



Pikwakanagan Tíbadjūmowín

Friday May 29, 2020

view on-line at: www.algonquinsopikwakanagan.com

Facebook : Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

In Loving Memory of Gordan William Commanda



7th-July-1958 ~28-April-2020

Gordan (Papsoose) made his journey to the spirit world to join his Parents Elenor Commanda and Phillip Commanda and Brother Paul Commanda.

He is survived by Cinton and Dean Commanda & TJ Cloresia Ratelsnake

Sisters Katherine Jocko Elsie Commanda and Peggy Dick (Bill Dick)

Many Aunts Uncles and Cousins, Nieces and Nephews

Gordan was a wandering soul, and will be not at peace, he will be laid to rest with his parents in Pikwakanagan.

Family would like to Thank everyone for their condolences and kind words.

PIKWAKANAGANS STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JUNE 9, 2020

COVID-19 - UPDATES: May 28th, 2020

By Brittany Martin, CHN/Pandemic Advisor

Renfrew County has:

- 20 Confirmed Cases
- 1 Death
- 2947 Negative Tests
- 133 Pending Test Results

Pikwakanagan has no confirmed cases at this time.

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!

AOPFN is in the process of planning to re-open some additional services. We are watching the Ontario numbers very closely and will ensure staff and the community remain safe during our opening process. This will be done slowly and in phases. All updates will be posted in the newsletter.

Business Survey Results: Available on Page 3&4

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 government 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.

A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF WENDY JOCKO

During these anxious and unusual times, it brings \ unforeseen difficulties. With all the tragic things that are happening in the world as a result of COVID-19, it might seem like an unusual time to talk about being positive. Yet, a positive outlook is an essential ingredient in the recipe for happiness and successfully coping in a crisis. Now, more than ever, is the time for us to be proactive about creating small moments of happiness in our days, or “joie de vivre” (joy of life).

Even during lockdown, we still have many small moments to find pleasant. The smell of coffee, the feel of the warm shower on your back and so on. When you stop to take in these moments, rather than let them rush by, give yourself a chance to really experience the moment, this will elevate your mood and make you feel calm.

For those of us in family lockdown, now is the opportunity to spend quality time with our loved ones. Take the time to hug your kids or partner, do creative or household projects, and have long conversations with them – all these promote closeness and happiness.

By tuning into the positive instead of the negative, you can potentially change your brain chemistry and build up your energy levels to help you cope with the other aspects of your day that have been made more difficult. When we tune into the positive, we are united in hope.

As I mentioned earlier the COVID-19 threat has created many challenges, and if you live alone you may need to be particularly vigilant when planning your time to maintain your mental health. Stay informed, but reduce your exposure to the news cycle, limit your time spent on social media, take the initiative to reach out to friends and family daily, be conscious about what you eat and how you're moving, throw yourself into meaningful activities, and speak with someone professional if needed.

As the province and Pikwakanagan begin reopening the businesses, the Emergency Response Control Group are reminding everyone to continue practicing social distancing and other measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Social distancing is the only part of this crisis that we have some type of control over. Social distancing is necessary, and it is important for people to maintain their distance, so they do not encounter COVID-19. Remember washing your hands is one of the most effective ways of decreasing the risk of spreading COVID-19. Experts are now recommending masks as an effective way to protect those around you from transmission if you are carrying the virus, perhaps without knowing.

Social distancing measures include staying at home as much as possible; limiting non-essential trips; working from home when possible and conducting virtual meetings; shopping for groceries, medicines and other supplies once a week or less; staying away from places where people are in higher numbers; avoiding visits to hospitals and care homes; and limiting contact with people at higher risk such as older adults and those in poor health.

We need to continue to do our part and keep ourselves and our family members safe, all while maintaining a realistic, yet positive outlook on life.

Miigwetch
Wendy Jocko, Chief



PIKWAKANAGAN COVID-19 BUSINESS SURVEY RESULTS

Q1: What is your relationship with Pikwakanagan? (select all that apply)

Answer choices:	Responses:	
Business Owner	3.37%	6
Member-non-resident	23.60%	42
Member-Resident	30.90	55
Resident-non-member	7.87%	14
Business Employee	17.98%	32
Prefer not to answer	8.99%	16
I have no relationship to Pikwakanagan	7.30%	13
Other (please specify)	8.99%	16

Total Respondents: 178

Q2: How much do you support or oppose the business closure under the current State of Emergency in Pikwakanagan

Answer choices:	Responses:	
Strongly support	43.82%	78
Somewhat support	21.35%	38
Neither support nor oppose	10.67%	19
Somewhat oppose	11.80%	21
Strongly oppose	10.11%	18
Other (please specify)	2.25%	4

Total : 178

Q3: When do you feel businesses in Pikwakanagan should re-open

Answer choices:	Responses:	
Immediately	14.20%	25
Before the end of May	31.82 %	56
Too soon to decide	15.91%	28
When the virus is no longer a threat	25.57%	45
Other (please specify)	12.50%	22

Total: 176

Q4: Which of the following measures do you think should be in place to keep the community members, employees, and customers safe when Pikwakanagan re-opens

Answer choices:	Responses:	
Employee Masks	60.23%	106
Customer Masks	31.82%	56
Curbside service only	42.61%	75
Limited Hours	46.02%	81
Physical Distancing	82.39	145
Plexiglass shields at counters	76.14%	134
Limit payment options to no cash	36.93%	65
Limit number of days open	27.84 %	49
No restrictions	0.57%	1
Other (please specify)	16.48 %	29

Total Respondents: 176

Q5: Do you believe Pikwakanagan guidelines should mirror the ones being implemented by the province of Ontario

Answer choices:	Responses:	
Yes	61.68%	103
No	22.16%	37
Other (please specify)	16.17%	27
Total: 167		

Q6: How concerned are you about the health and safety of your family or yourself in relation to the re-opening of Pikwakanagan businesses?

Answer choices:	Responses:	
A great deal	32.74%	55
A lot	16.67%	28
A moderate amount	18.45%	31
A little	14.29%	24
None at all	17.86%	30
Total: 168		

Q7: How concerned are you about the health and safety of business employees and customers in relation to the re-opening of Pikwakanagan businesses?

Answer choices:	Responses:	
A great deal	40.48%	68
A lot	17.26%	29
A moderate amount	22.62%	38
A little	12.50%	21
None at all	7.14%	12
Total: 168		

Q8: If Pikwakanagan experiences an outbreak of Covid-19, Do you agree that businesses should be closed until the outbreak is under control

Answer choices:	Responses:	
Strongly agree	59.28%	99
Agree	20.96%	35
Neither agree nor disagree	5.39%	9
Disagree	7.19%	12
Strongly disagree	1.80%	3
Other (please specify)	5.39%	9
Total: 167		

Q9: How would you rate your overall mental health during Covid-19 State of Emergency?

Answer Choices:	Responses:	
Better	8.93%	15
About the same	56.55%	95
Worse	27.38%	46
Other (please specify)	7.14%	12
Total: 168		

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 FOR OFF RESERVE MEMBERS

Emergency support is now available for **members** of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation who reside **off-reserve** and meet the criteria. This only applies to food, shelter assistance, and to assist with the health and safety of a Algonquins of Pikwakanagan member

Off Reserve Members of the AOPFN, may apply monthly, to see if they qualify for further support.

To determine eligibility, and begin application process, please call: **Karen Levesque at (613) 625-2800 ext. 241**

Please leave a message with your name, telephone number, and request. You will receive a response within 24-48 hours of your message from 8:30am to 4:30pm (Monday to Friday).

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ON-FIRST NATION MEMBERS

Applications are being accepted for financial support for members in need residing in the community of Pikwakanagan during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

- Financial support is available to low income individuals and families (Old Age Security, Ontario Works, ODSP, EI, CERB, Low Wage Earners).
- Financial assistance can be provided for food, heat, hydro, rent relief and for special needs (health related).
- To apply for financial support, please contact: 613-639-1633 from 8:30AM-4:30PM except holidays. Voicemails will not be accepted.
- Individuals must call in themselves to apply for assistance.
- The intake worker will require the following initial information – full name, main address, phone number, status card number, source of income and number of persons in household.
- You will receive a follow up call to validate the information. You will be required to provide your banking information, as direct deposit is the preferred form of payment.
- Approvals of applications and issuing of financial support will be completed within one week.

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

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.

PIKWAKANAGAN ANNUAL POW WOW HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Personal Support Workers Day Administration Professionals Day

During the Covid 19 Pandemic, “business as usual” has changed. Essential work and work from home is the new reality especially as we remain in a state of emergency.

Pikwakanagan First Nation Management, leadership and supervisors have been demonstrating our appreciation to the staff in other ways this year and will be ongoing for the duration of the pandemic.

Administrative professionals workers at all levels are recognized for their hard work behind – and directly in front of – the scenes, making sure things run smoothly throughout the entire First Nation organization and supporting their staff in any way they can.

To the Personal Support Workers and other care providers in Home Care. You help not only individual clients in need, but their families as well. Visits from a PSW improves the day of each client, giving those clients’ families and friends much needed peace of mind.

Your support is appreciated by the community, supervisors, management and leadership.

MESSAGE FROM THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE CONTROL GROUP AND CHIEF & COUNCIL:

Chi Megweetch to all our Pikwakanagan Businesses and Establishments!

Brittany Martin, CHN and Councillor Barb Sarazin were given a very warm welcome from one and all while they completed the Covid-19 safety visits over the last 2 days! Each location showed that they are taking safety seriously! Each location submitted safety plans and were very receptive to feedback.

Remember to stay mindful of physical distancing and wash your hands frequently! Wear a mask if physical distancing can't be maintained.

We are all in this together, let's keep Pikwakanagan safe and strong!



NOTICE TO PATIENTS

MASKS REQUIRED FOR ALL VISITS TO HEALTH SERVICES + PIKWAKANAGAN FAMILY HEALTH TEAM:

If you are coming to Health Services and/or the Family Health Team Clinic for an in-person appointment, **you must wear your own mask.**

Wearing a mask or other face covering plays an important role in protecting others, like covering your cough and maintaining social distancing.

Many individuals who come to Health Services are at a higher risk of complications from COVID-19 so it's important to protect those who are vulnerable. It's also important to keep our healthcare professionals and staff healthy so they can remain available to provide care and services.

Due to the importance of preserving medical grade masks for appropriate use by health professionals, we are unable to provide medical grade masks to our patients upon arrival.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Meegwetch – Health Services/FHT

WEARING A MASK AND KEEPING A SAFE DISTANCE

If you can't predict whether you can maintain a two-metre distance from others, it's recommended that you wear a non-medical mask or facial covering.” Recommended by Chief Public Health Officer Theresa Tam

CONWAY'S PHARMACY PIKWAKANAGAN, HEALTH CENTRE

613-625-9974

Services will remain **OPEN** and
DELIVERIES AVAILABLE

Monday - Friday

Hours of Operation June 1 – June 5

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.

COVID-19 Testing

Do you require **COVID-19** testing?



We will be testing at the following locations over the **next two weeks**:

May	Monday 25th	Tuesday 26th	Wednesday 27th	Thursday 28th	Friday 29th	Saturday 30th
June	Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th	Saturday 6th
Morning 0900-1100	Cobden 43 Astrolabe Rd Cobden, ON	Petawawa 16 Civic Centre Rd Petawawa, ON	Cobden 43 Astrolabe Rd Cobden, ON	Petawawa 16 Civic Centre Rd Petawawa, ON	Cobden 43 Astrolabe Rd Cobden, ON	Petawawa 16 Civic Centre Rd Petawawa, ON
Afternoon 1400-1600	Pembroke 7 International Dr Pembroke, ON	Deep River 2 Club House Rd, Deep River, ON	Pembroke 7 International Dr Pembroke, ON	Deep River 2 Club House Rd, Deep River, ON	Pembroke 7 International Dr Pembroke, ON	Deep River 2 Club House Rd, Deep River, ON
	Arnprior 77 James St, Arnprior, ON	Eganville 178 Jane St Eganville, ON	Arnprior 77 James St, Arnprior, ON	Eganville 178 Jane St Eganville, ON	Arnprior 77 James St, Arnprior, ON	Eganville 178 Jane St Eganville, ON
Evening 1800-2000	Renfrew 1 Ma-te-way Park Renfrew, ON	Barry's Bay 65 Arena Rd, Barry's Bay, ON	Renfrew 1 Ma-te-way Park Renfrew, ON	Barry's Bay 65 Arena Rd, Barry's Bay, ON	Renfrew 1 Ma-te-way Park Renfrew, ON	Barry's Bay 65 Arena Rd, Barry's Bay, ON



Please call **RC VTAC** to pre-register
1-844-727-6404



Please ensure you:

● Wear a **face mask** or **covering**



● Bring your **health card**
& **driver's license**



RC VTAC
Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre



County of Renfrew
Ontario, Canada
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IMPORTANCE OF AN EYE EXAM

Diabetes Canada suggests diabetics see their eye doctor once a year. Diabetic retinopathy is a concern for those with diabetes and yearly eye exams can help with early diagnosis.

Warning signs for diabetic retinopathy:

- Blurred vision
- Fluctuating vision (in response to changes in blood sugar levels)
- Reduced clarity of vision
- Decreased depth perception
- Floaters (spots in your vision)
- Blind spots in your vision
- Loss of central vision
- Double vision
- Eye pain
- Impaired colour vision
- Sometimes there are no early warning signs which is why annual eye doctor visits are so important

Risk factors for diabetic retinopathy:

- How long you've had diabetes (people who've had the disease for longer have a higher risk)
- Prolonged, elevated blood sugar levels.
- High A1C (the target A1C for most people with diabetes is 7% or lower)
- High blood pressure levels (the target for most people with diabetes is less than 130/80 mmHg)
- High cholesterol levels (the LDL cholesterol target for most diabetics is less than 2 mmol/L)
- Smoking (if you smoke, try to stop and seek support to help you quit)

These things can cause damage to the blood vessels in your eyes. Over time, this will cause blocking of the blood vessels that feed the retina. This cuts off its blood supply. As a result, the eye attempts to grow new blood vessels. These new blood vessels don't develop properly and will leak easily. This leads to diabetic retinopathy.

You can prevent or delay diabetic retinopathy by managing your diabetes, controlling your blood sugar and blood pressure, quitting smoking if you smoke and having regular eye examinations.

At the moment, Optometrist offices are still closed due to Covid-19. This will not last so please put it in your calendars to call your eye doctor soon to set up your next appointment. If you are having trouble finding an eye doctor please contact the diabetic navigator at diabetic.navigator@pikwakanagan.ca for assistance.

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.

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 days 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!

LEGAL ADVICE

Criminal or Family Legal advice call:

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

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 page to find the post are Pikwakanagan Sports & Recreation Dept.). 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

Call the toll-free Bear Wise reporting line at [1-866-514-2327](tel:1-866-514-2327) (TTY [705-945-7641](tel:705-945-7641)) if a bear:

- roams around or checks garbage cans
- breaks into a shed where garbage or food is stored
- is in a tree
- pulls down a bird feeder or knocks over a barbecue
- moves through a backyard or field but does not linger

ANIMAL CONTROL

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

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 First Nation

Niganizi Kijenindam (Council Resolution)

23

Kijig (day)
Kijenindam:

(Resolve)

May

Kizis (month)

2019

Nigopibòn (year)

19-04-634

Agindasowin (number)

Whereas a number of cannabis shops/storefronts have opened up in Pikwakanagan without any agreement or understanding with the Council or community, and

Whereas for the safety of the community and its members Council has, a number of years ago, instituted a business registration program, and

Whereas, as a result of the opening of these cannabis shops/storefronts, there has been a significant increase in vehicular traffic in Pikwakanagan, and

Whereas Council and Members of Pikwakanagan have expressed concerns about the health and safety of members, especially youth and children, with respect to the growing number of cannabis shops/storefronts opening up in Pikwakanagan, and

Whereas a recent survey, as well as a poll at 2 different Community consultation meetings, showed clear statements and indications from Pikwakanagan Members that Council should immediately take measures and steps to take control and management of the cannabis and cannabis products industry in Pikwakanagan, and

Whereas the Council has been actively engaged in discussions/negotiations with Ontario and Canada with the objective of reaching an agreement/understanding concerning the sale, distribution and production of cannabis and cannabis products in Pikwakanagan and the existing shops/storefronts, and

Whereas the Council has also been actively working on an AOPFN Cannabis Law/Regulation in order to address the concerns of the Members in the areas of health, safety, accountability and of benefits to the community,

Therefore, Be it Resolved that;

As of May 22, 2019, the Council of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation will not support or consider any future application for an AOPFN license or permit for any shop or storefront that subsequently opens on or after May 22, 2019 to sell, distribute or produce unregulated cannabis or cannabis products in Pikwakanagan, and

Be It Further Resolved That Until Council approves and has implemented an AOPFN Law/Regulation and/or has reached an agreement with Canada and Ontario that has outlined a process for the selling, distribution and production of cannabis and cannabis products in Pikwakanagan that Council reserves the authority on behalf of the First Nation to take the necessary steps to authorize the shutting down of any cannabis and/or cannabis products business.

Kirby Whiteduck
Ogimà (Chief)

St. B. A.
Niganizi (Council)

J. M.
Niganizi (Council)

N.A. Peko
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Quorum of this Council is 4

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Family and Child Therapist

Open To: As per Policy 20.0

Salary Range: TBD

Tenure: Full Time Permanent

Department: Health Services

Location: Health Center

Closing Date: June 12, 2020

Duties and Responsibilities

The Family and Child Therapist reports to the Adult Mental Health Counsellor and is responsible for:

- providing specialized clinical and therapeutic mental health services to children, youth and families; and
- the on-going development of child and youth mental health and addiction services.

Basic Requirements

- Bachelor of Social Work with a minimum of 2 years' experience working with children, youth and families in the mental health field.
- Registered and in "good standing" with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.
- Professional liability insurance (i.e. Canadian Association of Social Workers)
- A minimum of a valid class "G" driver's license and access to a dependable vehicle.

Rated Requirements

Knowledge:

- Child, youth and family clinical counseling and therapeutic interventions.
- Mental health services for interdisciplinary care.
- Aboriginal mental health issues with some knowledge of traditional healing practices.
- Mental health legislation, mandates, standards of practice, policies and procedures.

Abilities:

- Provide counseling, therapy, brief intervention, crisis intervention and group therapy to children, youth and their families.
- Provide mental health services to clients one-on-one and in group settings.
- Specialized therapeutic interventions training and certificates, an asset
- Research, analyze, conceptualize and organize.
- Effectively communicate verbally and in writing.
- Proficient in the use of computers and software.

Personal Suitability:

- Strong interpersonal and leadership skills.
- Able to work effectively in an inter-disciplinary team environment.
- Tact, discretion and a professional level of confidentiality.
- Possess a high degree of initiative, self-motivation, reliable and thorough.
- Sensitive to aboriginal culture and values.

Conditions of Employment:

- Proof of registration with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers and annual compliance with the quality assurance Continuing Competence Program to maintain membership.
- Proof of professional liability insurance; to be provided annually.
- Provide an acceptable Criminal Records Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check; to be provided annually.
- CPR and First Aid Certification; to be provided annually.
- Proof of a minimum of a class "G" driver's license and a driver's abstract.

ELIGIBILITY LIST WILL BE ESTABLISHED: YES

Application Procedure: Interested persons must submit a resume and covering letter stating how the basic requirements are met and three previous employer/employment reference names. It is your responsibility to become familiar with the complete Job Description and Statement of Qualifications. Applications will be accepted in person or through the mail ONLY in a sealed envelope marked personal and confidential and addressed to the attention of the contact person. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY FAX.** The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation has the right to short list for interview purposes to the five (5) most qualified persons. To obtain a job description and Statement of Qualifications please contact the name below.

Screening Procedure: The Board will screen all applications as presented. 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 Board will review the contents of the application to ensure the applicant meets the Basic Requirements as identified on this poster; and **3) References** – the Board will conduct Reference Checks as part of the hiring process.

Contact Person: Sandra Wright, Adult Mental Health Counsellor

Phone #: (613)-639-9189

Applications will be accepted by mail or email.

supervisor.mhs@pikwakanagan.ca (EMAIL)

1643 Mishomis Inamo, Box 86. Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0 (MAILING ADDRESS)

CALL TO TENDER

Community Buildings Grounds Maintenance for the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Scope of Work:

- Administration Office - cut grass, whipper snip and trim around trees and building, weed and water flower beds
- Economic Development Industrial – cut grass, whipper snip and trim around trees and building, weed and water flower beds
- Health Services – cut grass, whipper snip and trim around trees and building, weed and water flower beds
- Foster Home – cut grass, whipper snip and trim around trees and building, weed and water flower beds
- Family Well Being Office (101 Kiwita) - cut grass, whipper snip and trim around trees and building and weeding
- Tennisco Manor - cut grass, whipper snip and trim around trees and building, weed and water flower beds

Duration of Contract: June 8, 2020 – September 30, 2019

Tender Closing Date & Time: June 5, 2020 at Noon

Tender Submission Requirements: A complete tender must include the following:

- Tender form completed in full (see Below); with detailed quote for each separate area
- Equipment and supplies will be supplied from the various departments

Contract Award: The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation is not obligated to accept the lowest or any tender.

Site Examination: The bidder is encouraged to do a site inspection on their own accord to review the amount of work to be completed.

Tender Submission: Submit “Tender” in a sealed envelope clearly marked. “Tender for Community Buildings Grounds Maintenance 2020” addressed to: Selena Roesler, Acting EDO, for Public Works, Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, 1657-A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, Ontario K0J 1X0

2020 TENDER FOR COMMUNITY BUILDINGS GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

I, _____ having carefully read the tender specifications and completed a site inspection (optional). I am submitting my tender as:

\$ _____ per month. Date: _____

_____ (Signature)

_____ (Phone Number)

CALL TO TENDER

Community Grounds Maintenance for the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Scope of Work:

- New Cemetery - cut grass, whipper snip and trim shrubs inside and outside front corners along Ininatig and Mishomis Inamo (the entire corner outside the fence that runs along Ininatig Inamo must also be maintained)
- Old Cemetery - cut grass whipper snip, trim trees and shrubs inside
- Warrior Monument - cut grass, whipper snip and trim trees and shrubs in area, (above and below monument)
- Digital Community Sign Corner - cut grass whipper snip, trim trees and shrubs, pick up garbage
- Flower Boxes – water flowers in the new flower boxes, on a daily basis that will be located on the bridge
- Poison Ivy – remove poison ivy from all area as required

Duration of Contract: June 8, 2020 – September 30, 2020

Tender Closing Date & Time: June 5, 2020 at Noon

Tender Submission Requirements: A complete tender must include the following:

- Tender form completed in full (see Below); with detailed quote for each separate area
- Must have own riding mower and other equipment required to complete the scope of work listed above
- Must provide the materials and supplies needed to complete the scope of work listed above

Contract Award: The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation is not obligated to accept the lowest or any tender.

Site Examination: The bidder is encouraged to do a site inspection on their own accord to review the amount of work to be completed.

Tender Submission: Submit “Tender” in a sealed envelope clearly marked. “Tender for Community Grounds Maintenance 2020” addressed to: Selena Roesler, Acting EDO for Public Works, Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, 1657-A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, Ontario K0J 1X0

2020 TENDER FOR COMMUNITY GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

I, _____ having carefully read the tender specifications and completed a site inspection (optional). I am submitting my tender as:

\$ _____ per month. Date: _____

_____ (Signature)

_____ (Phone Number)



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.**
- DEADLINE FOR RESUMES IS FRIDAY JUNE 5TH AT 4:00PM VIE EMAIL TO lporter@klmtech.ca or by fax to 519-445-4254, Attention Linda Porter.**