



Pikwakanagan Tíbadjumowín

Friday May 22, 2020

view on-line at: www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com

Facebook : Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

PIKWAKANAGAN WATER TREATMENT PLAN DESIGN PROCEEDING

We will be proceeding with the design as phase one of our reopening provides guidelines and protocol for this activity. This project also represents a major milestone in a very long process. Our now councillor and previous Manager of Public Works, Merv Sarazin, has been working with Ontario First Nations Technical Services and other partners for over 20 years to secure clean drinking water for Pikwakanagan.

While the access to clean drinking water has always been a quite jarring disparity between Pikwakanagan and surrounding communities, it is made even more apparent during COVID-19. While we are fortunate to have only a few households with uranium exceedances that prohibit the use of well water for hand-washing and bathing, other First Nations and Native American communities were challenged by the lack of clean, running water for hand-washing during this crisis. Pikwakanagan has over 30 homes on bottled water delivery, which was sustained during COVID-19. However, this does provide an additional stress and is an example of how chronic under funding and under resourcing of First Nations make us more vulnerable.

The design phase of our water treatment facility will be completed by Ontario First Nations Technical Services and will cost an estimated \$2,033,109. The project includes an intake into the Bonnechere River, a new water treatment plant, 11,725 meters of watermain with fire hydrants and over 200 water service connections. The project meets all Federal and Provincial design standards. It is anticipated that the design will be completed in March of 2021 with the project going to public tendering soon after. Construction completion is anticipated by June 2022. The cost of the whole project is projected to be \$27,500,000.

COVID-19 - PIKWAKANAGAN

By Brittany Martin, CHN/Pandemic Advisor

State of Emergency: until May 31, 2020

Pikwakanagan has: no confirmed cases at this time.

Renfrew County has:

- 18 Confirmed Cases, 1 Death
- 2530 Negative Tests, 146 Pending Test Results

*Military members that live in Petawawa but were deployed when they contracted the virus were temporarily counted in our results. Those results have now been removed.

Masks: It is now recommended to wear a mask when leaving your home if you are not able to maintain 2m or 6 ft from others. Please see previous newsletters for information regarding the use of non-medical masks.

Opening Pik/Private Establishments :

Tentatively **Friday May 29, 2020** See plan on second page.

Opening AOPFN Services: We are in the process of planning to re-open slowly in phases starting in the month of June the date will depend on the impact of Covid-19 Pandemic situation. All updates will be posted in the newsletter.

Opening Pikwakanagan Survey Results: Will be available next week

Check Points and overnight Security Patrols: will remain in effect to prevent COVID-19 from entering the community, to protect members and to prohibit non-residents from entering the community. Expect to be greeted by security personnel (volunteers) and provide personal information such as name, vehicle information and reason for using's road.

The Emergency Response Control Group (ERCG): makes recommendations to Council. The ERCG monitors and takes into consideration virus trends, knowledge that people without symptoms can spread the virus, that Pikwakanagan is a small geographic area with a large number of vulnerable individuals and provincial recommendations and plans.

The Health and Safety of the community will remain our top priority. We do not want the virus getting into the community.

Pikwakanagan Control Centre: 613-625-2800 ext. 230

Crime Stoppers: report any type of illegal activity to 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or 613-735-8477. Police need our support and help to investigate and stop criminal activity that puts our community at risk.



COVID-19 PLAN TO RE-OPEN PIKWAKANAGAN

PHASE 1

- Ontario's State of Emergency has been extended to June 2, 2020; their plan for opening is a careful, cautious three phased approach and based on specific guidelines and restrictions
- Pikwakanagan continues to be under a State of Emergency by the authority of Council
- Council and its Emergency Response Control Group continue to monitor and rely on the resources available from the World Health Organization, Federal, Provincial and First Nation Governments
- Pikwakanagan will implement a phased in approach to ensure the Health and Safety of the community and it's most vulnerable residents
- The phased in approach will include placing the onus on establishments to comply with Pikwakanagan's restrictions and guidelines
- Failure to comply and/or in the event of an outbreak, Council will exercise its authority in conjunction with the Emergency Management and Civil Protections Act which may include further closures
- All establishments with some exceptions have been approved to re-open tentatively on **Friday May 29, 2020** under the following restrictions & requirements:

RESTRICTIONS:

- Only operate from Monday to Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- CLOSED on Sundays
- No bathrooms accessible to public/customers

REQUIREMENTS:

- Supply Personal Protective Equipment to employees i.e. masks, face shields, hand sanitizer, gloves
- Sanitize and disinfect commonly touched surfaces, equipment, tools, supplies i.e. debit/credit machines must be sanitized after each use
- Discourage cash transactions
- Encourage customers to wear masks
- Implement Employee Safety Measures
 - * Install plexi-glass barrier(s)
 - * Screening employees before each shift; if an employee identifies as feeling unwell they are to be sent home immediately and their work area cleaned before business operations continue
 - * Physical distancing 2 meters/6 feet to be maintained (if physical distancing is not possible, employees must be provided with appropriate personal protective equipment i.e. masks, face shields, hand sanitizer, gloves)
 - * Regular employee training on sanitization methods and frequency, use of PPE, Covid-19 symptoms and spread
- Post signs notifying public of the safety protocols and procedures in place
- Communicate the above restrictions to customers to avoid traffic during off times and days
- A resident who does not have access to a vehicle will be permitted to "walk-up" to a window
- Offer curbside pick-up or drive thru services; all customers should remain in vehicles

EXCEPTIONS:

- A maximum of 5 people in a building at any given time. If a 2 meter (6 feet) distance cannot be maintained due to square footage then the amount of people must be reduced
- Campsite will require individual opening plan
- Church, Religious, and/or Ceremonial gatherings will require an individual opening plan
- Makwa Bingo Hall will require a individual opening plan

ESTABLISHMENTS TO SUBMIT A SAFETY PLAN FOR RE-OPENING BY: MAY 21, 2020 12:00 noon

E-mail: covid19@pikwakanagan.ca or drop off to the Administration Office between Monday-Friday.

FOOD BANK & SHOPPING SERVICES

613-639-1633

Monday to Friday 8:30am—4:30 pm
(closed holidays)

Must provide name, telephone #, number of people in household, food requirements. Food shopping services require the use of your funds.

HBHC VOUCHERS

chn@pikwakanagan.ca

Food/ Essentials Vouchers are available to support a family with children ages 0-6 years or if you are pregnant.

Must provide: your our name, children's name and age, address and a contact number to the email above.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

(low income/special needs)

On Reserve Members: 613-639-1633

Off Reserve Members: 613-625-2800 #241

Info on Provincial/Federal Programs: 613-625-2800 #241

Must provide status card, income, birth date & family members living in your household (spouse & children).

CANADA EMERGENCY STUDENT BENEFIT NOW AVAILABLE ON LINE

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/emergency-student-benefit.html>

EDUCATION SERVICES

Della Meness: 613-625-2800 # 239

HOW TO USE CHROME BOOKS FOR STUDENTS/PARENTS

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/1708312934>

PUBLIC WORKS

Selena Roesler: 613-717-2770

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

LEVEL 1 FIRE BAN IN EFFECT

No open air burning

**** Campfires permitted****

#pikfirerescue

REPORT AN INCIDENT

Emergencies: call 911

Report a less serious incident: 1-888 310-1122 or opp.ca/reporting.

Report a non-essential business open:
1-888-310-1122 or Killaloe Detachment
(613) 757-2600

To report non-compliance under Quarantine Act:
www.canada.ca/en/public-health.htm.

COVID-19 related scams available at:
Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre or
<https://antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/features-vedette/2020/covid-19-eng.htm>;
1-888-495-8501 or (613) 757-2600

Detachment numbers and emails: www.opp.ca/opp.ca/detachments.

FINES

\$ 750.00: Fail to comply with an order made during a declared emergency

\$1,000.00: Obstruct any person with an order made during a declared emergency

\$1,000.00: Obstruct any person performing duty in accordance with an order made during an emergency.

LEGAL ADVICE

Criminal or Family Legal advice call:

Duty Counsel at 613-735-3400 and leave a message.

CONWAY'S PHARMACY PIKWAKANAGAN, HEALTH CENTRE

613-625-9974

Services will remain **OPEN** and **DELIVERIES AVAILABLE Monday - Friday**

Hours of Operation May 25 –May 29

Monday Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
9:00 am—4:00 pm closed 12:00-1:00
Wednesday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

If you have questions or concerns on how to pickup your prescriptions if the main door is locked, please call us prior to your arrival. Messages will be checked multiple times throughout the day.

TRAFFIC MONITORS WANTED

Contact Jan Leroux at: 613-585-3213
5 1/2 hour shifts per day
Honorarium paid to Volunteers

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

On behalf of the Mental Health Team, we would like to acknowledge May as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Sexual assault does not discriminate – however, we do know that women, girls, and gender-diverse indigenous people are more likely to experience sexual violence in their lifetime. To the survivors, we see you, we believe you, and we're here for you. To those still experiencing sexual violence, please know that there is hope and support for you. The Family Violence Prevention resource list has many resources within the community as well as providing support in developing a safety plan, options for wellness checks, and referrals to access more services if needed.

MENTAL HEALTH/ADDICTIONS SERVICES

Qualia Counselling Services: 1-855-785-2273, or text 226-792-8433 or www.qualiacounselling.com

*Must have a valid status card number

Overdose Prevention Line: 1-888-853-8542

Online AA Support: www.247aonline.com.

Safe Injection Kits: available at our Health Centre or Renfrew County District Health Unit.

Connex-Addiction Treatment Support: connexontario.ca or call 1-866-531-2600.

CHANGING LIFESTYLE TO SUIT YOUR HEALTH

Making small changes may seem insignificant but over time can make huge differences in your health and wellbeing.

Here are some small changes you can make to your lifestyle that won't make you feel deprived or uncomfortable and are easy to implement.

- ✓ Switch from 2% to skim milk
- ✓ Put less sugar in your coffee and tea
- ✓ Have fruit for dessert instead of pastries, cakes, or other treats
- ✓ Choose legumes (beans, peas, lentils, tofu) instead of meat for dinner a few times per week
- ✓ Drink water instead of pop
- ✓ Park further away and walk a bit more
- ✓ Pass on adding extra salt to your food
- ✓ Go for a walk with your friend instead of going for coffee, if you really need the coffee take it to go
- ✓ Switch out your white rice for wild rice
- ✓ Get up 10 minutes early to start the day with a quiet meditation.
- ✓ Turn off Netflix and turn on a workout video. Even 10 minutes of aerobic activity is beneficial.
- ✓ Take time to appreciate nature. Take a walk in the wilderness, or tend to your garden.

Make your health and yourself a priority in your life. This is a perfect time for us to work on creating healthier lifestyles and improving our overall quality of living.

To contact the Diabetic Care Navigator, please email diabetic.navigators@pikwakanagan.ca

FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PLAN COVID-19 AOPFN EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Plan Offers:

- Emergency shelter for those fleeing domestic violence
- Provide physical and psychological safety for our community members, women & children
- Advocacy & support
- Assistance with safety planning, health care, child welfare, mental health & substance use disorders, prevention, preparation & healing
- Provide necessities (food, shelter and clothing)
- We will help you formulate realistic plans and set attainable goals
- Transportation to your family, shelter or safe place is available.

When the home isn't safe...and you need a safe space.

- Call the Family Violence Prevention Team (613) 639-9189
- Culturally safe, professional & community oriented

AoPFN Service Providers

- Mental Health Counselling: Sandi Wright 613-639-9189
- Child Welfare/Counselling: Alexandra Bednash 613- 585-1275
- NNADAP Addictions Worker: Matt Hutten 613-639-9189
- Holistic Therapy: Mike Richard 613-559-0415
- Prevention Worker: Angie Seguin 613-639-4188

Are you experiencing verbal, sexual, or physical abuse at home? Shelter Crisis Lines Available 24 hours a day/7 day a week:

- Women's Sexual Assault Centre: 1 800-663-3060
- Bernadette McCann House (women & children) 613- 732-3131
- Victim Services of Renfrew County (Domestic Violence & Human Trafficking) 1 877-568-5730
- Kids Help Phone – 1 866-668-6868

Honouring Our Families. Is someone harming the physical, spiritual, emotional and mental aspects of a child?

To report a child or youth in need of protection, please contact Family & Children Services of Renfrew County (613) 735- 6866 or toll free 1-800-267-5878 24 hours a day, 7 days a week or Email: inquiries@fcsrenfrew.on.ca Killaloe OPP (613) 757-2600

Do you need a safe place?

- Call the Family Violence Prevention Team (613) 639 - 9189
- Our 'Team' will help assess, navigate & assist you and your loved ones to safety!

WATER LENDING HUB/SPORTS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

We are excited to announce the opening of our lending hub! We are able to provide our families with some really awesome water sport equipment to enjoy and we also have some younger youth golf clubs available for loan as well. The beautiful weather has arrived and we are sure that some of you are out enjoying every second of it. If you would like to borrow any of our canoes, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, or youth golf clubs please call 613-625-2682 and leave a message on what it is you would like to borrow or access our social media pages on Facebook and comment or send a private message (Facebook pages to find the post are Pikwakanagan Sports & Recreation Dept. or Community Events). We also have lifejackets and paddles to go with our water equipment! The first day for pick-up is Friday, May 22, 2020 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the canteen building at the ballpark. Lance will be there taking information and assisting people with their pick-ups! The return time for this weekend is Monday, May 25, 2020 between Noon and 4:00 p.m. We will not have individuals signing documents due to Covid-19 and we ask everyone to respect the social distancing requirements of 2 metres during pick-up and drop-off. It's going to be an absolutely gorgeous weekend and we hope you get out with family and enjoy some canoeing, kayaking and so on! Remember to be safe, always practice water safety, always wear your lifejackets and have the required safety equipment with you while on the water! We have a paper handout regarding liability and waiver to ensure you understand your responsibilities while you have the equipment in your possession.

BEAR SIGHTING IN COMMUNITY

A bear has been spotted in our Community.
Please be aware of your surroundings.

DO NOT APPROACH



ANIMAL CONTROL

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

PIKWAKANAGAN ANNUAL POW WOW HAS BEEN CANCELLED

STATUS CARDS DURING COVID-19

In response to questions received from First Nations members, citizens, and stakeholders, Indigenous Services Canada is proactively sharing information to ensure that registered persons with a status card can access programs, services, rights and benefits during the COVID-19 Pandemic. All ISC offices for Indian Status and Secure Status card applications are closed until further notice. Processing times, including return of original documents, are delayed. In light of these circumstances, ISC is recommending to services providers that they should accept status cards or Temporary Confirmation of Registration Documents past the renewal date with a second piece of identification. ISC will be reaffirming to businesses and service providers that Indian status does not expire, and that the registration number provided on these documents remains the same and is what is required to confirm eligibility for programs and services. It is recommended to share this notice with your members, so that they have a copy accessible to them to show services providers in the event that are difficulties. For more information, please visit Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Indigenous communities or email the Public Enquiries Contact Centre.

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
Filiatrault, Marcus	Ignace	16 Dec 19	16 June 20
McCutcheon, Bertram	Jocko	16 Dec 19	16 June 20
Pilatzkie, Carla	Lavalley	09 Jan 20	09 July 20
Turcott, Kaitlyn	Ignace	09 Jan 20	09 July 20
Sovie, Daniel	Ignace	21 Feb 20	21 Aug 20
Griff, Melissa	Commandant	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

If you wish 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 in the Lands, Estates & Membership Department or email at mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca

RESIDENCY IN PIKWAKANAGAN

If you have someone residing with you that has not applied for Residency, please have them complete an Application to Reside immediately to ensure they would have access to their home, if Council determines there is a need to further limit entrance to the community. Applications can be picked up at the Administration Office between the 2 doors on the bulletin board or by calling 613-625-2800 x 222 and leaving a message. Applications for CPIC reports for non-members are available on the OPP web page. Proof that you applied for a CPIC will have to be provided.



ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Community Coordinator

DESCRIPTION: The successful candidate will be a contract employee of First Nations Engineering Services Ltd and manage and provide on-site co-ordination of all field activities as it related to the design of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Water Supply and Treatment Capital Project.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must possess a high school diploma from a Provincial Secondary school
- Must possess a valid Class G Drivers License
- Familiar with the use of computer programs such as, Microsoft Office, Excel and Word
- Must have their own insured vehicle
- Proven ability to organize and planning skills
- Must have strong oral and written communication skills
- Any background in Construction Safety would be desired
- Candidates who have attended a Post Secondary Education Institute in an engineering field of study would be strongly considered
- Must be a registered member of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan membership

REPORTING: The Community Coordinator will report directly to the Professional Project Engineer of First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. During the completion of the detailed design of the proposed New Water Supply and Treatment System Project.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The following tasks will provide a general outline of the duties which the Community Coordinator will be expected to complete:

1. Coordinate and assist in all field investigations:

- Confirm schedules of all field investigations communication to appropriate administration personnel or Chief and Council and community members .
- Assist with the completion of the topographical survey by gathering legal data, finding legal bars and performing the rod man duties.
- Assist in cleaning of site lines if necessary.
- Videotape the proposed route of the proposed watermain route and the water treatment plant site prior to construction beginning.
- Coordinate the completion of the Geotechnical Investigation by scheduling, sending notification to all members/ Chief and Council and accompany the borehole investigation crew. This work will include the water line., low lift pump station, water treatment plant, water storage reservoir distribution system and potential stream crossings.

First Nations Engineering Ltd. Along with the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation are currently seeking a Band Member of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation for the Community Coordinator position for the Water Supply and Treatment Project scheduled to begin soon.

First Nation Engineering Services Ltd. (FNESL) is native owned company located on the Six Nations of the Grand River Territory. FNESL has been awarded the contract for the design and contract administration of our Water Supply Project.

FNESL will be recruiting a member for their Community Coordinator position which will be responsible for the liaison between their firm and our community, see the job description.

With 25 years of experience they have successfully designed over 20 other water systems for First Nations throughout Ontario.

A job Description is listed below and is also available online at www.aopfn.ca or by calling Linda Porter, FNESL Executive Assistant at 519 445 0040 to have one emailed directly to you.

You may email your resume and cover letter to lporter@klmtech.ca or fax it to 519-445-4254 to the attention of Linda Porter.

CLOSING DEADLINE FOR RESUMES:
FRIDAY JUNE 5, 2020 at 4:00PM.

The successful applicant is expected to start the week of June 15, 2020.

Thank you.

- Coordinate the field work as it relates to the source water protection assessment and source water protection study performed by water resources engineering firm.
 - Assist with the field survey during the environmental site assessment .
 - Must have some basic understanding of plumbing to be able to explain to each homeowner that the contractor may be decommissioning their well and installing a new water service to the house.
 - Will be required to do rough site sketches of each home to show locations of wells, cisterns and where the homeowner would like the water to be piped to their home.
- 2. Co-ordinate and operate a smaller slow sand treatment system. M.S Filter will set up the two trailer mounted pilot facilities.**
- All training will be provided
 - Participate in a 1-day training session with M.S. Filter Staff.
 - Make daily visits to the M.S. Filter Pilot Plant to take samples as per the protocols established through the training.
 - Make adjustments to the flow rates as per the protocols established through the training.
 - Record data from, the turbidimeter and forward to M.S. Filter.
 - Coordinate the provision of a water supply line to the Pilot Plant
 - Drain from plant to suitable location.
 - Make arrangements/coordinate the provision of electrical power.
 - “All above duties will be performed through the on-site training of M.S. Filter and First Nations | Engineering Services Ltd.”
- 3. Act as coordinator for FNESL with any liaison responsibilities at the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Community by:**
- Attendance at all Project Team Detailed Design meetings held at the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
 - Assist in the preparation/ coordination of monthly status reports for publishing in the monthly newsletter.
 - Attendance at any community event/Public Information Booth with information charts outlining the proposed project.
 - Prepare correspondence as required.
 - Prepare to work with other Algonquins of Pikwakanagan administration staff or programs, as necessary.
- 4. First Nation Engineering Services Ltd is currently working with Algonquins of Pikwakanagan in the delivery, management and administration of the First Nations Conservation Program. The Community Coordinator will assist the Project Lead of the First Nations Conservation Program at the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan by performing the following duties:**
- Become knowledgeable of the First Nation Conservation Program (FNCP) offered by Independent Electricity Systems Operator.
 - Recruit eligible residential applicants within the community.
 - Schedule and accompany the energy assessments and appliance delivery to all approved participants.
 - Assist in the application process, scheduling and delivery of the FNCP program.
 - Assist with the completion of applications or any residents who are interested.
- 5. Provide field advisory services to any surrounding areas which FNESL and/or their sub- consultants of the water supply and water treatment capital project may be required.**
- 6. Provide assistance to Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Public Works Department, under the direction of FNESL, as required.**
- 7. The position is Contract Only for one (1) year period and does not include benefits.**
- The successful candidate could be extended two (2) years by the General Contractor once construction begins.
 - Construction is planned for next year.
- 8. Salary will depend on qualifications.**

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