



Pikwakanagan Tíbadjumowín

Chíbayatigo-kìjigad Miskomin Kizis 29, 2022

Friday July 29, 2022

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COVID-19 UPDATE

7TH WAVE

ON JULY 21ST, THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ANNOUNCED THAT THERE IS AN INCREASE IN TRANSMISSION OF TWO (2) SUB-VARIANTS OF THE OMICRON (COVID-19 VARIANT). ONTARIO IS NOW EXPERIENCING A RISE IN CASES, REINFECTION AND HOSPITALIZATION DUE TO THE SUB-VARIANTS CASES ARE STEADILY INCREASING

PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES TO REDUCE THE SPREAD

- REGULAR HAND WASHING
- STAYING HOME WHEN FEELING ILL
- COMPLETING REGULAR SCREENING
- SOCIAL DISTANCING
- CONSIDER WEARING A MASK IN SOCIAL SETTINGS
- ACCESSING TESTING
- GETTING VACCINATED
- NOTIFYING CLOSE CONTACTS IF YOU BECOME COVID POSITIVE
- FOLLOWING ISOLATION GUIDELINES

VACCINATIONS

- ALL BOOKINGS WILL BE DONE THROUGH FAMILY HEALTH TEAM AT 613-625-1175 - STARTING JULY 28TH
- CHILDREN 6-12, YOUTH AND ADULTS CAN RECEIVE 2ND OR 3RD BOOSTER VACCINE
- HEALTH CANADA HAS APPROVED THE MODERNA VACCINE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND INFANTS (6 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS)
- VACCINATION CLINICS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR MID-AUGUST
- PCR, RAT AND IDNOW TESTING REMAIN AVAILABLE THROUGH HEALTH SERVICES



ATTENTION AOPFN MEMEBERS

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
28TH ANNUAL

GRADUATION

CEREMONY



CLASS OF 2022

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022

**AT THE
MAKWA COMMUNITY CENTER
7:00PM**

Please come out to honour our students
and graduates from Daycare,
Elementary, Secondary, College and
University

Grad Photos will be taken prior to ceremony
From 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Arrive early to
ensure you get a photo of you and your family
(Daycare photos will be taken on Monday
August 8th at the Daycare)

**Omamiwinini Pimadjuwin
Gift Shop**

CLOSED

**Friday July 29 at 12PM
&
Monday August 1**

Have a good weekend!

**Miigwetch
OP Staff**



Hydro One AOPFN Water Treatment Plant Connection: Update

Hydro One crews have installed the submarine cable in the Bonnechere River between Island View Drive and Chibekana Inamo to supply 3 phase connection to the new Water Treatment Plant. Please expect Hydro One crews in the community until August 5 to complete the remaining work. We appreciate your patience. Miigwetch.

welcome

AoPFN welcomes Darren Commanda to the Sports & Recreation Department as our new Recreation Activator as of July 25, 2022.



NO SWIMMING WARINING

**HIGH LEVELS OF BACTERIA IN THE
GOLDEN LAKE WATER WAY.
MAY POSE A RISK TO YOUR HEALTH**

**PLEASE USE WITH CAUTION
AVOID DRINKING WATER
SHOWER AFTER SWIMMING**

COMMUNITY UPDATE FROM PUBLIC WORKS

RAPID HOUSING INITIATIVE - Is a grant we applied for, and we were accepted in round 2 for 12 modular homes. This is the reason there is lot development in process up on Tranquility Bay Drive Road and cutting across to Kagagimin Inamo. We need to build and name a road:

Below is what we found in the Algonquin dictionary with the assist of Estelle Amikons.

Naming of New Road from Kagagimin Inamo to Tranquility Bay Drive Road

Algonquin Word	Meaning of Word
Sàging	the inlet of a lake
Wànakì	to be at peace, being serene
Wànakìwin	peace, tranquility

Any suggestion or comments please contact the public works department at

613-625-2800

Bonnie's ext. **245**

Dustin's ext. **246**

Kreed's ext. **247**

ATTENTION - Ontario Works Client

Please be advised that we are open to normal office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. We no longer mail out monthly interview documentation or cheque's. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

It's Back

You do not need to have a boat to participate it can be done by coming to the sands and purchasing an entry fee to draw your hand.

Golden Lake Property Owners Association Poker run is on July 30 2022 Start time 8AM from the Sands or if **already Registered**, you can start at any stop however you must return to the Sands by 1PM to have your hand entered into our system.

Omàmiwininì Pimàdjwòwin

Annual General Meeting

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

September 24, 2022

10:00 am

Elder's Lodge

There will be a zoom link.

To register your attendance for in person or to obtain a virtual meeting link please contact Katie Commanda by email: katie@thealgonquinway.ca or phone 613-625-1958



ANISHINABEK GAMIK CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES PRESENTS A...



BLANKET EXERCISE

LED BY THE BLANKET EXERCISE TEAM OF THE CIRCLE OF TURTLE LODGE

BLANKET EXERCISE IS AN EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOP THAT EXPLORES THE NATION-TO-NATION RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INDIGENOUS AND NON-INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN CANADA.



WHERE: MAKWA CENTRE
WHEN: AUGUST 8TH
TIME: 1:00PM UNTIL 4:00PM



TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL RANDI-LEE LAMURE AT PREVENTION1.CFS@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA OR CALL 613-625-2173

Moose & Elk Harvest 2022-2023

Applications for the annual adult Moose and Elk draw have been mailed out to the membership. Submission deadline is Monday August 15, 2022 @ 4:30 pm and the draw is on Wednesday August 17, 2022.

Applications are available at the administration office and on our Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation (AOPFN) website.

Harvest Monitors

AOPFN is looking for individuals who are interested in being a monitor for this year's hunt. You must have a valid driver's licence and dependable vehicle with proof of insurance. First Aid and CPR are an asset. If interested, please provide your name to Tiffany Dedo at (613)-625-2800 ext. 237, hrserices@pikwakanagan.ca, stating your interest in being a monitor. You may also submit a hard copy resume or letter of interest at the Administrative Office, 1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, Ontario, K0J 1X0



Omàmiwininì Pimàdjwòwin

is looking for 10 members of AOPFN to participate in our summer

HIDE CAMP AUGUST 2022

WITH AMBER HEIN

August 22-25 * 29 & 30 from 2pm-8pm
At the Pow-wow Grounds

Register with Katie Commanda
katie@thealgonquinway.ca
(613) 625-1958

Pikwakanagan, ON

The Traditional Pow-Wow Committee

kindly invites you to the

33rd ANNUAL

TRADITIONAL POW-WOW

2022

Celebrating Our Resilience

Head Dancer:
Blaze Commanda



Head Dancer:
Francis Sarazin



**ALL
ARE
WELCOME!**

Grand Entry;
Saturday, 12 pm & 7pm
Sunday, 12 pm

**FREE ADMISSION!
DONATIONS WILL GRACIOUSLY
ACCEPTED**

ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

- Please stay home if you are feeling ill
- Pets are not permitted on grounds.
- Limited, rough camping is available

NO MORE VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE

Limited rough camping still available
Contact Jamie at
(613)625-1109 (please leave message)

Regular Council Meetings on ZOOM

EVERY SECOND AND LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH BEGINNING AT 9AM



Available in the **members-only** section of www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.ca:



Zoom details
minutes
transcripts
presentations/attachments

Not online?

Call Kevin Lamarr at 613 625 2800 ext. 230 and leave a message to request information and instructions on how to join ZOOM by phone.

MEMBER LOGIN” SECTION - WEBSITE

Please Note that the link to Regular Council meetings, minutes and agenda packages are available in the Members only section of the website.

1. Open a browser and enter: www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com
2. Find the “Member Login” box (scroll down on homepage or look on the side bar of any other page)
3. Click on the words “Log in as a member of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation”
4. You will be brought to the “Member Login” section
5. Click on the words: Or Click Here for the registration form
6. You will be brought to the “Member Registration” section which says:

*“This website contains content that is private for Algonquins of Pikwakanagan members only. To access the private content, please fill in the registration form. A Membership official will verify your membership in the community and you will receive an email to confirm you can log in to access private content. **Please note the name you enter on this form must be the same as***

Field	Example	Explanation
Family Name	Bird	must be as it appears on Certificate of Indian Status card
Given Names	Thunder Bolt	must be as it appears on Certificate of Indian Status card
Registry Number	1630301001	10 digits starting with 1630 on Certificate of Indian Status card
Date of Birth	2006/01/01	enter as per format
Email Address	thunderbird@gmail.com	Every member must have their own email address. This address with the password will be used to log in once membership has been verified.
Password	Tbirds	make up a password – note: it will be case sensitive
Confirm Password	Tbirds	re-enter password – note: it will be case sensitive
Address 1	10 Cloud Street	street address
Address 2	P.O. Box 100	apartment #, box # or rural route #
City	Blue Skies	community/town/city
Province	ON	province/state
Postal Code	K0J 1X0	postal code/zip code
Country	Canada	country
Phone	613 625 2800	code and number as per format

7. Click the “Register” button and wait for your email notification.



Member Login >



Looking to enhance your knowledge in STEM through interactive workshops?

Apply Now Before August 1, 2022

<https://bit.ly/GOstem2022>

Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.


PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- July is the peak month for grill fires.
- Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS TECHNICAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Algonquins of Pikwakangan Water Testing

July 11 - September 30

Health Centre's Water Tester Sandra Kutschke-Gagnon will be in the community collecting water samples **Monday to Thursday from 9:00AM to 1:30PM**

YOU CAN:

- Schedule an appointment - call 613-625-2259
- Wait your turn for a drop-in visit from the water tester
- Complete the water sample yourself - bottle pick up located at the Health Centre

All COVID protocols will be followed when entering a clients home.

The Importance of why we test well water:
Your well water can affect the health of everyone who consumes it. Health Services test for the indicators of bacterial contamination:

Coliforms: These bacteria are often found in animal waste, sewage, as well as soil and vegetation. If they are in your drinking water, surface water may be entering your well from a nearby source

E.Coli: If they are in your drinking water, it usually means that animal or human waste is entering your well from a nearby source

What is so important about foot care for those with diabetes?

Problems with our feet are more likely when we are living with diabetes. This is because diabetes can damage our nerves and decrease the blood flow to our extremities. When our nerves are damaged, they can no longer send signals to other parts of the body. Nerve damage can range from a sensation of mild numbness to pain that will make normal daily activities that much harder. As many as 50% of those living with diabetes will develop a form of diabetic neuropathy. Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy is only one type of nerve damage that can affect those with diabetes and is also the most common type. This is directly related to high blood sugar levels and will usually affect the feet and legs first, followed by the hands and arms. There are symptoms that you can watch out for:

- Tingling in feet or the sensation of “pins and needles”
- Pain or cramps in your feet.
- An increase in sensitivity.
- Numbness and/or weakness in muscles
- Small cuts or sores on your feet that seem to take longer to heal

So, why does all this happen to some people living with diabetes? Of course, it's not just one cause, there are numerous factors that come into play:

- Increased (unmanaged or poorly managed) blood sugar levels for an extended amount of time
- This causes damage to the blood vessels that carry nutrients and oxygen to the nerves
- The lack of nutrients and oxygen damages the nerves which leads to them having either a dull reaction or no reaction to stimuli.
- Prolonged smoking and alcohol abuse. Both habits affect the circulatory and nervous systems.
- Being overweight and being 40 or older
- Having high blood pressure and high cholesterol

There can be complications that arise if those living with diabetes are not putting preventative measures in place: infections from small cuts on the feet can snowball pretty quickly if we aren't checking our feet out daily. 70% of non-traumatic lower limb amputations in Canada are due to diabetes complications. 85% of these amputations started off with a foot ulcer that wouldn't heal. So, what are these preventative measures? Pretty simple stuff but needs to be consistent.

- Check feet daily for cuts, redness, swelling, blisters, corns, calluses, or any other changes to the feet. If you can't see the bottoms yourself, get a mirror or a family member to help you out.
- Wash feet daily with warm water. Once washed, dry them completely and put lotion on them (just not between the toes as the moisture could lead to infection)
- Keep the footwear on (even when inside) to avoid injuries. Check shoes before putting them on each time...check for pebbles or other small objects and to see if the lining is smooth.
- Wear proper footwear, and always wear socks with the shoes.
- Trim toenails straight across and smooth out those sharp edges with a nail file. Can't reach your feet? See a foot care specialist (like a podiatrist or foot care nurse) to trim those nails for you.
- Keep the corn and callus removal/reduction for the professionals. Over the counter products to remove them can be quite harsh and can burn the skin.
- Get your feet checked every time you see your family Dr. If you have a foot specialist, make sure you have a full foot assessment each year with them which includes checking for nerve damage and blood flow to the feet.
- Keep your blood flowing. Putting feet up while sitting, wiggling toes for a few minutes' multiple times a day...this all helps with blood flow
- Feet-friendly activities. It's important for those living with diabetes to adopt a healthy lifestyle. Walking (with the right footwear), riding a bike and swimming are all low impact activities that will not strain the feet but also keep that blood pumping.
- Manage those blood sugar levels and keep them in your target range (this is such an important part – not just for the feet, for the whole body!)

If we take the proper precautions, living with diabetes does not have to be a painful experience. Footcare is part of preventative care and is easy to put into our daily routines.

For more information on diabetic footcare and diabetes in general, please contact Natalie Mooy, diabetic navigator at diabetic.navigator@pikwakanagan.ca or 613-401-3679

The Renfrew County Legal Clinic offers free legal services especially for seniors:

If you are age 60 or older and have a low income, our seniors' lawyer can help with the following:

- Free basic wills and Powers of Attorney
- Advanced health care planning
- Income security (OAS, GIS, GAINS)
- Retirement home issues
- Long-term care facility issues
- Guardianship and capacity questions
- Access to community care services



For more information, please contact the Renfrew County Legal Clinic:
101-236 Stewart Street
Renfrew, ON, K7V 1X7
Phone: 613-432-8146 or 1-800-267-5871
www.renfrewlegalclinic.org

Pow wow Committee is looking for about 10 reliable Fire Keepers for August 18,19,20 and 21.

If interested, please contact Mandy at 613-633-0331



Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA) – Food & Product Safety Recalls

Check to see if you have the recalled product (s) in your home

VORTEX, 10 Sour Berry Jelly Drops, 10 x 1mg, Edible Cannabis, Lot FP-22MA-005.

Health Hazard: sold through authorized retailers, THC labelled values are higher than the actual label.

Distribution: Sold in ON.

Recalling Firm: Vortex Cannabis Inc.

What to do: Do not consume, use, sell, serve, or distribute recalled product.

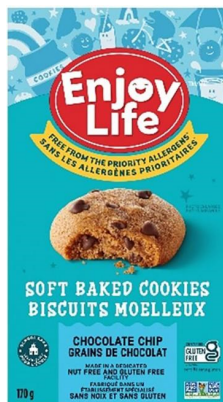
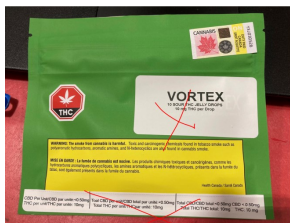
All Enjoy Life Brand, Soft Baked Cookies, Bars & Breakfast Ovals.

Health Hazard: Possible presence of pieces of plastic.

Distribution: Sold in ON.

Recalling Firm: Enjoy Life Natural Brands LLC, 1- 855-543-5335.

What to do: Do not use, recall product should be thrown out, or return to location of purchase.



NNADAP

Matt Hutten

BEST WAY TO REACH

MATT:

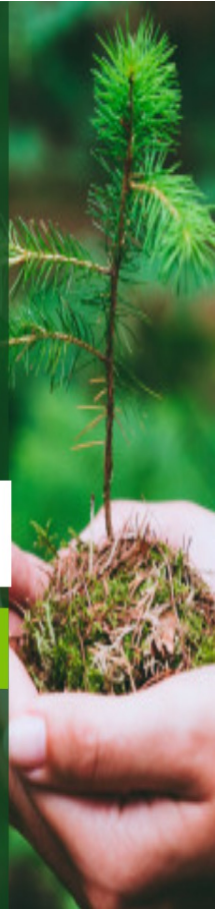
613-570-0356

Monday-Friday

8:30AM-4:30PM

ALTERNATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION

- Email: addictions.mhs@pikwakanagan.ca
- Office: 613-625-2259 ext. 238



The Anishinabek Gamik Child and Family Services office would like to invite all AOPFN members to fill out a survey that will help inform the new Child Well-Being Law that is being created. Your feedback is greatly appreciated!

Online survey link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdS2SYy1AfAEecDmJGneQEZJicETfeKRV6oVRNTHqcurWr1g/viewform?usp=sf_link

If you would prefer a paper copy, please contact Kellie Cooke at ex.assistant.cfs@pikwakanagan.ca or 613-625-2173.



Miskomin Kizis

Raspberry Moon

July



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

REMINDER

The next Foodbank date is July 6th, we now move to every two weeks.

July Foodbank dates are:

Wednesday, July 6th

Wednesday, July 20th

A reminder to all foodbank users that aggressive behaviour and actions to any staff or volunteers assisting with the Foodbank program **WILL NOT** be tolerated. Any further actions by any clients will result in a permanent ban from this service.

Also, to remind clients that families that are in need that have children, they are a priority for this service and this should be respected for the sake of families in need.

The same ordering process will be in effect as normal....

We appreciate kindness, respect and appreciation in all interactions with the Foodbank staff and volunteers!

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
Elders Lodge

For Rentals contact Sandy
© 613 717 2894

Euchre card players was given the opportunity to play cards on July 23rd instead of our regular day on July 24th. The Euchre card players felt it was best to cancel all cards on July 23rd to honor those that we have lost during Covid-19 which will be held at the Community Memorial at the Powwow grounds. Also, note Euchre is canceled on July 24th for a Celebration of Life at the Elders Lodge.

Cards will resume on July 31st.



VENUE FOR RENT!

BINGO HALL (#1-469 KOKOMIS INAMO)



AVAILABLE TO RENT BEGINNING JULY 26.
THE BINGO HALL IS NOT AVAILABLE ON
MONDAYS OR BEFORE NOON ON TUESDAYS.

TO BOOK YOUR EVENT

Contact: PJ Leroux at
communications.consultation@pikwakanagan.ca
(613) 625-1551



WARNING: WILD PARSNIP RISK

There is an abundant growth of Wild Parsnip throughout Pikwakanagan. This invasive weed should be avoided as it poses a significant health risk to persons. An explosive growth of Wild Parsnip in recent years has put the membership and visitors of AOPFN at risk of suffering serious burns to the skin because of contact with sap from the Wild Parsnip plant. Wild Parsnip can be found within uncultivated land, roadside ditches, and parkland, nature trails, and at the edge of sports fields as well as on and around residential properties. The best way to avoid contact with the plant is to become familiar with what the plant looks like. If you have access online, please view: <http://www.invadingspecies.com/invaders/plants/wild-parsnip/>

IDENTIFICATION

Stems & Roots: Stems erect 50-150cm (20-60in.) high, branched, hollow except at the nodes; seedlings with small ovate leaves on long stalks/ later Wild parsnip. Top of flowering stem. rosette leaves pinnately compound with broad leaflets; plants remaining as a rosette during the first season and developing a thick white to yellowish taproot. **Leaves:** Stem leaves alternate (1 per node), pinnately compound with usually 2 to 5 pairs of opposite (2 at a place), sharply toothed, relatively broad leaflets that may be somewhat mitten- shaped, and 1 somewhat diamond-shaped leaflet at the tip; all leafstalks broad and completely encircle the stem; uppermost leaves reduced to narrow bracts with flowering branches from their axils. **Flowers & Fruit:** Does not flower in its first year of growth. Flowers yellow, small, clustered in compound umbels 10-20cm (4-Sin.) across; seeds round in outline, flat and winged. Flowers from late June into late autumn (resembles dill).

What You Can Do

- Learn how to identify wild parsnip and other invasive plants.
- Stay on trails and away from areas known to have wild parsnip or other invasive species.
- Inspect, clean and remove mud, seeds and plant parts from clothing, pets (including horses), vehicles (including bicycles) and equipment such as mowers and tools. Before travelling to new areas, clean vehicles and equipment in a place where plant seeds or parts aren't likely to spread, such as in a driveway or at a car wash. It's very important to carefully wash any sap from clothing, equipment and pets.
- Avoid disturbing soil and removing plants from natural areas; they may be rare native plants or even invasive plants.
- If you think you have wild parsnip on your property or if you see it in your community, please call the Invading Species Hotline at 1-800-563-7711, or visit EDDMapS.Ontario to report a sighting. You will be asked to send in photos for identification. **DO NOT** touch, cut or collect parts of the plant for identification purposes.

**Mindiwin Manido Daycare is
looking for temp help**



The Tewin Planning Study:

A Generational Opportunity to Create One of Canada's Most Respectful and Sustainable Communities

The Tewin Lands

Tewin is an exciting city-building project that will transform land owned by the Algonquins of Ontario (AOO) and our partner, Taggart Group, into a sustainable, connected and complete community founded on Algonquin values.

The AOO acquired the lands in southeast Ottawa as a unique opportunity to weave the Algonquin people into the socioeconomic fabric of the City of Ottawa, within the unceded AOO Settlement Area in an environmentally respectful way. We are calling the land "Tewin", which means "home."

The Opportunity

These lands are an investment in our future and will provide valuable and unprecedented opportunities for growth and development in the City of Ottawa. Algonquin principles and teachings will guide all aspects of the planning, consultation, design and development process for Tewin. Tewin will be a community that demonstrates best practices in sustainable design, and will be planned as a One Planet Living-endorsed community which displays deep respect for the land, and fosters equity, inclusion, and the socioeconomic prosperity of the AOO and all peoples.

You Are Personally Invited to Attend an Overnight Site Tour

See and walk the lands, share your knowledge, and contribute towards the Tewin vision and planning study

Wednesday August 31, 2022 –
Thursday September 1, 2022

Please **RSVP** by contacting Kathleen Forward, Cultural Heritage Advisor (AOO) at **343-999-8464** and/or **kforward@tanakiwin.com** by **August 1, 2022**

Details to come regarding transportation and hotel

This event will be an opportunity for you to:

- Visit the site in person
- Help identify special features and history of the site that are important to you and the Algonquin people
- Share your knowledge, experience, teachings and wisdom
- Identify potential features, priorities or cultural representations that can help inform the vision and design of the Tewin community

Planning for the New Tewin Community

In October 2021, Ottawa City Council approved the addition of 445.35 hectares of land into the City's urban boundary to facilitate the creation of Tewin. The Tewin Project Team is currently working with the City to initiate an integrated Master Planning / Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process which will result in a Community Design Plan and Secondary Plan for the Tewin community. The Secondary Plan will define the key elements of the community, including the overall structure, land uses, streets and block pattern, transit, housing mix, parks and open spaces, environmental features, and other components.

Integrating Algonquin Values and Cultural Design Themes

The Teachings of the Seven Grandfathers will guide the work undertaken by the Tewin Project Team and will inform the way in which they engage with the AOO, the City of Ottawa, the broader public



Algonquin values and wisdom will inform all planning, community design and consultation activities for Tewin

The Tewin Project Team was able to distill a series of themes from earlier AOO documents and publications. These themes, along with the Teachings of the Seven Grandfathers, have already helped to shape early thinking and guide the Tewin planning and community design process. Some of these features could be seen in Tewin area as well. **We would love to hear your valuable input about these features while visiting the site and how you think they should be integrated in Tewin vision!**



- Connections to the Land
- Highlighting Key Natural Features
- Importance of Water / Rivers / Streams
- Trees and Plants of Significance
- Importance of Circles

Your input is a critical part of the planning process
We look forward to seeing and learning from you in August!



Canada's new approach to Indigenous tax policy

From: [Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada](#)

Statement

Ottawa, Ontario (July 22, 2022) — The Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, Marc Miller, issued the following statement today:

"Today, as a result of extensive engagement with Indigenous partners, and after carefully considering and assessing its existing federal tax policy approach, Canada will change its approach to the phasing out of section 87 of the *Indian Act* as a requirement in Canada's Modern Treaties.

Since becoming minister, I have heard very clearly from across the country that the discontinuance of section 87 of the *Indian Act* and the removal of the federal tax exemption on First Nations' reserve lands is a significant disincentive to advancing self-government, a divisive issue within communities that have recently signed Modern Treaty arrangements, and a material barrier to entering into Modern Treaties.

The tax exemption will be available for continuation on Indigenous governments' former reserves and on other First Nations reserves in Canada for prospective and existing Modern Treaty beneficiaries who are registered pursuant to the *Indian Act*.

Tax exemptions for First Nations property situated on reserves have existed since before Confederation to protect reserve property. These changes bring an end to the era of First Nations community members having to trade their exemption from non-Indigenous government taxation in order to advance self-determination.

Indigenous governments will continue to have the choice to maintain existing tax arrangements or take up direct tax powers on their own timeline, consistent with the commitment to advance the priority of Indigenous communities to reclaim jurisdiction over tax matters and be consistent with the principle of self-determination.

This new policy will also apply to scenarios where lands that were formerly First Nations reserves cease to be "reserve land," as part of reconciliation agreements (e.g., Recognition of Indigenous Rights and Self-Determination agreements). Together, these changes help remove obstacles for communities choosing to pursue self-determination, tax policy and control over their lands, in their way out from under the *Indian Act*.

We know more work is needed, and we will work closely with interested communities to implement this change in prospective draft agreements and modify existing Modern Treaties. In the coming weeks, the government will contact prospective and existing Modern Treaty groups to begin working with interested parties on implementing this new approach. The government has also begun collaborating with provincial and territorial counterparts to support their analysis on the provincial/territorial approach to addressing the section 87 tax exemption in trilateral agreements."

During the latest round of engagement with Indigenous partners, which concluded in November 2021, First Nations feedback coalesced around two main points: Modern Treaty beneficiaries who are registered pursuant to the Indian Act should not have to exchange a tax exemption for their Modern Treaty rights; and Indigenous governments should not be compelled to exercise their tax jurisdiction on an arbitrary timeline.

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DISABILITY DETERMINATION ADJUDICATOR

Organization: Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

Division: Social Assistance Central Services Branch

City: Any City

Job Term: 10 Temporary (up to 12 months with possibility of extension)

Job Code: 03523 - Executive Officer 2

Salary: \$1,321.77 - \$1,685.46 Per Week*
*Indicates the salary listed as per the OPSEU Collective Agreement.

Posting Status: Open

Job ID: 182781



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Demonstrate your health care experience, excellent decision making and written communication skills in a multi disciplinary team consisting of health care professionals. We are seeking motivated bilingual (French/English) and unilingual individuals to provide disability determination adjudication decisions in this role.

At the Social Assistance Central Services Branch (SACSB) our mission is to deliver efficient and fair services to Ontario's most vulnerable people. We offer a collaborative working environment focussed on excellence, progress and continuous improvement. We pride ourselves on not only delivering service excellence, but also in how we deliver – with a supportive culture that values diversity, inclusion and ongoing growth and development. Your leadership and inclusive mindset are valuable assets to SACSB and will contribute greatly towards developing an existing solution-focused atmosphere.

OPS Commitment to Diversity, Inclusion, Accessibility, and Anti-Racism:

We are committed to build a workforce that reflects the communities we serve and to promote a diverse, anti-racist, inclusive, accessible, merit-based, respectful and equitable workplace.

We invite all interested individuals to apply and encourage applications from people with disabilities, Indigenous, Black, and racialized individuals, as well as people from a diversity of ethnic and cultural origins, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions.

Visit the [OPS Anti-Racism Policy](#) and the [OPS Diversity and Inclusion Blueprint](#) pages to learn more about the OPS commitment to advance racial equity, accessibility, diversity, and inclusion in the public service.

We offer employment accommodation across the recruitment process and all aspects of employment consistent with the requirements of Ontario's [Human Rights Code](#). Refer to the "How to apply" section if you require a disability-related accommodation.

What can I expect to do in this role?

Please note : The majority of this role will be done virtually, however work locations/headquarters will still be assigned and will be based on the home addresses of successful candidates against the following potential locations - Barrie, Belleville, Bracebridge, Brampton, Brantford, Brockville, Burlington, Cambridge, Chatham, Cornwall, Guelph, Hamilton, Hawkesbury, Kenora, Kingston, Kirkland Lake, Kitchener, Lindsay, London, Mississauga, Newmarket, North Bay, Orillia, Oshawa, Ottawa, Owen Sound, Pembroke, Peterborough, Renfrew, Sarnia, Sault Ste Marie, Simcoe, Smiths Falls, South Porcupine, St Catharines, Stratford, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Toronto, Windsor, Woodstock

You will:

- review and assess medical applications and accompanying medical documents
- determine medical eligibility under Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) Act
- consult with health care practitioners and non-medical professionals
- assess, analyze, interpret and evaluate medical and psychiatric impairments of applicants based on submitted information
- apply a critical awareness of the lived experiences of equity deserving people of Ontario such as those who identify as Black, Racialized, First Nations, Métis, Inuit, People with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQIIA+.
- write well-reasoned decisions clearly, completely and concisely using increased focus for extended periods
- provide administrative or other services as required

How do I qualify?

Mandatory

- For the French position, you are proficient in English and have verbal and written French language skills at the advanced level.

Clinical Knowledge and Skills:

- you have significant knowledge of physical or mental impairments and their impact on activities of daily living in the areas of personal care, community or a workplace
- you have significant clinical experience in treatment settings for adults who have medical or psychiatric impairments
- you have investigative skills and ability to keep informed of advancements in medical research and changes in treatment practices

Analytical and Problem Solving Skills:

- you have strong analytical, clinical judgment, problem solving and decision making skills
- you can make independent decisions on disability determination
- you can analyze, and interpret a variety of medical documentation

Communication and Interpersonal Skills:

- you have excellent written communication skills to write detailed decisions
- you have strong oral communication, interpersonal, and team player skills
- you have good presentation skills to participate in file and case rounds
- you can work effectively in a team and are able to liaise with professionals

Computer Skills:

- you are proficient with computers and related software packages

Additional Information:

Address:

- 1 Bilingual Temporary, duration up to 12 months, Any City, Anywhere in Ontario , Criminal Record Check
- 9 Temporary, duration up to 12 months, Any City, Anywhere in Ontario , Criminal Record Check

Compensation Group: Ontario Public Service Employees Union

Schedule: 6

Category: Health and Social Services

Posted on: Thursday, July 7, 2022

Note:

- This ad is also available in French.
- In accordance with the Ontario Public Service (OPS), Employment Screening Checks Policy (ESCP), the top candidate(s) may be required to undergo a security screening check. Refer to the above to determine the screening checks that are required for this position.

Required security screening checks along with your written consent, will be sent to the Transition and Security Office (TSO), Talent Development Branch, Talent and Leadership Division to evaluate the results. If applicable, the TSO, with your written consent, will request and obtain any additional employment screening checks that were not obtained directly by you.

A record under the Criminal Code and/or other federal offence record(s) does not automatically mean you will be ineligible for the position. The employment screening check(s) will only be reviewed and evaluated by the TSO for the purpose of making a security clearance decision. The details of an individual's employment screening check(s) will be considered in specific relation to the duties and responsibilities of the position being filled. Employment screening check records will be maintained by the TSO and kept strictly confidential.

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How to apply:

1. You must **apply online**.
2. Your cover letter and resume combined should not exceed five (5) pages. For tips and tools on how to write a concise cover letter and resume, review the **Writing a Cover Letter and Resume: Tips, Tools and Resources**.
3. Customize your cover letter and resume to the qualifications listed on the job ad. Using concrete examples, you must show how you demonstrated the requirements for this job. We rely on the information you provide to us.
4. Read the **job description** to make sure you understand this job.
5. OPS employees are required to quote their WIN EMPLOYEE ID number when applying.
6. If you require a disability related accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, please **Contact Us** to provide your contact information. Recruitment services team will contact you within 48 hours.

Please be advised that the results of this competition may be used to form an eligibility list of qualified candidates to potentially fill future vacancies represented by the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU). In accordance with the Collective Agreement, eligibility lists are shared with OPSEU representatives. By applying to this competition, you are providing consent that your name may be shared with OPSEU representatives.

All external applicants (including former employees of the Ontario Public Service) applying to a competition in a ministry or Commission public body must disclose (either in the cover letter or resume) previous employment with the Ontario Public Service. Disclosure must include positions held, dates of employment and any active restrictions as applicable from being rehired by the Ontario Public Service. Active restrictions can include time and/or ministry-specific restrictions currently in force, and may preclude a former employee from being offered a position with the Ontario Public Service for a specific time period (e.g. one year), or from being offered a position with a specific ministry (either for a pre-determined time period or indefinitely). The circumstances around an employee's exit will be considered prior to an offer of employment.

Remember: The deadline to apply is **Friday, August 5, 2022 11:59 pm EDT**. Late applications will not be accepted.

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
Foster, Houston	Sarazin/Lavalley	09 Mar 22	09 Sept 22
Leverre, Melissa	Tenniscoe	09 Mar 22	09 Sept 22
Leverre, Kenneth	Tenniscoe	09 Mar 22	09 Sept 22
Robicheau, Vanessa	Bernard	09 Mar 22	09 Sept 22
Craftchick, Chole	Lavalley	09 Mar 22	09 Sept 22
Craftchick, Wyatt	Lavalley	09 Mar 22	09 Sept 22
Sarrazin, Gloria	Passindwatch/ Lamure	09 Mar 22	09 Sept 22
Stoneburgh, Harley	Lamure/ Commanda	10 Mar 22	10 Sept 22
Robbins, Alexa	Jocko	30 Mar 22	30 Sept 22
Robbins, Kayla	Jocko	30 Mar 22	30 Sept 22
Liberty, Zachary	Bernard	30 Mar 22	30 Sept 22
Scott, Jack	Meness/Ignace	30 Mar 22	30 Sept 22
Cort, James	Meness/Ignace	30 Mar 22	30 Sept 22
Beaudoin, James	Lamure	30 Mar 22	30 Sept 22
Boggs, Lily	Lavalley	30 Mar 22	30 Sept 22
Law, Hunter	Meness	30 Mar 22	30 Sept 22
Munro, Palmer	Commanda	30 Mar 22	30 Sept 22
Amikons, Derrick	Amikons	12 Apr 22	12 Oct 22
Fass, Callin	Lavalley/Tennisco	29 Apr 22	29 Oct 22
Fass, Lauren	Lavalley/Tennisco	29 Apr 22	29 Oct 22
Lebrun, Jayce	Commanda	03 May 22	03 Nov 22
Anderson, Hayden	Lavallee	03 May 22	03 Nov 22
Mayer, Blake	Ignace	03 May 22	03 Nov 22
Minnie, Scott	Lavalley	03 May 22	03 Nov 22
Sharbot, Isis	Sharbot	03 May 22	03 Nov 22
Goodwin, Nakona	Lemure	05 May 22	05 Nov 22
Minnie, Wayne	Lavallee	05 May 22	05 Nov 22
McCloskey, Braeden	Lavallee	04 May 22	04 Nov 22
Pitts, Nathan	Aird	05 May 22	05 Nov 22
Pitts, Nicholas	Aird	05 May 22	05 Nov 22
De Geer, Carley	Sharbot	11 May 22	11 Nov 22
Cooke, Mackenzie	Kohoko	11 May 22	11 Nov 22
McAdam, Damien	Aird	11 May 22	11 Nov 22
Mountney, Jenna	Jocko	11 May 22	11 Nov 22
Lavalley, Carolyn	Lavalley	12 May 22	12 Nov 22
Smith, Roxane	Sharbot	16 May 22	16 Nov 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

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Guevara, Rhea	Sharbot	16 May 22	16 Nov 22
Lemieux, Ashton	Pisanawich	16 May 22	16 Nov 22
Perry, Chanel	Buckshot	18 May 22	18 Nov 22
Lamour, Lori	Sharbot	18 May 22	18 Nov 22
DeSousa, Loretta	Sharbot	18 May 22	18 Nov 22
Wodzak, Penny	Lavallee	18 May 22	18 Nov 22
Wodzak, Amanda	Lavallee	18 May 22	18 Nov 22
Burns, Michelle	Jocko	25 May 22	25 Nov 22
Kapitanchuk, Logan	Commanda	13 June 22	13 Dec 22
Lemieux, Jaxon	Whiteduck/ Francios	13 June 22	13 Dec 22
Lemieux, Mandy	Whiteduck/ Francios	13 June 22	13 Dec 22
Warnick, Sawyer	Tennisco, Lavalley, Baptiste	13 June 22	13 Dec 22
Warnick, Sophia	Tennisco, Lavalley, Baptiste	13 June 22	13 Dec 22
Tennisco, Thomas	Tennisco	29 June 22	29 Dec 22
Bradley-Tennisco, Ethan	Tennisco	29 June 22	29 Dec 22
Bradley-Tennisco, Christian	Tennisco	29 June 22	29 Dec 22
Sarazin-Lasenby, Maverick	Sarazin	30 June 22	30 Dec 22
Sarrazin, Dexture	Pisindawate/ Lamure	12 July 22	12 Jan 23
Sarrazin, Colton	Pisindawate/ Lamure	12 July 22	12 Jan 23
Sarrazin, Kyra	Pisindawate/ Lamure	12 July 22	12 Jan 23
Jones, Jason	Amikons	13 July 22	13 Jan 23
Olsen, Owen		13 July 22	13 Jan 23
Diabo, Kinoje	Sarazin	20 July 22	20 Jan 23
Whitehead-Francois, Arianna	Lavalley	26 July 22	26 Jan 23

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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.

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