



Pikwakanagan Tìbadjumowin

Pidji-Pibon Kizis

Friday December 16, 2022

view on-line at: www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com

Facebook : Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Email: reception.admin@pikwakanagan.ca



**PIKWAKANAGAN 2022
CHRISTMAS PARADE!
A SUPERHERO
CHRISTMAS**

December 17th, 2022 Departing
the Makwa at 12PM

Register your float **NO** later than
December 9th, 2022 by calling
the Makwa 613-625-2682

**Omāmiwinini
Pimādjwowin**

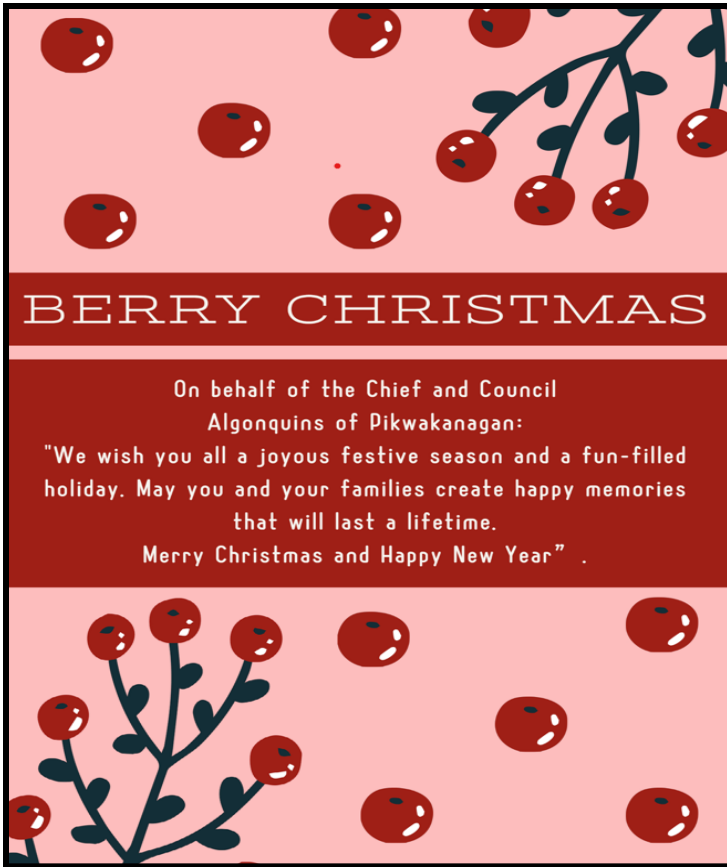
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS CLOSURE

**STARTING DECEMBER 16 TO JANUARY 3
GIFT SHOP AND OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
STAFF WILL RETURN TUSDAY JANUARY 3
TO REGULAR HOURS AND BUSINESS**

**HAVE A SAFE AND A WONDERFUL
HOLIDAYS**

**NÌBÀ-AYAMÌYÀNIWAN
AND
PÀPINENINDAM ANIMKODÀDIM**

Pidji-Pibon Kizis , December 16, 2022





**Chief and Council
invites you to**

THE WINTER SOLSTICE FEAST

December 21, 2022

5:00 p.m.

Makwa Community Centre

**TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE FIXINGS PROVIDED
BY ROSE COMMANDA. A SPECIAL GUEST WILL
BE VISITING THE CHILDREN ON BEHALF OF SPORTS
AND RECREATION**

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

For more Info

coordinator.culture.aa@pikwakanagan.ca

Merry Christmas
Safe & Happy Holidays
All the Best in the New Year
From Public Work Staff

Festive Greetings	Merry Ho-Ho	Christmas Greetings
Yuletide Greetings	Happy Holidays	
Holiday Greetings	Happy Yule	Joyous Noel
Season's Greetings	Happy Christmas	



Public Works Landfill Xmas Schedule



Sunday December 25th, 2022 - CLOSED

Tuesday December 27th, 2022 - OPEN 9-3

Wednesday December 28th, 2022 - Regular Curbside

- Landfill Open 12-6

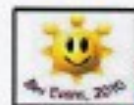
Thursday December 29th, 2022 - Cardboard (fibre)

Friday December 30th, 2022 - Plastic (container)

Sunday January 1st, 2023 - CLOSED

Tuesday January 3rd, 2023 - OPEN 9-3

Back to Regular Schedule



Ministre des
Relations Couronne-Autochtones



Minister of
Crown-Indigenous Relations

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H4

November 25, 2022

Chief Wendy Jocko
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
1657A Mishòmis Inamo
PIKWAKANAGAN ON K0J 1X0

Dear Chief Jocko:

Thank you for your letter of May 17, 2022, outlining your interests and position with regard to the status of Pikwakanagan's Indian Reserve No. 39 in the context of the final treaty negotiations with the Algonquins of Ontario. I understand that the status of Pikwakanagan's reserve following the effective date of a treaty is an important topic for many members in the community and one that requires attention. I appreciate the candor with which you have expressed Pikwakanagan's views and your openness to innovative solutions. I apologize for delay in responding.

I have instructed Chief Federal Negotiator Ron Doering and his team to commence exploratory work with your negotiation team to address both the retention of Pikwakanagan's existing Indian Reserve No. 39 until such time as Pikwakanagan chooses to modify the status of those lands in accordance with the community's vision of self-government and self-determination, as well as Algonquin title as an option for land tenure of Indian Reserve No. 39.

Canada has embarked on a journey of reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples based on a renewed nation-to-nation and government-to-government relationship. Canada is working in partnership with Indigenous Peoples to dismantle federally imposed systems of governance and administration in favour of Indigenous control and delivery. We are working with Indigenous Peoples to support their work to rebuild and reconstitute their nations, advance self-determination, and support First Nations-led processes to transition away from the *Indian Act* and toward self-government. Self-government negotiations are one way to work together in partnership toward this goal and advance Indigenous self-determination, as expressed in the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*, which the Government of Canada has committed to implement within the Canadian constitutional framework.

As you may be aware, one long-standing issue identified by partners has been the section 87 tax exemption under the *Indian Act*. Following extensive engagement with Indigenous partners, and after carefully considering and assessing its existing federal tax policy approach, Canada has

changed the existing federal policy of phasing out the tax exemption in section 87 of the *Indian Act* as a requirement in the context of modern treaties. Accordingly, for federal purposes, a tax exemption will continue on a modern treaty First Nations government's former reserves, and on other First Nations reserves in Canada for its beneficiaries with status under the *Indian Act*. I would note, however, that the operation and existence of this continued tax exemption will be tied to any legislative changes to the *Indian Act* (e.g. repeal or amendment of section 87).

Additionally, in your letter you raise concerns with Canada's willingness to entertain the concept of Algonquin title and Indigenous land tenure. I am pleased to indicate that Canada is in fact open to these ideas and is interested in exploring innovative ways that Indigenous nations could hold their lands, including Indigenous title, in order to best meet their interests and support their self-determination.

I look forward to hearing of the continued progress and success of this very important negotiation that would lead to Ontario's first modern treaty. Furthermore, if you are interested, I would be happy to meet with you to discuss the concerns you have raised in your letter, so that my team and I can better understand the perspectives of your community so that it may better inform our approaches at the negotiating table. Please let my team know if this is something you are interested in. To reach my office, you may contact Zoyer ClaydenTabobondung, Special Regional Assistant for Ontario, at Zoyer.claydentabobondung@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.

Thanks again for taking the time to reach out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

The Honourable Marc Miller, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, PC, MP

Alanna Hein
Angelina Commanda
Barb Sarazin
Dan Kohoko
Jim Meness
Merv Sarazin
Steve Benoit

The word "Canada" in a serif font, with a small red maple leaf icon above the letter 'a'.



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

December 1, 2022

Dear Citizen of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation;

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Community Update - Status of AOPFN Reserve Lands under Treaty and Self-Government

Canada has long held a policy in the treaty and self-government negotiations that to enter a treaty Pikwakanagan would have to give up our reserve, which is technically federal land in exchange for “fee simple” or private provincial land. The past and present leadership of Pikwakanagan have always strongly opposed Canada’s policy both in writing and in the negotiations.

On May 13, 2022, with the support of Council, I sent a letter to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, Marc Miller, to address this important issue, yet again. We stated our position very clearly, that Pikwakanagan would not agree to transfer our reserve to private, “fee simple” lands, that we opposed any provincial or municipal authority over our lands, and that we wanted to own our lands under our form of ownership – Algonquin title.

On November 25, 2022, Minister Marc Miller responded. He explained that Canada will no longer require AOPFN to give up our reserve or transfer it to private lands before entering a treaty and self-government agreement. AOPFN may choose to do so in the future but that will be AOPFN’s choice. He also repeated Canada’s recent change in policy that the *Indian Act* tax exemption will continue to apply on reserve lands unless and until the *Indian Act* changes. This means that after a treaty, the citizens of AOPFN will not have to pay tax for their property located on reserve, including income tax, sales tax, etc.

Finally, Minister Miller offered to explore the concept of “Algonquin title” as a way for AOPFN to re-claim Algonquin lands. This form of land ownership does not currently exist in Canada. He explained that Canada is prepared to look at ways that AOPFN can hold our lands to best meet the needs and interests of our community and support our aspiration to govern ourselves in the future.

Canada has finally heard what Pikwakanagan has been saying for many years. We now have an exciting and important opportunity to de-colonize our lands and define how our lands can support and benefit our community, our people and our future generations.

Sincerely,

Wendy Jocko, Chief
On behalf of Council, Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

1657A Mishòmis Inamo
Pikwakanagan, Ontario K0J 1X0

Tel: (613) 625-2800

Fax: (613) 625-2332

First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Ontario Region
1455-10 Wellington AL 6604E
Gatineau, QC K1A 0H4

December 9, 2022

REGARDING: DISCONTINUATION OF CHIROPRACTIC PAYMENT

To Whom It May Concern,

The Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) Program provides clients (registered First Nations and recognized Inuit) with coverage for a range of health benefits, including prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications, dental and vision care, medical supplies and equipment, mental health counselling, and transportation to access health services not available locally. Information the NIHB Program can be found at www.canada.ca/NIHB.

I am writing to provide important information regarding a change in the coverage status of chiropractic services paid by Indigenous Services Canada, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB), Ontario Region.

In 2000, a national review determined that the NIHB Program did not have the mandate to pay for chiropractic services as a part of NIHB Program. At the time, a regional decision was made to continue providing limited chiropractic coverage, outside of NIHB funding, in coordination with the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) entitlements. In 2004, the Ontario Government announced that the provincial co-payment for Chiropractic services would no longer be offered. On exception, FNIHB Ontario Region continued to pay a maximum of \$150 per client annually, with the client then becoming responsible for the share previously paid for by OHIP.

Given that the provision of chiropractic services remains outside the mandate of Indigenous Services Canada, I must advise that coverage can no longer continue. Chiropractic services will no longer be paid for by FNIHB, Ontario Region, effective the close of business January 31, 2023. Notification of this change will be provided to chiropractic service providers. Services provided up to and including January 31, 2023 will be reimbursed. Invoices received for services dated February 1, 2023 onward will not be reimbursed.

NIHB clients with questions regarding this information may contact the Ontario Region Client Information Line at (800) 640-0642.

Should you have questions or concerns with regard to this information please contact Julie Caves A/Senior Manager, Program Delivery at (343) 549-5371.

Sincerely,



Katrina Peddle
Acting Regional Executive
Ontario Region

Cc. Senior Manager, Program Delivery

Upcoming Trappers Course

There is a scheduled trapper's course taking place January 14th-15th and January 21st-22nd 2023

There are limited seats available to AOPFN members with a \$50.00 commitment fee to hold your spot.

This course requires a commitment of 40 hours over 2 consecutive weekends. Please provide your name and payment to Curtis Jahn at 613 625 2800 ex 231 or by e-mail: assistant.lem@pikwakanagan.ca by January 6th 2023

If you have already taken the trappers course and require assistance to renew your license, please contact Kassandra Sackaney or Curtis Jahn at 613 625 2800 or by email assistant.lem@pikwakanagan.ca

Food Security Changes (Foodbank)

Please note that the food security will be changing the upcoming months.

The reason for change is that the funding for the food security came from COVID-19 state of emergency funds. As we are no longer in a state of emergency these funds are no longer available. The food security will now change to essential items and will be smaller amounts than previously given.

We are working towards alternative options moving forward. However, for the time being we will be utilizing the remainder of the funds over the coming months.

For Questions and Concerns Please
Contact
613-625-2259

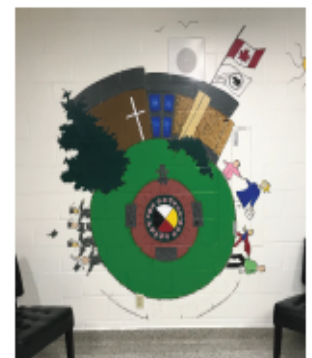


KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2023-2024

Register today at
St. James Catholic School
in Eganville!



- Warm, nurturing, inclusive environment
- Qualified Kindergarten educators
- Algonquin language and culture class
- Structured literacy and mathematics taught through guided groups and purposeful play
- Daily opportunities for inquiry, outdoor play and physical education
- Art and music instruction
- Breakfast program and healthy snack program available to all students



Come and Grow with Us
at RCCDSB!

REGISTER NOW AT
WWW.RCCDSB.CA

Omamiwinini Pimadjowin

is hosting a 4- week
Brick Stitched Earrings
With Jayden Audio Kohoko

Wednesday Evenings
January 4, 11, 18 & 25
5 p.m - 8 p.m
Elder's Lodge

AOPFN Members
Register by December 16 by 4 pm

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

Please Join Us!

Health Services Invites You to
January's Health Workshop

When: Tuesday January 10th, 2023
Where: Elder's Lodge
Time: 12-2pm



Fall Prevention and Winter Themed Bingo

Lunch is provided

Please RSVP by January 6th, 2023 by calling 613-625-2259

Masks STRONGLY RECOMMENDED Indoors

There is a larger than normal amount of children getting sick from respiratory illnesses (COVID, flu, RSV). This strong recommendation was made to prevent children from getting sick and to preserve beds in children's hospitals. As well, a shortage of pediatric medication makes it difficult for parents to treat children at home which makes emergency room wait times long.

The Ministry of Health and AOPFN Health Services strongly recommends everyone masks in indoor public settings, especially in school and childcare settings.

COVID and flu vaccines are available for all those over 6 months old. Contact CHN if interested: 613-625-2259

Thank you for protecting the community!



JR FACTS

When: Every Tuesday

Time: 4:00 - 5:15 PM

Where: 1467 Mishomis Inamo

Please contact either
613-625-2173 or
Kassidy
(coordinator.fwb@pikwaka
nagan.ca) for more
information



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

“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

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



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Anishinabek Gamik is proud to present...

Nigig Nibi Ki Win Conference



C-92 Conference on Self-Governance of Child and Family Services

January 11-12, 2023

Casino Rama Resort
5899 Orillia Rd, Orillia

Registration link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L2JDFKG>

Conference will include:

- Law Review, Language Session, and Policy/Program Development
- Panel Discussions and Feedback
- Meals and Travel Included

Upcoming Events:



**December 1-2 -
Mental Health Team AWAY!**
If you or someone you love is
in an **EMERGENT** situation,
please call 911



**December 16- January 3 -
Health Centre CLOSED**

Crisis Numbers

MH Crisis Line: 1-866-996-0991

**First Nations & Inuit Hope for
Wellness: 1-855-242-3310**

**Kids Help Line: 1-800-668-6868
(24 hours)**

Our Programs:

Adult Mental Health

Ruqqiah Adams: 613-625-2259 Ext. 231
Available on Tuesday's & Wednesday's

Child & Youth Therapy

Sharra Bernard: 613-625-2259 Ext. 246

Child & Youth Mental Health

Tiffany Herron: 613-625-2259 Ext. 226

Addictions Counselling

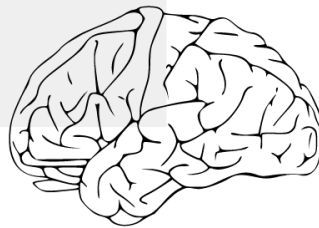
Matt Hutten: 613-625-2259 Ext. 238

Community Justice/ Court Support

Sabrina Laframboise: 613-625-2259 Ext. 245

More info/Help?

Tiffany Herron: 613-625-2259 Ext. 226



Mental Health Team

Adult Mental Health

- Supportive Counselling
- Grief/Loss Therapy
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Family Counselling
- Crisis Intervention
- Other Mental Health Conditions

Child & Youth Therapy

- Crisis Intervention
- Stress
- Loss
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Other Mental Health Conditions

Child & Youth Counselling

- Social/Emotional/Relationship Difficulties
- Coping with Emotions
- Self-Regulation Skills

Addictions Counselling

- Harm Reduction
- Addictions Counselling - Substance Use/Abuse
- Prevention Strategies
- Education
- Naloxone Training

Community Justice/Court Support

- Court Support
- Healing Circles
- Connections to Legal Aid



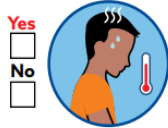
COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire

Screen yourself for COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses using this questionnaire. If you answer YES to any of the questions, follow guidance provided.

September 12, 2022

1. Do you have any of these new or worsening symptoms*?

A) One or more:



Fever > 37.8°C and/or chills



Cough



Trouble breathing



Decrease or loss of taste/smell

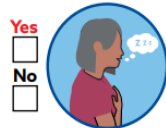
B) Two or more:



Sore throat



Headache



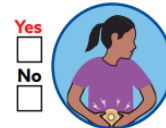
Feeling very tired



Runny nose/
nasal congestion



Muscle aches/
joint pain



Nausea/vomiting/
diarrhea

2. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days and have symptom(s)?

Yes
No



If "YES" to Q.1 or 2 Stay home & self-isolate



Follow extra measures**

3. Do you have only one symptom from 1(B) OR any of the following new or worsening symptoms?*

- Abdominal pain
- Pink eye
- Decreased or no appetite

Yes
No



If "YES" Stay home until your symptom is improving for 24 hours (48 hours for nausea/vomiting/diarrhea) and you do not have any new symptoms

4. Have you been told that you should be quarantining, isolating, or staying at home? (e.g. by a doctor, federal border agent, public health)?

Yes
No



If "YES" Stay home + Follow instructions you were given

5. Have you been told you are a close contact of someone who has symptoms OR someone who tested positive for COVID-19?

Yes
No



If "YES" Follow extra measures** + If symptoms* develop, self-isolate right away

*If the symptom is from a known health condition that gives you the symptom, select "No". If the symptom is new, different or getting worse, select "Yes". If there is mild tiredness, sore muscles or joints within 48 hours after a COVID-19 or flu vaccine, select "No".

** Following extra measures means: Wearing a well-fitted mask in all public settings, avoiding activities where you need to take off your mask and not visiting people or settings at higher risk.



COVID-19 & Respiratory Viruses Screening Tool Next Steps

If you answered "YES" to any of the questions on page 1, follow the below instructions:

Stay Home & Self-Isolate if You are Sick:

Stay home until you have no fever and your symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours if nausea/vomiting/diarrhea).

Anyone who is feeling sick or has any new or worsening symptoms of illness, including those not listed in this screening tool, should stay home until their symptoms are improving and seek assessment from their health care provider if needed.

Follow Extra Measures:

For 10 days after the start of symptoms **OR** a positive COVID-19 test (whichever came first) **OR** for 10 days after your last close contact with a person who has symptoms or a positive COVID-19 test:



- Wear a well-fitted mask in all public settings (including schools/child care, unless <2 years of age);



- Avoid non-essential activities where you need to take off your mask (e.g., dining out, playing a wind instrument, high contact sports where masks cannot be safely worn), with reasonable exceptions such as when eating in a shared space at work while maintaining as much distancing as possible;



- Do not visit people or settings (e.g. hospitals, long-term care homes) at higher risk, including where there are seniors or those who are immunocompromised.

Follow this advice even if you test negative for COVID-19 or you did not do a test.

These measures are an added layer of prevention against the spread of COVID-19 and respiratory viruses.

Follow Additional Guidance if Immunocompromised OR Living in a Highest-Risk Congregate Care Setting:

If residing in a highest-risk setting **OR** immunocompromised **OR** hospitalized for COVID-19 related illness, your isolation requirements may differ. See [Table 1 of the provincial guidelines](#) for additional guidance.

Follow Additional Guidance as Instructed:

If you have been told that you should be quarantining, isolating, staying at home, or not attending school or child care right now (e.g., by a doctor, federal border agent, public health):

- Follow the guidance or directions that have been provided to you.
- If you travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days, follow federal [requirements](#) for quarantine and testing after returning from international travel.

Get Tested and Treated if Eligible:

- COVID-19 testing and treatments are available to certain groups. See [here](#) for more information.

This tool is consistent with provincial guidance: [Management of Cases & Contacts of COVID-19 in Ontario \(gov.on.ca\)](#)



ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN ROUND DANCE JANUARY 21, 2023

PIPE CARRIER: WAYNE MCKENZIE
STICK MAN: GABE GAUDET
MC: GORDON SANDS

**LOCATION: MAKWA
COMMUNITY CENTER
83 KAGAGIMIN INAMO,
PIKWAKANAGAN
FIRST NATION**

PIPE CEREMONY 4:30 P.M.
POTLUCK FEAST 5:30 P.M.
ROUND DANCE TO FOLLOW

**PLEASE BRING YOUR
FEAST BUNDLES AND
WATER BOTTLES.**

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
COORDINATOR.CULTURE.AA@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA**

INVITED SINGERS
JORDAN MOWAT
BRENNAN GOVENDER
FRANKY HORN
DARREN NAKOGEE
SAGE PICODY
JUNIOR OTTAWA
GARY PARKER
NATHAN ROY
DAN ISAAC
NIKKI SHAWANA

Omàmiwininì Pimàdjwowin

Come do your Christmas shopping

- ADULT ZIPPERED HOODIES—\$20.00
- ADULT ZIPPERED SWEATERS—\$20.00
- ADULT T-SHIRTS—\$5.00
- JACKETS—\$15.00
- YOUTH T-SHIRTS—\$2.00
- SCHOOL BAGS—\$5.00
(LIMITED SIZES)

469 Kokomis Inamo, Unit 2
Pikwakanagan ON
10:00–4:00 pm
Monday through Friday



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.



Anishinabe Kweewag
SINGING
TEACHING
CIRCLE
with Nikki Shawana

SATURDAY JANUARY 21

1:00-3:00 P.M.
MAKWA CENTRE

Knowledge and teachings shared
about singing as an Anishinābe kwe.
Participants will learn a song to share
at the round dance.

FOR GIRLS & WOMEN AGES 11+

Register with Kevin Lamarr
by January 13 at 343-997-4345
or coordinator.culture.aa@pikwakanagan.ca



NOTICE OF VOTE Land Use Plan Referendum

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan that a vote will take place for the acceptance of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Land Use Plan dated August 2022, and that such poll will be open from ten (10:00) o'clock A.M. until seven (7:00) o'clock P.M. at the Makwa Centre in Pikwakanagan on Saturday January 7th, 2023 and that I will count the votes at the Makwa Centre on Saturday January 7th, 2023, immediately after the close of the poll and declare the results of the Referendum. The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Land Use Plan, if passed by Referendum, comes into effect immediately.

Given under my hand at Pikwakanagan this 1st day of November 2022.

Kassandra Sackaney, Referendum Officer

Please note:

The land use plan is for reserve lands only. It is not part of the Treaty Negotiation Land Claim. A post card was mailed out to eligible voters' with QR code to have quicker access vote electronically. You will need your registry number (ten digits on Certificate of Indian Status card) and PIN # that is included in voting package mailed early November to vote online.

NEW PROVIDER NOTICE Accepting Clients

Amber Brown, MSW RSW
Registered Social Worker, Psychotherapist

Kwey-kwey

I would like to introduce myself, I am Amber Brown, an Indigenous Social Worker/Psychotherapist, and band member of Pikwakanagan First Nation. Though I have lived in Simcoe County for the majority of my life, I have strong family ties to the community, and I am honoured to be able to offer psychotherapy services to Pikwakanagan.

I have been working in Indigenous mental health for over 10 years, both in the community as a child and youth mental health and addictions worker, and in an Indigenous Interdisciplinary Primary Care team as a Social Worker/Therapist and Team Lead of many helpers.

In my practice I consciously blend traditional and western healing modalities to provide care for Indigenous community members. My practice is gentle and collaborative, rooted in reconciling trauma and nervous system dysregulation through wholistic approaches.



1:1 Psychotherapy (18+) (55min)

1:1 Indigenous Adapted Circle of Security (90min)

Services provided virtually or via telephone.

Direct billing to NIHB.

CEDAR TEA
Counselling

Phone: (705) 817-2540

Email: cedarteacounselling@gmail.com



Government
of Canada

Gouvernement
du Canada

Canada Revenue Agency

Apply for the new Canada Dental Benefit

You can apply for the Canada Dental Benefit (CDB) if:

- You have child(ren) who are under 12 years old on December 1, 2022 and they do not have access to a private dental insurance plan (including employer provided).
- You have, or will have, out of pocket expenses not fully reimbursed by a federal, provincial, or territorial program or plan for dental care for your child(ren), incurred between October 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.
- Your adjusted family net income (AFNI) was under \$90,000 for the 2021 tax year.
- You are currently receiving the Canada Child Benefit (CCB).

Apply with the CRA

Apply online www.canada.ca or by phone **1-800-959-8281**



For Your Information:

Canadian Police Information Record checks are required for anyone who is applying for:

Membership (applicants who are 18 years or older)

Residency (applicants who are 18 or older)

Eligibility to be a Candidate for General Elections for Chief and Council **

Applications, Laws, and Codes are available on our website at [https://
www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com/laws-and-by-laws/](https://www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com/laws-and-by-laws/)

or you can request hard copy from the Lands, Estates and Membership department

613-625-2800 mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca / land.officer@pikwakanagan.ca /

assistant.lem@pikwakanagan.ca

Notice: Killaloe OPP - record check applications are now online!

** Online application requires a letter from the organization identifying the type(s) of checks needed. This letter can be found on our website in the Laws and By Laws tab, under Election Code called Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Election Letter - Criminal Record Check

**Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
Elders Lodge**

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

ATTENTION - Ontario Works Client

Please be advised that we are open to normal office hours,

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Kwey! The library is open!! Tuesday 8:30 A.M.— 4:30 P.M. Hours are due to change in the near future. We have computers available for public use. Many First Nation books and children books. New children's center also.

Happy Holidays,
Estelle

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



**Algonquins of
Pikwakanagan
First Nation**

LAND USE PLAN

OFFICIAL VOTING DAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH 2023

Ballot Polling Station Location at Makwa Center

Voting is Open from 10:00 am, Closing at 7:00 pm

**YOUR VOTE
MATTERS**



To Vote Online Scan the QR CODE with your phone

Voting Packages were mailed out early November with Voting Instructions

As per the AOPFN Land Code, our Land Use Plan must undergo a community ratification vote. The Land Use Plan and its importance in guiding future land use, infrastructure, and economic development within AOPFN reserve lands only.

If you require more information please contact: Referendum Officer, Kassandra Sackaney mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca; Brittany Scott land.officer@pikwakanagan.ca; Phone: 613625-2800

For more information about the Land Use Plan process, please visit the AOPFN Website:
<https://www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com/pikwakanagan-lands/>



First Nations Housing Professionals Association

Employment Opportunity

Education Administrator

The First Nations Housing Professional Association (FNHPA) is a new professional association committed to excellence in expanding housing management capacity for First Nations organizations. FNHPA is seeking a highly motivated, independent, and dynamic individual who will effectively and professionally provide marketing and communications expertise for FNHPA.

The Education Administrator will be responsible for providing administrative support to the Education Manager in coordinating and maintaining all educational programs.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide direct administrative and coordination support to education activities, including:
- Being the first point of contact with all current and potential students.
- Registering students for courses, including coordinating invoicing with finance for course fees.
- Preparing materials for courses/ workshops.
- Ensuring students have access to the online teaching platform, learning tools and resources.
- Providing troubleshooting support to students working on the online platform.
- Coordinating meeting space for in-person courses/ workshops.
- Supporting the Education Manager with courses /workshops participation information.
- Coordinating certificates of completion and sending out grades.
- Assisting with the delivery of the professional examination.
- Supporting Instructors with course learning platforms.
- Formatting class materials to align with FNHPA branding.
- Supporting relevant internal policy development.
- Occasional travel to support FNHPA booths at conferences and tradeshows.
- Performing other related duties that support FNHP's program and operational function as assigned by the Educational Manager.
- Arranging course sessions and facilitator orientation sessions, providing support to, and managing records for students and potential students.
- Supporting the maintenance and distribution of the PLAR information guide, self-assessment tool, and evidence grid.
- Identifying and recommending opportunities based on emerging housing trends to the Education Manager.
- Assisting in ensuring efficient and effective systems, procedures, tools, and administrative standards for the education function.
- Preparing, editing, and proofreading correspondence, assessment feedbacks, presentations, brochures, publications, reports, and related material.
- Drafting varying reports on the FNHP program activities such as course registrations, examinations, course results, evaluations, etc.



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Ottawa, ON K2K 2E

First Nations Housing Professionals Association

Duties and Responsibilities

Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum two (2) year diploma or certificate in administrative studies or an equivalent combination of education and work experience
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum two (2) years' experience in a related position is required.
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of First Nations Housing Issues and services. • Computer literacy in Windows environment, Microsoft Office suites and social media platforms. • Experience with Moodle is an asset. • Fluency in both French and English is an asset.
Preferred Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent written and oral communication skills. • Ability to assess, prioritize and resolve problems. • Strong customer service orientation. • Strong computer skills • Well developed planning, organizational, and time management skills. • Tact, discretion, and the ability to use sound judgement when dealing with sensitive and confidential matters. • Manage multiple deadlines and change in priorities with ease. • Ability to maintain high accuracy and thoroughness when executing tasks.

Additional Information

Persons of First Nation ancestry will be given preference (s. 16(1) CHRA). Applicants are asked to identify Indian Status in their cover letter.

Applications will be accepted until January 9, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. EST. Only successful candidates will be contacted.

Province: Kanata, ON or Pikwakanagan, ON

Deadline: January 9, 2023

Salary: \$46,000.00- \$59,800.00

Contact Information

If you have the required qualifications and can fulfill the roles and responsibilities noted please forward your resume and cover letter by email to info@fnpha.ca to the attention of Candace Bennett, FNHP, Executive Director.



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Education Manager

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The Education Manager will be responsible for developing, directing, and implementing all educational programs and activities associated with the Education Department.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Overseeing, developing, implementing, and evaluating a structured, culturally relevant learning curriculum for the First Nations Housing Professional Certification program.
- Identifying programs and activities in accordance with FNHPA vision and goals.
- Developing new programs to support the direction of the association.
- Creating and managing immediate, short- and long-term goals for the department.
- Developing an evaluation method to assess programs strengths and identify areas for improvement.
- Writing program funding proposals and implementing successful proposals.
- Recommending marketing and communication activities required to advance the program nationally.
- Managing subordinate staff in day-to-day performance of job.
- Ensuring project development milestones/goals are met and adhering to program budgets
- Designing and adapting e-learning courses, webinar programs, workshops, and specific curriculum learning paths as per market needs.
- Responsible for the Prior Learning and Assessment process, including maintaining and updating the PLAR information guide, self-assessment tool, and evidence grid.
- Sourcing, evaluating, and training of instructors on the FNHP certification program.
- Ongoing development and management of the National Professional Examination which includes sourcing, training, maintaining, and evaluating a pool of exam evaluators.
- Identifying opportunities for training connected to emerging housing trends and member needs.
- Developing partnerships with like minded organizations based on extended learning and specialization opportunities for FNHPs.
- Curating new certification pathways and programs based on the outcome of research.
- Planning, administering, and controlling budgets for the different educational programs.
- Providing learning plans for new employees when the need arises.
- Overseeing continuing education for all members and supporting instructors on their delivery of the courses and workshops.
- Providing relevant reports on the FNHP program activities such as course registrations, examinations, course results, etc.



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Duties and Responsibilities

Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Bachelor's degree in Education or equivalent
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum (3) years' experience in a related position is required. • Experience working with First Nations governance, management, and community members.
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of First Nations Housing Issues and services. • How to design appropriate learning solutions for staff and members. • How to integrate new technology to support the certification program. • Computer literacy in Windows environment, Microsoft Office Suites and social media platforms and Moodle. • Proactively seeks and shares best practices. • Fluency in French an asset.
Preferred Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent written and oral communication skills. • Ability to work with members and co-workers in a professional manner. • Conflict resolution skills. • Good analytical and problem-solving skills. • Good leadership and people management skills.

Additional Information

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Salary: \$63,000.00- \$84,500.00

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Local

EMERGENCIES - 9-1-1

VTAC-

1-844-727-6404

Telehealth-

1-866-797-0000

Poison Control-

1-800-268-9017

Eganville Foodbank (165 John St.) -

613-401-5785

Pembroke foodbank (295 1st Ave.)-

1-855-242-3310



Crisis Lines

EMERGENCIES - 9-1-1

Mental Health Crisis Line -

1-866-996-0991

Drug, Alcohol, Gambling Hotline-

1-866-531-2600

National Overdose Prevention Line -

1-888-688-6677

Kids Help Line -

1-800-668-6868

First Nations & Inuit Hope for

Wellness Help Line -

1-855-242-3310

Canadian Human Trafficking Hotline-

1-833-900-1010

*Help Us, Help Others
this Christmas!*



**ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION
MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS**

Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
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
Sarrazin, Maurice	Sarrazin	16 Aug 22	16 Feb 23
Grandmond, Tabitha	Pisindawate	16 Aug 22	16 Feb 23
Grandmond, Larry R. L.	Pisindawate	16 Aug 22	16 Feb 23
Commanda, Zayden	Commanda	26 Aug 22	26 Feb 23
Gagnon, Charlene	Meness	26 Aug 22	26 Feb 23
Hutton-Payne, Marcus	Meness	26 Aug 22	26 Feb 23
Atkins, Leland	Lavalley/Tenascon	26 Aug 22	26 Feb 23
Glassford, Dennis	Meness	30 Aug 22	2 Mar 23
Cavanagh, Camean	Lavalley	30 Aug 22	2 Mar 23
Broadbent, Aubrey	Lavalley	13 Sept 22	13 Mar 23
Broadbent, Cecilia	Lavalley	13 Sept 22	13 Mar 23
Kennedy-Grandmond, Jordan	Pisindawate	13 Sept 22	13 Mar 23
Kerr, Hailey	Pisindawate	13 Sept 22	13 Mar 23
Sarrazin, Mitchell	Sarrazin	27 Sept 22	27 Mar 23
Sarrazin, Josee	Sarrazin	27 Sept 22	27 Mar 23
Sarrazin, Michel	Sarrazin	27 Sept 22	27 Mar 23
Jalbert, Kali	Lamure/ Commanda	04 Oct 22	04 Apr 23
Jalbert, Todd	Lamure/ Commanda	04 Oct 22	04 Apr 23
Laporte, Randolph	Kohoko/ Tenascon	19 Oct 22	18 Apr 23
Dianna, Winship	Milnense/ Ignace	19 Oct 22	19 Apr 23
Lavallee, Dora	Lavalley	25 Oct 22	25 Apr 23
Langlois, Jackson	Lamure/ Pesindewate	25 Oct 22	25 Apr 23
Langlois, John	Lamure/ Pesindewate	25 Oct 22	25 Apr 23
Adcock, Sarah	Partridge	26 Oct 22	26 Apr23

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Bizzarrino, Robert	Tennascon	26 Oct 22	26 Apr 23
Switzer, Anna	Meness	14 Nov 22	14 May 22
Britney, Madison	McMillan	14 Nov 22	14 May 22
Hanna, Lucille	Pisindawate	21 Nov 22	21 May 22
Commanda, Callie	Commanda	21 Nov 22	21 May 22
Le Barron, Bradley	Jocko	30 Nov 22	30 May 23
LeBarron, Jensen	Jocko	30 Nov 22	30 Nov 22
Salahovic, William	Lavalley/ Aird	30 Nov 22	30 May 23
Baumhour, Timothy	Lavalley	30 Nov 22	30 May 23
Baumhour, Kathryn	Lavalley	30 Nov 22	30 May 23

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



Pidji-Pibon Kizis , December 16, 2022

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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

LEGAL ADVICE

Criminal or Family Legal advice contact:

Sabrina 613-732-0649

**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

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

