



Pikwakanagan Tíbadjumowín

Friday January 08, 2021

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Lawrence Leonard Joseph Sarazin

May 8, 1960– January 1, 2021



It is with sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Lawrence Leonard Joseph Sarazin at Tennisco Manor, at the young age of 60. Beloved son of Evelyn Sarazin (Commanda), late Leonard Sarazin and stepson to the late Kenneth Lavallee. Loving Brother of Mary Anne Kutschke (Philip), Elaine Whiteduck (Robert), Marlene Sackaney Keeling (Dan), Maureen Sarazin Tomasini (Francis), John Sarazin and Joanne Veenstra (Breeze). Lawrence was the cherished uncle of Selena, Sandra, Tamara, Dave, Jarael, Nathalie, Alyssa, Sarah, Kassy, Shawna, Lindsey, Kachina and Korey.

He was the great uncle of Alexis, Jamie, Meiyah, Logan, Levi, Wrangler, Hudson, Brady and Ava. Lawrence will be dearly missed by his aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends. Lawrence lived in Ottawa for over 30 years working as a government employee at Indian and Northern Affairs. He was an avid Toronto Maple Leafs fan, pool shark and a great poker / card player.

Due to Covid restrictions the family held private visitation at Zohr Family Funeral Home, Eganville which was followed by cremation and there will be a memorial mass held at a later date. Those desiring may make donations in memory of Lawrence to Tennisco Manor, Pikwakanagan online at www.zohrfuneralhome.com

Arthur “Artie” Benoit

January 20, 1987– December 18, 2020



It is with so much sadness, shock, disbelief and heartbreak to all his family and friends, that Arthur James Douglas Benoit made his last wildly inappropriate and probably sarcastic comment on December 18, 2020.

Artie was a strong, loving man, a hard worker with a big soft heart and a proud, larger than life persona. He had no greater pride than being a dad to his two amazing babies Cash and Zoey who he loved so very much; they were his whole world. They melted that tough exterior he always had. They had him wrapped around their fingers and hearts. He was loving, fun and hilarious. Up for anything whether it was gaming and basketball with Cash or princess make-up and rap time with Zoey; he was down for it all! He loved to sing and dance with them, take trips to the park and have ice cream movie nights with snacks and the mattress pulled out to the living room. They are his pride and joy. He was high school sweethearts and eventually a husband to sweet, beautiful Melissa for many years and though they didn't remain married, they're friendship stayed. They were best friends and co-parented amazingly together along with Melissa's husband, Kyle. Artie held much love and respect for them and he will never be able to thank them enough for continuing to love cherish and carry on his legacy in Cash and Zoey. He grew up surrounded by many cousins and friends. Artie will always be protecting and watching over his children and all his loved ones as the proud strong warrior he was.

Ever since he was a baby, He had the most infectious, bigger than life laugh and smile and impacted everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. He had the strength, stubbornness, determination and pride of his Dad, Benny. He had that tough exterior but also carried the soft heart, kindness and helpful ways of his mom, Diane. He had enormous love and pride for his brother Derek. He was an amazing father, a beloved son, loving brother, adored Grandson and loving nephew to many awesome uncles and aunties. He was the coolest most fun uncle/cousin ever; he loved teasing them all and making them laugh with his ridiculousness. He was the most fun, crazy, cherished friend, and the life of the party.

Arthur will be greatly missed by his Mother Diane Cooke, Brother Derek Benoit, his children Cash and Zoey Benoit-Copeland, Ex-Wife and Best Friend Melissa Copeland (Kyle), Nephews Madden Benoit and Tanner Roesler, Auntie Joanne Whiteduck, Auntie Barbara Cooke, Auntie Kathy Cooke, Auntie Beverly Caron, Uncle Stash Benoit (Helen), Auntie Dale Benoit-Zohr (Osborne), Auntie Carol Kohoko. As well as many Cousins; Kellie (Randy), Connor, Mason, Tanner, Chuck (Andrea), Mackenzie, Jaxon, Jennye (Kyle), Nishayah, Aaliyah, Taven, Oaklynn, Madison, Mary (Tom), Macy, Maggie, Josh, Jake, Sherry (Morris), Mitch (Michelle), Hayley, Ethan (Tiara), Silas, John-Paul (Lisa), Taylor, Joey, Kruz, Steven (Crystal), Hunter, Kamryn, Raven, Gerry (Kellie), Liam, Daniel, Connie, Audra, Samantha, Florence, David, Amanda and Paul.

He will be missed by his dear friend and confidant Frankie, his “homies for life” in Jay, Kris, Carter, Matt and Mitch and so many more cousins, friends and work family.

Arthur is pre-deceased by his Father Douglas “Benny” Benoit, Grandfather Arthur Benoit, Grandmother Maisie Benoit. Grandmother Rita Cooke, Grandfather James Cooke, Uncle Mark Cooke, Uncle Russel “Doc” Benoit, Uncle Brian “Cody” Benoit, Uncle Keith Benoit, Uncle Glen Benoit (Val), Uncle Garry Kohoko, Aunt Carla Commanda (Howie), and Cousin Patrick Cooke.

If we could please ask for prayers and tobacco laid as he begins his journey into the spirit world, where we know his Dad is waiting to greet him along with all his other loved ones gone before.

A private viewing was held at Bear Creek Funeral Home. Due to COVID restrictions, access to this memorial was very limited, we sincerely apologize we could not include all of those who wished to attend.

We will have a celebration of life for Arthur at a later date, in both Grande Prairie, AB and Pikwakanagan, ON. That information will be made available as arrangements are made.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Bear Creek Funeral Home for being so very accommodating during this difficult time.





HELP LIL' KEV BEAT SMA2

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MEET LIL' KEV

Kevin John Garry Verch is a baby boy with a contagious giggle. You can't hear his laugh and not smile, or laugh yourself. His joy of life, is something his family holds dear - because **Kevin is in the fight of his life** and every ounce of optimism is needed moving forward. Kevin has been diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Type 2 (SMA2). Kevin is not in pain - a small blessing in the midst of this tunnel his family stares down - one of increasing medical costs, specialist visits, treatments, advocacy, and the quest for community support to seek funding for an only recently-approved drug in Canada (this past December, in fact!), that is NOT yet covered under OHIP. It's a journey of fear, and economic exhaustion, but more importantly, one of hope and optimism, for parents who are guided by the unwavering love for their son, and by the support of loved ones and their community - and above all else, the magic of the giggle of this beautiful little boy. Let's share a little bit about Kev.

Kev was born on November 7, 2019 and recently celebrated his first birthday. For the first six months of his life, Kev was just like most babies- full of energy, kicking, clapping, responding to his parents voices, and reaching key milestones for his age. His grandpa even believed that Kev's eyes would get a little brighter every time he saw a toy or sign that was the shade of Arctic Cat green. But **as Kev aged, something just didn't seem quite right**. The closer he came to his first birthday, we noticed that he was losing strength in his lower limbs and trunk area.

In the midst of a pandemic, and working within a system of health care that was already stretched to capacity, Kevin's parents undertook a path of advocacy and research to push Kevin forward to be tested, trusting their intuition as parents, and seeking further consult and testing. **Kevin was able to be seen by a leading specialist in the Ottawa Area, and is now, post-diagnosis, working with a team at CHEO**, and in the wake of a holiday diagnosis to mark their Christmas 2020, his heartbroken parents are working their way through the cyclone of information and at times, overwhelming statistics and unknowns, to seek a one-time treatment for Kevin - with a hefty price tag, due to lack of funding in Canada through health care and insurance plans. This condition is rare - and it's a New Year's wish that most of us will never make - but for Kev's parents - it's simple: help us cure our beautiful boy - because the clock is running down.

ABOUT SMA2

SMA is a rare genetic disease affecting 1 in 10,000 children and causes loss of nerve cells called motor neurons in the spinal cord. How it works, is that SMA attacks the muscles themselves, causing weakness and atrophy (which is muscle shrinkage). Since Kevin's muscles are weakening and getting smaller (as opposed to getting stronger and larger as he grows), it is affecting his development in areas that many of us take for granted. Kevin is unable to crawl, walk, or stand and he's losing mobility in his arms as well. 6 months ago - Kevin could clap along to music, but today that milestone has disappeared. It's very scary for those who love him to watch. **When someone has SMA they are missing the SMN1 gene which is the gene that tells our brain to use our gross motor skills**. What Kevin's parents are striving for, is to raise enough funds to secure a treatment offered as a one-time dose, that can provide Kevin with the SMN1 gene he needs. **There's a drug called Zolgensma, and it has just been approved by Health Canada but has no coverage under provincial plans**. It's a one-time only treatment, with a hefty price tag, that alone, even if Kevin's parents and extended family were to liquidate everything - would not be able to afford. The Zolgensma itself costs 2.8 million CAD, that does not include hospital care and related consults. This treatment can give our lil' Kev a more fulfilling life, which starts with simple milestones that we take for granted, like being able to walk and build muscles that he needs to progress into adulthood. Kevin is currently under the care of a wonderful neurologist at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) and through careful consult he has explained that Zolgensma is the best option for Kevin. But time is running out. **Kevin is 14 months old and would need to receive this treatment before the age of 2 (24 months)**. This deadline would be November 2021.



#HELPLILKEV





Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

December 22, 2020

Pikwakanagan Restrictions beginning December 26, 2020, at 12:01 am.

The Ontario government has announced that a Province wide lockdown will begin on December 26 at 12:01 a.m. The lockdown will last for 28 days in all jurisdictions south of Sudbury and for 14 days in all jurisdictions north of Sudbury.

Pikwakanagan is adopting the Ontario Governments restrictions related to Covid-19 beginning December 26 at 12:01 a.m. and staying in place for 28 days. All Pikwakanagan businesses, community members, and households should prepare to begin operating within the lockdown guidelines as outlined by the Ontario Government. **Please take the next few days to do any grocery shopping or other essential errands in preparation for the 26th.**

- Gas Stations, convenience stores may remain open. All personnel must wear a mask, maintain a physical distance of 2M from other people, disinfect commonly touched areas after use, and maintain proper hand hygiene. Indoor spaces must limit capacity to 50% (and allow for physical distancing of 2M).
- Restaurants are only permitted to operate via delivery or pick-up. All staff must wear proper personal protective equipment when working.
- Cannabis and Smoke shops can remain open for curbside pick-up and delivery only. (Keeping in mind the legal ramifications of delivering cannabis and tobacco products off of the First Nation)
- Churches, religious ceremonies, and gatherings (mass, weddings, funerals) are to be limited to ten people indoors and ten outdoors. Masks, hand hygiene, and physical distancing must be maintained at these events.
- Visiting at the Tennesco Manor will be restricted as per the Ontario Guidelines.
- AOPFN work from home will be extended. Offices will open up on January 25, 2021 (unless further restrictions are warranted).
- All social gatherings are prohibited unless with individuals that live in your household.
- Travel outside of the home should only be for essential reasons (work, school, groceries/pharmacy, health care, assisting vulnerable individuals, or exercise and physical activity).

Prepared by Brittany Martin, Pandemic Advisor. Approved by Pikwakanagan Emergency Response Control Group on December 21, 2020.

Yours Sincerely,

Wendy Jocko, Chief

On Behalf of the Council of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan

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AOPFN DIRECTORY

VOICEMAILS AND EMAILS WILL BE CHECKED REGULARLY THROUGHOUT OUR REMOTE CLOSURE

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE STAFF LISTED BELOW ARE NOW ABLE TO CHECK VOICEMAILS THROUGH EMAIL,
NON-URGENT VOICEMAILS WILL BE CHECKED DAILY DURING REMOTE CLOSURE JANUARY 4-22, 2021**

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Anishinabek Gamik Child & Family Services

Child Welfare & Prevention Services



Child Protection Reporting:

To report a child or youth in need of protection, please contact Family and Children of Renfrew County at: (613) 735-6866 or toll-free 1-800-267-5878. FCSRC is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

AOPFN REMOTE WORK COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

January 4 – January 22, 2021

Child Welfare & Prevention Services: Emergencies will continue to be addressed taking all necessary precautions.

Regular visits & meetings will be done remotely by telephone or video conferencing.

Contact Numbers:

Alexandra Freed, Supervisor, First Nation Child Welfare:

(613) 585 -1275

supervisor.cfs@pikwakanagan.ca

Veronica Miller, Prevention Worker

(613) 639-4188

prevention2.cfs@pikwakanagan.ca

Family Well-Being

Programming: Facts, Girls Consciousness, & Aunties' Teachings will continue via Zoom at regular scheduled program times through AOPFN Covid-19 Precaution.

Kassidy Bernard, Family Well-Being Coordinator

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Sasha Sarazin, Family Well-Being Worker

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MAKWA CENTRE CLOSURE

Makwa Centre will be closed Friday
December 18th at 4:30 till Monday January 25th, 2021.

FAMILY HEALTH TEAM 613-625-1175

*From Jan 4th to the 23rd, The FHT staff will be working remotely. Phone messages can be left and will be followed up accordingly.

We will return to the office Monday Jan 25^h 8:00 to 4:30.

HEALTHY BABIES, HEALTHY CHILDREN

Pikwakanagan Mental Health team will be taking over Healthy Babies, Healthy Children (including food vouchers) until January 2022. Contact information for HBHC will be provided in January's newsletters.

Pikwakanagan Family Health Team will be available for routine childhood immunizations at 613-625-1175 while Brittany is on leave.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental Health Services will be available for all regular services remotely as of January 4th, 2021 – January 22nd, 2021.

Voicemails will be checked daily, and calls returned in a timely manner. Mental Health Staff will return to provide in office services as of January 25th, 2021.

CONWAY'S PHARMACY REMOTE DISPENSING LOCATION IS OPEN

Call me at 613-625-9974 if you have questions or want to know how to pick up prescriptions when the main doors are locked

Delivery available Monday to Friday

Our regular hours are:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays - 9am to 4pm ,
closed 12 to 1 Wednesdays - 9am to 1pm

We are not open weekends or holidays at the Remote Dispensing Location

WE WILL BE CLOSED JANUARY 7TH TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY 17TH

Messages will be checked multiple times throughout the work week during the location closure and messages will be returned by one of the Eganville Location Staff, Eganville Location has delivery available Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays

Regular Hours resume Monday January 18th at 9am

Thank you

Natalie Commanda, Pharmacy Technician

Joseph Conway, Pharmacist

Dear Pikwakanagan Community Members,

As we go into the new year, Public Works wanted to encourage community members to make 2021 the year we protect our Mother Earth by Recycling.

Our workers will be continuing to pick up recycling throughout the holidays and we want to make their jobs just a little easier by encouraging everyone to recycle properly!

So, post a photo on Facebook or Instagram using the hashtag:

#PikRecycles2021 and you will be entered in a draw to win a \$50 Visa Gift Card!

The draw will take place January 11th, 2021!

Public Works Department



Kwey/Hello, my name is Carolle Lepage, I am a Registered Dental Hygienist new to the Pikwakanagan First Nation Health Center community. Due to the current pandemic situation the children oral health program has been delayed. Rest assured that once I have received the approval of meeting the children, I will be ready to meet and assess their oral health.

The goal of my position is to improve oral health and well-being by implementing the Children's Oral Health Initiative (COHI). This program is an early childhood tooth decay prevention program aimed at children aged 0 to 7, their caregivers and pregnant women living on-First Nation or accessing on-First Nation resources.

To get ready for the screening we will be sending out an Authorization form in the near future that will include a short Health History of the eligible child and a consent to evaluation and preventative treatment from the parent, guardian or authorized representative.

Once you receive a form, please complete the form and place in a sealed envelope addressed to Carolle Lepage, Registered Dental Hygienist. Please ensure the envelope is marked personal and confidential and drop off at the administration office through the drop box located at the front entrance.

If you have any dental questions or concerns, feel free to call Health Services at 613-625-2259 and leave a voicemail at the reception desk or contact me via email at cohi@pikwakanagan.ca

I am very much looking forward to meeting the community.

Stay Safe

Carolle Lepage RDH, B.Ed

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP ONLINE

Hello all, before the initial lockdown I had started a diabetes support group. We were able to meet a handful of times before social distancing protocols halted our meetings. I miss these meetings and the discussions we had so I have decided to see if anyone is interested in an online support group that meets on a zoom meeting once monthly. Please contact me at diabetic.navigator@pikwakanagan.ca if you are interested.

If there is interest, the first meeting will be at 10am Monday February 1st, 2021 on zoom. We will be discussing setting healthy goals and implementing action plans to create a wonderful, healthy 2021. This support group is for any Pikwakanagan member who is concerned about diabetes and wants to make positive changes towards good health.





**Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
First Nation**
SELF GOVERNMENT

COMMUNITY MEETING

**SELF GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION SHARING
SESSION + PIKE AND
STURGEON HEAD
CONSTITUTION TEACHING**



HOSTED BY **KIRBY WHITEDUCK**,
CHIEF NEGOTIATOR +
CANDICE METALLIC, LEGAL COUNSEL

TEACHING BY **SHANNON**
CHIEF OF BARRIERE LAKE

Thursday, January 28, 2020

6PM - 8PM

Attend online at

www.pikwakanagangov.ca/events



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR
WEBSITE OR CONTACT
613 625 2800 x 228

* For members of Pikwakanagan only

SUPPORT FOR LEARNERS FUND.

The deadline to apply is January 15, 2021.

About Support for Learners

You can get financial support to help with additional costs during the 2020-2021 school year due to COVID-19.

Eligible parents or guardians will receive a one-time payment of:

- \$200 for each child up to age 12
- \$250 for each child or youth up to age 21 with special needs

You are eligible if your child:

- attends a publicly funded school
- attends a private school
- attends a First Nation operated or federally operated school
- attends school in-person or online
- is homeschooled
- is enrolled in child care
- is at home

For students attending First Nations schools, simply select:

“My child is not enrolled in either a public or private school”

Then select drop down option:

“My child is attending a First Nation operated or federally-operated school”

Learn more about the funding: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-support-learners>

Apply for funding: <https://www.iaccess.gov.on.ca/SupportForLearnersWeb/public/index.xhtml>

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Chiefs of Ontario | Education Policy Advisor

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Census Jobs

Statistics Canada is hiring in your community!

- Schools, housing, and health and emergency services are all planned using census data.
- Use your local knowledge and sharpen skills that are sought after by employers.
- In the current context of COVID-19, we are committed to ensuring the safety of our employees at all times.
- Help your community to plan for the future—apply now!

Important to know:

- There are approximately 32,000 jobs available across Canada.
- Pay varies **by position** from \$17.83 to \$21.77 per hour (in select Northern and remote communities, rates are from \$29.25 to \$31.25 per hour), plus authorized expenses.
- Start and end dates vary by position and location, but are between March and July 2021.
- You must be available to work flexible hours during days, evenings and weekends.

Apply now / tell a friend

www.census.gc.ca

1-833-830-3106

TTY (a telecommunications device for deaf people): 1-833-830-3109



POP UP ART

Good Ancestors

CALL TO CREATIVE PEOPLE

Create a drinking vessel fit to share a drink with YOUR ANCESTORS

3D and 2D (wall mounted) pieces accepted.
All media welcome.
Ideas accepted until February 8, 2021.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED...

ov-caos.org/exhibitions
ov-caos.org/is-this-for-me/



WINTER PARKING

Winter is here. We are asking people not to park on the roads to ensure that our snowplow can clear the roads properly for your safety.

Lands, Estates & Membership

BURIAL GROUNDS

Our families who have passed have been laid to rest in our burial grounds. These grounds are sacred yet there have been people who have pulled down the fence and have an ATV and Snowmobile trail down the middle of the grounds. We ask that you respect our deceased family members and if you see anyone using our sacred grounds for these purposes, please ask them to stop.

Lands, Estates & Membership

HARVESTERS – REMINDER

Cow Moose and Elk harvest closes Dec 21, 2020

Bull Moose closes Jan 15, 2021

Deer harvest for WMU 41 closes Dec 21, 2020

Deer harvest in other WMU closes January 15, 2021

DO YOU WANT TO QUIT SMOKING

Stop Smoking Treatment for Ontario Patients

During COVID-19, access to the STOP Program is available the following ways:

1. If you are looking to quit smoking, please call Matt @ 613-570-0356 to arrange an intake and the pickup of supplies.
2. If you are an existing participant, please call a minimum of 1 week prior to an assigned pick up time to arrange for supplies to be made available.

*not all types of NRT may be available at all times

CAMH STOP Program offers counselling support and nicotine Replacement Therapy* (patch, gum, inhaler, lozenge) at no cost to eligible patients/clients

HOME MAKER'S REQUIRED

The Assisted Care Living Facility/Tennisco Manor requires anyone interested in working as a Home Maker for the community to call (613) 625-1230 if interested will train.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Clerk/Receptionist

Salary: \$32,980 per annum

Tenure: One-year term (Leave Replacement)

Department: General Government

Closing Date: January 22, 2021 at 4:30pm

Summary

The Clerk/Receptionist is responsible for providing reception services for Pikwakanagan's Administration Office; receiving and distributing information using various communication strategies.

Basic Requirements:

- Grade 12 Diploma with one-year experience in the administrative field; OR two years of work experience in the administrative field that included reception services.
- Computer experience that includes internet and software applications such as MS Word, Excel, Publisher, and Outlook.
- Valid Driver's license and access to a dependable vehicle.

ELIGIBILITY LIST WILL BE ESTABLISHED: YES

Contact Person: Christine Hutchinson,

Employment Development Officer

(613) 625-2800 ext. 237 employment.officer@pikwakanagan.ca

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Administration Office
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Request for Proposals
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
CUMULATIVE EFFECTS RESEARCH STUDY

Issued by: Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation (AOPFN)

1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON
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Issue date: December 18, 2020

Proposal Delivery Deadline Date: January 8, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m. EST

Proposal Delivery Location:
consultation@pikwakanagan.ca

Overview

The primary goal of the study is to evaluate, from an AOPFN perspective and using well-established quantitative and qualitative methods, the cumulative effects context for AOPFN priority values that are supportive of AOPFN rights on and around the Ottawa River. The study will seek to answer the question of total cumulative effects loading or what are the total impacts from industrial projects, environmental stressors, etc. on each AOPFN identified priority Valued Component. The study will help determine where there is a pre-existing significant cumulative adverse effect for AOPFN Valued Components. This can be a critical part of assessment and will help to understand the legacy of effects experienced by AOPFN in their territory and the Ottawa River.

AOPFN is issuing an RFP to qualified consultants to develop and conduct a Cumulative Effects Research Study in relation to the Timiskaming Quebec Dam Replacement Project and Bridge Crossings Program over a period of 6 to 8 months. The project will conclude with the submission and verification of two (2) final reports submitted by the Consultant and verified by the AOPFN. One report will be confidential report for AOPFN community and membership only and one report will be a "Proponent" non-confidential report. The successful consultant will demonstrate their experience and expertise developing and conducting like studies and a proven successful track record working with First Nations.

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

Amanda Two-Axe Kohoko

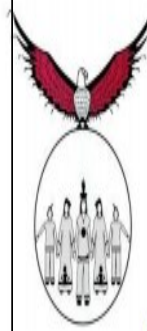
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Indigenous Line Crew
Ground Support Training



March 22, 2021 START DATE

**15-Week Certification Program will prepare
individuals for employment in the
power line and construction sector.**

Classroom & Practical Training

- ◆ Confined Space Hazard Awareness for construction
- ◆ Hoisting & Rigging-Basic Safety
- ◆ Electrical Safety High Voltage
- ◆ Propane in Construction Working at Heights-
Fundamental of Fall Prevention
- ◆ Mobile Crane Operator 0-8 Ton Hydraulic Aerial
Equipment
- ◆ Electrical Safety-Hydrovac Operators , + more

Requirements:

- ◆ Valid G Driver's license
- ◆ Must be age 18 or over
- ◆ Grade 12 diploma is
preferred

For more information:

Contact Lydia Belanger
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Information on Virtual Info Sessions will be

Posted soon!

Gives you time to prepare your resume!



2019 Line Crew Graduates

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
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	2 July 20	22 Jan 21
Stieh, Jennifer	Tennascon	21 Aug 20	21 Feb 21
Tremblay, Tyson	Lavalley	24 Aug 20	24 Feb 21
Carle-Sullivan, Cianna	Lavalley	24 Aug 20	24 Feb 21
Pilatzkie, Joseph	Lavalley	24 Aug 20	24 Feb 21
Bizzarrino, Julia-Ann	Tennascon	25 Aug 20	25 Feb 21
Bizzarrino, Jenna	Tennascon	25 Aug 20	25 Feb 21
Thompson, Aden	Commanda/Lamure	25 Aug 20	25 Feb 21
Thompson, Ryan	Commanda/Lamure	25 Aug 20	25 Feb 21
Cliché, Shannon	Vincent (Amikons)	25 Aug 20	25 Feb 21
Struthers, Robert	Sharbot	25 Aug 20	25 Feb 21
Lauriault, Rene	Partridge	25 Aug 20	25 Feb 21
Sarrazin, Jacob	Pesindewate	14 Sept 20	14 Mar 21
Sarrazin, Eric	Pesindewate	14 Sept 20	14 Mar 21
Bailey, Claire	Bernard	17 Sept 20	17 Mar21
Batschkun, Noah	Jocko	18 Sept 20	18 Mar 21
Olsen, Autumn	Tenascon	18 Sept 20	18 Mar 21
Sarrazin, Edouard	Pesindewate/Lamure	06 Oct 20	06 April 21
Righton, Dylan	Pesindewate/ Lamure	06 Oct 20	06 April 21
Sarrazin, Vanessa	Pesindewate/Lamure	06 Oct 20	06 April 21
Nieman, Gordon	Meness	07 Oct 20	07 April 21
Towns, Candice	Jocko	07 Oct 20	07 April 21
Seely, Gregory	Commanda/Lamure	07 Oct 20	07 April 21
Buchwald, Peter	Tenniscoe	15 Oct 20	15 April 21
Desveaux, Bauer	Jocko	15 Oct 20	15 April 21
Johnson, Ashley	Meness	26 Oct 20	26 April 21
Kuiack, Stacey	Lavalley	26 Oct 20	26 April 21
Bowers, Nikki	Sharbot	09 Nov 20	09 May 21
Lavalley, Anthony	Lavalley	24 Nov 20	24 May 20
Dumoulin, Stephen	Meness	30 Nov 20	30 May 21
Dumoulin, Kaitlyn	Meness	30 Nov 20	30 May 21
McCormick Allison	Baptiste	30 Nov 20	30 May 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

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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

FAMILY HEALTH TEAM HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:00am—4:30pm

Closed @ lunch 12:00pm—1:00pm

Closed On Weekends

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.



**OMÀMIWININÌ PIMÀDJOWIN
Algonquin Way Cultural Centre**

**Museum & Gift Shop
Closure Notice**

Due to the provincial lockdown and closure of non-essential services, the Museum and Gift Shop will not be re-opening on January 18, 2021.

We will remain closed until further notice.

Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowin staff will be working remotely during this time, and can be reached by email:

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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