



# Pikwakanagan Tíbadjumowín

**Friday April 9, 2021**

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Email: [reception.admin@pikwakanagan.ca](mailto:reception.admin@pikwakanagan.ca)

**AOPFN Offices are closed Effective April 8th—May 6th 2021 all employees will be working remotely**

**All employees will be equip with their work phones and lap tops and will 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](mailto:post.secondary@pikwakanagan.ca)

## 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**

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**

## CORONAVIRUS



COVID-19

**VACCINE**

**GET IT NOW**

Any community member wishing to get their COVID-19 Vaccination should contact the Vaccination Team at 613-625-2259 ext 225. We will be running our final clinic for first doses in the upcoming week and would like to offer the vaccine to anyone that is interested



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

**State of Emergency Declared: March 20, 2020**

## Current COVID-19 Case Status:

### Ontario

**Cases:** 374,112  
**Resolved:** 338,559  
**Active:** 35,553  
**Deaths:** 7,494

### Renfrew County

**Cases:** 465  
**Resolved:** 430  
**Active:** 35  
**Deaths:** 7

### 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.

**If you wish to get vaccinated please call 613-625-2259 ext 225.**

## School Updates

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL OUR POST SECONDARY STUDENTS:** to ensure the safety of our community, our families, and Elders Post-Secondary Students who are returning home: **MUST** get a COVID-19 test, **MUST** self-isolate until results are in, **EVEN if you have already received your vaccines, you just get tested.**

Testing is available at the Family Health Team Monday-Friday.

## Global Update

Ontario is aware of reports of harmful events in Europe following vaccinations with the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine where the European Medicines Agency's safety committee has indicated investigates on cases of thromboembolic events. Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada has indicated none of the batches under investigation has been shipped to Canada.

## 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.

Easter holidays are coming up please remember to only celebrate with immediate members of your household.

## 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

# COVID-19 vaccines: Get the facts

**Once I receive both doses of the vaccine, can I stop wearing a mask and expand my social circle?**

**FACT:** Even after being vaccinated, everyone must continue to follow public health measures, including minimizing in-person interactions with people from outside your immediate household, avoiding crowded places, wearing a mask, and washing your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds.

**Will I develop side effects after receiving a COVID-19 vaccine?**

**FACT:** Side effects can often be a sign of a healthy immune system building a defense to the virus. Side effects are generally non-serious and resolve on their own in a few days. Serious side effects, such as anaphylactic reactions, are rare and closely watched for. Talk to your healthcare provider if you have any concerns, or if your side effects are serious, worsen, or do not go away after a couple of days.

**Is it better to wait to get the vaccine (or not get it at all) until we know for sure it's safe and effective?**

**FACT:** All COVID-19 vaccines currently available in Canada have gone through clinical trials and been tested on tens of thousands of adult volunteers before being authorized for use. They were deemed to be safe and effective and have been licensed and authorized by Health Canada. The COVID-19 vaccines protect us against the novel coronavirus and are an important step to help us safely resume normal life.

**Why are Indigenous adults among the first to be offered the vaccine in Canada?**

**FACT:** Indigenous adults and communities are being prioritized for access to vaccines for a few reasons: they have significantly higher chances of having serious illness from COVID-19 than other Canadians; and they face higher risks for infection and serious illness, rooted in the history of colonialization and resulting systemic barriers, such as higher rates of chronic disease, reduced access to health care, and a lack of infrastructure (such as housing, water infrastructure, and medical services).

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**WE CAN ALL DO OUR  
PART IN PREVENTING  
THE SPREAD OF  
COVID-19.**

For more information,  
consult your healthcare  
provider, or visit  
**Canada.ca/coronavirus**



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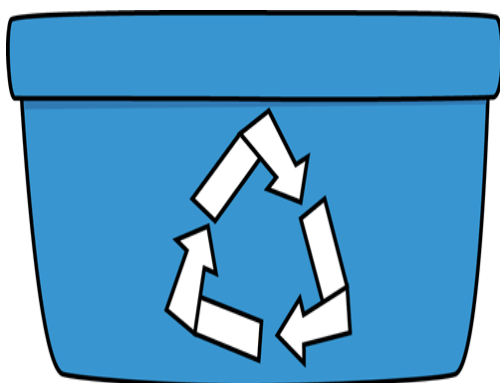


# DID YOU KNOW THESE AREN'T RECYCLEABLE ?!



## PAPER

- COFFEE GROUNDS & FILTERS
- DRINK TRAYS
- PAPER TOWELS
- MICROWAVE POPCORN BAGS
- MUFFIN LINERS
- PAPER PLATES
- NAPKINS
- PAPER TAKE—OUT CONTAINERS
- PIZZA BOXES
- TEA BAGS
- WAXED & BROWN BUTCHER PAPER
- CIGARETTE BUTTS
- PAPER COFFEE & COLD DRINK CUOS (PLASTIC LIDS & STRAWS REMOVED & DISCARD WITH GARBAGE)



## PLASTIC

- BLISTER PACKING/BUBBLE WRAP
- CANDY & CHIP WRAPPERS
- CANDLES & CORKS
- COFFEE PODS (K-CUPS & TASSIMO)
- FOOD PACKING
- PLASTIC CUTLERY
- SANDWICH BAGS
- PLASTIC BAGS
- CEREAL/CRACKER BOX LINERS
- COAT HANGERS
- LIGHT BLUBS
- PLASTIC OUTER WRAP FROM PAPER TOWEL, POP, & WATER CASES
- PET FOOD BAGS
- STYROFOAM
- FURNACE FILTERS
- DIAPERS & BABY WIPES
- FLOWER & PLANTING POTS/TRAYS
- WOODEN CLEMENTINE CRATES
- TOYS
- SALT & SAND BAGS



# 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 their 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)**

**Ryan Carle**  
Community Co-ordinator

**First Nations Engineering Services LTD.**

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## **Attention Pikwakanagan Youth!**

### **Ages 12-29**

Pikwakanagan Sports and Recreation are providing you with the opportunity to receive your Boater's License!

How old do you have to be to drive a boat in Canada?

The following will answer that question...

Minimum age - Age limit to get your boating license Age / Horsepower restrictions

- Under 12 years of age with no direct supervision, a person may operate a boat with up to 10 hp
- Ages 12 to under 16 with no direct supervision, a person may operate a boat with up to 40 hp
- Under 16 years of age, regardless of supervision may not operate a PWC; Personal Watercraft (Seadoo, Jet Ski)

16 years of age or older: no horsepower restrictions

Minimum age to drive a PWC (Personal Watercraft)

You must be 16 years of age or older to drive a PWC. No horsepower restrictions

**Please Contact Natasha, Community Events**

**Programmer @ 613-625-2682 Only 30 Spots**

**Available! This programming is available for all Pikwakanagan First Nation Members between 12-29 years of age. Course will be online, please call if you have any questions, more details will be provided during registration.**

Public Works will have Application's for the First Nation Conservation Program (FNCP) available for pick up and at the front desk of the Administration Office for community members that wish to participant in the program. Please fill out and return to office. If you have any question please contact Bonnie Commanda at 613-625-2800 ext. 245.

## **Pikwakanagan Sports & Recreation Virtual Family Trivia Night**



**Welcome to our first ever Virtual Family Trivia Night!**

**Friday, April 23, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**There will be trivia suited to everyone so we encourage families, couples, singles to join in on the fun! We will have lots of draws for prizes throughout the virtual evening as well!**

**All those interested in participating should call**

**Kerry at 613-625-2682 or email me at [mgr.sports.rec@pikwakanagan.ca](mailto:mgr.sports.rec@pikwakanagan.ca)**

**You will need access to a computer, laptop or tablet at home and you will need to submit your email address so that we can send you the link to join the Virtual Family Trivia Night!**

**Our Virtual Family Trivia Night welcomes all Pikwakanagan members both on and off reserve, we are happy to have you all join us!**

**Be creative and think of your very own Team Name!**

**There will be 5 rounds with 10 questions in each round, we will have your packages prepared by Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

**We can't wait to see you all, be ready to have some funnnnn...**

# Pikwakanagan

honors

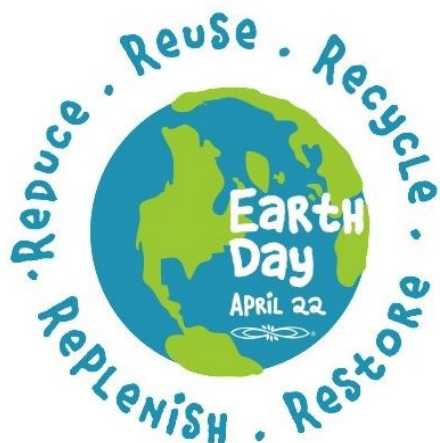
## **EARTH DAY on April 22, 2021**

The Pikwakanagan Sports & Recreation Department is asking all community members to join in on Earth Day this year! On Thursday, April 22, 2021 we ask you all to carefully and safely head out to gather garbage from our ditches! We are happy to provide all participants with garbage bags and gloves and ask that parents allow the younger ones to perhaps be bag carriers so they aren't handling hazardous items. Our ditches are in desperate need of some TLC, Mother Earth is crying for our help, it takes a community to restore her beauty! Once you have a full bag please leave it roadside for pick-up! Families/Members who gather more than 3 bags will be entered onto the spinning wheel for a special random prize draw, we will also have a spinning wheel for all participants for a number of other prizes to give out! Please be sure to post pics of your efforts on the Pikwakanagan Sports & Rec Facebook page also visit this page to sign up for this event! We encourage all community businesses to join in on this event as well, please PM Kerry Andrews on Facebook if you are interested in donating to the prize pool in some way, we truly appreciate all businesses supporting our efforts to clean up Pikwakanagan! PLEASE remember we are under a stay at home order however being outside and walking with your own family/household is permitted, please respect the social-distancing rules!

### **SPECIAL NOTE!!**

*The theme this year for Earth Day is "Restore the Earth" so in honor of that the Pikwakanagan Sports & Rec department is giving all family participants a blue spruce sapling to plant in your yard or somewhere special to you in Pikwakanagan. \*PLEASE refrain from planting them beside headstones or anywhere at either graveyard, miigwech for your understanding!*

*This is our way to give back and restore our earth!*







# 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](mailto: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>

## 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](mailto:assistant.publicworks@pikwakanagan.ca)

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

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

COVID19 has put a mass strain on engaging with the membership and **the various community projects greatly depend on the membership's feedback and input.**

This cannot be stressed enough! We need to explore others way of communication such as email and phone calls.

The Membership department collects and maintains member's contact information and members currently receive updates by mail and online through our website and social media platforms.

With the current community projects and future projects to come, other departments within the First Nation would like to seek other means of communication via email and phone calls for the sole purpose for community engagement.

This is another avenue to express yours ideas, get questions answered and get clarification on your concerns.

Being able to be contacted by email and telephone will help engagement even more so.

Please inform me if you would like to be engaged via email and/or phone in addition to mail.

Kassandra Sackaney @ 613-625-2800 ext. 231 / [assistant.lem@pikwakanagan.ca](mailto:assistant.lem@pikwakanagan.ca) and/or

Lucas Bramberger P: (613) 625-1551 / [coordinator.studies@pikwakanagan.ca](mailto:coordinator.studies@pikwakanagan.ca)

## First Nations Conservation Program (FNCP)

### Deadline is APRIL 16/21.

Informational presentation and Application for this program can be found on our website <https://www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com> this is a fillable PDF and you can email your application to me at [assistant.publicworks@pikwakanagan.ca](mailto:assistant.publicworks@pikwakanagan.ca)

To participate, you must:  
(1) be an on-reserve First Nation individual who owns, rents, or leases an eligible residence and  
(2) read and accept this Participation Agreement

### WHAT DO I RECEIVE THROUGH FNCP?

Assessment of lighting, appliance and water-heating opportunities, (when restrictions have lifted due to COVID19), home insulation assessments and for those that qualify, insulation upgrades if time allows us to do so.

1. Helpful energy-saving tips
2. Every home will receive at no cost energy efficient product during the energy assessment

Energy assessment day, you will receive:

- LED light bulbs
  - Smart power bar
  - Outdoor timer
- \* Maximum cap\*\* 1 per approved household  
If your home has an electric water heater, you qualify for:

1. Tank and piping wrap
  2. Low Flow Kitchen/bath aerators Low Flow Showerhead
  3. Appliance Replacement ENERGY STAR® Certified replacement appliances \*
- Replacement appliances are available in basic white only*

If you have any question please contact Bonnie Commanda  
At 613-625-2800 ext 245





# Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP)



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Pikwakanagan  
First Nation

## Greetings Community Members,

The First Round of engagement activities for the CCP planning process are continuing. Your ideas and input are very important. Help shape your Community Plan!

### ONGOING ENGAGEMENT OPTIONS

#### Community Survey

- Available online
- Contact Lucas for link or a printed copy

#### 1-on-1 Interviews

- We will call you on your phone
- Contact Lucas to set up a call

### UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS: APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup>



#### Community Sharing Circles

- Small discussion group sessions
- 5 to 10 people
- Hosted on Zoom



#### Virtual Presentation

- For AOPFN members only
- Hosted on Zoom

**WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO SEND  
YOU A ZOOM INVITE FOR THESE VIRTUAL  
EVENTS, AND FOR FUTURE EVENTS**

Please Contact Lucas Bramberger,  
AOPFN's Community Coordinator



[coordinator.studies@pikwakanagan.ca](mailto:coordinator.studies@pikwakanagan.ca)



613-625-1551

Every participant is given an Honorarium and entered  
in a cash prize draw!

## AOPFN Cumulative Effects Study

The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation (AOPFN) is undertaking a cumulative effects study in response to proposed projects in AOPFN traditional territory. AOPFN has contracted an Indigenous-owned consulting firm, The Firelight Group to support this work.

**A Cumulative Effects Study?** - In studying the combined effects of all of the impacts in an area on AOPFN's values (e.g., wildlife, plants, water, air quality), the research team will seek to:

- Develop a report and a map showing which areas and values across our territory are most impacted, and are of greatest concern to our members;
- Help guide monitoring and restoration across the territory; and
- Help ensure that future development projects take into account all of the impacts that have already occurred on the territory during the environmental assessment process.

### **Engagement with AOPFN community members:**

- **A community-wide survey** to gather input on how to focus this study will be available online, alongside the CCP survey. please contact Lucas, the Community Coordinator to request a hardcopy (with return postage) or how to access the survey online. This survey is available up to April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- **Focus groups** with Knowledge Holders and Elders to discuss how cumulative effects are impacting AOPFN's values in the territory.

For interest in participation, please contact Lucas Bramberger, the AOPFN Community Coordinator:

Email: [coordinator.studies@pikwakanagan.ca](mailto:coordinator.studies@pikwakanagan.ca)

Phone: (613)-625-1551 ext. 102

**AOPFN will maintain strict standards of data confidentiality and will protect personal information Participants will receive honorariums and/or gift certificates for your participation in interviews.**



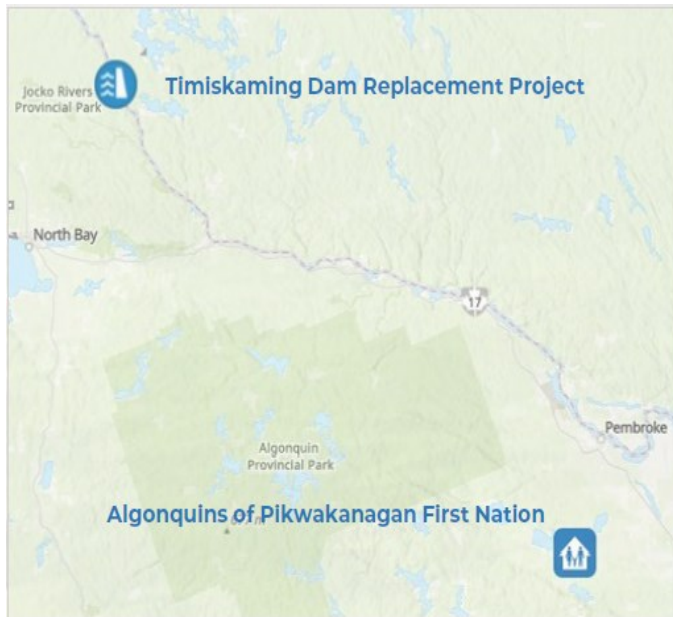
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### AOPFN Knowledge and Land Use Study

The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation (AOPFN) is undertaking a Knowledge and Land Use study in response to document member activities on the land and water near the Timiskaming Dam Replacement Project in AOPFN traditional territory.

**We are seeking Knowledge Holders** - If you, or someone you know has experience or knowledge of hunting, trapping, fishing, or practicing other traditional activities in the area North-West of Mattawa and South-East of Temagami, we would like to hear from you!



The information gathered in this study will help inform our consultations, be used to make recommendations about how the Project should proceed, and inform a study about the cumulative impact of development across your territory on AOPFN way of life.

Email: [coordinator.studies@pikwakanagan.ca](mailto:coordinator.studies@pikwakanagan.ca)

Phone: (613)-625-1551 ext. 102

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## **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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:coordinator.studies@pikwakanagan.ca)

Phone: (613)-625-1551



Kwey Kwey! My name is Chrystal Toop and I am very happy to be joining the Mental Health Team as the Community Justice Worker.

My formal education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Carleton University and a Healing & Wellness Counsellor Diploma from the Native Education & Training College. A Registered Social Services Worker, I am passionate about life spectrum doula work and reclaiming traditional wellness.

My years working with Indigenous nonprofit organizations like Minwaashin Lodge-the Indigenous Women's Support Centre, the Ontario Native Women's Association, and Aboriginal Legal Services grew my bundle with teachings of Indigenous Rights, the legal system, and healing circles.

I am a member of Pikwakanagan and the Sarazin family. I grew up moving all over and have lived in remote, northern Ontario towns, and big cities like Thunder Bay and Ottawa. I love to learn about plants, create art and write. I live in Pembroke with my husband, daughter and three dogs.

Need support with court? Looking for information? Reach me at [justice.mhs@pikwakanagan.ca](mailto:justice.mhs@pikwakanagan.ca).





## OMÀMIWININÌ PIMÀDJOWWIN The Algonquin Way Cultural Centre

### Gift Shop Pick-Up Service

Starting the week of March 8, 2021 we will have pick-up service only, there will be no in-store shopping. Payment can be made by debit or credit.

**Orders placed on Monday by 4:00 p.m. will be ready on the Friday between 1:00p p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

- 1) Email Katie at [katie@thealgonquinway.ca](mailto:katie@thealgonquinway.ca) to place your order
- 2) List items and quantity
- 3) Arrange Friday pick-up time

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

#### Contact Information

Leave voicemail at 613-625-1958 or email at:

Naomi - [nsarazin@thealgonquinway.ca](mailto:nsarazin@thealgonquinway.ca)

Katie - [katie@thealgonquinway.ca](mailto:katie@thealgonquinway.ca)

Willy - [willy@thealgonquinway.ca](mailto:willy@thealgonquinway.ca)

Follow us on [Facebook](#) at Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowwin

### Work All Day? Learn at Night!

- Learn to send and receive email
- Learn to save and organize documents
- Use Microsoft Word
- Improve your reading and writing skills
- Brush up on your math skills

Call the Training & Learning Centre at 613-628-1720

or email us at [trainingandlearningcentre@gmail.com](mailto:trainingandlearningcentre@gmail.com)

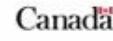
for more information

**Classes in Pikwakanagan - 473 Kokomis Inamo**

**Thursday Evenings from 4 p.m to 7 p.m. starting April 15, 2021**

**Space is limited. Call to reserve your spot.**

*Lifelong learning your way*



This Employment Ontario service is funded in part by the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario and through the Canada-Ontario Job Fund Agreement.

### Food Bank In Pikwakanagan Information

#### How to Place an Order:

- Call 613-369-1633 and place an order over the phone.
- Text 613-369-1633 and place your order via text
- Go to this link "<https://forms.gle/SNxriP159GJ63Jmv9>" and place your order online!

#### When to Place an Order:

- Food bank orders are accepted Monday's and Tuesday's from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM through phone.
- Online food bank orders can be placed anytime on Monday's and Tuesday's

#### How to Contact Us for Further Information:

- Call 613-639-1633 or 613-625-1266.

#### Hours of Operation:

- Every Wednesday from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.
- Pick-up or delivery can be arranged while placing orders.

#### Temporary Coverage

Anishinabek Gamik Family Well-Being and Prevention Services



### 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.**

<p align="center"><b>EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</b></p> <p><b>Position Title:</b> Prevention Services Worker  <b>Salary:</b> \$43, 297 per annum  <b>Tenure:</b> Permanent Full-Time  <b>Department:</b> Social Services  <b>Direct Supervisor:</b> Alexandra Freed,  Supervisor, First Nation Child Welfare  <b>Closing Date:</b> April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:30pm</p>	<p align="center"><b>EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</b></p> <p><b>Position Title:</b> Family Well Being Worker  <b>Salary:</b> \$36, 400 per annum  <b>Tenure:</b> Permanent, Full-Time  <b>Department:</b> Social Services  <b>Direct Supervisor:</b> Alexandra Freed,  Supervisor, First Nation Child Welfare  <b>Closing Date:</b> April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:30pm</p>
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Prevention Services Worker will be responsible for delivering culturally appropriate programing for children, youth and families with a wholistic approach that promotes and supports a healthy family lifestyle.</p> <p>The Prevention Services Worker will be assigned duties that include appointments such as a Band Court Representative and membership on committees necessitated by the Administration of AoPFN.</p> <p><b>Basic Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma in Social Services or the Legal field i.e. Social Service Worker, Child &amp; Youth Worker with one-year experience working in the related field; and</li> </ul> <p>A minimum of a class “G” drivers’ licence.</p> <p><b>Conditions of Employment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful completion of the Band Court Representative Certificate Course.</li> <li>• Proof of Diploma</li> <li>• Provide an acceptable Vulnerable Sector Check; to be provided annually.</li> <li>• CPR and First Aid Certification; to be provided annually.</li> </ul> <p>Proof of a class “G” driver’s license; clear driver’s abstract and access to a dependable vehicle.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Family Well Being Worker is responsible for assisting with the coordination and delivery of the Family Well Being Program.</p> <p>The Family Well Being Worker is responsible to assist with the on-going development of the Family Well Being Program.</p> <p><b>Basic Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 Diploma with a minimum of one year of successful experience working with individuals, families, and groups, preferably in a First Nation setting.</li> <li>• Able to work a flexible schedule including evenings and weekends.</li> <li>• A minimum of a valid class “G” driver’s license and access to a dependable vehicle.</li> </ul> <p>Experience with computer operations and software programs. Preferred programs include Windows, MS Word, Excel, Power Point and Access.</p> <p><b>Conditions of Employment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An acceptable Criminal Records Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check as required.</li> <li>• Current Infant/Child CPR and advanced First Aid Certification.</li> </ul> <p>Proof of a minimum of a class “G” driver’s license and a Clear driver’s abstract.</p>
<p><b>ELIGIBILITY LIST WILL BE ESTABLISHED: YES</b></p>	<p><b>ELIGIBILITY LIST WILL BE ESTABLISHED: YES</b></p>
<p><b>Contact Person:</b> Tiffany Dedo,  Employment Development Officer  (613) 625-2800 ext. 237  employment.officer@pikwakanagan.ca  Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Administration Office  1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0</p>	<p><b>Contact Person:</b> Tiffany Dedo,  Employment Development Officer  (613) 625-2800 ext. 237  employment.officer@pikwakanagan.ca  Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Administration Office  1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0</p>

<p align="center"><b>EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</b></p> <p><b>Position Title:</b> Special Needs Resource, ECE  <b>Salary:</b> \$43, 297 per annum  <b>Tenure:</b> Permanent, Full-Time  <b>Department:</b> Social Services  <b>Direct Supervisor:</b> Nikoma Tennisco  Supervisor, Mindiwin Manido Daycare  <b>Closing Date:</b> April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:30pm</p>	<p align="center"><b>EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</b></p> <p><b>Position Title:</b> Early Childhood Educator  <b>Salary:</b> \$37, 440 per annum  <b>Tenure:</b> Permanent, Full-Time  <b>Department:</b> Social Services  <b>Direct Supervisor:</b> Nikoma Tennisco,  Supervisor, Mindiwin Manido Daycare  <b>Closing Date:</b> April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:30pm</p>
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Special Needs Resource Early Childhood Educator (Special Needs Resource ECE) is responsible for coordinating and providing a special education and developmental program and service for children ages 16 months to 6 years old who are identified with special needs; behavioral, communicational, intellectual, physical, or multiple exceptionalities. The Special Needs Resource, ECE is responsible for ensuring parental/guardian involvement, consultation, and consent at every level of program and/or service delivery. The Special Needs Resource, ECE is responsible for educating and instructing Early Childhood Educators on Individual Educational and Developmental (IED) Plans, plan implementation strategies, assessment and evaluation requirements, plan modifications and transitional plans.</p> <p><b>Basic Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Education Diploma.</li> <li>• Special Needs related certificate(s).</li> <li>• At least 1 year of experience working in a licensed childcare setting as an Early Childhood Educator and with special needs children. Registered and in “good standing” with the College of Childhood Educators of Ontario (CECE).</li> </ul> <p><b>Conditions of Employment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vulnerable Sector Check</li> <li>• Certificate of medical health by a physician and complete record of immunization</li> <li>• Current CPR &amp; Standard First Aid Certificate. Proof of a valid class “G” driver’s license and access to a dependable vehicle.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Early Childhood Educator is responsible for the overall daily supervision, monitoring, care and nurturing of children enrolled in the Mindiwin Manido Day Care program. The Early Childhood Educator is responsible for the delivering of a children’s educational and developmental program that encompasses a wholistic and interdisciplinary team approach. The Early Childhood Educator will interact and communicate with parents/guardians for the overall benefit for the child and/or children.</p> <p><b>Basic Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Education Diploma.</li> <li>• Experience working in a licensed child-care setting as an Early Childhood Educator.</li> <li>• Registered and in “good standing” with the College of Childhood Educators of Ontario (CECE). Current First Aid and CPR “Level C” certification.</li> </ul> <p><b>Conditions of Employment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An acceptable Criminal Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Check; annually.</li> <li>• Certificate of medical health by a physician and complete record of immunization; annually.</li> <li>• Current First Aid and CPR “Level C” certification; annually</li> </ul>
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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**

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## **EXECUTIVE OFFICES 613-625-2800**

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### **EMERGENCY CONTACT 613-639-3309**

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## **RECEPTION SERVICES 613-625-2800**

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## **LANDS, ESTATES & MEMBERSHIP 613-625-2800**

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Melissa Pessendawatch	chr@pikwakanagan.ca	224
Marlene Sackaney-Keeling	hcc@pikwakanagan.ca	232

### MENTAL HEALTH TEAM 613-625-2259

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Sabrina Laframboise	counsellor.mhs@pikwakanagan.ca	226
Ruqqiah Adams	therapist.mhs@pikwakanagan.ca	263

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### PREVENTION SERVICES

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Holly Patterson	prevention1.cfs@pikwakanagan.ca	613-401-6301

### FAMILY WELL BEING

Kassidy Bernard	coordinator.fwb@pikwakanagan.ca	613-401-0091
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## ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

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
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

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](mailto:mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca)

***Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation***  
***1657A Mishomis Inamo Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0***

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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

**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

Phone 613-625-9974 Fax 613-625-2068

Thank you

Natalie Commanda, Pharmacy Technician

Joseph Conway, Pharmacist

**PREVENT COVID-19 DURING TRAVEL**



**If you travel, take these steps:**



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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