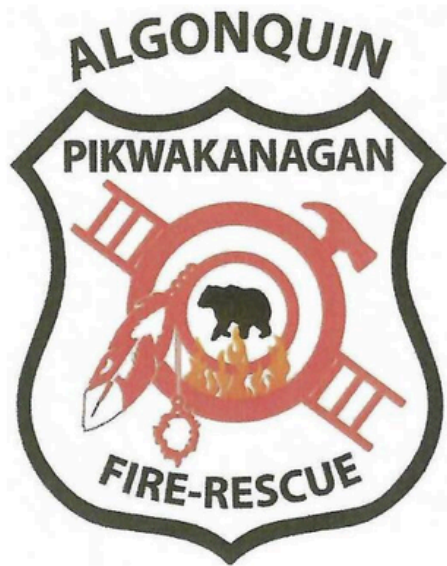
ESOCID LYMPHOSARCOMA HAS BEEN DOCUMENTED IN PIKE AND MUSKELLUNGE POPULATIONS ACROSS ONTARIO AND ELSEWHERE IN NORTH AMERICA FOR MANY YEARS. THE DISEASE TYPICALLY PRESENTS AS RAISED SKIN GROWTHS, TUMORS, OR ULCER-LIKE LESIONS. ESOCID LYMPHOSARCOMA IS A NATURALLY OCCURRING VIRAL DISEASE OF NORTHERN PIKE AND MUSKELLUNGE. THE VIRUS IS BELIEVED TO BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN FISH, PARTICULARLY DURING SPAWNING PERIODS. ENVIRONMENTAL AND BIOLOGICAL STRESSORS MAY INFLUENCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND VISIBILITY OF TUMORS, BUT THE OCCURRENCE OF THE DISEASE IS NOT GENERALLY CONSIDERED INDICATIVE OF BROADER ECOSYSTEM OR WATER QUALITY CONCERNS.

WHILE THE APPEARANCE OF AFFECTED FISH CAN BE CONCERNING, THE CONDITION IS GENERALLY NOT ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT MORTALITY OR POPULATION-LEVEL IMPACTS.

IF HARVESTERS CHOOSE NOT TO RETAIN THE FISH FOR CONSUMPTION, THEY SHOULD RELEASE IT IMMEDIATELY IN A MANNER THAT CAUSES THE LEAST HARM, PROVIDED THE FISH REMAINS VIABLE FOR RELEASE. AS ALWAYS, ANGLERS SHOULD FOLLOW THE GUIDE TO EATING ONTARIO FISH AND EXERCISE THEIR OWN JUDGEMENT REGARDING THE DESIRABILITY OF CONSUMING FISH EXHIBITING VISIBLE DISEASE SYMPTOMS.

THANKS,

**JOHN SWICK
MANAGER, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**



Annual Pikwakanagan Fishing Derby Results

Adult Category:

1st Place: Amanda Zapa

Type: Pike - 7.5 lbs

Prize: Chain saw, gift card

2nd Place: Russel Summers

Type: Pike - 7.5 lbs

Prize: Weed wacker

3rd Place: Tanner Roesler

Type: Pike - 6.11 lbs

Prize: gift cards

4th Place: Randy Roesler

Type: Pike - 5.8 lbs

Prize: gift cards

5th Place: Liam Comberford

Type: Pike - 5.8 lbs

Prize: gift card

6th Place: Breeze Veenstra

Type: Pike 4.2 lbs

Prize: gift card

7th Place: Aiden Neuman

Type: Bass - 4.2 lbs

Prize: \$100

Kids Category:

1st Place: Phoenix Okeefe

Type: Bass 1.10 lbs

Prize: Tackle box, fishing rod & gift card

2nd Place: Benny Raglin

Type: Bass - 1.7 lbs

Prize: gift card, tackle

Raffle Winner: Valerie Smith

Prize: Cabela's 2 - Burner Table top griddle

50/50 Winner: Cliff Meness

Prize: \$400

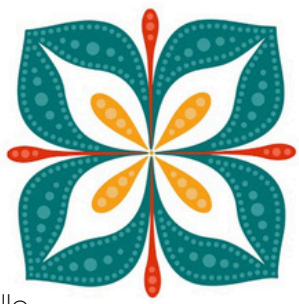
Entry Fee (Registration)

Jaylynn Raglin

Trolling Motor

We would like to Thank the following sponsors:

Chief & Council, MinoPimadiz-i Gamik, Smoke Signals, Whiteduck's Wellness, Oasis, Grass Roots, Nigig Nibi Ki-win Society, Joanne & Breeze Veenstra, Samel Commanda & Donna Haines Murry for hosting our Annual Summer Fishing Derby 2026



INDIAN BOARDING HOMES Class Action

Hello,

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

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

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

During the session, we will cover:

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

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

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

Session details:

August 6th
530pm to 630pm ET

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/293123159618596?p=aKd2KomX6XA3CtqrRG>

Meeting ID: 293 123 159 618 596

Passcode: 7UP9Av3V

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

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

Mel Fowle
Community Engagement Specialist
Indian Boarding Homes Class Action

Phone: 647 205 5727

Email: melissa.fowle@pwc.com

Website: <https://boardinghomesclassaction.com>

THE AOPFN TRADITIONAL POW WOW COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO

PIKWAKANAGAN'S

37TH ANNUAL

TRADITIONAL POW WOW

Aug. 15th & 16th, 2026

Pikwakanagan Cultural Grounds

109 Pakwanagemag Inamo, KOJ 1X0

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



THIS YEAR'S THEME:

HONOUR OUR ELDERS

M.C - FRED MCGREGGOR

CO-M.C - KEVIN LAMARR

HOST DRUM - WHITETAIL CREE

CO-HOST DRUM - SPIRIT WOLF

TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY DRUM - KITCHISIPPIRINI

YOUTH DRUM - PAPASE



(DONATIONS ACCEPTED)

HEAD DANCERS



Pictured: Bruce & Ashley
Meness



RANDY KAKEGAMICK



TAYLOR OZAWANIMKE

VENDOR
SPOTS ARE
FILLED

Limited camping
available for
participants and
vendors only

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

The Traditional Pow Wow Committee is comprised of volunteers who commit hours of their time to ensure that the traditional Pow Wow runs as smoothly as possible.

Chi Miigwech to all who contributed. Including

Coordinator: Jamie Sarazin

Budget Coordinator, Financial Contributions:

Amanda Two-Axe Kohoko

Vendor Coordinator and Refuse Detail: Janet Kohoko

Dance Registration: Val Smith

Firekeepers Coordinator: Francis Sarazin

Security: Chris Sarazin

Chi Miigwech: Laurie Bennett, Sonny Robbins, PJ Leroux

Special thanks to: AOPFN Consultation, Education, &

Public Works Department(s) staff, Neyagada

Wābandāngakī Guardians, Earthwalkers - (Nevaeh, Janelle,

Leo, Daryn, & Kylie). Dave (Crockett) Sarazin, Elmer

Sarazin, Norm Kohoko, Morris Kohoko, Woody & Scott

Nerlich. Algonquin College, AECOM



Special Thanks to Pikwakanagan Youth Group

Pāpāse

Keon, Brady, Kael, Colby, Xavier, Ty

(Not Pictured): Forest, Leilyn

A Message from the Traditional Pow Wow Committee

This year, our theme for the Traditional Pow Wow is
"Honour Our Elders"

The Traditional Pow Wow committee would like to recognize the following Elders, Seniors, and Knowledge Holders, who have contributed over the years to culture, language and traditions.

This is not an exhaustive list and we acknowledge there are others that work within the realm. We acknowledge you as well.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Jane Commanda | • Vicky Two-Axe |
| • Cliff & Norma Meness | • Joyce Willet |
| • Francis Sarazin | • Dave (Crockett) Sarazin |
| • Irvin Sarazin | • Merv Sarazin |
| • Barry Sarazin | • Jacqueline Sarazin |
| • Shirley Kohoko | • Clem Sr. Sarazin |
| • Barb Sarazin | • Jamie Sarazin |
| • Teresa M. Kohoko-Autio | • Dale Benoit |
| • Claire Lavalley | • Gerry Lavalley |
| • Michele Gaudry-Whiteduck | • Dan Kohoko |
| • Theresa Kutschke | • Kirby Whiteduck |
| • Irene Purdy | • Ancestors who have passed on |

This theme is to honor the present and the past people.

This includes our ancestors (loved ones) who have passed on and contributed to the Nation's culture and heritage in many ways. There are so many names and they are not forgotten, they live on in the hearts and memories, and this honor song is for them.

PIKWAKANAGAN'S 37TH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL POW WOW



Saturday Aug 15

7:00 am – Sunrise Ceremony – Elders: Irvin Sarazin & Francis Sarazin
11:30 am – Ceremonial Song
12:25 am – Men's Grass Dance
12:30 pm – GRAND ENTRY
• Flag Song
• Head Veteran and Staff
• Head Elders – Francis Sarazin, Irvin Sarazin
• Prayers – Irvin Sarazin, Nevaeh Sarazin
• Welcome Speech – Chief Greg Sarazin
• Veteran Song
• Head Dancer Announcements
• Welcome Song – Papase (AOPFN Youth Drum Group)
12:59 pm – Intertribal
1:30 pm – Tiny Tots – Papase
2:00 pm – Exhibitions
3:10 pm – Smoke Dance
3:30 pm – Hoop Dance Special
3:50 pm – Intertribal – Drum Rotation
4:30 pm – Special – Honour Our Elders & Those Passed On - Ceremony & Honour Song
5:00 pm – Special – Jingle Dancer Ceremony – Healing the Community
5:30 pm – Irvin Sarazin to bless the feast, followed by Supper Break – All Dancers, Drummers, Volunteers & Participants are invited
7:00 pm – Grand Entry – Retire Flags and Veteran's Song
7:15 pm – Drumming and Dance Social
7:30 pm – Special – Woodland vs Chicken, (Presented by Algonquin Cultural Teachings and Tours)
8:00 pm – Two Step

2026 Schedule

Sunday Aug 16

7:00 am – Sunrise Ceremony – Elders: Irvin Sarazin & Francis Sarazin
11:30 am – Ceremonial Song
11:45 am – Men's Grass Dance
12:00 pm – GRAND ENTRY
• Flag Song
• Head Veteran and Staff
• Head Elders – Francis Sarazin, Irvin Sarazin
• Prayers
• Veteran Song
12:45 pm – Intertribal
1:30 pm – Tiny Tots – Papase
2:00 pm – Exhibitions
3:10 – Honour Song – Reconnecting Off Reserve Members
3:30 – Special – 60's Scoop & Residential School Survivors
3:45 – Intertribal
4:00 pm – Sobriety Special – Sonny Robbins
4:30 – Retire Flags
• Give Away & Round Dance
5:30 pm – Snacks to go

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN POW WOW 2026

ALGONQUIN CULTURAL TEACHINGS AND
TOURS PRESENTS

WOODLAND VS CHICKEN DANCE SPECIAL

PRIZE BOARD

1ST - \$500 + HAND DRUM

2ND - \$300 + HAND DRUM

3RD - \$100 + HAND DRUM

4TH - CONSOLATION

5TH - CONSOLATION

AUGUST 15/16, 2026

PIKWAKANAGAN'S

37TH

ANNUAL

POW WOW



TACO CHIEFS



INDIAN TACOS • SCONE DOGS

Serving Tradition. Feeding Community.



COMMUNITY
FOCUSED



INDIGENOUS
OWNED



MADE FRESH
TO ORDER



TRADITION IN
EVERY BITE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

Kohoko and Benoit Families

Events:



CALLING ALL FIRE- KEEPERS

AUGUST 10, 2026

5:30PM TO 7:30PM

@ The Elders Lodge

FIRE-KEEPING IS A SACRED RESPONSIBILITY THAT
CARRIES TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS, PROTOCOLS, AND
EXPECTATIONS.

A SPACE TO GATHER WITH ELDERS AND KNOWLEDGE
KEEPERS. A SAFE PLACE TO ASK QUESTIONS AND
DISCUSS COMMUNITY NEEDS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GAIN THIS TYPE OF
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, OR FIND A WAY TO GIVE
BACK TO THE COMMUNITY, JOIN US.

For More Info Email: srobbins@nigignibi.com



www.nigignibi.com

NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN GAMIK

OPEN HOUSE!

Date: Monday, August 10, 2026

Location: 1467 Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan

Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Enjoy complimentary refreshments while you
connect with our team.



We're Hiring! Join our Recruitment Open House!

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

Find out more about our Current Opportunities!

Benefits:

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

Scan here for more
information:



COMMUNITY INFO SESSION

2026 HARVEST & HARVEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

JOIN CHIEF &
COUNCIL AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

TO DISCUSS THE
2026 HARVEST &
MANAGEMENT PLAN



AT THE MAKWA CENTRE



AUG 10, 2026 AT 7PM



LIVESTREAM LINK WILL
BE AVAILABLE FOR
COMMUNITY MEMBERS



LIGHT SNACKS AND
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT NRD @ FIELD.ADMIN@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA



FAIR VOICES ^{FOR} STRONG DECISIONS

The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First
Nation is seeking fair, respectful, and
impartial individuals to serve as

Appeal Board Members

Training will be provided

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

August 31, 2026 by 4:30pm

Apply to: Jan Leroux,
mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca

Please include a short letter of interest
or summary of relevant experience.



**AOPFN
CONSULTATION**

*Advanced notification
of Upcoming*

ALGONQUIN KNOWLEDGE & LAND USE STUDY

Are You a Land User?

*We are looking for Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
Members to participate in our new study!*

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

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

How can I participate?

We will be interviewing land users in the community as well as remotely. There will be an honorarium for participating.

In-person Options: in Pikwakanagan and Ottawa areas

Virtual Options: Anywhere

To participate, or for more information, contact:
Sam Whalen
projectco08@pikwakanagan.ca
or
613-625-4010 Ext: 313

*Your input helps to protect land and waters from developments that can
impact land users in our unceded traditional territory*



**Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
First Nation
COMMUNICATIONS**

Omàmiwininì Midjiman Ijichigewin and Neyagada Wàbandàgaki Guardian Program Community Update #2

The following **Community Update** is supported by the **Algonquin Foods Program (AFP)** and this second project update is brought to you by the **Neyagada Wàbandàgaki Guardian Program (NWGP)**.

B420A Fuel Storage Tank Removal Project:



- The **B420A Fuel Storage Tank Removal Project** is a project that the **NW Guardians** have been involved (monitoring) with since July 2025.
- In March 2026, the Algonquin Foods Program (AFP) communicated to AOPFN Membership about an oil spill incident that occurred at the B420A work site on Jan 14, 2026 at Chalk River Laboratories (CRL).
 - The first oil spill incident occurred when CNL was flushing out all remaining fuel oil from a registered Petroleum Storage Tank System, when the pumper truck tank overfilled, and the overflow channelled through an overflow pipe onto the asphalt road.
 - Approximately 35 L was captured by a spill tray, and the other 35 L went onto the asphalt pad, but since the total amount was **under 100L**, the **event did not require public notification**.
 - CNL notified the ECCS Spills Action Centre the day after the incident on Jan 15/26 and AOPFN was notified by CNL on Jan 21/26.
- CNL confirmed that the oil had no chance to migrate to the river because of the cold weather and the viscosity of the oil and that the oil was also confined to a small area adjacent to the pumper truck.

B420A Oil Spill Incident #2:

On June 10, 2026, CNL notified AOPFN about another oil spill incident at the B420A site at Chalk River Laboratories (CRL). The NW Guardians were already onsite at CRL and prioritized the B420A oil spill over other planned activities, allowing AOPFN to monitor the cleanup.

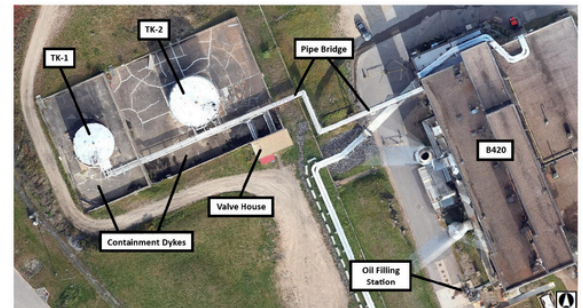
Incident Timeline:

- **June 8 (Mon)** - Oil was observed in the secondary containment area around Bunker C Tank #1 by a CNL employee, during a walkdown.
- **June 9 (Tues)** - CNL responded and assessed the situation. They used spill mats and berms to further contain the spill, within the secondary containment area. A third party contractor was contacted to remove the oil/water mixture.
- **June 10 & 11 (Wed & Thurs)** - After the initial actions were taken by CNL to place the spill mats and berms, the NW Guardians who were already onsite, were able to join the Indigenous Relations and Facility Decommissioning staff, for a pre-job summary of this event, a B420A tank removal project overview, as well as monitor the cleanup efforts on June 10 & 11.



Key Information:

- This oil spill incident poses **no immediate threat to the public or to the environment**.
- This spill came from a tank which once contained heavy oil and was **not radiological**.
- It was determined that the leak was caused by hot weather warming the sludge in the previously drained tanks, causing it to expand and liquify, raising the levels above the valve, which was not properly sealed.
- An improper seal on the valve allowed for approximately 65L of oil to leak out of the tank, into the secondary containment area, where it was contained further with spill mats and berms. Since the total amount was **under 100L**, the **event did not require public notification**.
- A Private Contractor used a vacuum truck, heated pressure washer, and environmentally friendly degreaser to drain, and clean the containment area.
- CNL replaced blank with a new gasket and bolts on the tank valve to ensure that it is secure against further leakage.



Next Steps:

CNL plans to decommission the B420A tanks between the end of October to early November, and in the meantime, CNL is looking to have the same contractor (GFL) to return to "vacuum" out the heel of the oil that is remaining in the tanks. CNL will ensure that our NW Guardians have the opportunity to observe the oil removal activity and the remaining decommissioning work as well.

For more information please contact the **Consultation Department** at communications.consultation@pikwakanagan.ca





Omàmiwininì pìmqàjwòwin

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=cR8E1Hbw6vq4UTP2uAmanager@thealgonquinway.ca>

Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik

MEN AND WOMEN'S CIRCLES



We need your input!!!

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

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



Nigig Nibi Ki-win is

Seeking Youth Helpers

for Programming, Events & Ceremonies

School Volunteer
Hours
or
Honourarium



Please fill out
this form to
Register

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

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



NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN GAMIK

NOW ACCEPTING REGALIA & RIBBON SKIRT DONATIONS



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

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

613-625-2173

NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN GAMIK

COMMUNITY DRUM NIGHT

WEDNESDAYS

BI-WEEKLY STARTING JUNE 24, 2026

5:30PM TO 7:30PM

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

Program Highlights

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

5:30PM to 7:30PM

@ THE MAKWA COMMUNITY CENTRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL : RAIRD@NIGIGNIBI.COM

EVERYONE
IS
WELCOME

Children under 11 must be
accompanied by adult



FRESH HARVEST AVAILABLE!

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED!

Welcome to the Community Garden!

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

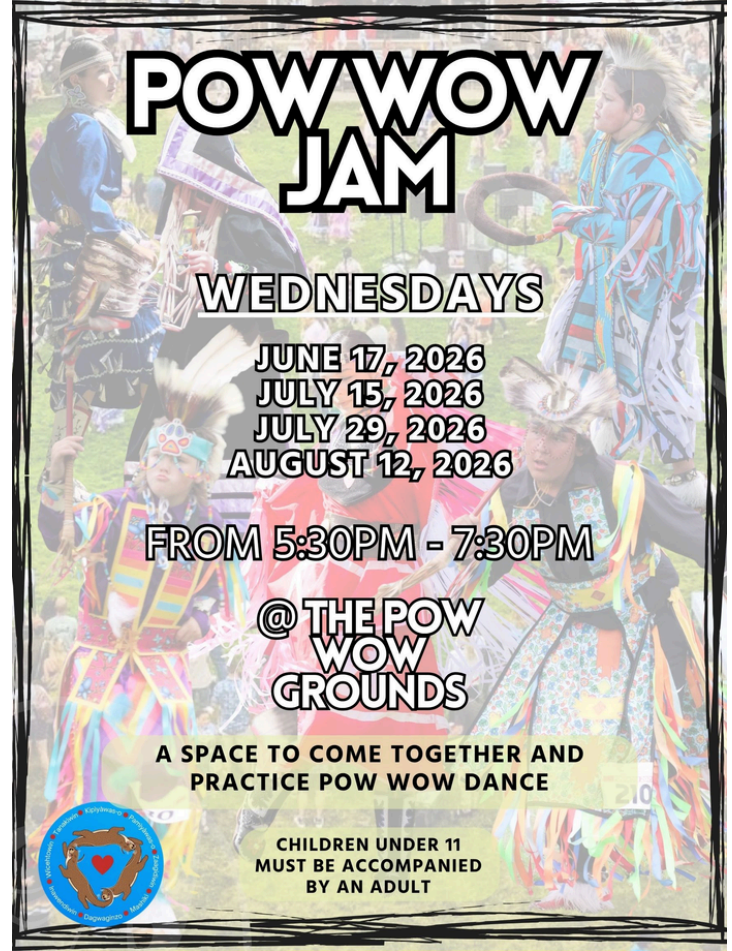
COME BY AND PICK SOME TODAY!

WHAT'S READY:

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

FRESH • LOCAL • FREE

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY GARDEN! ♥



POW WOW JAM

WEDNESDAYS

**JUNE 17, 2026
JULY 15, 2026
JULY 29, 2026
AUGUST 12, 2026**

FROM 5:30PM - 7:30PM

@ THE POW WOW GROUNDS

A SPACE TO COME TOGETHER AND PRACTICE POW WOW DANCE

CHILDREN UNDER 11 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



www.nigignibi.com
NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN GAMIK

**Attention
Pikwakanagan
Community Members**

ARTIST: JACKIE TRAVERSE
"FULL MOON CEREMONY"

**URGENT NEED:
Tibànòde Caregivers**

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

All necessary supports provided by Nigig Gamik.

Please reach out to us today.

Call (613)625-2173

Find out more and speak with our staff TODAY!



ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**ATTENTION
GOLDEN LAKE ANGLERS**

NORTHERN PIKE WITH BUMPS OR SORES

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

WHAT WE KNOW

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

WHAT WE ARE DOING

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

HOW YOU CAN HELP

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

IF YOU CATCH A NORTHERN PIKE WITH BUMPS OR SORES:

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

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

PLEASE CONTACT US

If you have photos, samples, or information, please reach out to the Natural Resources Department.

613-625-2800 ext. 249
field.admin@pikwakanagan.ca

Mugwetch

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

Health Updates:

POISONOUS PLANTS

Wild Parsnip

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

Giant Hogweed

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

Poison Ivy

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

Some people are more sensitive to poison ivy than others.

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

Community Health

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

613-625-2259
chrpikwakanagan.ca
chnpikwakanagan.ca

Potential Exposure?

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

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



Wild Parsnip



Giant Hogweed



Poison Ivy



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

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

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

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

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

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

What are the symptoms?

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

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

Is there a treatment?

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

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

Melissa Pessendawatch, CHR, Community Health

Dump Standing Water

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



Eliminate mosquito breeding sites by emptying containers that collect water

West Nile Virus

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

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Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

August Schedule

STRONG & STEADY EXERCISE PROGRAM

Location: Makwa Center

☀️ Weather permitting: Walk on the ball field

☔️ Rainy day: Walk indoors in the gymnasium or upstairs

📅 Tuesday, August 4

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

📅 Tuesday, August 11

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

📅 Tuesday, August 18 ★

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

📅 Tuesday, August 25 ★

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM



HEART WISE EXERCISE
CERTIFIED CLASS

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

MOVE AND HAVE FUN

What does the hour look like?

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

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

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

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

LUNCH AND LEARN:

LONGEVITY WITH VICTORIA CLEARY

Hosted by Community Health
Chronic Disease Management and
Seniors 50+ Active Living Center



Date: Friday, August 28th
 Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 Location: Elders' Lodge
 Lunch Provided

Join us for an informative session with Guest Speaker Victoria Cleary, Athletic Therapist, as she discusses the importance of restorative performance and musculoskeletal health in the aging population.

Victoria will share practical, evidence-informed strategies to help:

- Reduce physical strain and discomfort
- Improve movement and daily function
- Support long-term health, strength, and resilience
- Incorporate simple strategies into everyday life



Registration Required:

Cheryl – Tennesco Manor: 613-717-0738
 Taylor – Health Services: 613-625-2259



Minan- Blueberries

2 Part Workshop

Part 1: Thursday August 27 at 9am

Come with us to Huglis Blueberry Ranch to pick minan for yourself and for the community!

Part 2: Friday August 28th, 9am-12pm

Come to 101 Kiwita to bake and preserve the blueberries. Learn traditional uses for blueberries. Share your favourite recipes and learn new ones! All are welcome!

Please inquire with Community Health if you need transportation

You'll take home fresh blueberries, preserves and baking!



Contact Community Health to
RSVP.
613-625-2259/chn@pikwakanagan.ca



Want free testing for STIs or HIV?

Get registered
Get screened in
Get to the lab
Get your results



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ONTARIO
HIV TREATMENT
NETWORK

Posted by Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Health Services

JOIN THE

ADULT GRIEF

SUPPORT GROUP

JOURNEY WITH ONE ANOTHER.

JULY 27

MEMORY COLLAGE

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

AUGUST 10

EMOTIONS & CLAY

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

AUGUST 24

SYMBOL ART

Create artwork using found natural materials to express loss.

AUGUST 31

HELP FROM TREES

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

SEPTEMBER 21

DIY HOPE PROJECT

Decorate stones of hope or gratitude journal.

SEPTEMBER 28

MEMORY STONES

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

EMAIL TO REGISTER

INTERN.MHS@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA



WELLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

WELLNESS HUB

101 KIWITA

Email to register: intern.mhs@pikwakanagan.ca

SUNDAYS 1:30-4:30 PM

JULY 26

Nature Portraits

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

AUGUST 9

Forest Walk

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

AUGUST 16

Plant Medicine Care

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

AUGUST 30

Gratitude Journal

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

SEPTEMBER 20

Story Scrolls

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

SEPTEMBER 27

Vision Boards

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

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Naloxone Training

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

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

Contact Us

Call Courtney at Health Services

613-625-2259 ext. 238



Successful Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Day!



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



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

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

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

COMMUNITY HEALTH AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Health Services		 Heart Wise Exercice Coeur & sdioc				
2	OFFICE CLOSED LONG WEEKEND!	Strong and Steady 1pm-2pm at Makwa		FOOT CARE CLINIC DAY		1
3	Play Group 101 Kiwita 10am-11:30 Strong and Steady 1pm-2pm at Makwa	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	Play Group 101 Kiwita 10am-11:30 Strong and Steady 1pm-2pm at Makwa	18	19	20	21
23	24	Strong and Steady 1pm-2pm at Makwa	25	26	27	28
30	31					29


**Blueberry Picking
Workshop(2 days)**
 (See flyer for more
details!)

Lunch & Learn:
 Guest Speaker
 Victoria Cleary
 (Athletic Therapist)
 11am-1pm Elders Lodge



Program Support Staff

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

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

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

Position Details:

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



Scan here for more information:



Benefits

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

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



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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
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AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Law Development Officer

Department: Lands, Estates and Membership

Supervisor: LEM Manager

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

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

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

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

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

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

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

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

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

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

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

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

How to Apply

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

Submit to:

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

hr@pikwakanagan.ca

Subject Line: Law Development Officer

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

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

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

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

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

What Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Offers:

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

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

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



Algonquins of
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AOPFN Limited Partnership

CALL TO TENDER

◆ CATERING FOR AOPFN CAREER & ENTREPRENEURSHIP FAIR ◆

AOPFN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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SCOPE OF WORK:

The caterer must be prepared to serve **125 plates** of a traditional Algonquin meal. Caterer must submit a menu, be accommodating various dietary restrictions, and be able to deliver to on-reserve location. Meals must arrive and be ready to serve **15 minutes** prior to the time designated by AOPFN Limited Partnership.



EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS:

Caterer must use their own cooking equipment and ingredients, along with supplying plates/bowls, napkins, and utensils.



DURATION OF CONTRACT:

Sept 29th, 2026
12–1:30 pm



TENDER CLOSING DATE & TIME:

Sept 4, 2026, at 12 pm.



TENDER SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

A complete tender must include the following:

- Tender form completed in full;
- Menu



CONTRACT AWARD:

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TENDER FORM FOR CATERING SERVICE



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SEPT 29TH, 2026

Submit My Tender for Catering Service as:

\$ _____ per plate, dated this _____ day of _____, 2026

(Name) _____ (Signature)

Email _____ Phone Number _____



Call to Tender



Catering Services Nigig Gamik Community Engagement Session



Date of Service: Monday, August 24th, 2026



Menu Requirements: Meal for Community Feast for 120 people – main meal, meat and sides, with vegetarian option, salads, buns, dessert, strawberry drink, lemonade, assorted drinks, coffee/tea service, fruit trays/veggie trays

Tender Closing: August 14th, 2026, at 12:00pm



Tender Submission: Please submit your completed tender to info@nigignibi.com or drop off in person to the main office at 1467 Mishomis Inamo



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

Are you passionate about Cultural Heritage?

Join Parks Canada as a Conservation Intern!

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

Why Apply?

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

For application package & additional information
contact:

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



Community Resources:

ADDICTION Resources

Addictions Counsellors:

Gillian McKay
&
Sabrina
Laframboise

613-625-2259

Renfrew County Community Withdrawal Management:

613-432-7620

After Hours: National Overdose Prevention Line:

1-888-688-6677

After Hours: Drug Alcohol, Gambling Hotline:

1-866-531-2600

Medical & Foodbank Resources

VTAC:

1-844-727-6404

TeleHealth:

1-866-727-0000

Poison Control:

1-800-268-9017

The Sharing Place Golden Lake (11185 Hwy 60)

613-625-2600

Pikwakanagan Drug Tip Line

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

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

This line is only intended for drug-related information.

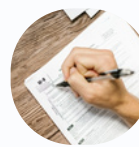
Any emergency requests for police assistance or other call for service should go through normal channels.

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

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

Ensuring First Nations Children (0-17)

Have Access to Educational, Social
and Medical Supports



Examples of Supports Available

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



CONTACT US

Pamela Scheel- Jordan's Principle
Navigator

613-401-2812
jpnnav1@pikwakanagan.ca

Anishinabek Nation Students CULTURAL SUPPORTS GRANT

INTAKE OPEN

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

APPLY TODAY



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

www.surveymonkey.com/r/CulturalSupports2026

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



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Build

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

Purchase

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

Renovate

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



FNMHF
FIRST NATIONS MARKET HOUSING FUND

**Algonquins of
Pikwakanagan
First Nation**

Tuesday July 28th 10 AM - 4 PM

Wednesday July 29th 9 AM - 1 pm

Pikwakanagan Band Office

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

FREE COMMUNITY TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

DIGITAL SEX TRAFFICKING

&

DIGITAL SAFETY for Parents

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

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

Limited spots & must be completed by September 20th

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

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



Open to Pikwakanagan Community & their Families



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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**



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AOPFN Limited Partnership

Mamidosewin Rental Fee Increase

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

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

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

\$50 per hour private events

Thank you for your understanding.



ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Available from 8:30-4:30 everyday

Laura Pelkey

613 401-9685

riverviewrescues@gmail.com

Available from 8:30-4:30 everyday



Waste Disposal:

Wednesday 12:00pm - 6:00 pm

Sundays 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Curbside Pickup

Garbage: Wednesday

Cardboard: Thursday

Containers: Friday



ADMIN OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

open	8:30am
close	12:00pm

open	1:00pm
close	4:30pm



For Your Information

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

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

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

www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.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
Sherbert, Norman	Sharbot	10 Feb 26	10 Aug 26
Kuehni-Kohoko, Layten	Kohoko	10 Feb 26	10 Aug 26
Babcock, Christine	Lavalley	10 Feb 26	10 Aug 26
Hutchcroft, Sophia	Commanda	09 Apr 26	09 Oct 26
Mascitti, Christina	Amikons	09 Apr 26	09 Oct 26
Miscitti, Elizabeth	Amikons	09 Apr 26	09 Oct 26
Helka, Leah	Partridge	09 Apr 26	09 Oct 26
Gagnon, Barry	Meness	10 Apr 26	10 Oct 26
Thompson, Teddy	Commanda/Benoit	10 Apr 26	10 Oct 26
Thompson, Nora	Commanda/Benoit	10 Apr 26	10 Oct 26
Moore, Karen	Benoit	10 Apr 26	10 Oct 26
Nieman, Jennifer	Lavalley	10 Apr 26	10 Oct 26
Paige, Stephanie	Baptiste	10 Apr 26	10 Oct 26
Cort Junior, James	Meness/Ignace	15 Apr 26	15 Oct 26
Cort, Kylee	Meness/Ignace	15 Apr 26	15 Oct 26
Cort, Jace	Meness/Ignace	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 Dece 26
Diver, Lorrie	Tennisco	06 Jun 26	06 Jan 27



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!

