



Pikwakanagan Tíbadjumowín

Friday May 21, 2021

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Ontario's Stay at Home Order has been extended to June 2, 2021

AOPFN Offices are closed effective April 8—June 2, 2021. All employees will be working remotely.

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

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

Spring has finally arrived !!

Happy May Long-Weekend.

**Enjoy the fresh air, the warm sunshine, and all the
beauty that Mother Nature has to offer.**



AOPFN Offices will be closed on Monday May 24, 2021.



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation COVID-19 Weekly Situation Report

May 21, 2021

State of Emergency Declared: March 20, 2020

Current COVID-19 Case Status:

Ontario

Cases: 525,365
Resolved: 496,573
Active: 28,792
Deaths: 8,579

Renfrew County

Cases: 683
Resolved: 644
Active: 39
Deaths: 8

Pikwakanagan

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

Community and Status Update

The Ontario Stay-at-Home order that became effective April 8th has been extended until June 2nd. We are in the Black color zone which means you must stay at home unless you need to go out for essential reasons (Grocery shopping, accessing health care, outdoor exercise, and work if it cannot be done remotely).

School Updates

On April 13th the Ontario Government announced all publicly funded schools will be closed to in-person learning, beginning on April 19th 2021. Data will be assessed regularly by health officials to determine when it is safe to resume in-person learning.

Global Update

In Canada, vaccines are becoming available to everyone approved and recommended to get the vaccine. Assuming the continued supply of safe and effective vaccines, it is expected that by September 2021 everyone approved and recommended to get the vaccine will be vaccinated. Consideration for youth between the ages of 12 to 18 to be eligible for the Pfizer-Bio-NTech and Moderna vaccines.

Ontario has expanded the eligibility for the COVID-19 vaccines in May. There will be millions of doses of Pfizer-Bio-NTech and Moderna, arriving in Ontario. They are expecting all adults to be able to register for their first doses of the vaccine by the end of May. 2nd Dose appointments are now being offered.

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

Welcome Pikwakanagan Babies



Maverick Sarazin-Lasenby



Elijah Carle



*Coleson Yantha-Miller,
March 20, 2020*



*Callie Commanda
July 5, 2020*



*Scarlett Kohoko
May 15, 2020*



*Lilianna Peters-Woolley
October 25, 2020*



Ruby

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 remain closed for in-person learning beginning This will continue until the Government of Ontario announces when the school sites may re-open.

Eganville District Public School			
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	

St. James Catholic School			
Principal	Maureen Enright	menright@rccdsb.edu.on.ca	Telephone: 613-628-2927
Algonquin Educational Assistant	Jessica Verch	jessica.verch@rccdsb.ca	
Algonquin Language	Michelle Gaudry	mgaudry@rccdsb.ca	

Opeongo Highschool			
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

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

Della Meness, Manager, Education Services	mgr.education@pikwakanagan.ca	Telephone: 613-625-2800 ext. 239
Virginia Sarazin-Lasenby, Post-Secondary Student Counsellor	post.secondary@pikwakanagan.ca	Telephone: 613-625-2800 ext. 238
Teresa G. Kohoko, Assistant, Education Services	assistant.education@pikwakanagan.ca	Telephone: 613-625-2800 ext. 240
Estelle Amikons, Librarian	librarian@pikwakanagan.ca	Telephone: 613-625-2800 ext. 244

OMÀMIWININÌ PIMÀDJWOWIN

Kwey! Did you know?

We moved to 469 Kokomis Inamo



We are open for
curbside pickup!

Place your order
by email or phone

info@thealgonquinway.ca
613-625-1958

Share Your Pride!

Share Your Photos!

In recognition of National Indigenous Peoples Day, we would like to celebrate who we are as Anishinàbeg through a community video that will be shared on social media on June 21, 2021.

Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowin needs your help collecting photos of our members to represent who we are as Anishinàbeg and where we are from.

Send us photos of you and/or your family demonstrating cultural pride through fishing, hunting, trapping, sharing traditional food, beading, crafting, community gatherings like the pow wow, or in your regalia.

Let's come together and show how proud we are to be Anishinàbeg from Pikwàganagàn.

Please send photos to: info@thealgonquinway.ca.

The Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowin Team

Naomi, Katie, Willy, and Tanisha

Food Bank in Pikwakanagan Information

Change in service hours and days.

The Food Bank will be available two days per week.

You can access the Food Bank service on either Tuesday or Thursday of each week. This change is in effect during the current Stay-at-Home order.

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 p.m.
- 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 PROVIDED BY:

Frontline Leads – Daycare Staff
Manager – Kerry Andrews

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
- 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>

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

or contact Kassandra Sackaney mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca / 613-625-2800 ext. 222 / 613-401-0057

AOPFN COVID-19 Testing

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

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

To book an appointment please contact:
613-625-1175

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

Community Justice Worker

Available Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

email: Justice.mhs@pikwakanagan.ca

Mobile: 613-633-3586

Reminder

Please note that I am unable to retrieve messages left for the NNADAP office at the health centre.

Matt Hutten can be reached by cell at:

613-570-0356

8:30 am—4:30 pm weekdays



Miigwetch

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**.

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Members:

Past Recovery Archaeological Services Inc. has been retained to assist First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. with an archaeological potential study (Stage 1 archaeological assessment) of the proposed site of a new water treatment plant on Lot 1-2, 5954R RSO (see map below). We are planning a site visit in early May and are seeking input from community members with knowledge of the property. We are particularly interested in information related to the history of the lot and on any previous archaeological finds within the surrounding area.

Please contact Adam Pollock at a.pollock@pastrecovery.com or **613-464-0516** if you have information that may be relevant to the project.

Meegwetch.



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.



****Employment Opportunity****

Kwe Algonquin Anishinabe Tradespeople. We are excited to announce that we are seeking Labourers, Apprentice Carpenters & Journeymen Carpenters for work on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, Ontario. Work is set to begin June 2021

If you are interested, please submit us your name, resume and supporting documents (diplomas, certifications, etc) to the following;

Attention: Yancey Thusky, Superintendent/Liaison Officer
Decontie Construction Inc.

Send to: yancey@decontieconstruction.ca

For additional questions or information please call:

1 (873) 353-1961

Do you, or does someone you know or love need a bike but can't afford one?

Bike Bank was set up by OVCATA - the Ottawa Valley Cycling and Active Transportation Alliance - to make sure everyone who needs a bike can have one.

Bikes are important. They can get you, without cost, to work, school or shopping. Riding makes you feel good, and it doesn't pollute.

So if you need a bike, or someone you know does, please let us know by email. Tell us what size is needed, where you live, and anything else that will help us and send it to: **bikebank.ca**.



Media Release

Date: May 5, 2021

City launches diversity, equity and inclusion community survey

The City of Pembroke has launched a survey to better understand the experiences of BIPOC and LGBTQ2S+ members of our community. The Diversity Advisory Committee recommended this action to this City of Pembroke as a next step in creating a more welcoming community. Councillor Christine Reavie, member on the Diversity Advisory Committee, stated "our Diversity Advisory Committee is a dedicated group of individuals who are committed to helping the City move forward. The Committee wants to ensure that anyone in our community who has experienced racism or discrimination has the opportunity to come forward in a safe manner."

The survey will be open to any past or present resident of Pembroke and area, however, members of the BIPOC and LGBTQ2S+ communities are strongly encouraged to participate. The survey will be open from May 5 – June 7. The survey can be accessed by following this link: <http://bit.ly/PembrokeSurvey>. If anyone would like a paper copy of the survey, they can contact the city at 613-735-6821 ext. 1515 to request one.

On Wednesday, May 26 at 5:00 p.m. a virtual roundtable will be hosted by the City of Pembroke and members of the Diversity Advisory Committee. The roundtable will be an opportunity for members of the BIPOC and LGBTQ2S+ communities and their allies to share their experiences verbally or offer any suggestions or ideas to move forward.

Contact: Heather Salovaara
Economic Development Officer
hsalovaara@pembroke.ca
613-735-6821 ext. 1500

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www.pembroke.ca

Anishinabek Scholarship Opportunities for Secondary and Post-Secondary Students

Do you know an Anishinabek student currently in high school or post-secondary? How about an outstanding Educator?

The Anishinabek Nation 7th Generation Charity is proud to offer Anishinabek Post-Secondary students an opportunity to apply for one of our 2021 Anishinabek Student Excellence Awards!

We are also very excited to be partnering with the Kinoomaadziwin Education Body to offer Anishinabek students at the high school level an opportunity to apply for scholarships as well!

In total there are over \$15,000.00 in scholarships available! **The deadline to apply is Friday, May 28, 2021**

Application information:

www.an7gc.ca/evening-of-excellence

**Tender for Landscaping and Lawn Maintenance
473 Kokomis Inamo (Retail Small Business Centre location)**

The Contractor will provide landscaping and lawn maintenance at the location of 473 Kokomis Inamo (Small Business Centre location) to create, maintain, and increase curbside appeal of the location.

Landscaping:

- Area below Retail Small Business Centre to Kokomis Inamo by cutting grass, removing brush, removing old signage and garbage to landfill site
- Removal of clutter and garbage from around building (old signage, litter, etc) and remove to landfill site
- Pressure wash the Retail Small Business Centre and the Industrial Building Centre (required only once)

Maintaining:

- Regular removal of garbage from lawn area
- Cutting grass behind and below Retail Small Business Centre regularly and as required
- Trimming grass around building, walkways regularly and as required
- Removal of poison ivy, oak, etc. as required
- Remove or arrange for the removal of hornet/wasp nests as required

Contractor must provide their own equipment and fuel required to complete scope of work outlined above and is responsible for maintenance of said equipment.

Term of Work: May 29th to October 1st, 2021

Tender Closing Date & Time: **May 28th, 2020 at Noon**

Those interested must complete and submit the bottom portion of this advertisement clearly indicating their bid, along with their name and day contact telephone number. Bids will be accepted by **email only** to the attention of Laura Sarazin at assistant.consultation@pikwakanagan.ca. Late bids will not be considered. The bidder is encouraged to conduct a site inspection on their own to review the amount of work to be completed.

The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

TENDER FOR LANDSCAPING AND LAWN MAINTENANCE, 473 KOKOMIS INAMO

I, _____ having carefully read the tender specifications and completed a site inspection (optional). I am submitting my tender as:
\$ _____ for landscaping and
\$ _____ per month for regular maintenance.

Signature: _____
Day Contact # _____

EMPLOYMENT / TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

AOPFN is Refreshing the Temp Help List!!

AOPFN is having an Open Call for Temp Help

We are accepting applications for all departments to assist with a wide variety of tasks and responsibilities. Temp Help is contacted on a “needs” basis.

Why Join Our Temp Help Team?

Adding your name to our Temp Help list is a great opportunity if you are looking for additional working hours or to increase your network, experience, skill-set or knowledge in a team-based setting.

What We Can Also Do:

We can help you with continuing training, education, cover letter and resume development, job searching and interview techniques in a fun, relaxed setting.

In these challenging times when meeting in-person is not doable, we can provide meeting alternatives by phone, video meeting and through email correspondence.

The Door Is Always Open!

To add your name to Temp Help, Training/Education Pathway, Job Seeking Assistance,

Contact:

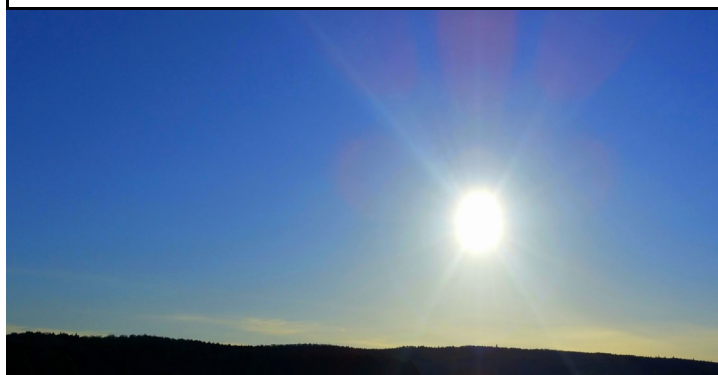
Tiffany Dedo, Employment Development Officer
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Administration Office

1657A Mishomis Inamo

Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0

(613) 625-2800 ext. 253

employment.officer@pikwakanagan.ca



Pantry staples: Cooking with Native herbs and seasonings

Bergamot:

- Bergamot tastes delicious in apple jelly and wine. It's a member of the mint family with beautiful maroon, lilac and magenta flowers that help attract hummingbirds and repel mosquitos and gnats.

Sage:

- Infuse meats and soups with the earthy, piney flavours of their dusty green leaves.

Cedar:

- Simmer cedar into grains and soups and it's great for braising meats.

Mint:

- Use fresh, bring mint as it tends to lose its flavour a bit in heat

Juniper:

- The tiny blue berries are peppery and give foods a kick

Staghorn Sumac:

- The deep red berries have a citrusy flavour. Find them growing along ditches and bordering forests

Mustard:

- Collect the wild seeds for a tasty spice.

Rose Hip:

- Can be used dry or fresh and will add a citrusy flavour to soups and stocks.
- Keep the salt in the pantry and use these plant staples to bring out amazing flavours in your foods instead. Contact the diabetic navigator for more healthy eating ideas at diabetic.navigator@pikwakanagan.ca

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 age**; 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>



Let's talk energy savings

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 is no cost to you.
You can make your home more comfortable and save energy.

Sign up Today!
Accepting applications until
May 31, 2021
To sign up, or for more information, please contact
Bonnie Commanda at (613) 625-2800 X245

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Algonquins of Pikwakanagan – Water Supply System Project Notice

First Nations Engineering Services Ltd. (FNESL), located in Ohsweken Ontario, was retained by Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation to provide engineering design and contract administration services for the community's Water Supply and Treatment System.

The overall objective of the project is to construct the preferred water system, which is a slow sand filtration Water Treatment Plant (WTP) with a distribution system to service parts of the community. This includes the detailed construction and alignment of all system components including, the intake line, the water treatment plant, and the distribution system to supply piped water with adequate fire flows to the Pikwakanagan community.

The proposed intake line will be installed into the Bonnechere river at Lot 1-2 on Chibekana Inamo Road. The Bonnechere river system is considered a navigable waterway, which an application for the approval of the Canadian Navigable Waters Act (CNWA) from Transport Canada was requested. Please review below Transport Canada's template and link to access the project details and provide your comments. The construction for the community's water supply system will begin in the summer of 2021 while the Intake line project is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2022.

Canadian Navigable Waters Act

Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation hereby gives notice that an application has been made to the Minister of Transport, pursuant to the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act* for approval of the work described herein and its site and plans.

Pursuant to paragraph 7(2) of the said Act,

Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation has deposited with the Minister of Transport, on the on-line Navigable Waters Registry (<http://cps.canada.ca/>) and under NPP File Number **2020-403444** a description of the following work, its site and plans:

Proposed Raw Water Intake Line in, on, over, under, through or

Across the Bonnechere River at 45° 34' 37.33" N x 77° 15' 47.12" W, in front of lot number 1-2 on Chibekana Inamo Road, Township of Bonnechere Valley, County of Renfrew.

Comments regarding the effect of this work on marine navigation can be sent through the Common Project Search site mentioned above under the Comment section (search by the above referenced file number) or, by sending your comments directly by email at NPPONT-PPNONT@tc.gc.ca or by mail to Transport Canada, Navigation Protection Program, 100 South Front Street, 1st Floor, Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 2M4.

Comments will be considered only if they are in writing (electronic means preferable) and are received not later than 30 days after the publication of the last notice. Although all comments conforming to the above will be considered, no individual response will be sent.

Posted at Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation, Ontario on the 21st day of May 2021,

Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation

NOTE: It is essential that the location of the existing or proposed work be properly identified for the information of the public. The location of the work may also be indicated as being on a water lot, giving the number of the water lot or lot number in front of which it is situated. Where a work is to extend from one side of the river to the other, as in the case of a bridge, cable, dam, etc., the location should read from 45° 34' 37.33" N to 77° 15' 47.12" W.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Community Energy Coordinator

Tenure: Three-year Contract

Salary: Hourly Rate of \$23.79

Direct Supervisor: Amanda Two-Axe Kohoko,
Consultation Coordinator

Closing Date: Friday June 4th, 2021 at 4:30pm

Summary

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.

Basic Requirements

Secondary Diploma (high school diploma) with a minimum of two years' experience working in office environment, or

Post-Secondary diploma/ Certification in one of the areas Business/Commerce, Environmental Science, Public Administration or related field

Must be able to travel when required.

Eligibility List Will Be Established: YES

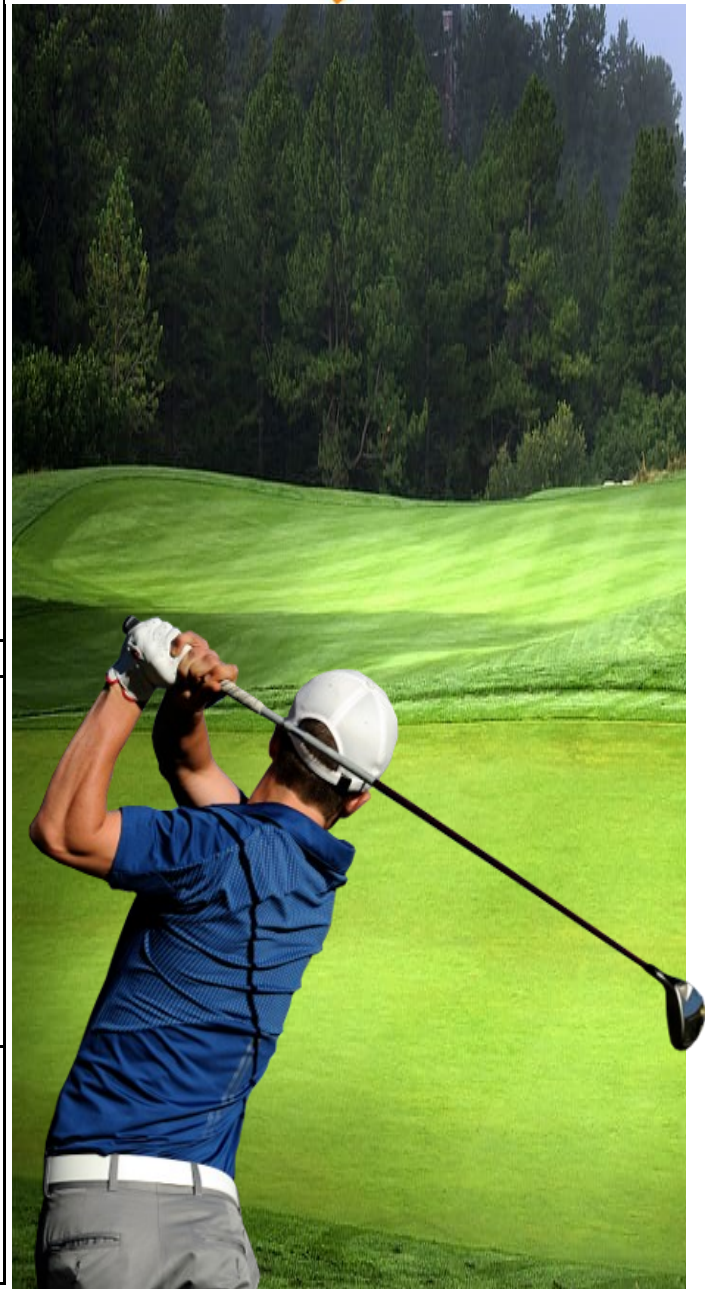
Application Procedure: Interested persons must submit a resume demonstrating how the basic requirements are met and the names and day contact telephone numbers of your three (3) most recent direct supervisors. If direct supervisor references are not available, then references that know your work may 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.

Contact Person: Tiffany Dedo, Employment Development Officer

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Administration Office, 1657A
Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0

(613) 625-2800 ext. 253

employment.officer@pikwakanagan.ca



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

<p>Position Title: Manager, Public Works</p> <p>Tenure: 2 year term with possibility of going permanent</p> <p>Location: Administration Office</p>	<p>Salary Range: \$65,625. To \$84,500</p> <p>Department: Public Works</p> <p>Closing Date: May 21, 2021</p>
<p>Manager, Public Works</p> <p>Are you an experienced and professional Public Works Manager and/or Project Leader looking for your next exciting project? AOPFN is seeking a Manager/Project Leader to lead all public works and infrastructure projects as approved by our First Nation government. A new Water Treatment Plant is at the forefront and is currently in the design stage so you will have an immediate opportunity to lead this critical project from design to successful completion.</p> <p>Responsibilities include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leads and manages infrastructure projects from concept design to completion including building the necessary human and fiscal capacity for the operation and on-going maintenance as may be required (i.e. water treatment plant at 33% design stage). Plans, directs, coordinates, implements and evaluates all programs and activities in relation to Public Works Department within a fiscally responsible framework. Provides professional advice and recommendations in areas of expertise, including civil and structural engineering, land use planning, housing, grounds and facilities maintenance. Develops and manages the Public Works dept budget, capital assets, equipment, tools, negotiates leasehold agreements, contracts for services. Fosters and maintains sound working relationships with all AOPFN departments and staff, members of the community, government representatives, and all other key stakeholders in relation to AOPFN lands, resources, infrastructure and public services. Directs, coordinates, and evaluates the department, including supervising employees and contractors in accordance with AOPFN policies, goals, plans, applicable reserve, federal/provincial/municipal laws, bylaws, standards, codes, rules and regulations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualifications: Bachelor's degree (Chemical, Environmental or Civil Engineering preferred) Registered P.Eng. in Ontario preferred 10+ years experience in Project Management, Design and Construction related to infrastructure Experience in budget preparation, reporting techniques, contract administration, tendering techniques, project management and supervision of personnel. Excellent written and verbal communication including the ability to simplify and present technical and complex information to a variety of audiences so that it is easily understandable. Adept at interpersonal relationship building, conflict resolution, leading diverse teams and creating and building key and meaningful partnerships both within and outside of the organization. Working knowledge of the practice, operation, and maintenance of First Nations infrastructure as well as First Nations and local government functions and responsibilities. Condition of Employment: Must be bondable Must consent to a Criminal Record and Judicial Matters background check and upon receiving the results from the provider, consent to their release to the AOPFN. <p style="text-align: center;">WHY WORK FOR ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Engaging and collaborative team</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Training and career development</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Business casual office</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Group benefits plan & pension plan</p>
<p>Eligibility List Will Be Established: YES</p> <p>Please see back of Newsletter for Application Procedure</p>	
<p><small>Preference will be given to those applicants who self-identify as First Nations, Metis, or Inuit. Please specify the number of years of relevant experience and highlight the key projects you have worked on in your application and/or cover letter. In addition, please provide 3 references which include at least 1 direct manager/supervisor. The intent of this process is to establish a pool of fully or partially qualified candidates that could be used to staff similar positions with various tenures at AOPFN.</small></p> <p><small>We are committed to achieving employment equity and developing a highly capable workforce that is representative of Canadian Society. We therefore encourage women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minority groups to apply and declare themselves as part of one or more of the above mentioned Employment Equity Designated Groups.</small></p> <p><small>AOPFN is also committed to developing inclusive, barrier-free selection processes and work environments. If contacted in relation to a job opportunity or testing, you should advise the recruitment representative in a timely fashion of the accommodation measures which must be taken to enable you to be assessed in a fair and equitable manner. Information received relating to accommodation measures will be addressed confidentially.</small></p>	
<p>Contact Person: Tiffany Dedo, Employment Development Officer (613) 625-2800 ext. 237</p> <p>Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Administration Office, 1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0</p> <p>Electronic Applications can be sent to: employment.officer@pikwakanagan.ca</p>	

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 8-JUNE 2, 2021.

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RECEPTION SERVICES 613-625-2800

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PREVENTION SERVICES

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FAMILY WELL BEING

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

Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
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
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

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
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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**

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

Delivery available Monday to Friday

Our regular hours are:

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

Wednesdays - 9am to 1pm

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

**WE WILL BE CLOSED MAY 22ND TO AND
INCLUDING MAY 30TH** Messages will be checked multiple times throughout the work week during the location closure and messages will be returned by one of the Eganville Location Staff

Eganville Location has delivery available Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays

Regular Hours resume Monday May 31st at 9am

Thank you

Natalie Commanda, Pharmacy Technician

Joseph Conway, Pharmacist

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