



Pikwakanagan Tibadjumowin

Friday August 21, 2020

view on-line at: www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com

Facebook : Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Dear Members of Pikwakanagan,

This past weekend would have been our 33rd Annual Traditional Pow Wow. Although COVID19 has interrupted and shifted so many things, I felt this particular change in routine to be one of the more upsetting ones, as I'm sure many others did as well. The Friday of this year's Pow Wow was also set to be our Algonquin Family Gathering. A lot of planning and preparation was already underway over the past year and a half to welcome our relatives from all over; this was to be a historic event. Early on in the response to COVID19, the Family Gathering Committee decided to postpone the event until 2021 and focus on building an online "gathering" space in the meantime.

Our Family Gathering site is now live and includes a private forum for sharing family information and making connections that can be built upon in person in August 2021. The site also includes information about accommodations, event details and sponsorship opportunities. We can continue to add information and features to the site as needed. Chi Miigwetch to Aimee Bailey and Sarah Yankoo for building the site!

Visit www.AlgonquinFamily.com

The idea for the Algonquin Family Gathering began when the Lamure family approached me to discuss our ancestry and propose a family reunion. Before long, we realized it may be challenging to have a small family reunion since we are all so connected! These connections are so important for our future as a Nation.

Chi Miigwetch to the Lamure family, all the members of the Family Gathering Committee and our sponsors for the vision and energy we can all look forward to in 2021.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments, please contact the Family Gathering Committee at algonquinfamilygathering@gmail.com

On August 27, Indigenous Sport and Wellness Ontario announced the Masters Indigenous Games would be taking place in Ottawa in 2021. This means that we will be the Host Nation for these games, which are held every three years. In lieu of my physical presence at the

announcement in Ottawa, I was able to send a video. What began as a simple video statement, became a neat little production showcasing both my own personal wellness attitudes and the beauty and possibility for sport and wellness in Algonquin Territory.

Here is the link to the video <https://youtu.be/r2mxJr7Cgyw>. Script below:

"Kwey kwey, Hello Bonjour

My name is Wendy Jocko, chief of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation. Anishinabe aking ate aw so kikina-wadji-chigun (This land we are upon is the traditional territory of the Algonquin people). We are honoured to be the host nation for the Masters Indigenous Games, produced by Indigenous Sport and Wellness Ontario, taking place in Ottawa in July 2021.

Algonquin Territory is the perfect training ground and recreational destination for professional and amateur athletes alike. From land to lake, in all seasons, we have the landscape and facilities for every sport and activity.

For me wellness includes mind body and soul which is essential for an optimal level of wellness. I remember my mother saying to me when I was a child, "you only have one body take care of it."

I like to ride my bike during the summer in order to increase my endurance, heart rate and breathing. All the basic activities to run a household, including carrying in wood, require a certain level fitness. Activities such as these make me stronger which is essential at my age.

The Masters Indigenous games is an opportunity for our athletes, their supporters and communities to showcase their physical prowess. The games showcase the connection between sport, wellness and culture.

Pikwakanagan and the larger Algonquin Nation have an excellent, model relationship with the City of Ottawa and the Masters Indigenous Games are another example of this reconciliation in action.

Miigwetch, Thank you, merci beaucoup"

Wendy Jocko, Chief

TEST YOUR DRINKING WATER

Don't let anything touch the mouth of the bottle or cap both need to stay sterile; There is a chemical in the bottle to neutralize sample, do not rinse out;

Collect your sample by:

- Removing the screen at the end of the faucet;
- Let cold water run for 4 minutes
- Keep your sample cool until dropped off
- Complete the form with your information
- Drop-off your sample off at the Health Centre on
- **TUESDAYS ONLY**
before 2:30 pm the day of
- Place sample and form into outside cooler



Test Results will be mailed out from Ottawa 7-10 days. Keep little BlueCard from test kit (reference number).

Melissa Pessendawatch, CHR 613-625-2259 ext. 224

THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE CONTROL GROUP (ERCG)

CONTROL CENTRE: (613) 625-2800 ext. 230

CRIME STOPPERS: 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or 613-735-8477. Police need our support to investigate and stop criminal activity in our community.

COVID-19 - UPDATES: AUGUST 21, 2020

Pikwakanagan: No confirmed cases

Renfrew County: 30 confirmed cases, 29 resolved, 1 death

If Pikwakanagan has outbreak in the future:

- Businesses may be closed until it is under control
- Increased security may be implemented
- Increased Testing will be available
- Services may be reduced once again

Please continue to physically distance so we can keep the community safe!

RADON TESTING PUCK'S PICK-UP

Kwey! We have arranged for the pick-up of the Radon Testing Puck's that have been placed in your household. The details are as follows;

Date of Pick-up: August 25, 2020

Time: Between 10:00AM and 6:00PM

These items will be picked up by MB Radon Solutions, with the assistance of 2 Community Members.

As an alternative, you are able to drop off the pucks at the Pikwakanagan Administration Office up until 10:00 am on August 25, 2020.

Miigwech, David Assinewai, Manager, Public Works

COVID-19 TESTING IN PIKWAKANAGAN

YOU MUST BOOK AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING Brittany at 613-625-2259

Please call during regular business hours.

LOCATION: Health Center Parking lot

FOR MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS ONLY.

Please have your name, phone number, address, DOB, and health card number ready when you call to book an appointment.

Please wear a mask and remain inside your vehicle.

TEST RESULTS

Test results can be found online within 4-5 days of your test: <https://covid19results.ehealthontario.ca:4443/agree>.

If you are unable to find your results using this link, the results are being faxed to the health building from Renfrew County District Health Unit. If you haven't heard from anyone at RCDHU or from Brittany Martin or Natalie Mooy within a week of your test, you are most likely negative. If you would like to confirm your results over the phone, please call Brittany or Natalie at least 4 days after your test.

**ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN
FIRST NATION
MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS**

Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
Sovie, Daniel	Ignace	21 Feb 20	21 Aug 20
Griff, Melissa	Comman- dant	21 Feb 20	21 Aug 20
Sarazin, Phoenix	Sarazin	02 Mar 20	02 Sept 20
Glassford, Mark	Meness	12 Mar 20	12 Sept 20
Chadwick, Chantel	Lamure/ Commanda	12 Mar 20	12 Sept 20
Lepine, Pamela	Sharbot	12 Mar 20	12 Mar 20
Hatfield, Susan	Lavalley	12 Mar 20	12 Sept 20
Chadwick, Benjamin	Lamure/ Commanda	30 Mar 20	30 Sept 20
Chadwick, Jasmine	Lamure/ Commanda	30 Mar 20	30 Sept 20
O'Shea, Carly	Partridge	30 Mar 20	30 Sept 20
O'Shea, Tyler	Partridge	22 April 20	22 Oct 20
Sarrazin, Adolphe	Pesindewate	20 May 20	20 Nov 20
Barteaux, Anthony	Bernard	28 May 20	28 Nov 20
Adcock, , Rob- ert	Aird	10 June 20	10 Dec 20
Witherspoon, Roxanne	Lamure/ Commanda	15 Jun 20	15 Dec 20
Commanda, Alysha	Commanda	18 June 20	18 Dec 20
Commanda, Drayin	Commanda	18 June 20	18 Dec 20
Brown, Eliza- beth	Lamure/ Commanda	18 June 20	18 Dec 20
Pilatzkie, Michael	Lavalley	10 July 20	10 Jan 21
White, Jaymee	Milnense/ Ignace	22 July 20	22 Jan 21
Commanda, Theresa	Commanda	22 July 20	22 Jan 21
Commanda, Thomas	Commanda	22 July 20	22 Jan 21
Dolan, Gabriel	Amikons	22 July 20	22 Jan 21

To appeal the addition of one of the above persons 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

**GATHERING
FOR GARRY KOHOKO**

A gathering has been arranged to
celebrate the life of
Garry Kohoko on
August 29TH @ 11:00 am
At 1453 Mishomis Inamo
All family and friends welcome
A light lunch provided afterwards



**OMÀMIWININÌ PIMÀDJWOWIN
THE ALGONQUIN WAY CULTURAL CENTRE**

Gift Shop Hours

Open Monday to Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm
Closed for lunch 12:00pm to 1:00pm
Closed on weekends

Language and Craft Classes

Will be postponed until further notice.

613-625-1958

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CULTURE & RIGHTS RESEARCH STUDY

Issued by: Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation (AOPFN) 1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0

Issue date: August 14, 2020

Deadline Date: August 28, 2020 4:00 p.m.

Proposal Delivery Location:

consultation@pikwakanagan.ca

Overview:

AOPFN invites proposals from qualified consultants to develop and conduct a Culture and Rights Research Study in relation to the Nuclear Power Demonstration Closure Project and the Near Surface Disposal Facility Project of the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories in accordance with Request for Proposals (RFP).

Direct Inquires and to obtain the full RFP, please contact Amanda Two-Axe Kohoko, Consultation Coordinator at:

DIET AND HARVEST STUDY

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Consultation Coordinator, Economic Development

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Email: consultation@pikwakanagan.ca

LOOKING FOR WORK?

Register with
Christine Hutchinson,
Employment Development
Officer,

(613) 625-2800 ext. 249
employment.officer@pikwakanagan.ca

ENERGY SERVICES ACQUISITION PROGRAM (ESAP) PROJECT

AOPFN has not received any interest to participate in this project. If you are concern about not having access to Wi-Fi or equipment, please contact us to make arrangements.

We are still looking for 7 members to participate in a committee to review the site design for the new Cliff Street central heating and cooling plant located in Ottawa near the Parliament buildings, alongside the Ottawa River.

As a committee member, you will be responsible for:

Review of the site plans

Provide comments to said design

Attend and participate in mandatory (3) meetings of the committee

Meetings will occur virtual. Should restrictions be further lifted, and it is safe to do so, meetings may take place locally (i.e. at the Makwa Centre).

An honorarium (\$150.00/ meeting) for attendance and participation in these meetings will be provided.

The first 7 members to contact us will be appointed to the Committee

More information will be provided to the new Committee members

Please contact Laura or Amanda by phone at the Pikwakanagan Consultations Office at 613-625-1551 or by email at projectassistant.ls@gmail.com.

Meegwetch for your interest!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Assistant, Public Works

Tenure: Full Time-Permanent

Department: Public Works

Salary: \$37,401.00

Supervisor: David Assinewai, Manager, Public Works

Location: Administration Office

Closing Date: August 28th, 2020 at 4:30pm

Summary

Provides administrative support in the day-to-day operations and management of the Public Works Department; utilizes internal guidelines, policies and procedures relevant to the operation and administration of Public Works.

Basic Requirements

- Successful completion of post-secondary education the administrative field; or Grade 12 with a minimum of two years' demonstrated office administration experience.
- Experience with computer technology and software including MS Word; Excel; Publisher; internet; electronic mail.
- Must be willing to work flexible hours and no less than 35 hours per week.
- A minimum of a valid class "G" driver's license (it is preferred that the incumbent has their own vehicle)

Eligibility List Will Be Established: YES

Application and Screening Procedure: See last page for Employment Opportunity Procedures.

To obtain a complete job description contact: employment. Officer@pikwakanagan.ca

Contact Person: Christine Hutchinson, Employment Development Officer (613) 625-2800 ext. 253

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Office, 1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Consultation Assistant

Tenure: 1 year term, with possibility of permanency

Department: Economic Development

Salary: TBD

Supervisor: Amanda Two-Axe Kohoko, Consultation

Location: Business Centre

Closing Date: August 28th, 2020 at 4:00pm

Summary

Provides operational support to deal with matters relating to projects, consultations, community engagement and economic development activities; contributes to the planning, organization and coordination of engagement activities and consultation project files and assists the Consultation Coordinator in duties related to consultation requests in the Algonquin Traditional Territory and to provide capacity support to strengthen relationships and partnerships with various industry proponents and corporate sectors.

Basic Requirements

- Successful completion of post-secondary education program/certification in a related field (Business Administration, Communications, Public Administration and Administrative Management).
- Demonstrates experience working for a First Nation community and/or organization.
- Three years' experience developing and coordinating the delivery of programs, services and projects start to finish.

Eligibility List Will Be Established: YES

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Electronic Applications can be sent to: consultation@pikwakanagan.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Bus Monitor

Salary Range: TBD

Tenure: Term Contract 20 hrs/wk (leave replacement)

Supervisor: Della Meness

Manager, Education Services

Department: Education Services

Closing Date: September 4, 2020 @ 12:00 noon

Summary

The Bus Monitor shall monitor the transportation of the elementary students to the designated schools on buses owned and operated by the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation for the duration of the term.

The Bus Monitor will in collaboration with the bus driver, monitor students according to the rules and regulations.

Conditions of Employment:

- Must provide Vulnerable Sector Check
- Must Have completed CPR and Fist Aid Training

Application & Screening Procedure:

Advertised on the back page of our newsletter or contact the person below.

Contact Person: Christine Hutchinson,
Employment Development Officer
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Administration Office
1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0
employment.officer@pikwakanagan.ca
Tel: (613) 625-2800 ext. #253 Fax: (613) 625-2332

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Medical Office Assistant Family Health

Salary Range: TBD

Tenure: One year Contract (leave replacement)

Supervisor: Maureen Sarazin Tomasini,

Manager, Health Services

Department: Health Services

Closing Date: September 4, 2020 @ 12:00 noon

Summary

The Medical Office Assistant will perform medical office administrative duties.

Basic Requirements

College diploma in medical office assistant program or office administration program with one year experience working in a primary health care clinic setting OR Grade 1 2 with 3 years' experience in a primary health care clinic.

Other Rated Requirements

Must have knowledge of health care needs for geographic area; OHIP billing processes; and administrative requirements for clinical services and records
Must have experience in providing reception services; excellent computer literacy; and organizational skills
Ability to handle multiple responsibilities and communicate effectively orally and in writing
Must maintain confidentiality; possess tact, judgment, initiative, motivation, reliability, dependability, Thoroughness Valid driver's license an asset

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HOURS OF OPERATION Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

12:00-1:00 pm Closed for LUNCH

****HOLIDAY CLOSURES****

New Year's Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day, National Aboriginal Day, Canada Day,
Civic Holiday, Labour Day, Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day & Christmas Day.

Closed between Christmas & New Year's Day

LEGAL ADVICE

Criminal or Family Legal advice call:
Duty Counsel at 613-735-3400

ANIMAL CONTROL

June Logan: 613-625-2545 or (613) 602-3626

**AOPFN EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES**

Application Procedure: Interested persons must submit a resume demonstrating how the basic requirements are met and the names and day contact telephone numbers of your three (3) most recent direct supervisors. If direct supervisor references are not available, then references that know your work may be accepted. Indicate which competition you are applying for by referencing the Position Title.

Screening Procedure: Applicants will be screened on the following: 1.) Conflict of Interest - the applicant must not be a member of the Supervisor's immediate family; 2) Resume - the content will be reviewed to ensure the applicant meets the basic requirements.

Affirmative Action Criteria: Positions may be subject to AoPFN Policy supported by Section 16 of the Canadian Human Rights Act - Aboriginal Employment Preferences Policies.

Interviews: Due to Covid-19 all interviews will be conducted virtually by Zoom. AoPFN has the right to short list for interview/assessment purposes to the five (5) most qualified persons and typically establishes an eligibility list.

**CONWAYS PHARMACY
DISPENSING LOCATION**

Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm

(closed 12pm - 1pm)

Wednesdays 9am to 1pm

Closed weekends and holidays

Delivery is available Monday to Friday

Phone 613-625-9974

Fax 613-625-2068

Natalie Commanda, Pharmacy Technician

Joseph Conway, Pharmacist

WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

Open Wednesdays: 12-6 pm & Sundays 9am-3:00 pm

CURBSIDE PICK-UP

Garbage: Wednesdays

Cardboard: Thursdays

Containers: Fridays

Must have items at curbside by 9 am