



# Pikwakanagan Tìbadjùmowìn

Chìbayatigo-kìjigad Aditagagomin Kizis 5, 2022

Friday August 5, 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)



# Fire Prevention

Date: August 8, 2022

Location: Ball Field

Time: 10:00 am

Daycare, Summer Day Camp

The Fire Department would like to invite Pikwakanagan Community out as well to join us as there will be lots of information of fire

Thank You

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan

Fire Department

welcome

AoPFN Welcomes Emily Pecarski as our new Navigator ,Child Welfare as of August 2, 2022

AoPFN Welcomes Jessica Schwan, as our new Community Health Nurse as of August 4 2022



## 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***

<b>Algonquin Word</b>	<b>Meaning of Word</b>
<b>Sàging</b>	<b>the inlet of a lake</b>
<b>Wànaki</b>	<b>to be at peace, being serene</b>
<b>Wànakiwin</b>	<b>peace, tranquility</b>

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.



# 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**



## 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 - 31 from 2pm-8pm  
At the Pow-wow Grounds

Register with **Katie Commanda**  
[katie@thealgonquinway.ca](mailto:katie@thealgonquinway.ca)  
(613) 625-1958

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](mailto:katie@thealgonquinway.ca) or phone 613-625-1958



## 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.

No previous experience necessary as training will be provided.

You must have a valid driver's licence and dependable vehicle with proof of insurance. First Aid and CPR are an asset.

Responsible for maintaining monitoring stations at designated areas and specific times as determined by the Manager, Natural Resources.

Assist with the preparation of field monitoring equipment and ensure equipment is in good working order on a daily basis.

Collect, file, and maintain harvest data and other responsibilities related to the activities of harvest as assigned by the Manager, Natural Resources.

If interested, please provide your name to Tiffany Dedo at (613) 625-2800 ext. 237, [hrrservices@piwakanagan.ca](mailto:hrrservices@piwakanagan.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

## Algonquins of Pikwakanagan 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





Head Dancer:  
Blaze Commanda



Head Dancer:  
Francis Sarazin

# 2022 Celebrating Our Resilience

The Traditional Pow-Wow  
Committee

kindly invites you to the  
33rd ANNUAL

## TRADITIONAL POW - WOW

August 20 & 21, 2022

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

**Pikwakanagan  
First Nation.**  
2 km off Hwy 60 at  
Golden Lake, ON

Traditional Host

Drum:

**Kitchi Sibi**

Host Drum:

**High Ridge**

Co-Host Drum:

**Shining Water**

**FREE ADMISSION!**

Donations  
will be graciously  
accepted

**ALL ARE  
WELCOME!**

Vendor spaces  
are full

### ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

- Please stay home if you are feeling ill
- Pets are not permitted on grounds.
- Limited, rough camping is available,  
Contact Jamie Sarazin at:
- (613) 625-1109





# 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](http://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](http://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	<a href="mailto:thunderbird@gmail.com">thunderbird@gmail.com</a>	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 >



## 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.navigators@pikwakanagan.ca](mailto:diabetic.navigators@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](http://www.renfrewlegalclinic.org)

Pow wow Committee is Urgently 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.

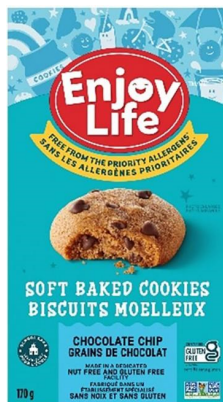
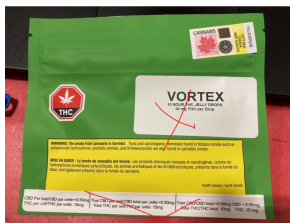
### **All Enjoy Life Brand, Soft Baked Cookies, Bars & Breakfast Ovals.**

**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.



## Aditagagomin Kizis

## Blackberry Moon

## August

# 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](mailto: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](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](mailto:ex.assistant.cfs@pikwakanagan.ca) or 613-625-2173.





# 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 6<sup>th</sup>, we now move to every two weeks.

July Foodbank dates are:

Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

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

Sunday Afternoons @ 1 PM  
Elders Lodge

Doors open at 12:15 PM

\$5 to play  
\$2 or 3/\$5 for 50/50 Draw  
\$1 pop/water

Highest \$20  
Runner Up \$10  
Lowest \$5



# 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](mailto: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](http://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**

## Independent Environmental Monitoring Program



Canadian Nuclear  
Safety Commission

Commission canadienne  
de sûreté nucléaire

Canada

## 2022 IEMP Sampling Campaign at Chalk River Laboratories

The objective of the Independent Environmental Monitoring Program (IEMP) is to: Build Indigenous and public trust in the Canadian Nuclear safety Commission's (CNSC) regulation of the nuclear industry, via an independent, technical and accessible environmental sampling program around nuclear facilities, while using CNSC resources effectively and efficiently. **AOPFN's Economic Development Office is looking for 2 participants to take part in this year's sampling campaign.**

**Date & Time: Thurs Aug 25 from 10 AM – 3PM**

**Chalk River Laboratories and surrounding public areas**

**For more information, and if you are interested in participating, please reach out to Ember Sarazin by Wed Aug 17, 2022**

**[project.administrator@pikwakanagan.ca](mailto:project.administrator@pikwakanagan.ca) (613) 625-1551**



# Job Opportunity - Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowin' s

<b>Job Title</b>	Culture Resource Coordinator
<b>Salary Scale</b>	\$17.00 - \$20.00 per hour, to commensurate with experience
<b>Job Status</b>	Contract for one year with the possibility of Extension
<b>Hours of Work</b>	35 hours per week, may include evenings & weekends as required
<b>Reports To</b>	Operations Manager
<b>Apply by:</b>	August 26, 2022

## **Organizational Information**

Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowinì (OP): The Algonquin Way Cultural Centre is a not-for-profit and charitable organization that is a living reminder of the Algonquin Anishinàbeg Peoples of Pikwakanagan. We are dedicated to the respectful connection and history of the land and our ancestors who thrived in the territory since time immemorial. In 2000, through a community engagement process with members of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation (AOPFN), Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowinì (OP) was established to meet the community's need for preserving, revitalizing, and restoring the culture, traditions, practices, arts, and language. We have grown as a cultural Centre and aim to become a Centre for excellence that strengthens and restores our cultural identity of the AOPFN, by sharing our history and contemporary realities with our community and those who come to visit.

## **Overview of Position**

The Culture Resource Coordinator is responsible for the development, coordination, and implementation of programs, activities, and services that support all aspects of cultural knowledge sharing and transfer within the AOPFN Nation. The Culture Resource Officer is accountable and responsible for providing meaningful and effective culture and language programming for members of the AOPFN. The incumbent will also work to promote cultural awareness, educational, and cultural knowledge sharing with peoples, groups, organizations, schools, and visitors to the cultural center and within the territory.

## **Position Objectives**

- To build upon the Algonquin Anishinàbeg ways of knowing, being, and doing with members of the AOPFN
- To facilitate increased access to cultural knowledge among children, youth, families, and elders that will promote multi-generational and intergeneration knowledge transfer
- To foster cultural knowledge sharing with the broader community and visitors to our cultural center from a perspective that promotes cultural awareness and safety and supports reconciliation.

## **Responsibilities and Duties**

### *Direct Supports*

- Act as a cultural resource and support in the AOPFN
- Plan, coordinate, and implement cultural and language activities, events, and projects, with a priority to service and support AOPFN children, youth, families, and elders
- Acquire, maintain, and care for education tools and resources related to Algonquin history, culture, traditions, practices, customs, arts, and language
- Facilitate traditional teachings and educational opportunities
- Promotion of Algonquin language revitalization and restoration

### *Coordination*

- Connect with Elders and people with traditional knowledge to share Anishinàbeg teachings, practices, and ceremonies
- Support the planning, coordination, and implementation of cultural, educational, and land-based projects, events, and activities
- Provide space and opportunities for traditional knowledge sharing related to Algonquin arts and crafting
- Support the strategic plan to revitalize the Algonquin language with AOPFN members and their families

### *Research and Education*

- Conduct research, produce reports, and recommend related policies and programs for the development of the OP Culture Centre and Manidò Chiman Museum
- Maintain the Manidò Chiman Museum Collections and Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowinì Resource Library
- Conduct occasional interviews with individuals to preserve knowledge for our community's collective records
- Support the repatriation of historical documents, photos, language resources, and cultural material objects

- Draw from historical and cultural resources to develop and facilitate presentations and workshops to schools, groups, organizations, and the public within Algonquin territory
- Maintain online presence by creating and publishing content for various online platforms, such as Facebook and YouTube, and remain current on new information and communication technologies to stay connected with our members
- Support tours of the Manidò Chiman Museum and provide educational opportunities to share cultural material objects from the Manidò Chiman Collections

#### *Administration*

- Create and maintain a trusted traditional knowledge and Elders resource list
- Identify, author, and support grant applications and reporting as required
- Create participant evaluation activities as required
- Provide retail support in the Manidò Chiman Gift Shop as required

#### **Qualifications**

- Post-Secondary degree in Indigenous Studies, Education, Social Sciences, Cultural Studies, Museum Studies, or related field OR an acceptable equivalent in education and experience
- A minimum of two (2) years' experience in project coordination, with proven record of delivering quality programs and services to Indigenous peoples
- In-depth knowledge of Algonquin history, culture, and worldviews, including historical and contemporary matters
- Experience in delivering programs, events, and activities with Indigenous children, youth, families, and seniors
- Knowledge of the Algonquin language is an asset
- Strong computer literacy, particularly with word processing, spreadsheets, internet applications, and social media platforms
- Must be able to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends, according to the needs of the organization

#### **Abilities**

- Ability to provide monthly, quarterly, and annual statistical and written reports
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Ability to multi-task, manage projects, and meet deadlines
- Strong facilitation and presentation skills
- Ability to maintain effective interpersonal relationships with staff, community members, and the public
- Ability to deal with varied clientele with diplomacy and tact
- Ability to maintain an elevated level of confidentiality

#### **Behavioral Competencies**

- Behave in a manner that serves as an example of positive cultural values, attitude, beliefs, and actions
- Remain current and implement wise practices in service and program delivery that is grounded in Anishinàbe culture
- Participate in relevant training and professional development activities in accordance with OP's objectives
- Network and communicate to ensure respect, mutual, and reciprocal relationships are developed and maintained
- Contribute to the positive reputation of the organization

#### **Physical Demands**

- Must be able to remain in a stationary position 75% of the time
- Constantly operate a computer and other office machinery, such as printer and copying machine
- Needs to occasionally move about inside the office to access file cabinets, resource library material, crafting supplies and occasionally go off-site to access artifacts
- Frequently communicates with community members and the public, and must be able to exchange accurate information in these situations
- Occasionally moves artifacts and museum displays up to 50 pounds Working Environment
- Works in cubical office environment
- Occasional travel within the AOPFN Nation Territory

#### **Conditions of Employment**

- Must have a valid G driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle for transportation
  - Must provide and maintain an acceptable Criminal Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Check, annually
  - Current CPR and Standard First Aid Certification or be willing to take the training
  - Must comply with our Vaccination Policy
- . Nothing in this job description restricts management's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time.

**Submit your resume to:** Operations Manager, Omàmiwinini Pimàdjowin, 469 Kokomis Inamo, Unit 1, Pikwakanagan ON KOJ 1X0 or by e-mail at [jan@thealgonquinway.ca](mailto:jan@thealgonquinway.ca)



## 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](mailto: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
Amikons, Kimya	Amikons	03 Aug 22	03 Feb 23
LeBlanc, Nicole	Lavalley	03 Aug 22	03 Feb 23

*Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation*  
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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

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Thank you

Natalie Commanda, Pharmacy Technician

Joseph Conway, Pharmacist

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