



Pikwakanagan Tíbadjumowín

Friday September 10, 2021

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Facebook : Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Email: reception.admin@pikwakanagan.ca

Community Notice

Vaccination Certification Program

The Ontario Government announced that persons will be required to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of their vaccination status to access certain businesses and settings starting September 22, 2021.

As of September 22, 2021, Ontarians will need to be fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days after their second vaccination) and provide their proof of vaccination along with photo ID to access certain businesses and settings. This approach focuses on higher-risk indoor businesses and settings where face coverings cannot always be worn and includes:

- Restaurants and bars (excluding outdoor patios, as well as delivery and takeout);
- Nightclubs (including outdoor areas of the establishment);
- Meeting and event spaces, such as banquet halls and conference/convention centres;
- Facilities used for sports and fitness activities and personal fitness training, such as gyms, fitness and recreational facilities with the exception of youth recreational sport;
- Sporting events;
- Casinos, bingo halls and gaming establishments;
- Concerts, music festivals, theatres and cinemas;
- Strip clubs, bathhouses and sex clubs;
- Racing venues (e.g., horse racing).

These requirements are not applicable for outdoor settings where the risk of transmission is lower, including patios. These requirements will not apply to settings where people receive medical care, food from grocery stores, medical supplies, etc. Aligned with public health measures currently in place, indoor masking policies will continue to remain in place.

Ontarians currently have access to a paper and electronic version (i.e., PDF format) vaccine receipt that includes all relevant information to prove that they are fully vaccinated (This would have been emailed to recipients if they provided an email during the time of registration for vaccination). Ontario will be introducing an enhanced digital vaccine receipt that features a quick response (QR) code accessible through your smart phone. There will be more public news and community based information provided in the coming weeks.

If you are required to provide proof of immunization you can access this by downloading or printing your vaccine receipt from the provincial booking portal, or by calling the Provincial Vaccine Booking Line at 1-833-943-3900. Health Services will be offering assistance to those who are unable to access their vaccine receipt and/or need support.

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

Emergency Response Control Group

September 10, 2021



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Community Notice

Ontario's 4th Wave

Ontario is now experiencing the "4th Wave" of the Covid 19 virus. The rate of infection is steadily rising mainly due to the highly transmittable Delta Variant. The Provincial Government is implementing new public health policies and reinforcing the existing public health measures to address the 4th Wave of Covid-19. Ontario remains in Step 3 of the Provincial Reopening Plan.

This 4th Wave is predicted to affect the most vulnerable population which includes unvaccinated persons and children under 12. We must carry on with following restrictions and public health measures.

Key public health measures to follow:

- Stay home if you have symptoms, even if they are mild.
- Stay two metres apart from people you do not live with.
- Wear a mask or face covering in indoor public spaces or any time physical distancing is not possible.
- Get covid testing should you have symptoms.
- Get vaccinated if you are not vaccinated.

Pikwakanagan remains at a zero count of Covid-19 cases and now with 88% vaccinated population rate of community members ages 12 and up. The Emergency Response Control Group (ERCG) recognizes the hard work and dedication that each person is doing to keep our community safe. We must remain diligent in our efforts to combat Covid 19. There is light at the end of the tunnel.

The Ontario provincial government health policies include the Vaccine Certification Program (Vaccine Passport) and possible mandatory vaccination workplace settings. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Attached is a Roadmap to reopen for information about the reopening steps and what will be permitted during those steps. This information can also be found at the following link, [Reopening Ontario | Ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca/en/health/reopening-ontario)

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

Emergency Response Control Group

September 3, 2021

AOPFN COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

All 12 to 18 year old's or those who are currently 11 and will be 12 by December 31, 2021 that are interested in registering for upcoming Vaccination Clinics please contact:

613-625-2259, ext 225 or: assistant.health@pikwakanagan.ca

If you have not received your Vaccine and fall into the "high risk" category, (i.e., immunocompromised) and are interested in registering for an upcoming Vaccination Clinic please use the contact information above.

Leave a message with your and/or your child's Name and Phone Number, you will be contacted.



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

Wednesday 9:00 am - 11:00 am



The AOPFN Property
Investment Team INVITES
AOPFN Members
TO OUR

Rattray's Lake Property OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

12348 HIGHWAY # 60
GOLDEN LAKE, ON

10:00 a.m. Smudge Ceremony
11:00 a.m. Introduction to the Property
Investment Team, View the Property,
Information Sharing Table

You are encouraged to bring your
walking shoes and take a hike through
the property.

Light Refreshments

Please be advised that drive-way is one
lane, parking will be coordinated.

COVID Protocols in Place.

COMMUNITY MEETING ROUND THREE

AOPFN TREATY PAUSE

Presentation + Discussion
Period for Council and Members

Why are we having this treaty pause?
What do you think about the treaty pause?
What do you want Council to do?

ZOOM MEETING
LOGIN AVAILABLE ON
MEMBERS-ONLY
SECTION OF AOPFN
WEBSITE OR BY REQUEST

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER

16

5-8:30PM

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER

21

1-4:30PM



ATTENTION

HOME-OWNERS OF

PIKWAKANAGAN!

This is the **FINAL NOTICE** to contact Ryan Carle – Community Coordinator regarding the Water Treatment Plant.

Whether you wish to be connected or not, **your input is vital** to the project.

To be connected free of charge when the project rolls out, we require you to fill out a Water Service Agreement (**WSA**). If you wish to remain off the distribution system we also require an answer as it is essential to the Project Plan and starting the next steps.

The WSA comes to you and can take as little as TEN MINUTES to complete.

PLEASE CONTACT: Ryan Carle: 613-635-3706, or at: rcarle@fnesl.ca



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Chief and
Council will be
hosting a
Drive-by
Traditional
Feast to
celebrate
Solstice

September 21, 2021
5:00 p.m.

M a k w a
C o m m u n i t y
C e n t r e

Pow Wow Committee provided the moose meat

Meal will be first come, first served



Do you have a natural resource use or conservation project in mind for your community, organization, or small business?

The Canada Ontario Resource Development Agreement (CORDA) Office is now accepting funding applications for 2022-2023.

Eligible project categories include:

**Forestry
Trapping
Fishing
Harvesting (such as wild rice)
Resource planning
Eco-Tourism
Maple syrup production
And more!**

Projects may include training (such as a youth trapper courses), employment, stewardship, traditional learning, equipment (such as humane traps), and supplies (such as trees for planting).

To obtain more information about project eligibility or to request an application package, please contact
Laura Howard, Secretariat, CORDA Office
or visit:

<http://www.hiawathafirstnation.com/services-departments/corda/>



**Applications are due to the CORDA Office by 11:59 p.m. EST
Monday, October 4, 2021.**

The Canada Ontario Resource Development Agreement (CORDA) is an agreement between Canada, Ontario and First Nations' members in Ontario.

The Agreement promotes resource and economic development opportunities.

First Nations, their members and organizations, and Territorial Organizations in Ontario are eligible to apply for funding.

The maximum funding level per project is \$35,000.00

Project approval is subject to funding availability.

The CORDA Office
has moved

CORDA Office
431 Hiawatha Line
Hiawatha, ON K9J 0E6
Tel: 705-295-4421
Fax: 705-996-4501
corda@hiawathafn.ca

Every Child Matters Day



SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2021

**WE ARE INVITING YOUTH MEMBERS OF
PIKWAKANAGAN TO PERFORM AT OUR
EVERY CHILD MATTERS DAY SOCIAL!**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
PERFORM, READ A POEM OR
SAY A PRAYER TO HONOUR
THE EVERY CHILD MATTERS
MOVEMENT, CALL US!



**BLAZE COMMANDA
(613) 281-6695**

BCOMMANDA@PIKWAKANAGAN.ONMICROSOFT.COM



Introduction to the Algonquin Anishinaabeg – A Reading Course

In the spirit of reconciliation and the need to respect the nation-to-nation relationship . . .

The Algonquin Anishinaabeg residing in what is now called the Ottawa River Valley were one of the first Indigenous Nations in the European record. Traditional Algonquin Anishinaabeg territory was located at the heart of what became Upper and Lower Canada in 1791.

Today, in 2021, the seat of Canada's parliament illegally squats on Algonquin territory, yet many of Canada's citizens are unaware that the Algonquin Nation hosts their parliament. Further, many Canadians are unaware that although the Algonquin were allies to the French during the Seven Years War (1756-1763), and allies to the British during the American revolution in 1776, the Algonquin have never signed a land treaty with the French or British. Thus their land remains unceded.

In this 10-week reading course participants will be exposed to Algonquin contact history, Algonquin politics, and Algonquin culture. Through this learning opportunity you will learn that the genocide imposed on the Algonquin Nation is synonymous with the creation of Canada.

Course Duration: 10 weeks from Oct 4, 2021 through Dec 6, 2021. One Zoom lecture will follow on Dec 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm EST. Course Director: Dr. Lynn Gehl, Algonquin Anishinaabe-kwe and member of Pikwakanagan First Nation. Cost: \$100. Space is limited.

Contact: www.lynngehl.com

Omàmiwininì Pimàdjwòwin
is hosting a 4-week orange
shirt beading class on
Wednesday evenings

**September
8, 15, 22, 29
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Elder's Lodge
Ages 13 and up**

Register by August 27, 2021

Contact Katie Commanda
katie@thealgonquinway.ca
613-625-1958



ALGONQUIN LANGUAGE BINGO

When: Saturday, September 18, 2021

Where: Makwa Centre

Time: 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Spagheetti Dinner at 4:00 p.m.

There will be door prizes and prizes for
bingo winners!

Open for all ages! Limited seats so
register by September 10, 2021

Contact Willy Dick
willy@thealgonquinway.ca
613-625-1958

Notice of Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowin

Annual General Meeting

As a member of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, you are invited to attend our meeting.

Saturday, September 25, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Online via Zoom

Confirm your attendance with Katie by email at katie@thealgonquinway.ca or phone 613-625-1958. If COVID-19 restrictions are lifted we may be able to do an in-person meeting, location TBD.



Join Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowin Board of Directors

We are seeking three (3) members of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation to stand for election at our upcoming Annual General Meeting on Saturday, September 25, 2021.

If you are interested in submitting your name as a candidate to be part of the nomination and election process, please complete this [online form](https://forms.gle/vrru6AbKQY8jNJ348) (https://forms.gle/vrru6AbKQY8jNJ348) by Friday, September 17, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Any questions can be directed to:

Naomi Sarazin, Operations Manager

nsarazin@thealgonquinway.ca

613-625-1958



INDIGENOUS CRISIS LINE

1-800-588-8717

Available 24/7 for you or anyone you know who needs to talk due to the current events and findings from residential schools

Please know that Sandi and the mental health team is available for support as well

Sandi Wright: Adult Mental Health Counsellor

613-639-9189

Monday-Friday
8:30am-4:30pm

**Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
Elders Lodge**

**For Rentals contact Sandy
© 613 717 2894**

NOTICE

**Construction has started on
Ininatig Inamo
Between Kokomis &
Mishomis
Local Traffic Only**

Food Bank in Pikwakanagan Information

Change in service hours and days.

The Food Bank will be available one day a week.
You can access the Food Bank service on
Wednesday evenings.

**The Foodbank will be open ONE evening per
week and that evening is Wednesday's from
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

*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.*

**Please return all Culligan bottles and note that the
Culligan water service provided by the Foodbank
will not be in operation any longer! All Foodbank
users must revert back to how they got their
Culligan water prior to Covid-19!**

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:

- Foodbank users are to call by Tuesday's at noon or place an online order by Tuesday's at noon each week!
- Online orders can be placed at any time before Tuesday's.
- Pick-up or delivery can be arranged/requested when placing your order.

For any questions about the foodbank please email
Kerry at mgr.sports.rec@pikwakanagan.ca

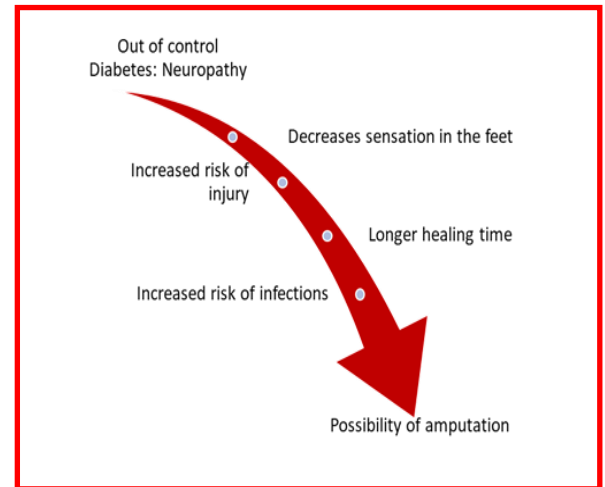
TEMPORARY COVERAGE PROVIDED BY:

Manager – Kerry Andrews

DIABETIC FOOTCARE CONTEST

For those living with diabetes, a good footcare regime is so very important. Too much glucose in the blood will cause cells to stick together and become blocked in our blood vessels. These blockages can cause a few different problems with our feet:

- Poor circulation: our blood carries oxygen to all parts of our bodies. Poor circulation will affect the body's healing abilities which then leads to longer healing times and an increased risk of infection because it has trouble getting blood to the affected areas.
- Neuropathy: this is nerve damage that creates a loss of sensation due to decreased blood flow. Tingling feelings in our feet are the early stages of retinopathy.



There are ways to decrease the possibility of foot complications from your diabetes:

Controlling blood-glucose levels
Taking prescribed medications properly
Staying active
Eating healthfully
Having a daily footcare regimen at home
Seeing your footcare specialist on a regular basis
Wearing proper footwear

GIVEAWAY TIME

For those living with diabetes:

Send me a list of the wonderful things you are doing for your feet to keep them healthy.

Don't have a regular routine? Make some achievable goals to work towards for healthy feet.

The first 10 community members living with diabetes to send me their lists or their goals will receive a wonderful reflexology mat to help stimulate nerve endings and promote circulation.



Send to diabetic.navigators@pikwakanagan.ca or text Natalie at 613-401-3679.

Pikwakanagan Cultural Awareness Workshop Development

Call For Input

AOPFN has undertaken to develop cultural awareness training that will be delivered to businesses, contractors, and employers operating in the territory. In this instance we are creating a Pikwakanagan Cultural Awareness workshop that focuses on:
our History, our Present , and our Future.

If you are interested in contributing to the workshop content, then you may notify donbilodeau01@gmail.com to be placed on a contact list.

Participants will be interviewed using a series of questions to collect input to shape the workshop.

NOTICE

Lands, Estates and Membership services will NOT be available on the dates of
September 13th to 22nd, 2021.
Moose tags will still be available for pick up.



**Omàmiwinini Pimàdjowin
The Algonquin Way Cultural Centre**

Gift Shop Hours
Monday – Friday
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Closed on weekends

469 Kokomis Inamo, Unit 1
Pikwàkanagàn, ON K0J1X0
(613) 625-1958
info@thealgonquinway.ca

Naomi Sarazin
Operation Manager
nsarazin@thealgonquinway.ca

Katie Commanda
Program Coordinator
katie@thealgonquinway.ca

Willy Dick
Culture Resource Officer
willy@thealgonquinway.ca

Tanisha Barberstock
Receptionist & Clerical Support
tbarberstock@thealgonquinway.ca

Timiskaming Dam Site Visit

Dear AOPFN Members,

The AOPFN Consultation Office is gauging interest for a site visit to the Timiskaming Dam in mid/late September or early October.

Why?

Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) is overseeing the replacement of the Quebec side of the Dam. As part of the Timiskaming Dam Replacement Project, PSPC have provided funding for AOPFN members to visit the Dam, and learn about the project and studies being done to inform the Environmental Impact Statement.

There is also opportunity for further site visits that day, as part of an AOPFN-led study.

Spots are limited.

Those willing to share input, knowledge and feedback is preferred.

For more information, contact Lucas Bramberger:
coordinator.projects@pikwakanagan.ca

SAFETY OF OUR COMMUNITY

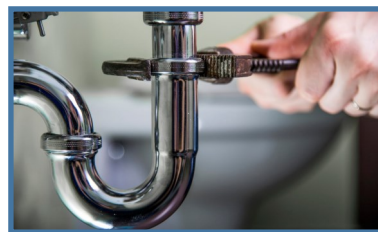
We need your help to make our community a healthier and safer place to live. Investigations are ongoing on potential illegal activities that are taking place within our community.

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.

ACE PLUMBING

For All Your Plumbing Needs
In The Ottawa Valley
Fully Licensed



Contact: Bill
613-559-1996



CFIA's Food Recall Reports

ALL Eat Smart brand Chopped Salad

Kit, SEP 10 2021

Health Hazard: *Listeria Monocytogenes*

Distribution: Sold in ON

Company Recommendations: Recalled product should be thrown out or returned to the location where they were purchased.

Veggie Foodle brand Whole Vegetable Noodles

Health Hazard: *Listeria Monocytogenes*

Distribution: Sold in ON

Company Recommendations: Recalled product should be thrown out or returned to the location where they were purchased.

European Butcher brand Bacon "Chunks", Variable (approx. 200g)

Health Hazard: *Listeria Monocytogenes*

Distribution: Sold in ON

Company Recommendations: Recalled product should be thrown out or returned to the location where they were purchased.

NNADAP

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 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday

Community Justice Worker

Available Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

email: Justice.mhs@pikwakanagan.ca

Mobile: 613-633-3586

POTENTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF EYE EXAM SERVICES BY ONTARIO OPTOMETRISTS

Indigenous Services Canada's (ISC) Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program provides registered First Nations and recognized Inuit in Canada with coverage for a range of health benefits, including vision care benefits. In Ontario, vision care exams for residents up to the age of 19 and those 65 or older, and those with specific medical conditions, are an insured service covered by the province of Ontario.

The NIHB Program is aware that Ontario optometrists are currently in a fee dispute with the Province of Ontario, and that the Ontario Association of Optometrists may withdraw insured vision care services as of September 1, 2021. According to Ontario law, provincially insured services must be billed to the province. Optometrists cannot bill the client or another insurance provider for insured services. This includes provincially insured eye exams. The NIHB Program is not able to pay for services that are, by law, insured by the province in Ontario.

We encourage Ontario NIHB clients who have an upcoming appointment for a vision care exam with an optometrist to call ahead to confirm their appointment if they are:

- 19 and under,
- 65 and older,
- Or have a medical condition including diabetes mellitus, glaucoma, cataract, retinal disease, amblyopia, visual field defects, corneal disease, strabismus, recurrent uveitis, and optic pathway disease.

Impacted clients may wish to consider re-booking their appointment to a later date, once the fee dispute has been resolved.

Ontario NIHB clients who are 20-64 years of age are not impacted.

Ontario NIHB will continue to monitor the situation closely.

Should you require additional information please contact the Ontario Region Client Information Line at (800) 640-0642.



Euchre to Resume Elder's Lodge

Sunday, September 12th at 1.00 PM

Doors opening at 12.30 PM

Maximum of 24 card players

Entry Fee \$5.00

50/50 \$2.00

Prizes: \$20.00 highest

\$10.00 runner up

\$ 5.00 lowest

No outside food permitted at this time

No drinking or eating during card playing.

**Social time will be after five games for a break and for a pop
and/or treat.**

Please sanitize your hands before returning to your card game.

'Contact Tracing ' will be done according to Provincial Guidelines.

Hand sanitizer will be provided upon entry and as needed.

Questions? call Cindy @ 613-625-2142

Call to Tender

Cutting down saplings

Location: Anishinabek Gamik Child and Family Service

1467 Mishomis Inamo

General Description of Work:

- ✓ Finding 25 saplings that are 25" high and 1" – 1 ½" wide.
- ✓ Cutting down the saplings.
- ✓ Delivering them to the Anishinabek Gamik Building.

Please submit your bid by Friday, September 10th at noon.

Attention:

Sasha Sarazin – Receptionist

1467 Mishomis Inamo

Pikwakanagan, ON

613-625-2173

Tender for Cutting down saplings

Name

Phone Number

Amount

Call to Tender

Snow Removal for winter months

Location: Anishinabek Gamik Child and Family Service, Family Well-Being

General Description of Work:

- ✓ Snow plowing of both driveways.
- ✓ Snow removal from walkways upstairs and downstairs.
- ✓ Snow removal on stairs.
- ✓ Laying down sand on the driveways and walkways.

Please submit your bid by Friday, October 1st at noon

Attention:

Sasha Sarazin – Receptionist

1467 Mishomis Inamo

Pikwakanagan, ON

613-625-2173

Tender for Snow Removal Services

Name

Phone Number

Amount

CALL TO TENDER

For PAINTING for Health Services Building

SCOPE OF WORK: The contractor is to patch, prime and paint the basement level of the Health Service Building, Two (2) Stairwells, and Three (3) Meeting rooms.

TENDER CLOSING DATE: Friday September 17th, 2021, at 12:00 P.M.

EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS: Tenders should be provided in writing for labour and material costs.

TENDER APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Tender Form completed in full
- Proof of WHMIS Certificate

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

The successful bidder must provide at their own expense by September 17th, 2021.
Proof of Personal Liability and Property Damage Insurance Certificate

COMPANIES:

If bidding as a company, your employees must provide a WHMIS Certificate and an acceptable Criminal Reference Check.

CONTRACT AWARD:

The Health Services Department does not have to accept the lowest or any tenders.

SITE EXAMINATION & SCHEDULE "A":

The bidder is encouraged to contact the person below to arrange for a site visit, by appointment only and to receive a copy of the Schedule "A". Schedule "A" will be available at the Health Services Department.

NOTE:

With COVID-19 restrictions, PPE will be mandatory while working in or visiting (by appointment only) the Health Services Building.

TENDER SUBMISSION:

Please submit your tender application in a sealed envelope clearly marked and addressed to:

“2021 Tender for Painting - Health Services”

Rachel Mathieu, Executive Assistant - Health Services

613-625-2259 or assistant.health@pikwakanagan.ca

1643 Mishomis Inamo, P.O. Box 86, Pikwakanagan, Ontario K0J 1X0

TENDER FOR PAINTING – HEALTH SERVICES

I, _____ having carefully read the tender specifications and Schedule “A” (and site inspection) submit my tender for painting as:

\$_____

Dated this _____ day of September 2021.

Signature

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Aquatics Field Crew Position

The AOPFN Consultation Office is looking for members interested in filling a temporary Aquatics Field Crew opportunity for an Aboriginal Funds for Species at Risk (AFSAR) study that we will be conducting.

This opportunity will assist in carrying out planned research activities for AOPFN with a focus on American Eel and Lake Sturgeon. Dates are to be determined, but it would be a commitment of approximately 2-6 days at the beginning of October, 2021.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: monitoring and collecting information, carrying out proper safety procedures, and providing updates to the Consultation team.

Desired/Required qualifications:

- Ability to meet the physical requirements of the position;
- A valid G class driver's license;
- Canadian Pleasure Craft Operating card (PCOC) or willingness to complete within 1 week of start;
- Wilderness First Aid certification (30 hrs or more) or willingness to complete within 1 month of start;
- Knowledge of environment, water, land, wildlife, with focus on fish and the aquatic environment;
- Experienced travel/safety on water (operating motorboats, canoeing, swimming); and
- Strong attention to detail and excellent organizational skills.

Please note: we are also looking for 6 knowledge holders from the community who would be interested in attending the site visits as part of this study. If you are interested in being a part of this, please contact Sam using the email below.

For a full description of this opportunity and if you have any questions, please contact

Sam Galbraith at coordinator.studies@pikwakanagan.ca

Members will partake in Canadian Aquatic Biomonitoring Network (CABIN) training.

Limited spots, members will be selected on a first-come basis.

Honoraria will be provided.

Deadline to apply is September 15, 2021 at 4:30pm.

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Community Helper Position

The AOPFN Consultation Office is advertising for a temporary Community Helper opportunity to assist with the First Nation Conservation Program and their efforts to make our community more energy efficient.

The Community Helper will assist the energy assessor when they visit various homes in Pikwakanagan to help the homeowners feel more at ease by having a familiar community member present. These visits will occur daily from September 27—October 8, 2021 (excluding October 2 & 3).

Duties include:

- Install LED light bulbs;
- Install kitchen/bathroom aerators and shower-head (if required);
- Set up power bar with timer (if required);
- Wrapping the hot water tank with tank wrap insulation (assist Assessor);
- Applying pipe insulation to hot water pipe to existing tank (assist Assessor);
- Leave program brochure with participant;
- Assist Assessor with any clean up and loading old bulbs into recycling boxes.

We recommend that the Community Helper be fully vaccinated, due to the severity of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Covid-19 protocols must be followed, and Personal Protect Equipment (PPE) will be provided.

The Community Helper will be paid \$20 per home and a gas allowance will also be provided.

If you are interested in this opportunity or if you have any questions, please contact:

Sam Galbraith at coordinator.studies@pikwakanagan.ca

Deadline to apply is September 21st at 4:30pm.

September 9, 2021

RENFREW COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

requires an

INDIGENOUS GRADUATION COACH

INTRODUCTION

An Indigenous Graduation Coach works harmoniously with traditional cultural values and encourages students through the promotion of positive relationships and identity development. The Indigenous Graduation Coach will support First Nations, Métis, Inuit students and help them flourish alongside a dynamic team of educators.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Building positive relationships with Indigenous students, their families and the Indigenous community;
- Affirming the identities and cultures of Indigenous students;
- Organizing and facilitating leadership development for students that is culturally relevant;
- Creating space for students to voice their experiences to enable the RCDSB and secondary schools to establish trusting relationships and responsive services;
- Acting as a mentor and an advisor and playing an essential role as an advocate for each learner with teachers, other school staff and families;
- Working with a range of stakeholders, including school staff, parents/guardians/families and community members, to support learning of Indigenous students, and to help engage with culturally responsive approaches to the engagement of First Nations, Métis and Inuit students;
- Collaborating with the Indigenous Education Lead in efforts to build capacity in understanding and serving the needs of First Nations, Métis and Inuit students;
- Working with community and school staff to assist in establishing safety plans during breaks in regular programming for participating students, whenever needed;
- Supporting Indigenous students at points of transition (i.e., from grade 8 to high school; from high school to chosen post-secondary pathway);
- Building and maintaining information on each individual student, utilizing the secondary school's education software resource throughout the year to track and monitor academic achievement and well-being (i.e. suspension/expulsion, credit accumulation, attendance); and,
- Compiling data and preparing reports on the progress of the graduation coach as required by the Ministry and/or the District.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Extensive experience deeply rooted in local Indigenous communities;
- Knowledge of Indigenous traditional teachings, perspectives, values and history, and an awareness of local Indigenous community resources;
- Demonstrated ability to connect students and families to resources, both within the education system and in the community;
- Experience working with youth in an advocacy, supportive or mentorship role; aspect preferred and ties to educational training and/or support is an asset;
- Ability to identify student-specific barriers to graduation, strategize how to help a student overcome these barriers and work with the principal, teachers and student success team at the school to create measurable student-specific activities to support successful graduation from high school;
- Ability to work flexible hours to serve the students in the community (evenings/weekends); and,
- Identification as First Nation, Métis or Inuit is an asset. Documentation regarding Indigenous status may be requested at a later stage of the selection process.

These skills would normally be acquired through completion of a post-secondary diploma or degree in a related discipline (i.e. Social Sciences, Indigenous Studies/Services, First Nations Family Support/ Community Worker) and a minimum of three years related experience.

TRAVEL

- Travel within the District is required. Occasional travel within the province may be required (post Covid pandemic precautions).
- Valid "G" Class driver's license and access to reliable transportation is required.

HOURS PER WEEK

- 35 hours per week, 12 months per year

RATE OF PAY

- \$36.55 per hour

Please complete the online application referencing file number ADM-1075R and upload cover letter, resume, proof of qualifications and the names of three professional references by **12:00 pm on September 16, 2021**. The online application can be found on our careers page at:

<https://www.rcdsb.on.ca/en/our-district/careers.aspx>

By submitting my application, I understand and agree that my application package will be shared with all members of the selection committee which is composed of RCDSB employees as well as community partners who are external to the RCDSB.

Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. All other applicants are thanked for their interest.

All offers of employment are conditional upon receipt of a current
vulnerable sector screening criminal background check acceptable to the Board.

Please advise Human Resources (hrdept@rcdsb.on.ca) prior to the closing date if you require
accommodation at any time throughout the application process so the appropriate arrangements can be made.

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ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
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	Lavalley	08 Apr 21	08 Oct 21
Brett, India	Lavalley	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
Lanigan, Quinn	Kohoko	25 May 21	25 Nov 21
Greenwood, Gladys	Sharbot	27 May 21	27 Nov 21
Dodgson, Jack	Bernard	27 May 21	27 Nov 21
Peacock-Cabral, Heather	Tennisco	27 May 21	27 Nov 21
Baptiste, Magann	Baptiste	29 June 21	29 Dec 21
Roes, Hannah	Pesindewate/Commandant	16 July 21	16 Jan 22
Taylor, Hunter	Bernard	16 July 21	16 Jan 22
Taylor, Brooke	Bernard	16 July 21	16 Jan 22
Potvin, Raena	Kohoko	16 July 21	16 Jan 22
Langlois, Giselle	Pesindewate/Lamure	23 July 21	23 Jan 22
Gagnon, Christopher	Meness	23 July 21	23 Jan 22
Therault, Shawn	Jocko	26 July 21	26 Jan 22
Therault, Sophia	Jocko	26 July 21	26 Jan 22
Therault, Luc	Jocko	26 July 21	26 Jan 22
Therault, Maxim	Jocko	26 July 21	26 Jan 22
Therault, Blake	Jocko	26 July 21	26 Jan 22
Roes, Donald	Pesindewate/Commandant	17 Aug 21	17 Feb 22
Daviau, Violet	Meness	24 Aug 21	24 Feb 22
Atkins, Maeva	Tenascon	24 Aug 21	24 Feb 22
Robertson, Rebecca	Lavalley	24 Aug 21	24 Feb 22
Marshall, Jewel	Tenascon	24 Aug 21	24 Feb 22
Townsend, Tammy	Jocko/Lavalley	24 Aug 21	24 Feb 22
Frederick, Jason	Lavalley/Tenascon	24 Aug 21	24 Feb 22

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
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.

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)

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

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

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**