



Pikwakanagan Tíbadjumowín

Friday April 23, 2021

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Ontario's Stay at Home Order has been extended to May 20th

AOPFN Offices are closed Effective April 8th—May 25th 2021 all employees will be working remotely

All employees are equipped with their work phones, lap tops and have access to their email.

Please see the back of the newsletter for our staff directory.

Attention Post-Secondary Students

All inquiries please contact

Virginia Sarazin-Lasenby

Post-Secondary Student Counsellor

Via e-mail: post.secondary@pikwakanagan.ca

Notice to Community

There will be Turtle Basking Survey and Anuran Call Surveys in wetland areas of the First Nation during April 26th to 29th

CRISIS NUMBERS

EMERGENCY SERVICES 911

Toll-free, bilingual telephone support via the 24/7

Crisis Line: 1-866-996-0991

Drug, Alcohol, Gambling Hotline 1-866-531-2600

Bernadette McCann House 1-800-267-4930

Women's Sexual Assault Centre 1-800-663-3060

Ontario Caregiver Helpline 1-833-416-2273

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

We are looking for input the community members input on placement on future speedbumps within Pikwakanagan limits. Please contact Bonnie in the Public Works Department at 613-625-2800 ext. 245 or email me at

assistant.publicworks@pikwakanagan.ca

Speed limit is 50 KM per hour throughout Pikwakanagan First Nation, Please keep our community safe.

COVID-19
TESTING



AOPFN COVID-19 Testing

AOPFN is offering expanded COVID-19 Testing for all Community members. This will support the new School Screening in the event your family members are experiencing symptoms or may have come into contact with a suspect case.

Monday 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Tuesday 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Wednesday 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Thursday 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Friday 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Testing will take place at the Mino-Pimadizi Gamik Health Center.

To book an appointment please contact:

613-625-1175



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation: COVID-19 Weekly Situation Report-

State of Emergency Declared: March 20, 2020

Current COVID-19 Case Status:

Ontario

Cases: 432,805
Resolved: 383,014
Active: 49,791
Deaths: 7,829

Renfrew County

Cases: 535
Resolved: 498
Active: 37
Deaths: 5

Pikwakanagan

Cases: 0
Resolved: 0
Active: 0
Deaths: 0

Community and Status Update

COVID-19 cases are beginning to rise in Ontario. Effective April 8th there is a province wide stay-at-home order. This means you must stay at home unless you need to go out for essential reason (Grocery shopping, accessing health care, outdoor exercise, and attending school and work if it cannot be done remotely.

School Updates

On April 13th the Ontario Government announced all publicly funded school will be closed to in-person learning, beginning on April 19th 2021. Data will be assessed on regularly by health officials to determine when it is safe to resume in-person learning. Child care for non-school aged children will remain open.

Global Update

Canada has secured enough doses to provide access to vaccines to call Canadians in 2021. The earliest vaccines started arriving in December 2020. Vaccines will be administered to high-risk population first, with enough vaccine for all expected by the end of September 2021.

Province Updates

Ontario currently has confirmed cases of all three variants of COVID-19. VOCs are seen to be responsible for a 21% increase in hospital admissions since December. The new VOCs are now accountable for 67% of all cases in the province.

Symptoms

Where To Get Help

COVID-19 symptoms compared to common conditions

SYMPTOM	COVID-19	COMMON COLD	FLU	ALLERGIES
Fever	Common	Rare	Common	Sometimes
Dry cough	Common	Mild	Common	Sometimes
Shortness of breath	Common	No	No	Common
Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common	Sometimes
Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common	No
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Common	No

VTAC-Renfrew County Virtual Triage and Assessment Centre 1 (844) 727-6404.

Pikwakanagan Family Health Team (613)-625-1175



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

KEEP PIKWAKANAGAN COVID FREE

April 22, 2021

We are seeing a quick rise in the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Renfrew County and in the province. We are in the midst of a third wave. Ontario has declared a State of Emergency and has imposed a province-wide Stay-at-Home Safety Measure.

Ontario presented the latest restrictions on April 19, 2021. They are as follows:

- Stay-at-Home order extended to May 20, 2021.
- No indoor gatherings.
- Outdoor gatherings restricted to the same household.
- All Ontario borders are closed.
- All schools are closed indefinitely.
- Playgrounds ARE open. Encouraged to wear masks.
- Churches are open with restricted access.

Please be advised of the following changes in Pikwakanagan:

- AOPFN Day Care is closed.
- Commanda Sunset Campsite is closed till further notice.
- AOPFN Staff are under Work from Home orders and are anticipated return to work on May 25, 2021.

Currently Pikwakanagan has **NO confirmed cases**. In order to avoid another shut down we must all work together and we must take the safety measures that are currently in place seriously. The Provincial Government has stated that fines may be issued to those individuals and businesses that do not follow safety measures and isolation orders.

Please take the following measures seriously.

COMMUNITY, INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS SAFETY MEASURES

- Do not attend social gatherings or events with people outside of your house.
- Maintain a physical distance of 6 feet or 2 meters if attending a business.
- Wear a medical mask or three-ply mask if you must be within 2M of other people.
- Limit errands i.e., groceries, shopping as much as possible.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available.

- Regularly clean surfaces and sanitize as required.
- Customers are not permitted to enter businesses. Curbside, pick up or delivery only.
- All commonly touched surfaces at businesses must be sanitized after each use.
- Employees must wear a mask that at all times when working indoors.
- Masks must cover nose, mouth and chin and eye protection is required by all businesses (Plexiglas or other barriers is acceptable).
- All businesses must ensure they have a safety plan posted, provide a posted passive screening for their customers, and have all employees screened daily and maintain this record.
- If an employee is ill with COVID-19 symptoms (as screened) and cannot work, they should get COVID tested and have a negative result before returning to work. They should self-isolate until they get their results.
- Exposure to a person with COVID-19 must be reported to the supervisor and they must self-isolate and get tested.

COVID-19 TESTING

AOPFN Health Services has testing available 5 days a week. If you or someone you know is presenting COVID-19 symptoms, please call the Health Center to book a test at: 613-625-1175.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:

- Fever, chills
- Cough that's new or worsening
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat, Difficulty swallowing
- Runny or stuffy nose (not related to other known causes)
- Loss of taste or smell
- Headache that is unusual
- Nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain
- Extreme tiredness (not related to other known causes) or lack of appetite (for children)

Thank you for doing your part to keep Pikwakanagan COVID free.

Emergency Response Control Group

Education Services Covid-Update for Parents/Guardians and Students

All schools in the Renfrew County District School Board and the Renfrew County Catholic District School board will be closed for in-person learning beginning Monday April 19, 2021. This will continue until the Government of Ontario announces when the school sites may re-open.

Renfrew County District School Board

1. Schools will receive Chromebooks and MiFi devices based on previous requirements. The school principal will prepare a pick-up and distribution schedule and will contact parents. All health and safety measures are in place for pick-up distribution
2. Schools will have access to a limited number Bell MiFi/Kajeet MiFi devices These devices will go to families with no internet (one per family maximum). If there are remaining devices, families whose internet does not support synchronous learning. Based on need by the principal.
3. Students who are currently on remote learning, learning will resume as planned on April 19
4. Students going back to Remote learning will begin in earnest on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 for the rest of the students; however, the schedule of digital devices for some may mean some students may be delay their ability to join their Google Meet.
5. Attendance will be taken.
6. **Secondary Students** Teaching staff will be sent a Google Meet to their class to invite them to connect for the purposes of Student Success (e.g., course completion, demonstration of learning) on April 19 and 20th. Attendance will be taken daily in each course.
7. **Special Education, IEP plans will continue,** School boards will provide an opportunity for in-person support for students with special needs who are unable to be accommodated through remote means. Special Services department will work with schools to determine in-person support for these students with special education needs. Education Services will work with schools.

Mental Health and Wellbeing access support through our Health services or visit the RCDSB [website](#) for other resources.

For further information, please contact the following for **EDPS**:

Principal: Michelle Belsher: belsherm@rcdsb.on.ca Telephone: 613-628-2606

Algonquin Education Liaison Officer: Adam Bernard: bernarda@rcdsb.on.ca Telephone 613-585-2503

Algonquin Language Teacher: Michele Gaudry: gaudrym@rcdsb.on.ca
Remote learning for the students during class time

Opeongo High School:

Principal: Angela McGregor: mcmgregora@rcdsb.on.ca Telephone 613-735-7587 Ext. 203

Algonquin Native Tutor: Scott Schoenfeldt: schoenfeldts2@rcdsb.on.ca Telephone 613-281-9673

FNMI Support Counsellor: Colin Wylie: wyliec@rcdsb.on.ca Telephone 613-735-7587 Ext. 223

Renfrew County Catholic School Board

Monday April 19th will be a Remote Learning/Student Success Preparation for the staff

Students can do curriculum-linked activities available at TVO Learn (www.tvolearn.com).

Tuesday April 20, the full launch of synchronous learning via the RCCDSB approved virtual platform of choice (Google Classroom, Seesaw, Brightspace)

online learning will be considered for assessment and evaluation purposes.

Please note that if your child does not participate in remote learning, synchronous or asynchronous, during a scheduled remote learning day, the child will be recorded as absent. Students demonstrating participation in synchronous and/or asynchronous learning during a day will be marked present.

DEVICES: Schools that did not send home devices with students who need them will be in contact with families Monday, April 19th to schedule a time for curbside pick up at the school. If your child did not need a device during the past school closures and his/her circumstances have changed and does need a device this time, please contact the school principal on Monday, April 19th.

Special Education: *Boards are expected to make provisions for in-person support for students with special education needs who cannot be accommodated through remote learning based on student needs.* Schools will contact families of students who meet the Ministry guidelines for in person learning on Monday, April 19th and review the upcoming learning plans at that time.

Message from Principal Maureen Enright

I hope that you are all keeping well. I am forwarding a message that was sent out by the RCCDSB on Tuesday of this week. I understand that some people have not received this. If you did receive this update, I apologize for resending it.

Synchronous remote learning will begin on Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

If you still require an iPad or Chromebook in order for your child to participate in remote learning, please email me and we will arrange a pickup time on Monday, April 19th.

Feel free to reach out to your child's teacher on Monday, April 19th with any questions you may have in order to participate in remote learning. You can also email me or call me at the school on Monday and we will do our best to support you and your child(ren).

Yours in Catholic Education,
Maureen Enright

Principal: Maureen Enright: menright@rccdsb.edu.on.ca Telephone 613-628-2927

Algonquin Educational Assistant: Jessica Verch: jessica.verch@rccdsb.ca
Assisting with remote learning with classroom teacher

Algonquin Language Teacher: Michelle Gaudry: mgaudry@rccdsb.ca
Remote learning for the students during class time

COVID 19 Child Benefits

The Ontario Government announced will be providing a COVID-19 Child Benefit. These funds are to offset additional learning costs to which parents will receive:

- \$400/child aged 0 to grade 12
- \$500 for children and youth 21 years old and under with special needs

Eligibility: As in previous support for learner's payment, the funds are available to support families with students living on -reserve, families with students attending a First Nation school, and families with students enrolled in online/in person/home school

How to access?

- The government is automatically providing this round of payments to parents who received Support for Learners payments, and they can expect money to begin flowing on April 26, 2021.
- Parents who did not apply for or receive the Support for Learners program can apply for the new funding starting May 3 with a deadline of May 17.

Get the Ontario COVID-19 Child Benefit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-ontario-covid-19-child-benefit?share=3d3f5580-9189-11eb-9014-3b1311ed21bb>

News Release: <https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/60960/province-doubles-support-for-parents-with-new-ontario-covid-19-child-benefit>

Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB)

Gives income support to employed and self-employed individuals who are unable to work because they must care for their child(ren) **under 12 years of old** or a family member who needs supervised care. This applies if their school, regular program or facility is closed or unavailable to them due to Covid-19 or because they are sick, self isolating or at risk of serious health complications due Covid-19. The CRCB is administered by the Canada Revenue Agency. Please go to the Canada Revenue Canada website <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/recovery-caregiving-benefit>

Or contact your local MP office for further information to see if you would qualify for this benefit.

Education Services Staff: Please note the following staff working remotely have access to telephone messages and their e-mails.

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Teresa G. Kohoko, Assistant to Education:	assistant.education@pikwakanagan.ca	Telephone 613-625-2800 ext. 240
Estelle Amikons, Librarian:	librarian@pikwakanagan.ca	Telephone 613-625-2800 ext. 244
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Water Service Agreements

Goal

Kwey Pikwakanagan,

As we all know many things have changed regarding restrictions and mandates in the last few weeks. Although these changes have affected many aspects of our lives there is one thing that remains the same, and that is, that clean water is an **essential service and requirement** for our People.

With that being said, I would like to extend an invitation to engage with all members who wish to connect to the Water Treatment Plant when the time comes.

Please feel free to contact me at **613-635-3706** between the hours of **8:30am-5:00PM Monday-Friday** to set up an **OUTDOOR** site visit (6 feet will be respected). After hours you may leave a message and I will get back to you ASAP.

Process

I, Ryan Carle (Surveyor), will be gathering information and completing a site survey on the properties that wish to be connected. All information gathered is **Signed and Agreed Upon** by you the owner when the survey is completed. This ensures that when construction begins the new water service line is where you have requested.

Additionally, the site survey will mark out well locations, the home being connected, and any possible obstructions (gardens, outbuildings, trees etc.) that are in the direct pathway between the watermain (road) and your existing well lines. This also helps to mark out your property to ensure that whatever is disturbed during construction **will be returned** to its previous state.





Covid-19 protocols

PPE

Masks – Gloves – Individual Surveys

- **Each survey is individual for each household** and will not be touched by anyone other than the surveyor and the Signee.
- New gloves will be worn and **disposed of off-site** and after each individual site visit by the surveyor.
- New masks will be worn and **disposed of off-site** and after each individual site visit by the surveyor as well.

Sanitization

Writing Utensils – Hands – Any Touched Surface by Surveyor

- The Surveyor will use there own pen when filling out the survey with your information.
- All pens that are used by the Owner/Surveyor will be disinfected before & after each use. **Using your own pen** also is an option if you feel it is necessary.
- Even though gloves are to be worn, changed, and disposed of after each visit hands will be sanitized as well to add additional measures and peace of mind.



Thank you for your time and I hope to see you when the time comes!
Also if you see me out within the Community please feel free to stop and have a chat! **(Any and all Covid-19 Protocols will be followed at required times)**

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Community Co-ordinator

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PROBIOTICS AND PREBIOTICS FOR DIABETES MAINTENANCE

Probiotics are gut bacteria and there are hundreds of different kinds that live in your large intestine and digest food and keep you healthy. These probiotics are found in yogurt and other fermented foods. Fermented foods however do have a lot of added salt. Especially if you have high blood pressure or chronic kidney disease, please be conscious of the amount you eat.

Why are these important for diabetics?

- During digestion, probiotic bacteria from probiotic foods can help slow down blood sugars from rising after meals.
- These powerful bacteria also help build a strong immune system.
- The bacteria send messages to the brain to help control your appetite.
- Prebiotics are foods containing soluble fibre. The probiotic bacteria love to eat this soluble fibre and grow and multiply as a result.

What are some pre and probiotic foods you can start including in your diet?

Prebiotic foods	Probiotic foods
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apples• Pears• Bananas• Grapefruit• Carrots• Leeks• Black beans• Chick peas• Split peas• Kidney beans• Navy beans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yogurt• Buttermilk• Kefir• Sour cream• Cottage cheese• Cheddar cheese• Gouda cheese• Swiss cheese• Sourdough bread• Worcestershire sauce• Soy sauce• Kimchi• Sauerkraut• Olives• Pickles

For more tips and tricks for your diabetic maintenance, please contact Natalie, the diabetic navigator at diabetic.navigator@pikwakanagan.ca

WHY IS MEASURING YOUR A1C SO IMPORTANT??

First off, let's talk about what it is in the first place. A1C is a blood tests that gives information about the average blood glucose levels over the past 3 months. It can also be called hemoglobinA1C, HbA1C, or glycohemoglobin. The higher the blood glucose levels are over the past 3 months, the higher the A1C will be.

So, why is measuring it so important? Because the higher the A1C is, the higher the risks will be for getting certain complications of diabetes.

Eyes: Retinopathy

Kidneys: Neuropathy

Nerves: Peripheral neuropathy

Knowing what your A1C levels are will help you keep your blood glucose under control and will help keep the risk of these complications low.

What should your A1C and blood glucose levels be? For most people living with diabetes, doctors would like to see an A1C at 7% or under. This will help keep the risk of complications lower.

Of course, checking blood glucose and A1C levels on a regular basis is important. A1C levels should be measured once every 3 months with your Dr. Checking blood glucose depends on your individual situation. Some people need to check it many times throughout the day, others maybe once a day or even less. Your Dr. will be able to let you know how often you should be checking your blood glucose levels.

What other tests to do? Other tests that are important to do for diabetics to monitor for complications include, eye exams, foot exams, lab tests for urine protein, cholesterol, and kidney function. Blood pressure also needs to be monitored and regulated as having both diabetes and high blood pressure can increase the risk of heart attack, stroke, or kidney disease.

For diabetic questions or concerns, please contact Natalie at diabetic.navigator@pikwakanagan.ca

The Training & Learning Centre is cancelling all in-person classes until further notice. We can still help you on Zoom, by phone and by sending lessons in the mail. If you would like to get started with your training from home, please contact us at 613-628-1720. We are still here for you.



Memorandum

TO: First Nations Leadership
FROM: Grand Chief Joel Abram, Social Services Portfolio Holder
DATE: April 9, 2021
RE: Update on Sixties Scoop settlement processes

Chiefs of Ontario is not directly involved in the Sixties Scoop settlement. However, to help keep everyone informed, we have identified this information about the ongoing processing of claims from public sources, and we have confirmed details with the class counsel lawyers.

Sixties Scoop Claimants Need to Watch for Deadlines

People who applied for the Sixties Scoop Class Action are advised to stay on the lookout for letters or emails they may receive from Collectiva. They are reinstating internal deadlines that were suspended last year due to Covid-19. Survivors with claims in process might receive letters that ask for a response with a deadline such as 30 days.

Further detail:

Collectiva is administering the Sixties Scoop settlement. Collectiva reports [here](#) that almost half of the Sixties Scoop claims were approved, and about 4% were denied.

The rest are either still in processing, the claimant has been asked for more information, or the claim was rejected but the person has a right to seek reconsideration. In those situations, Collectiva may be contacting the claimant and asking for a response. There may be a short deadline to respond, such as 30 days from the date of the letter.

First Nations may wish to share this message with their members, and/or with their front-line staff who may be asked questions by members who receive such letters. Chiefs of Ontario has also created a social media post that can be shared.

Please note that the deadline for submitting new claims has passed. If someone has extraordinary circumstances, they may wish to contact the Class Counsel lawyers.

Additionally, please note that Chiefs of Ontario is not involved in the court case or settlement, in processing claims, or in assisting claimants. We are circulating this information to help First Nations and their citizens be informed and be able to access the process.

More information is available below:

- General information: <https://sixtiesscoopsettlement.info/>
- Videos on the claim process, brochures and other resources: <https://sixtiesscoopsettlement.info/resources/>
- Claimants and their helpers can call Collectiva, the Sixties Scoop Settlement Administrator at 1-844-287-4270 or email them at sixtiesscoop@collectiva.ca
- Claimants and their helpers can also contact the Class Counsel lawyers:
 - Koskie Minsky – 1-855-595-2626, or by email: federalcourt60sscoopclassaction@kmlaw.ca, or
 - CSBH LLP – 1-866-360-5952 x 217
- Anyone who needs mental health support can call the Hope for Wellness Hotline, which offers 24/7 counselling and crisis intervention in English, French, Cree, Ojibwe and Inuktitut: 1-855-242-3310
 - To access the online chat go to: <https://www.hopeforwellness.ca/>

April 22, 2021

Re: Invitation to sit on the Carleton University Algonquin Advisory Committee

Kwey Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg and Algonquins Of Pikwakanagan First Nations' members. Carleton University has recognized the importance of community involvement, community input, building trust and acquiring relevant cultural direction from the unceded Algonquin communities. Therefore, Carleton University is putting together an Algonquin Advisory Committee. The Algonquin Advisory Committee will ensure community input to important decisions as Carleton moves towards implementing the 41 Calls to Action from the Kinàmàgawin Report.

We are opening a call for interested community members to join the Algonquin Advisory Committee to support the re-naming of Carleton's University Centre, and to provide input on the addition of the Algonquin language to the gateway signs people pass when entering campus, on the Bronson main Carleton gateway. This is a great opportunity for Algonquin Communities and Carleton University to work together in seeing the Calls to Action implemented.

If you would like to partake in the Advisory Committee please call/email to:

Anita Tenasco: 819-449-1798. Or email "anitajeantenasco@hotmail.com"

Della Meness: 613-625-2800, Ext. 239. Or email "mgr.education@pikwakanagan.ca"

We look forward to hearing from you. Miigwetch.

Ayàngwàminidizon (Take care and be safe)

The Center for Indigenous Initiatives for Carleton University

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN – SURVEY UPDATE

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and stay at home orders, all employees are asked to work from home when possible, which may present an issue with dropping off surveys for the Comprehensive Community Plan. If you have a survey you would like to drop off, you may leave it in the mail slot at AOPFN's main offices. We hope to have surveys in by April 30th, 2021.

Arrangements for honoraria will be taken care of after collection.

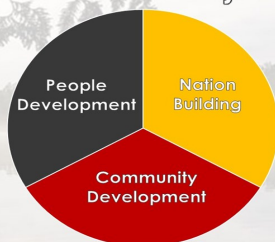
If you have any other questions, or need further help with survey submission, please contact Lucas, the Community Coordinator.

Email: coordinator.studies@pikwakanagan.ca

Phone: (613)-625-1551



Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP)



Last Call for Phase 1 Community Engagement

Attention, all AOPFN members! Time is running out to contribute to this phase of engagement for the Comprehensive Community Plan. This plan succeeds only through input from ALL ON AND OFF RESERVE MEMBERS!

Here is how you can still provide input and guide the development of this plan, and AOPFN for the next 10-20 years:

- **Community Surveys** are available online or as a hardcopy. **If you currently have a hardcopy, you can drop it off at the main office's mail slot, on-reserve.** If unable, please let Lucas know and we'll find a way to retrieve it. **We hope to have these submitted no later than April 30th, 2021.**
- **1-on-1 Interviews** over the phone with Lucas, or one of our Community Researchers, are ongoing.

If you would like to request a link or hardcopy of the survey, or have a 1-on-1 interview over the phone, please contact Lucas, AOPFN's Community Coordinator for the CCP.

Email : coordinator.studies@pikwakanagan.ca

Phone: (613-625-1551)

Facebook Messenger: [Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation – Community Projects](#) Facebook page.



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan

First Nation

Cumulative Effects Study update

Attention AOPFN members, time is running out to fill out the survey for the Cumulative Effects Study

By **April 30th, 2021**, be sure to fill out the **Cumulative Effects Study** survey, which is at the **end** of the **Comprehensive Community Plan** survey! If you have a hardcopy, you can drop it off at the main office mail slot.

This information will help us plan our upcoming work with smaller groups of AOPFN Knowledge Holders and Elders to have virtual discussions about how cumulative effects are impacting AOPFN's values in the territory.

If you would like a link to the online version, or a hardcopy mailed to you, please contact Lucas, the Community Coordinator.

Email: coordinator.studies@pikwakanagan.ca,

Facebook messenger: Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation – Community Projects Page,

Phone: (613 625 1551).

Due to COVID work-from-home orders it is best you use email or Facebook messenger.

MTO – Highway 17/508 Interchange

AOPFN Consultation Office has been working regularly and closely with the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) regarding the Highway 17/508 Calabogie Interchange Project and we are pleased to inform you that we have arranged with the contractor to advertise the following five positions for 30 days before they are published to the public. Each position will offer salaries within competitive construction industry ranges. You can find these job ad details/requirements posted on our website at: www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.ca

The five positions available AOPFN are as follows:

Co-op Student
Site Administrator
Labour (grading)
Labourer (structures)
Heavy Equipment Operator

Please note that all applications are to be sent directly to Kgreen@aecon.com not later than 14 May 2021.

Please note that general information regarding this project (not the construction activity) will be available to all members and through planned sessions with the AOPFN Advisory Committee (AAC). Please watch for more information to come. Also, the larger 417 Expansion information will be shared as that project takes shape and rest assured that we will be representing AOPFN interests in that process as well. We wish success to all AOPFN applicants who participate in this hiring process!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR STUDENTS

Hello All Parent/Guardians/OHS Students,

We have an important announcement about student engagement for the Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) project. (More information about the project is provided below.)

Next week, in the morning of April 29th, the CCP project team with Scott Schoenfeldt, would like to meet with students on Zoom to talk about the future direction of AOPFN. It is really important to hear students' input and knowledge because they are the future of our community.

Scott is going to send all students a short questionnaire for the students to complete that will help guide the engagement event. Please return the questionnaire by email to Scott before April 29th. If there are any questions about the questionnaire, please contact Scott. AOPFN will be giving a cash gift to all participants as a thank you for their contribution.

Scott is available Monday to Thursday if you are in need of any academic assistance or if you have any other questions about remote learning. Do not hesitate to contact him!

Scott Schoenfeldt (Algonquin Native Tutor):

Phone: 613-281-9673

Email: schoenfeldts2@rcdsb.on

What is the CCP?

A CCP is a document that will help us plan for the future of our Nation. The CCP will outline the current needs and dreams of the AOPFN's future. The CCP will also establish priorities and goals, and articulate the actions, initiatives and projects needed to achieve them over the next 10 to 20 years. These are the different areas a CCP will cover:



WILLS & ESTATES

What is a Will?

A Will is a written document that leaves instructions about what you want done with your personal possessions and land after you die.

Why should you have a will?

If you die without a Will on-reserve (also called "dying intestate"), the Indian Act determines how your assets will be distributed, only family can inherit.

Having a Will ensures that your wishes will be carried out. Consider all of your possessions when making a will (e.g., money, vehicles, books, pieces of art, furniture, land, and keepsakes). Be sure to consider making arrangements for care of your children and pets. You can only gift your land to someone who is a member of your First Nation.

Writing a Will is free, unless you go through a lawyer.

By making a will, you can:

- decide who will take care of your estate
- decide who should receive your personal possessions (such as jewellery, vehicles and money)
- leave instructions about who will take care of your children and dependents
- can avoid potential problems

Additionally, some assets may not form part of your estate. If land is lawfully possessed by more than one member, whether it forms part of your estate will depend on how it is lawfully possessed:

- Joint Tenants –members would be a 'joint tenant' with the other members; or
- Tenants in common –members possess a certain percentage and you can deal with your percentage in accordance with Land Code

If you possess land as a joint tenant with another member(s), when one tenant passes away, the land automatically passes to the other joint tenants. It makes no difference whether you have a Will or not. But if you possess your land as tenants in common, you can leave your percentage to another member.

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) is responsible for estate services in all provinces.

Will Kits and estate forms are available at the Administration Office.

For more information on estates, please visit Indigenous Service Canada Estates at:

website: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/>

[eng/1100100032357/1581866877231#chp1](https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100032357/1581866877231#chp1)

email: aadnc.estates-successions.aandc@canada.ca

or contact Kassandra Sackaney mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca /

613-625-2800 ext. 222 / 613-401-0057



ATTENTION INDIGENOUS YOUTH

we want to hear from you

WHAT

Share your thoughts with us on recreational cannabis use. You can submit a short story, a TikTok / YouTube video or digital or traditional artwork.

WHY

The Ontario Native Education Counselling Association (ONECA) is developing culturally-appropriate resources and training related to recreational cannabis use and vaping. We need your input and perspectives.

HOW

Send your submissions to Linda Sullivan, Project Coordinator at sully.on.the.lake@gmail.com
Include your name, email address and phone number.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

APRIL 30, 2021

1st Prize - Lap top !

All participants will receive a gift card !

Producers of the top content could be asked to participate in an on-line forum to develop key messaging that will influence healthy choices and harm reduction.



By making a submission, you are granting ONECA permission to use the materials as part of our project.



CALL
OUT
FOR
DANCERS
OF ALL
STYLES!



*Renfrew County District Catholic School Board
has requested Pikwakanagan's help in
Welcoming the Honorable Murray Sinclair!!*

*This is a filmed gig and will take place outside,
Covid protocols will be followed. The location
and date of filming TBD. Space is limited,
Dancers of all styles are required. If you are
interested forward your information and
dance style to the contact below.*

*coordinator.culture.aa@pikwakanagan.ca
Kevin Lamarr Cultural Coordinator/Administrative Assistant,
Chief and Council*

COVID-19 Child Benefit

Announcement Details

The Ontario Government will be providing a COVID-19 Child Benefit. These funds are to offset additional

learning costs to which parents will receive:

- \$400/child aged 0 to grade 12
- \$500 for children and youth 21 years old and under with special needs

Eligibility

As in previous support for learners payment, the funds are available to support families with students living on -reserve, families with students attending a First Nation school, and families with students enrolled in online/in person/home school

How to access?

- The government is automatically providing this round of payments to parents who received Support for Learners payments, and they can expect money to begin flowing on April 26, 2021.
- Parents who did not apply for or receive the Support for Learners program can apply for the new funding starting May 3 with a deadline of May 17.

Get the Ontario COVID-19 Child Benefit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-ontario-covid-19-child-benefit?share=3d3f5580-9189-11eb-9014-3b1311ed21bb>

News Release: <https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/60960/province-doubles-support-for-parents-with-new-ontario-covid-19-child-benefit>

Call out for all
Pikwakanagan 2020
babies!

We want to brighten up our
community by having all 2020
babies featured on our community
LED board!

Please send it by May 6th
admin.reception@pikwakanagan.ca



Free energy-efficient upgrades for your home, such as light bulbs, appliances and more, are available through the First Nations Conservation Program.

Don't miss out on your chance to participate

There's no cost to you. The program is funded by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) and delivered by First Nations Engineering Services.

Participating in the program can help make your home more comfortable and save energy.

Sign up Today!

Accepting applications until April 30, 2021

To sign up, or for more information, please contact
Bonnie Commanda at (613) 625-2800 Ext. 245

Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowin Is Moving!

Temporary Closure Notice

We are relocating our staff and Gift Shop to 469 Kokomis Inamo. We currently do not have a set date to re-open, due to the provincial shutdown and the time it will take to get everything organized and back on our shelves. However we will let the community know as soon as we know.

Staff will be working remotely during this time and can be reached by email:

Naomi – nsarazin@thealgonquinway.ca

Katie – katie@thealgonquinway.ca

Willy – willy@thealgonquinway.ca

OR

Our Facebook page Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowin

We look forward to welcoming you all in our new home soon enough!

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition.

SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY

We need your help to make our community a healthier and safer place to live. Investigations are ongoing on potential illegal activities that are taking place within our community. We are asking if you see any type of illegal activity taking place to call Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or 613-735-8477 and report it every time you see it happening. By doing this you will be providing information that is necessary for police investigations. The police need the support and help of the community to stop criminal activity that is putting our community at risk.

Cash Reward Program

Crime Stoppers is a partnership of the public, the police, and the media, which provides the community with a proactive program for people to assist the police in solving crime, earn a cash reward for information & **remain forever anonymous.**

Food Bank in Pikwakanagan Information

CHANGE IN SERVICE HOURS AND DAYS! EFFECTIVE MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021 THE FOOD BANK WILL RESUME BACK TO TWO DAYS OF SERVICE PER WEEK! YOU CAN ACCESS THE FOOD BANK SERVICE ON EITHER TUESDAY OR THURSDAY EACH WEEK! THIS CHANGE IS IN EFFECT DURING THE CURRENT STAY AT HOME ORDER AND WILL BE REVIEWED ONCE THAT IS LIFTED!

HOURS ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS WILL BE 9:00-3:30 FOR PICK-UP OR DELIVERY IF REQUESTED

We ask you to be mindful of these accommodations and ensure you place your orders as outlined below and to please respect the hours and days in place.

How to place an order:

- Call 613-639-1633 and place an order over the phone
- Text 613-639-1633 and place an order via text
- Go to this link online <https://forms.gle/SNxriP159GJ63Jmv9> and place your order

When to place an order:

- Food bank orders can be placed on Fridays, Mondays or Wednesdays of each week if calling or texting the phone number above please do so between the hours of 8:30-4:30
- Online orders can be placed at any time on Fridays, Mondays or Wednesdays
- Please note that all Friday orders will be for the following week and will be tended to on the following Tuesday
- Pick-up or delivery can be arranged/requested when placing your order

If you wish to speak directly to someone assigned to the Pikwakanagan Food Bank please call the cell at 613-639-1633 or you can email Kerry Andrews at mgr.sports.rec@pikwakanagan.ca

TEMPORARY COVERAGE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE FOLLOWING:

Frontline Leads – Daycare Staff

Manager – Kerry Andrews

Call to Tender for Beaded Poppy Brooches



The Algonquins of Pikwakangan First Nation Council (AoPFN Council) and Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowin (OP), are supporting Aboriginal Veterans Affairs by adding authentic hand-crafted beaded poppies to the Legion's online [Poppy Store](#). We are requesting tenders for quotes and sample beaded poppy brooches. Beadwork will be selected based on quality of craftsmanship, and one artist will be chosen from the Algonquins of Pikwakangan First Nation. Please note that if you are the selected artist, your work will be marked-up 50% and sold in the Poppy Store as part of their efforts to support Veterans.

Please find the eligibility criteria and specifications for the brooches outlined below.

Eligibility Criteria

- Algonquins of Pikwakangan First Nation member
- If under the age of 16, must have parent/guardian submit tender

Beaded Poppy Brooch Specifications

- Approximately 4.5cm X 4.5cm (standard Remembrance Day Poppy size)
- Fill must be red
- Must be able to do a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 40
- Complete order must be ready for delivery the week of August 9, 2021

Quote information to include the following:

- Name and contact information (telephone, email, mailing address)
- Breakdown of cost per poppy
- Indicate how many poppies you can make between 20-40
- Example of your beaded poppy with fastener
 - Image 1: front of beaded poppy
 - Image 2: back of beaded poppy with fastener
 - Image 3: close up of your edge work

The deadline for submission is Friday, May 7, 2021. Submit quotes and photos via email. The successful bidder will be contacted by Friday, May 21, 2021.

Bids and questions may be submitted to:

Kevin Lamarr, Cultural Coordinator/Administrative Assistant, AoPFN Council
coordinator.culture.aa@pikwakanagan.ca

<p align="center">EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</p> <p>Position Title: Project Coordinator Salary: Hourly Rate of \$25.00 Tenure: May 10th, to August 27th, 2021 (possibility of extension) Department: Economic Development Direct Supervisor: Amanda Two-Axe Kohoko, Consultation Coordinator Closing Date: April 30, 2021 at 4:30pm</p>	<p align="center">EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</p> <p>Position Title: Community Energy Coordinator Tenure: Two year – Contract (with possibility of extension) Salary: Hourly Rate of \$23.79 Direct Supervisor: Amanda Two-Axe Kohoko, Consultation Coordinator Closing Date: April 30, 2021 at 4:30pm</p>
<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the direction of the Consultation Coordinator, the Project Coordinator provides active operational support to deal with matters relating to projects studies and administrative tasks.</p> <p>The Project Coordinator will be responsible the coordination and implementation of various studies undertaken by the department. The Project Coordinator will also be responsible for the administration functions of the project studies and related activities.</p> <p>Basic Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary diploma with one years of experience with in office setting. • Must have access to a dependable vehicle and be able to travel when required. 	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Community Energy Coordinator (CEC) will be responsible for the implementation of the items identified in the Community Energy Plan. The CEC will develop, administer and educate unique projects related to the Energy Sector, conduct research; provide recommendations to update AOPFN Community Energy Plan (CEP), provide workshops and meetings on energy efficiency for AOPFN members, explore renewable energy projects and funding opportunities and conduct operations and maintenance to AOPFN current solar infrastructures.</p> <p>Basic Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Secondary diploma/ Certification in one of the areas Business/Commerce, Environmental Science, Public Administration or related field, or <u>Secondary Diploma</u> with a minimum of two years' experience working in office environment. • Access to a dependable vehicle.
<p>ELIGIBILITY LIST WILL BE ESTABLISHED: YES</p>	<p>Eligibility List Will Be Established: YES</p>
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Prevention Administrative Program Assistant

Salary: \$37,401 per annum

Tenure: Full-Time/Permanent

Department: Social Services

Direct Supervisor: Alexandra Freed, Supervisor, First Nation Child Welfare.

Department: Social Services

Closing Date: Friday May 7th, 2021 at 4:30pm

Summary

To provide full program services and assistance for all day-to-day matters pertaining to Anishinabek Gamik Pikwakanagan Child and Family Services. Must be ready, willing, and able to develop and maintain a good working relationship with all governments, agencies, First Nation organizations, associations, and business associates of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan.

The Prevention Administrative Program Assistant provides a complete range of professional administrative support to a team of people and develops culturally relevant programming to resolve child welfare crisis and action plans to divert future and/or similar crisis.

To provide professional program services with integrity, professionalism, and sound judgement to ensure complete confidentiality of information and respects and safeguards privacy entitlements of all members of the community.

Basic Requirements:

- Post Secondary education related to social services, child and youth worker program, office administration or grade 12 with 2 years current work experience in administrative support.

Conditions of Employment:

- Must have a Class 'G' Ontario Driver's License, access to a vehicle.
- Must have \$1M automobile insurance coverage.
- Complete and signed Code of Conduct and Confidentiality Agreement.
- Maintain a valid Vulnerable Sector Screening Check.
- Current CPR & Standard First Aid Certificate.
- Willing to work flexible hours.

ELIGIBILITY LIST WILL BE ESTABLISHED: YES

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Family Well Being Coordinator

Salary: \$43, 297 per annum

Tenure: Full-Time/Permanent

Department: Social Services

Direct Supervisor: Alexandra Freed, Supervisor, First Nation Child Welfare.

Department: Social Services

Closing Date: Friday May 7th, 2021 at 4:30pm

Summary

The Family Well Being Coordinator is responsible for the development, coordination, and delivery of a community directed support program for families in crisis and to help the community heal and recover from intergenerational violence and trauma;

The Family Well Being Coordinator is responsible for the coordination, leadership, direction, and supervision of the Family Well Being Worker;

The Family Well Being Coordinator is responsible for the on-going development of the Family Well Being Program.

Basic Requirements:

- Diploma in Social Work or in a related field with a minimum of two years of successful experience working with individuals, families and groups, preferably in a First Nation setting.
 - Able to work a flexible schedule including evenings and weekends.
 - A minimum of a valid class "G" driver's license and access to a dependable vehicle.
- Experience with computer operations and software programs. Preferred programs include Windows, MS Word, Excel, Power Point and Access.

Conditions of Employment:

- An acceptable Vulnerable Sector Check; as required.
 - Current Infant/Child CPR and advanced First Aid Certification;
- 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 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.. **Interviews:** AoPFN has the right to short list for interview/assessment purposes to the five (5) most qualified persons and typically establishes an eligibility list.

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Zipline Guide- Guide Tyrolienne

Interzip Project- Projet Interzip

About this position

This is an exciting opportunity to join Great Canadian Bungee's team in a thrilling role as a zipline guide at the newest and most exciting attraction in the Ottawa-Gatineau region.

Great Canadian Bungee is the North American leader in the bungee jumping and ziplining industry with a wealth of long standing training programs, management and operational infrastructure developed over 30 operating seasons. As a new exciting project for 2021, GCB will begin management of a new exciting ziplining operation in downtown Ottawa, Interzip. Although a major asset, this job opportunity does not require direct experience in the ziplining field. Instead, candidates for this opportunity should possess a

high level of professionalism, confidence, team-work experience and a love for the outdoors.

Responsibilities

- Connecting and checking zipline riders attachments to the zipline
- Providing customer service to the riders
- Maintaining and inspecting the zipline equipment
- Participating in ongoing training
- Assisting in training new guides and team members

Work periods

Work periods will vary based on seasonal volume of the business as well as on the given contract agreed upon with the candidate. Below is an example of what a typical work schedule could look like:

Season start: May 28th, 2021

Season finish: October 31, 2021

Zipline activities are scheduled 7 days a week during this time period. The number of hours per week that you would work would fluctuate based on the demand for zipline reservations. The number of hours per day that you would work would also depend on zipline reservations. The season looks similar to this:

- May- 20 to 30 hrs per week
- June- 20 to 30 hrs per week
- July- 30 to 40 hrs per week
- August 30 to 40 hrs per week
- September 20 to 30 hrs per week
- October 20 to 30 hrs per week

Work Location

The Interzip main office is located at 40 rue Jos Montferrand in Gatineau, Quebec. The zipline is part of the Zibi project and crosses the Ottawa river.

Candidate Requirements

- ☐ Be fluently bilingual (French and English).
- ☐ Live in the Ottawa- Gatineau- Outaouais region or be willing to relocate.
- ☐ Have a minimum of 2 yrs experience working in a team environment.
- ☐ Have experience working outdoors or in the outdoor tourism industry.
- ☐ Have customer service experience.
- ☐ Possess First-Aid/CPR or be willing to take.
- ☐ Be proficient with Google Drive and connected programs (google sheets, docs, sites, jam board, etc).
- ☐ Have significant team leadership skills and personal confidence.

Compensation

This position comes with a starting wage of \$16.50/hr with possibility for advancement. Additional benefits include company sponsored activities such as team meals out, free bungee jumping, ziplining rafting or others.

Application Process

The application process is 3 staged:

Stage 1- CV and Cover Letter Submission

Send CV and cover letter for review by Great Canadian Bungee directors to the following contact:

Nick Steers

nick@bungee.ca

613 266 9747

www.bungee.ca/careers

Stage 2- Interview

A single staged interview will follow the CV submission if the applicant is deemed suitable to proceed to this stage. There is no hard format or testing for this, rather than an opportunity for both parties to take a meeting to learn about each other and to discuss the opportunity.

Step 3- Offer and Acceptance

Shortly after stage 2 is complete, if the candidate is deemed suitable for the position, GCB will forward a complete written offer and work agreement with all terms of employment.

Questions or additional details

You may contact Great Canadian Bungee director Nick Steers at the contact info listed in the "application process" section or you may log onto www.bungee.ca to find out more about Great Canadian Bungee.

Employment Opportunity **Aecon**

Aecon Construction is accepting applications for:
Site Administrator

Position Overview

Reporting to the Project Manager, the Site Administrator will be responsible for general administrative tasks related to project execution.

Key Responsibilities

- Processing invoices and timesheets
- Entering data
- Taking meeting minutes
- Printing, lifting and filing
- Sending emails
- Other office tasks as required
- Repetitive movement (data entry)
- Prolonged sedentary positioning

Required Knowledge and Experience

- Computer competency (Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and similar programs)
- Previous construction or general office administrative experience is preferred, including payroll and other time entry related programs
- Strong communication skills – oral and written
- Self motivated with good organizational skills
- Ability to work with others as a team

Location & Anticipated Start Date

Highway 17 & Country Road 508 Project and other locations as assigned in the Ottawa area. This position may begin Summer 2021.

Please forward resume to Kevin Green at kgreen@aecon.com by May 14th, 2021.

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Employment Opportunity **Aecon**

Aecon Construction is accepting applications for:
Labourer (Grading)

Position Overview

Reporting to the Project Superintendent, the Labourer (Grading) will be responsible for performing grading related labour tasks. Pay rate per applicable union agreement.

Key Responsibilities

- Shooting elevations/grades, installing culverts
- Move materials and equipment; perform demolition, excavation, and compaction
- Handle and distribute construction materials (e.g. load and unload vehicles with supplies, equipment, and construction materials; move tools, equipment, and construction materials to and from work areas; remove rubble and other debris).
- Excavate, backfill, and compact material (e.g. move and level earth using shovels and rakes, operate pneumatic tampers).
- Traffic control (construction and/or public vehicles), assemble shoring, barricades
- Prepare and clean up site & other roadways related construction scopes
- Repetitive movement

Required Knowledge and Experience

- Previous construction experience is preferred
- Class G drivers' license or equivalent, AZ/DZ license considered an asset
- Physical strength and stamina, manual dexterity
- A safety-conscious attitude
- The ability to work with others in a team and in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to use stairs, ladders, and climb over rough terrain
- Ability to work long hours per day sometimes in rough weather conditions
- Union member or ability to join union

Location & Anticipated Start Date

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Employment Opportunity **Aecon**

Aecon Construction is accepting applications for: Co-op Student

Position Overview

Reporting to the Project Manager, the Co-op Student may act as Communication/ Indigenous Liaisons, Environmental Monitor, and Assistant Project Coordinator.

Key Responsibilities

- Assisting the Project Manager, Project Coordinator and Project Superintendent
- Coordinating and communicating with Indigenous communities, project stakeholders and the public
- Tracking productivity, costs, quantities, and progress
- Perform quantity take-off from construction drawings as required
- Gather field information and assist in the preparation of project bill of materials
- Inspecting and documenting environmental controls and traffic control measures
- Enter data, take meeting minutes, printing, sending emails, lifting, filing
- Other tasks on site and in the office as required
- Repetitive movement (data entry)
- Prolonged sedentary positioning

Required Knowledge and Experience

- This position is intended for college and university students currently pursuing education in engineering, environmental and construction related fields
- Computer competency (Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and similar programs)
- AutoCAD knowledge is an asset
- Strong communication skills – oral and written
- Self motivated with good organizational skills
- Ability to work with others as a team

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Employment Opportunity **Aecon**

Aecon Construction is accepting applications for:
Labourer (Structures)

Position Overview

Reporting to the Project Superintendent, the Labourer (Structures) will be responsible for performing structures related labour tasks. Pay rate per applicable union agreement.

Key Responsibilities

- Erecting and removing formwork
- Pouring concrete
- Placing rebar
- Prepare and clean up site
- Handle and distribute construction materials (e.g. load and unload vehicles with supplies, equipment, and construction materials; move tools, equipment, and construction materials to and from work areas; remove rubble and other debris).
- Prepare and clean up site & other bridge related construction scopes
- Repetitive movement

Required Knowledge and Experience

- Previous construction experience is preferred
- Class G drivers' license or equivalent, AZ/DZ license considered an asset
- Physical strength and stamina, manual dexterity
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Employment Opportunity **Aecon**

Aecon Construction is accepting applications for:
Heavy Equipment Operator

Position Overview

Reporting to the Project Superintendent, the Heavy Equipment Operator will be responsible for operating heavy equipment. Pay rate per applicable union agreement.

Key Responsibilities

- Safely operating excavators, tractor backhoes, loaders, rollers, bulldozers, graders, skid steers, and other similar equipment
- Meeting required construction tolerances for applicable works
- Visually inspect and report equipment issues to supervisor
- General maintenance and greasing of equipment

Required Knowledge and Experience

- Demonstrated experience operating heavy equipment is necessary
- Heavy equipment operator certifications considered an asset
- Physical strength and stamina, manual dexterity
- A safety-conscious attitude
- The ability to work with others in a team and in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to use stairs, ladders, and climb over rough terrain.
- Ability to work long hours per day sometimes in rough weather conditions.
- Ability to work in all weather conditions and environments
- Good mechanical aptitude
- Union member or ability to join union

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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 APRIL 8TH-M MAY 6TH

CHIEF AND COUNCIL 613-625-2800

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Kevin Lamarr	negotiations@pikwakanagan.ca	

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ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
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
Bryant, Jordan	Sharbot	06 Jan 21	06 July 21
Harley, Anna	Lavalley	14 Jan 21	14 July 21
Popoff, Beverley	Sharbot	19 Jan 21	19 July 21
Lavalley, Scarlett-daye	Lavalley	28 Jan 21	28 July 21
Gibson, Shane	Lavalley/Francois	18 Feb 21	18 Aug 21
Landry, Christopher	Benoit	18 Feb 12	18 Aug 21
Landry, Nathaniel	Benoit	18 Feb 21	18 Aug 21
Tokio-Carr, Elizabeth	Lavalley	18 Feb 21	18 Aug 21
Tokio-Carr, Shannon	Lavalley	18 Feb 21	18 Aug 21
Reid, William	Bernard	18 Feb 21	18 Aug 21
Gagnon, Andrea	Meness	26 Feb 21	26 Aug 21
Gagnon, Joseph	Meness	26 Feb 21	26 Aug 21
Robbins, Sonny	Jocko	26 Feb 21	26 Aug 21
Hutton, Natalie	Meness	03 Mar 21	03 Sept 21
Commando, Isabel	Commanda	09 Mar 21	09 Sept 21
Turner, Meagan	Aird	15 Mar 21	15 Sept 21
Meness, Decotta	Meness	15 Mar 21	15 Sept 21
Sarrazin, Nicholas	Pesindewate/Lamure	08 Apr 21	08 Oct 21
Phillips, Lisa	Pesindewate/Lamure	08 Apr 21	08 Oct 21
Phillips, Brody	Pesindewate/Lamure	08 Apr 21	08 Oct 21
Phillips, Kierra	Pesindewate/Lamure	08 Apr 21	08 Oct 21
Brett, Asiale	Lavallee	08 Apr 21	08 Oct 21
Brett, India	Lavallee	08 Apr 21	08 Oct 21
Tokio Carr, Samantha	Lavalley	08 Apr 21	08 Oct 21
Gagnon, Jessica	Meness	08 Apr 21	08 Oct 21
Monette-Bressette, Chad	Meness	08 Apr 21	08 Oct 21
Monette, Sarah	Meness	08 Apr 21	08 Oct 21
Salahovic, Benjamin	Lavalley	15 Apr 21	15 Oct 21

To appeal the addition of one of the above persons becoming a Member of the Algonquins of
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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

**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.

ANIMAL CONTROL

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

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

LEGAL ADVICE

Criminal or Family Legal advice call:

Duty Counsel at 613-735-3400

**CONWAY'S PHARMACY REMOTE
DISPENSING LOCATION IS OPEN**

Regular business hours are

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

And Wednesdays 9am to 1pm

We are closed weekends and holidays

Delivery is available Monday to Friday

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Thank you

Natalie Commanda, Pharmacy Technician

Joseph Conway, Pharmacist

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If you travel, take these steps:



**Keep Distance
& Wear a Mask**



**Wash Hands with
Soap & Water**



Or Use Hand Sanitizer



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