



Coming up !

Please join the Swearing In Ceremony
for the newly elected Leadership

Chief and Council
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.
Elders Lodge

The Oath and Declaration of Elected Office and Code
of Conduct will be read

1:00 p.m. Opening Song followed by the Eagle Staff Carrier,
Flag Carrier, Dancers, Chief and Council

1:15 p.m. Opening Prayer

1:20 p.m. Swearing In Ceremony - Smudging the Chief and each
Councillor, Readings, and Gifting

1:50 p.m. Closing Song

2:00 p.m. Light Food and Refreshments

The ceremony will be live-streamed to our
YouTube channel, Website and Facebook page



Coming soon



Heritage Hearing is offering a hearing clinic on **Wednesday, May 3rd** at Health Services

Did you know that NIHB will cover some hearing health appointments?

Services include: hearing tests, hearing aid maintenance/consultations, wax removal and much more.

Please contact 613-735-0776, or go to www.heritagehearing.ca to book an appointment.

A circular graphic with a leafy branch on the right side. Inside the circle, there is a quote about a yoga class.

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This class is an introduction to yoga. A starting point to build the foundation of a postural practice to facilitate a connection with your body and mind.

Pikwàkanagàn Elders Lodge April 12th 2023
1:00pm - 2:00pm

A graphic with a blue sky and ocean background. It features a sun icon and text for a Yin Yoga Class.

YIN YOGA CLASS
Pikwàkanagàn Elders Lodge
Sunday April 02, 2023
7:00pm - 8:00pm

60 minute series of long-held passive floor poses that mainly work the lower part of the body into the hips, pelvis, inner thighs and lower spine.

Followed by a guided meditation to leave you feeling relaxed for the week ahead.

A graphic with a brown background and a sunset image at the bottom. It features text for a 2 HR Workshop for Cyclists and Runners.

2 HR WORKSHOP FOR CYCLISTS AND RUNNERS

PIKWÀKANAGÀN ELDERS LODGE 25TH MARCH 2023
2:00PM - 4:00PM

DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE CLASS WE WILL WORK ON ISOLATED RANGE OF MOTION AND MUSCULAR ACTIVATION MOVEMENTS FOR THE LEGS, HIPS, CORE AND UPPER BACK TO COMPLIMENT THE MECHANICS OF CYCLING AND RUNNING.

DURING THE SECOND HALF WE WILL INCORPORATE THESE SMALLER MOVEMENTS INTO THE POSTURES OF A YOGA FLOW AND WIND DOWN WITH POSES TO RELEASE THE FRONT OF THE HIPS, THIGHS, AND CHEST.

THE GOAL OF THIS PRACTICE IS TO LEAVE YOUR BODY AND MIND FEELING BALANCES AND READY FOR YOUR NEXT RIDE/RUN!



NIKA KIZIS, FRIDAY MARCH 24, 2023

Coming soon

Makwa
Bingo!

Announcement!

On behalf of the Makwa Bingo we wish to extend our deepest gratitude to our many patrons and loyal regulars who have supported our weekly Bingo over the decades.

It is with heavy hearts that we must announce our shift from a regular Monday night Bingo to a once a month bingo here in Pikwakanagan. The first monthly Bingo will

be held on Monday, May 1st at 6:45 p.m. we will have some special items added to our bingo schedule and will of course provide you with a wonderful evening of companionship and super fun Bingo entertainment! Stay tuned for further information on our May 1st Bingo Night!

Miigwech to everyone for your understanding and support, Makwa Bingo Staff



Coming soon

There will be an Open House April 8, 2023 from 12-4 to come see the new trucks.



Fire Chief Chris Sarazin is proud to represent Pikwakanagan in receiving the new fire trucks from Battleshield Industries Ltd. The new pumper/ tanker was delivered Feb 23 and the new Tanker arrived March 16, 2023.

Chris Sarazin, Fire Chief and Dustin Logan, Manager Public Works, worked with ISC to meet the funding requirements and were approved by ISC for the purchase of 2 new trucks in December 2021 to replace the 2-22 year old trucks.

Librarian Estelle and CHN Jessica present:

Storytime at the Library!

Join us:

Wednesday March 22 from 2-3pm

Thursday March 30 from 2-3pm

Win a storybook!



Election Notice/Running Candidates



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Election
Running Candidates Saturday March 25, 2023



CHIEF CANDIDATES

Jocko	Wendy Anne
Meness	Joseph Alexander James (Jim)
Sarazin	Gregory James

COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES

Belaire	Justine Morgan
Belaire	Shelley Georgina
Benoit	Dale Mary Joan
Benoit	Steven James
Bernard	Catherine (Cathy) Mary
Bilodeau	Joseph Patrick Donald (Don)
Commanda	Angelina (Nina) Ione
Commanda	Natalie Louise
Kohoko	Sherry Lee Ann
Nadeau	Lorreta Dorothy (Budgie)
Sarazin	Barbara Jean
Sarazin	Mervin (Merv) Matthew
Two-Axe	Mary Vicky Kwawenron
Whalen	Karen Margo Ann

Election Chief and Council of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation - Saturday March 25, 2023

The polling station will be open from 9:00 a.m. o'clock local time until 7:00 p.m. o'clock local time at the Bingo Hall 469 Kokomis Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0. There are six (6) Councillors positions and one (1) Chief position available.

And that I will open the returned ballots at the Bingo Hall on Saturday March 25, 2023, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p.m. and that at the close of the polling station, I will count the votes and declare the results of the Election.

Electoral Officer, Kassandra Sackaney
mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca / 613-625-2800

LAND, ESTATE, & MEMBERSHIP

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CALL FOR NEW APPEAL BOARD MEMBERS!

Why get Involved?

- Are you looking for a unique opportunity?
- Have you been wanting to put your talent into Indigenous Governance?
- Give back to your community.
- Gain or sharpen your decision-making and leadership skills.

What is the Appeal Board?

To make decisions or recommendations on applications, appeals and objections in accordance with the Laws of the Membership Code, the Animal Control Law, the Residency Law and any other law that give the Appeal Board the authority to make decisions or recommendations.

Requirements

- Must be a member of Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
- Age of majority – 18 years of age.
- Experience in Decision Making Skills on Facts
- Sign on Oath of Confidentiality
- Commitment

If you would like further information about the Appeal Board or are interested in becoming a member. Please email your requests to [Brittany Scott; Land Officer @ land.officer@pikwakanagan.ca](mailto:Brittany.Scott@land.officer@pikwakanagan.ca)

Recall

Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA) & Product Safety Recalls
Check to see if you have the recalled product (s) in your home.

FRIGG Daisy Pacifiers, Lot 0822, sizes: 0-6 months and 6-18 months.

Health Hazard: Choking, when force is applied to the pacifier, small parts can break off, posing a choking hazard to infants and young children.

Distribution: Sold in ON

Recalling Firm: FRIGG - info@frigg.com

What to do: Immediately stop using the recalled products and dispose of them in a manner that renders them unusable.

AIKSSOO Brand Baby Gate 36.22 inch extra tall pressure mounted baby gate, children aged 6-36 months (Black), (ASIN) B09Z2KQCQV.

Health Hazard: Choking, the top end cap of the extender piece can detach, releasing a small part that may pose a choking hazard to young children.

Distribution: Sold in ON

Recalling Firm: sold by AIKSIWAI on Amazon.ca

What to do: Immediately stop using the baby gate and safely dispose of it in such a way that it cannot be used again.

YETI Soft Coolers & Gear Case

Health Hazard: Ingestion, the magnet-lined closures of these products can fall off and as a result detached magnets if swallowed can cause serious injury or death if ingested.

Distribution: Sold in ON

Recalling Firm: YETI at 1-833-444-3151 or productrecall@yeti.com

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and contact YETI Canada to coordinate the return of the product for a suggested replacement product.

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

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

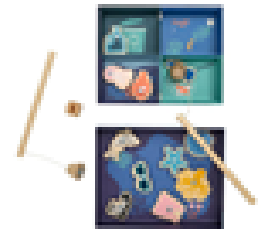
IKEA Blavingad fishing game, multicolour

Health Hazard: Choking. A small metal rivet within a wooden play piece may come loose and detach.

Distribution: Sold in ON

Recalling Firm: IKEA at 1-800-661-9807.

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and return for refund, proof of purchase is not required.



Nestlé Good Start Soothe (infant formula), 942 g

Health Hazard: Microbial Contamination, Cronobacter sakazakii is not commonly linked to human illness, in rare cases it can cause serious or fatal infections.

Distribution: Sold in ON

Recalling Firm: Nestle Consumer Services at 1-800-387-4636

What to do: Recalled products should be thrown out or returned to the location where they were purchased



Chikitoe plush dinosaur with rattle

Health Hazard: Choking. The rattle is in a shape of a ball inside the toy and the rattle size is too small, potentially posing a choking hazard in the event the ball gets out.

Distribution: Sold in ON

Recalling Firm: Dollarama at 1-888-365-4266

What to do: Immediately stop using the recalled Chikitoe plush dinosaur with rattle and return it to the store for a refund.



YETI Soft Coolers & Gear Case

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Recalling Firm: YETI at 1-833-444-3151 or productrecall@yeti.com

What to do: Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled product and contact YETI Canada to coordinate the return of the product for a suggested replacement product.





CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE NIGIG-NIBI-KI-WIN VOTE

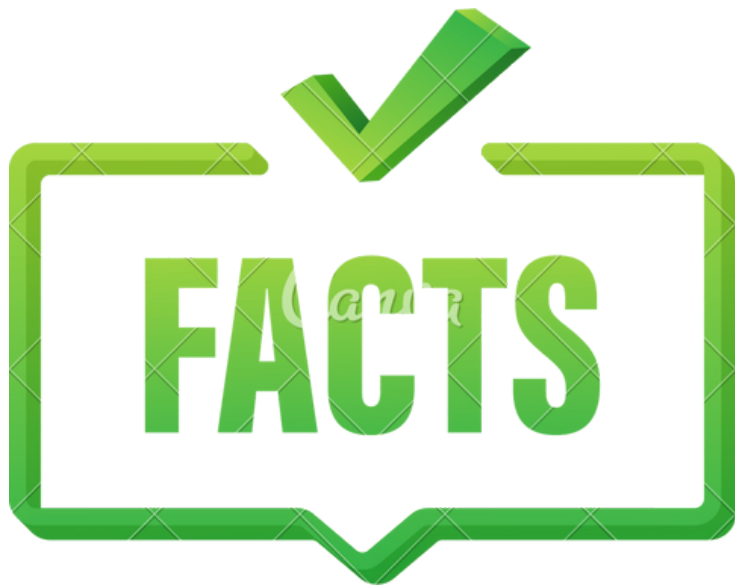
Notice of Vote

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 Nigig-Nibi-ki-win Law, 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 Bingo Hall, 469 Kokomis Inamo, Unit 1** in Pikwakanagan on Saturday, March 25, 2023 and that I will count the votes immediately after the close of the poll at the **Elders Centre at 28 Chigibid Inano**, Pikwakanagan and declare the results of the Referendum. The Nigig-Nibi-ki-win Law, if passed by Referendum, comes into effect January 13th, 2024 .

Given under my hand at Pikwakanagan this day 13th day of February, 2023

Jan Leroux Referendum Officer Nigig-Nibi-ki-win Vote 613-585-3213

Ongoing Programing



Prevention Services
Presents...

JR Facts!

When: Every Thursday

Time: 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Where: 1467 Mishomis Inamo

Age: 4-7 yrs

Please contact either 613-625-2173
or Jocelyn
(reception.cfs@pikwakanagan.ca)
for more information.

PREVENTION SERVICES
PRESENTS...

YOUTH FACTS!

When: Every Tuesday

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Where: 83A Kagagimin Inamo

Age: 8-11 yrs

Please contact 613-625-2173 or Jocelyn
(reception.cfs@pikwakanagan.ca) for
more information.

PREVENTION SERVICES
PRESENTS...

TEEN FACTS

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Where: 1467 Mishomis Inamo

Age: 12-18 yrs

Please contact either 613-625-2173 or
Jocelyn
(reception.cfs@pikwakanagan.ca) for
more information.

Health Information

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



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



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

Request for Proposals
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
Neya Wabun Guardian Program Support / Training

Issued by: Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation (AOPFN)
1657A Mishomis Inamo,
Pikwakanagan, ON
K0J 1X0

Your paragraph Issue date: March 24th, 2023

Proposal Delivery Deadline Date: April 14th, 2023 by 12:00 p.m. EST

Proposal Delivery Location: communications.consultation@pikwakanagan.ca

Overview:

The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation (AOPFN) are inviting proposals from qualified consultants to provide administrative support to recruit / train staff and develop an Operational Handbook. This is in relation to the implementation of the Neya Wabun Guardian Program at the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) / Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd (AECL), in accordance with this Request for Proposals (RFP).

Direct Inquires and to obtain the full RFP, please contact PJ Leroux, at:

PJ Leroux, (He/Him)

Communications, Consultation

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

4-473 Kokomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0

Tel: 613-625-1551 Fax: (613) 625-2332 Mobile: 613-639-3833

Email: communications.consultation@pikwakanagan.ca

Health Information – COVID-19



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*?

Yes
No

• Abdominal pain • Pink eye • Decreased or no appetite



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.



TORONTO.CA/COVID19

TORONTO Public Health

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 \(gov.on.ca\)](#)

TENDER

“CALL TO TENDER”
CUSTODIAL SERVICES

For the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation – Health Services Building

Scope of Work: The contractor is to supply all necessary labour and equipment required to complete the services described in “Schedule A”.

Cleaning Supplies: Will be supplied by the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation.

Duration of Contract: April 1st, 2023, to March 31, 2024.
Tender Closing Date & Time: March 30th, 2023, at 4:00PM.

Tender Submission Requirements: A complete tender must include the following:

- Tender form completed in full; (see below)
- Two (2) reference check names of previous employers.
- Proof of current WHMIS training certificate.

Additional Requirements: The successful bidder must provide, at their own expense upon signing of contract, the following:

- Proof of Personal Liability and Property Damage Insurance.
- An acceptable Criminal Reference Check.

Companies: If bidding as a company, all other individuals must meet the following requirements:

- Proof of WHMIS certification with Tender Submission.
- An acceptable criminal reference check and 3 names on the policy as an insured if the company is the successful bidder.

Contract Award: The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation is not obligated to accept the lowest or any tender.

Site Examination & “Schedule A”: The bidder is encouraged to contact the person below to arrange for a site inspection by appointment only and receive a copy of the “Schedule A”.

“Schedule A” is available at the front Desk of the Health Services Building or contact Michelle Hume, Executive Assistant at 613-625-2259 ext. 223.

Tender Submission: Submit “Tender” in a sealed envelope clearly marked. “Tender for Custodial Services-Administration Building” addressed to c/o Michelle Hume, Executive Assistant, Health Services, Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, 1643 Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, Ontario KOJ 1X0.

2023-2024 TENDER FOR CUSTODIAL SERVICES HEALTH SERVICES BUILDING

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

\$_____ per month. Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023.

_____ (Signature) _____ (Phone Number)

TENDER

"CALL TO TENDER"

CUSTODIAL SERVICES

For the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation - Administration Office Building

Scope of Work: The contractor is to supply all necessary labor and equipment required to complete the services described in "Schedule A"

Cleaning Supplies: Will be supplied by the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation.

Duration of Contract: April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024.

Tender Closing Date & Time: March 28th, 2023, at 12:30 P.M.

Tender Submission Requirements: A complete tender must include the following:

- Tender form completed in full; (see below)
- Two (2) reference check names of previous employers.
- Proof of current WHMIS training certificate.

Additional Requirements: The successful bidder must provide, at their own expense upon signing of contract the following

- Proof of Personal Liability and Property Damage Insurance.
- An acceptable Criminal Reference Check.
- Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination

Companies: If bidding as a company, all other individuals must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Proof of WHMIS certification with Tender Submission.
- 2. An acceptable criminal reference check and 3 names on the policy as an insured if the company is the successful bidder.
- 3. Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination for all custodial staff

Contract Award: The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation is not obligated to accept the lowest or any tender.

Site Examination & "Schedule A": The bidder is encouraged to contact the person below to arrange for a site inspection by appointment only and receive a copy of the "Schedule A".

"Schedule A" is available at the front Desk of the Administration Office or contact Dustin Logan at 613-625-2800 ext. 246 / Bonnie Commanda 613-625-62800 ext. 245

Tender Submission: Submit "Tender" in a sealed envelope clearly marked. "Tender for Custodial Services-Administration Building" addressed to c/o Dustin Logan, Manager, Public Works, Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, 1657-A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, Ontario K0J 1X0.

2022-2023 TENDER FOR CUSTODIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

I, _____ having carefully read the tender specifications and "Schedule A" (site inspection optional) submit my tender for custodial services as:

\$ _____ per month. Dated this _____ day of _____, 2023.

_____ (Signature) _____ (Phone Number)

TENDER

Call To Tender

Cleaning services for Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowin: Algonquin Way Cultural Centre
Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowin: Algonquin Way Cultural Centre is looking for Cleaning and disinfecting
Services for our Office and Gift Shop.

Location: 469 Kokomis Inamo, Unit 2, Pikwakanagan, ON

Schedule and Duration of Contract: Must be able to provide Cleaning Services on regular schedule,
every Tuesday's and Thursday's. The duration of the contract is from April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024.

Scope of Work:

- Disinfect all high touched surfaces (door handles, light switches, desktops, kitchen appliances,
photocopier, filling cabinets etc..)
- Sweep and wash floors in main areas and offices
- Clean and disinfect washroom (sweep and wash floors; clean and disinfect countertop and toilet;
clean mirror; disinfect high touched surfaces; re-fill soap dispensers, hand towel, and toilet paper
dispensers etc..)
- Vacuum carpets

Supplies and Equipment: all equipment and supplies will be provided by Omàmiwininì
Pimàdjowin, however, it will be the contractor's responsibility to keep the Operations Manager
informed when supplies are getting low at least 1 month in advance.

Site Examination: To arrange a site visit to review the amount of work to be completed, please make
arrangements with Katie Commanda at or phone 613-625-1958.

Additional Requirements: If you are successful bidder, you must be able to provide:

- Proof of WHMIS certification
- An acceptable Criminal Reference Check all cleaning Staff (at your own expense, before the
contract start date)
- Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination for all cleaning staff
- Proof of Personal Liability and Property Damage Insurance

Tender Closing Date and Time: Monday April 6, 2023, at 12 p.m. (noon)

Tender Submission: Drop off at 469 Kokomis Inamo Unit 2 to Katie Commanda or Email Katie at
with subject line, "Tender for Cleaning Services 2022-2023."

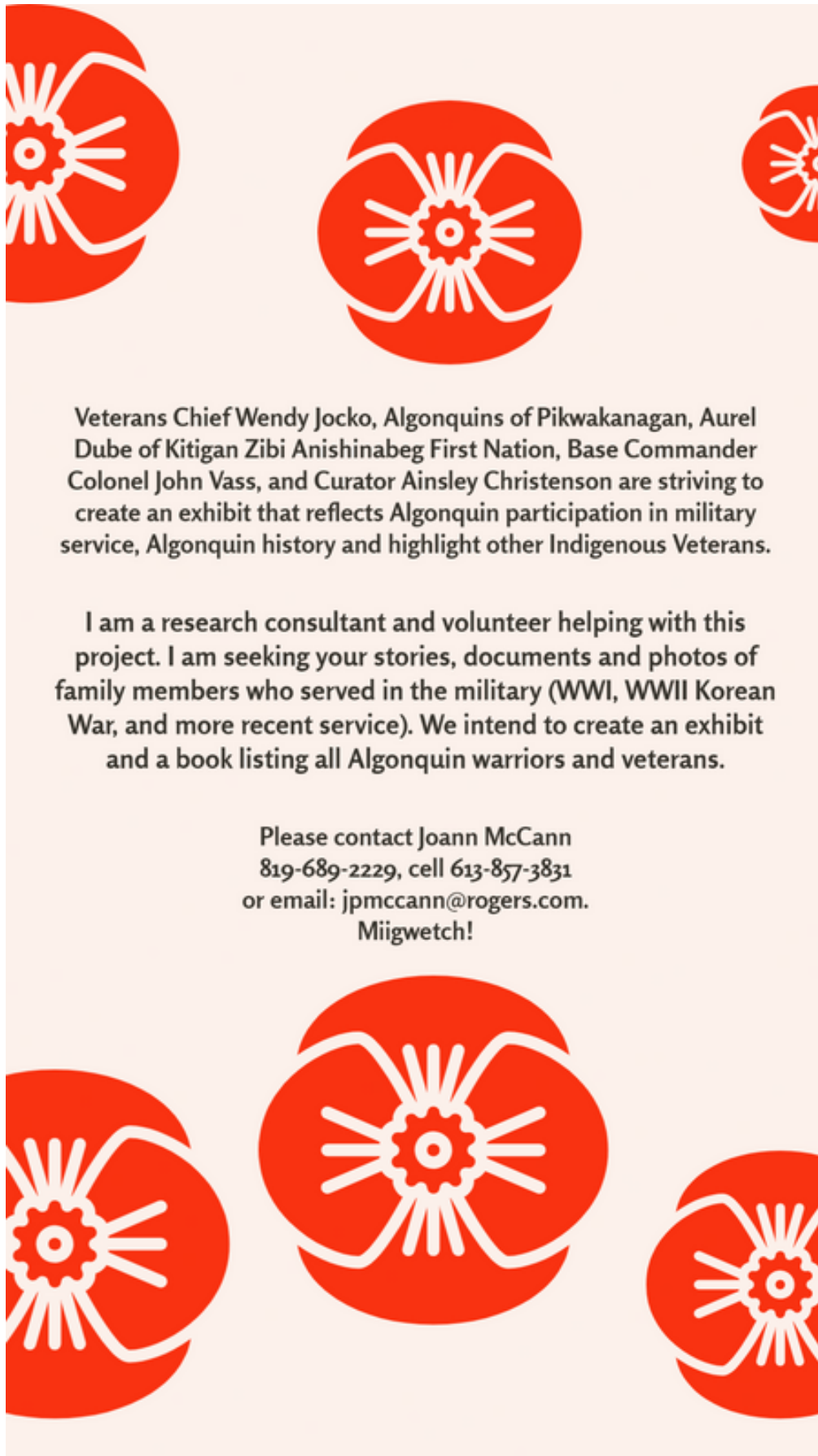
2022-2023 Cleaning Tender for Omàmiwininì Pimàdjowin

I, _____, acknowledge and fully understand the scope of work, schedule, and
duration of the contract, and am submitting my tender for Cleaning Services in the amount of
\$_____ per month.

Contact phone number: _____

Signature Date

Community Involvement Opportunity



Veterans Chief Wendy Jocko, Algonquins of Pikwakanagan, Aurel Dube of Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg First Nation, Base Commander Colonel John Vass, and Curator Ainsley Christenson are striving to create an exhibit that reflects Algonquin participation in military service, Algonquin history and highlight other Indigenous Veterans.

I am a research consultant and volunteer helping with this project. I am seeking your stories, documents and photos of family members who served in the military (WWI, WWII Korean War, and more recent service). We intend to create an exhibit and a book listing all Algonquin warriors and veterans.

Please contact Joann McCann
819-689-2229, cell 613-857-3831
or email: jpmccann@rogers.com.
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Community Involvement Opportunity



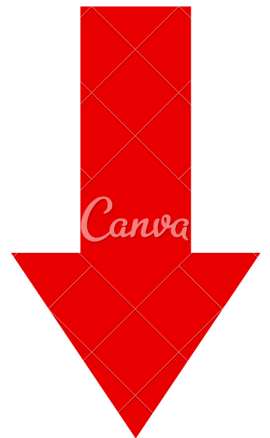
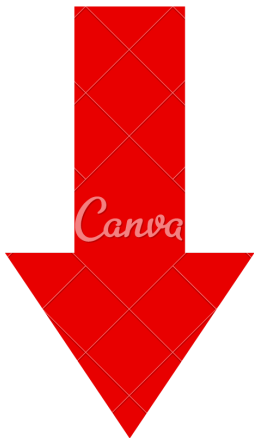
ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD SCHOOL

PLEASE NOTE, THESE PROGRAMS RUNNING WILL BE CONTINGENT ON THE NUMBER OF INTERESTED PARTIES. WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A SHOW OF INTEREST, COMMITMENT TO THE FIELD SCHOOL WILL BE GAUGED AT A LATER DATE.

WEEK 1: AUGUST 21ST – AUGUST 25TH – AQUATIC WORK INVOLVING FISH AND MUSSELS, TERRESTRIAL SURVEYS, INVOLVING FLORA, FAUNA AND LAB WORK.

WEEK 2: AUGUST 28TH – SEPTEMBER 1ST – POTENTIAL FOR WORK WITH CARLETON UNIVERSITY OR THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, DOING WORK WITH A TOXICOLOGY SPECIALIST AND IN LAB WORK STUDYING DIFFERENT SPECIMENS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND EITHER OR BOTH OF THESE WEEKS, PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE GALONI AT COORDINATOR.PROJECTS@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA BEFORE MAY 1ST.



~17, 381 ACRES

LAND

TREATY LAND SELECTS + PURCHASES

HIGHEST AND BEST USE

MARCH 29, 2023
6 - 8 PM

To view the Highest and Best Use report visit:
www.pikwakanaganov.ca

To request a printed copy of the report contact:
chiefcouncil@pikwakanagan.ca
613 625 2800 x228

Which lands should be added to the reserve?

How should these lands be used?

Join **ONLINE** or **IN PERSON**


zoom

Meeting ID: 613 625 2800
Password: Niganizi



Pikwakanagan Elders' Lodge,
96 Chibekana Inamo

URBAN SYSTEMS

 Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
SELF GOVERNMENT



Community Involvement Opportunity

Tax Season

SENIORS
SERVICES OFFERING FREE TAX FOR SENIORS

WHERE: TENNISCO MANOR

CONTACT: TENNISCO MANOR TO REGISTER FOR THIS
SERVICE

TIME: BETWEEN 8:30 TO 4:30

PLEASE RVSP BY CALLING TENNISCO MANOR,
AT 613-625-1230



Free Income Tax Clinic

The program helps eligible people with a simple tax situation
and a low/modest income.

(individual \$35,000 couples \$45,000; add \$2500 per child).

Trained volunteers will prepare and e-file your returns.

March & April

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This is a collaboration between Canada Revenue Agency and
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ANISHINABEK NATION

"To give a voice to the vision of the Anishinabek Nation and to preserve Anishinaabe Bimaadziwin while advancing our goal of Nationhood."

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY KOGANAAWSAWIN Child and Family Services Coordinator (1)

Location: Southeast/Southwest Satellite Office, Munsee-Delaware Nation or Curve Lake, ON

Full Time Position with Benefits

(after successfully completing 3 months of employment)

Salary Range: \$57,778 to \$65,482

The Anishinabek Nation Social Development Department is seeking an organized individual to support Anishinabek communities in the **Southwest/Southeast Regions**. Under the direction of the Manager of Social Development and Koganaawsawin, the Koganaawsawin Child and Family Services (CFS) Coordinator will assist in facilitating opportunities for Anishinabek children, youth, families and communities to achieve their full potential and realize a healthy quality of life through the implementation of our laws, jurisdiction, ancestral beliefs, values and teachings. The CFS Coordinator will support the delivery of child and youth well-being programs and services that reflect First Nation community standards and the *Anishinabek Nation Child Well-Being Law*. The Child and Family Services framework will incorporate the agency models and must ensure implementation of the child and youth well-being community models that have been developed by Anishinabek First Nations in cooperation with their respective child well-being agency.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Post-Secondary diploma or university degree in Social Science, Social Welfare, Sociology, Criminology, Child Welfare Advocacy or other related disciplines with a minimum of three (3) years of experience;
- Knowledge and understanding of Anishinabek culture and practices and Anishinabek First Nations;
- Some knowledge of the *Anishinabek Nation Child Well-Being Law*, *The Child, Youth and Family Services Act*, and *An Act Respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis Children, Youth and Families*;
- Demonstrated experience in working with First Nations committees, working groups, Chiefs and councils, and Boards of Directors will be considered an asset;
- Knowledge of the 39 member First Nations' child and youth programming, affiliated child well-being prevention and protection agencies practices, cultural and community practices and languages will be considered an asset; and
- Ability to understand and speak Anishinaabemowin or willingness to learn is an asset;
- Demonstrated experience with Microsoft Office; and
- Valid Ontario driver's license and be insurable.

REQUIRED SKILLS:

- Strong computer background in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint;
- Ability to handle multiple tasks and prioritize competing demands to ensure efficient coordination;

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- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team;
- Strong written, verbal and interpersonal skills; and
- Highly motivated, ability to work with minimal supervision and able to meet reporting deadlines.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Liaise with Anishinabek First Nations, federal and provincial governments responsible for Child and Family Services, child well-being agencies, prevention programs for children, youth and family well-being, and other stakeholders;
- Facilitate community information sessions regarding Koganaawsawin and the *Anishinabek Nation Child Well-Being Law*;
- Present and engage with the Anishinabek Nation Child Well-Being Working Group;
- Gather and develop resources to support Anishinabek First Nations;
- Assist First Nations with the development of community standards;
- Respond to general program inquiries and ensure appropriate and timely follow up;
- Prepare agendas, training, workshop/meeting kits, arrange and coordinate meeting facilities as required;
- Retain an electronic and central filing system;
- Maintain knowledge of current social services policies and programs as it relates to the Anishinabek Nation and attend training opportunities related to current programming;
- Provide support and information to First Nations through written correspondence and reports as approved by the Director of Social Development and Koganaawsawin;
- Other duties as assigned.

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Cover Letter;
- Resume;
- Three (3) employment references;
- Identify whether the applicant has been previously employed by the Anishinabek Nation (formerly Union of Ontario Indians). Note that the organization will conduct a reference check with the previous employee's immediate supervisor;
- Identify whether the applicant is a member of one of the 39 Anishinabek First Nations. Qualified applicants of Indigenous ancestry will be given preference in accordance with s. 16(1) of the *Canadian Human Rights Act*; and
- The Anishinabek Nation welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available upon request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the hiring process.

Applications must be received no later than 4:30pm on Friday, April 14th, 2023

Application are to be submitted to:

Glenda St. Amour

Director of Corporate Services

By Email: glenda.st-amour@anishinabek.ca **or by Fax:** (705) 497-9135

For inquiries regarding this position, please contact:

Stanley W. Cloud

Manager of Social Development and Koganaawsawin

Email: stan.cloud@anishinabek.ca

Miigwech to all applicants for their interest, however, only those who qualify for an interview will be contacted.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

ANISHINABE ODJIBIKAN

Attention: Looking for First Year Participants

POSITION: Anishinabe Odjibikan Archaeological Field School Participant

LOCATION: Ottawa, Ontario/ Gatineau, Quebec (National Capital Region)

TENURE: 40 hrs./week, 15 weeks (Tentative: May 1st - Aug 30th)

SALARY: \$20.00 hourly rate

- Possibility of travel/accommodations and lunch expenses provided by the program.

SUMMARY: Gain training in archaeology, no previous experience necessary. There will be on-the-job training, learning, investigating and excavating sites across Ottawa/Gatineau. Skills gained include: being able to install grid systems, properly recovering and bagging samples, photographing artifacts, and laboratory work such as; preparation of artifact display, washing, sorting, and identification/cataloging artifacts.

Our goal is to encourage members that participate in the program to become life-long learners in the field of archaeology and engage in sharing their ideas and knowledge of Indigenous archaeology.

This program provides the participants the opportunity to continue their learning on an ongoing regular basis as the program funding permits.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Prioritizing Pikwakanagan members.
- Open to members of Pikwakanagan who reside in the community or outside of the community.
- We are willing to accommodate the start date for students finishing their academic year.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Strong interest in recovering, protecting and managing our archaeological history with a passion for culture heritage, history and traditional values.
 - Passion and ability to learn and train outdoors in variable weather.
 - Be able to work together as a team in the field, lab, and office
- Participants are responsible for being onsite with the required PPE and appropriate dress, steel toe boots, sunscreen, and water as instructed by the Supervisors of the program.

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How to apply:

Interested persons must submit a cover letter and resume demonstrating their passion and interest in the archaeology program and the names and day contact telephone numbers of three (3) references.

Screen Procedure:

The best qualified candidate will be defined and determined so as to include the following: Providing the candidate meets the basic requirements of the position and is deemed qualified following the interview process, and is a Member of Pikwakanagan.

Interviews will be conducted in-person or virtually. AoPFN has the right to shortlist for interview/assessment purposes to the most qualified persons.

PIKWAKANAGAN CONTACT: Tiffany Dedo, Human Resource Officer, At Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Administration Office, 1675 A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan. hrservices@pikwakangan.ca, Phone: 613-652-2800, ex; 253

CLOSING DATE: (to reflect two weeks from initial posting)

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Employment Opportunity

Position: Education Manager
Salary Grid: \$65,000.00 - \$84,500.00
Location: Remote work arrangements within Canada will be considered

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 be responsible for developing, directing, and implementing all educational programs and activities associated with the Education department for the First Nation Housing Professionals Association, existing and future FNHPA members.

The FNHPA offers a competitive salary, benefits and pension contribution along with the opportunity to learn new skills and be involved in innovative and interesting projects. FNHPA is an equal opportunity employer, we celebrate diversity and are committed to creating a healthy and inclusive environment for all employees.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Overseeing, developing, implementing, and evaluating a structured, culturally relevant learning curriculum for the First Nations Housing Professional Certification program.
- Organizing 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.
- Outlining necessary 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, 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, maintain and evaluating a pool of exam evaluators.
- Identifying opportunities for training connected to emerging housing trends and member needs.



www.FNHPA.ca
Connect with us @fnhpa_aphpn

info@fnpha.ca
1-800-360-6114
202-300 March Road
Ottawa, ON K2K 2E

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- 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.
- Providing relevant reports on the FNHP program activities such as course registrations, examinations, course results, etc.

Qualifications & Experience

Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum Bachelor's degree in Education or equivalent.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum five (5) 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 programs. • Able to design appropriate learning solutions for staff and members. • Able to integrate new technology to support the certification program. • Intermediate to advanced computer literacy in Windows environment, Microsoft Office suites and social media platforms and Moodle. • Understanding of best practices. • Fluency in French is an asset.
Preferred Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced written and oral communication skills. • Well developed planning, organizational, and time management skills. • Ability to work with members and co-workers in a helpful and respectful manner. • Conflict resolutions skills. • Sound analytical and problem-solving skills. • Demonstrated leadership and relationship management skills.

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

Persons of First Nation ancestry will be given preference as per (s. 16(1) CHRA). Such applicants are asked to self-identify in their cover letter.

Only successful candidates will be contacted.

Thank you in advance for your interest in this opportunity.



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NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN GAMIK POSITION DESCRIPTION

Nigig Service Manager

SUMMARY OF THE POSITION:

The Nigig Service Manager, will oversee program and service delivery and the training of all Nigig-Nibi-Ki-Win Gamik staff involved in this delivery in order to successfully implement and operationalize the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation's child wellbeing law, Nigig-Nibi-ki-win, through its agency, named Nigig-Nibi-ki-win Gamik.

The Nigig Service Manager will work collaboratively with the Executive Director, the HR Lead, and the Manager of Finance to identify, recruit, and train staff with respect to the delivery of programs and services to children and families pursuant to the law and in interactions with other governments, as well as develop any programs contemplated under the law.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Supervision and Training

- Supervises and trains any and all staff engaged in the exercise of jurisdiction under the law and the provision of services to children and families.
- Supervises and trains any staff functioning as "band representatives" in relation to proceedings commenced or services delivered by other governments concerning child protection.
- Develops the training process and material (e.g., standards, best practices, etc.) for staff.

2. Program Development

- Develops programs for the delivery of services through Nigig-Nibi-Ki-Win Gamik.
- Assists the development of processes, systems, and resources to deliver all services contemplated under the law (e.g., wrap-around care).

3. In collaboration with the Human Resources Lead

- Identifies the need for recruitment, and recruits staff for various service positions, including drafting of job descriptions and interview templates.
- Identifies appropriate salaries and benefits for staff (in coordination with and for approval by the Manager of Finance).

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Due to the sensitive nature of personal information and potential interaction with individuals to whom services are being delivered, the Nigig Service Manager is required to keep all information confidential. The Nigig Service Manager position requires you to sit and stand for various periods of time. The Nigig Service Manager position may involve some travel.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Basic Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Social Work at minimum, Master's degree in Social Work is preferred.
- Minimum of three (3) years direct experience working with youth and families in a social service or other related health setting. Experience working with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis (FNIM) people in a community-based setting would be considered an asset.

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NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN GAMIK POSITION DESCRIPTION

Supervisor, Band Court Representative (Contract) SW Degree – Level 1 \$77,000

SUMMARY

The Supervisor, Band Court Representative will be responsible for overseeing and ensuring the delivery and day-to-day management of the Child Welfare Advocacy services for members of Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation (AoPFN) through Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik.

The Supervisor, Band Court Representative will be responsible for representing the AoPFN as a party to court proceedings involving AoPFN children, youth and families under the Child, Youth & Family Services Act, 2017 and will actively protect the collective interests of AoPFN's children, youth and families ensuring a culturally appropriate management and disposition is maintained in all cases.

The Supervisor, Band Court Representative will be assigned duties that allocate, distribute and oversee the work of Band Court Representatives; membership on committees internal and external, as may be required or as deemed appropriate and necessitated by the Services Manager and will be responsible for recommending the appointment of Band Court Representatives for AoPFN.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Child Welfare Department Advocate Services

- Responds to all Child Welfare agency notifications within the prescribed time.
- Supports Band Court Representative in securing interventions, counselling and escalating other supports, including alternative dispute resolution and Jordan's Principle, as needed.
- Acts as the Band Court Representative or assigns a Band Court Representative for each case and to each Family & Children Services Worker during investigations and processes relating to AoPFN members residing on reserve and in the Renfrew County Municipality.
- Working with Manager of the Child Welfare Department, engages legal counsel to support the preparation of court documents and to represent the FN in complex court cases.
- Develops a working relationship with leadership in all Family & Children Services engaged with AoPFN members.
- Ensures that AoPFN members are fully aware of their rights in child welfare proceedings.
- Attends all court proceedings as a party to represent the interests of AoPFN and advocate on behalf of AoPFN children and youth in all child welfare cases.

2. Human Resource Management

- Ensures effective staffing of Child Welfare programs and services makes recommendations for appointments to the Band Court Representative position(s).
- Recommends to the Manager of the Child Welfare Department the employment, promotion, demotion, discipline and termination of staff.
- Supervises staff under the Manager of the Child Welfare Department.
- Conducts annual evaluations.
- Reports issues related to professional standards and performance.

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3. Collaborative Practice

- Provides day-to-day direction and guidance to staff under the Manager of the Child Welfare Department (Prevention & Band Court Representatives) and Legal Counsel for the delivery of services.
- Works closely with Pikwakanagan's planning committees, programs and services to ensure quality program delivery.
- Participates on relevant boards, committees, and community development projects.
- Utilizes a multidisciplinary approach to ensure comprehensive Plans of Care.
- Consults with specialized services for case management as required and when directed.
- Coordinates case management conferences with AoPFN Child Welfare staff, Chief, Executive Director and multi-disciplinarians, as required to monitor and evaluate child, youth and family care and to ensure legal responsibilities are met.
- Collaborates with other community resources to ensure services are meeting the needs of the children, youth, families and other community members willing to provide customary care.
- Liaises with Family & Children Services and other external organizations.

4. Community Development

- Identifies and prioritizes child welfare needs.
- Develops strategic plans and annualized work plans to be reviewed by Manager of the Child Welfare Department.
- Develops, directs and coordinates new child welfare initiatives under the direction of the Manager of the Child Welfare Department.
- Liaises and networks with community and other child and youth services for the integration of new and existing services.
- Participates on relevant boards, committees and all relevant meetings.
- Promotes community awareness of child welfare services.

5. Administrative:

- Develops and implement tools to ensure evidence-based reporting.
- Completes all administrative reporting requirements according to policies and funding agent mandates including Briefing Notes and Discussion Papers.
- Financial monitoring of specific expenditures as designated by the Manager of the Child Welfare Department.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Work involves contact with clients, emergency services workers, child welfare agencies and court appearances; work is subject to deadlines and interruptions. Work involves handling and dealing with issues of a very sensitive and confidential nature. Work involves travel and working 35 hours per week on a flexible schedule including evenings and weekends and being available for on-call after hours.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Basic Requirements:

- Bachelor of Social Work or a Bachelor degree in other field of study along with three years of work experience in the field; and
- Minimum of 1 year supervisory experience in the social work or social services field or an acceptable similar work environment
- Registered member in good standing with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW).
- Experience working with First Nation people/groups an asset.

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NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN GAMIK POSITION DESCRIPTION

Prevention Services Worker

SUMMARY

The Prevention Services Worker will be responsible for delivering culturally appropriate programming for children, youth and families with a wholistic approach that promotes and supports a healthy family lifestyle. The Prevention Services Worker will be assigned duties that include appointments such as a Band Court Representative and membership on committees necessitated by Nigig.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Program and Service Delivery

- Programs: • Plan, coordinate and implement individual and group programs according to community needs i.e. children, families and parents.
- Provides opportunities for the enhancement and development of a positive cultural identity for children, youth, families, and communities served
 - Follows program guidelines, rules, regulations and completes all necessary forms.
 - Promote and advertise programs and activities.
 - Complete incident reports as required.
 - Complete all administrative duties and responsibilities including an inventory of materials & supplies.

When assigned as Band Court Representative:

- Responds to Child Welfare agency notifications within the prescribed time and as directed.
- Provides brief intervention, crisis intervention, counselling and seeks other supports.
- Acts as the Band Court Representative during investigations and processes in Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation ("AoPFN") territory, as directed.
- Ensures that AoPFN members are fully aware of their rights in child welfare proceedings.
- Attends all court proceedings as a party to represent the interests of AoPFN and advocate on behalf of AoPFN children and youth in all child welfare cases. • Supports alternative dispute resolution processes as an alternative to court proceedings.
- Participates in preparing Plans of Care that are culturally sensitive and include recommendations for placement of children and youth with community and family placements through Prevention Services.
- Monitors, evaluates Plans of Care and prepares, serves and files additions or amendments.
- Prepares documents, arguments, draft orders and responds to and processes legal documents.
- Attends and participates in court proceedings and makes oral and written presentations, as required.
- Prepares for and attends settlement conferences to represent the interests of AoPFN.
- Provides family support services that promote the cultural aspirations of AoPFN.
- Ensures client case files are maintained and updated on a regular basis.
- Provides on-going follow-up and support in all cases.

When Assigned as Band Court Representative:

- Participates in multidisciplinary approaches for case management as directed.
- Under the direction of the supervisor, consult with specialized services for case management as required.
- Collaborates with other community resources to ensure services are meeting the needs of the children, youth, families and other community members willing to provide customary care.
- Liaises with Family & Children Services and other external organizations.

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3. Community Development

- Identifies, assesses, and prioritizes family and child prevention needs.
- Participates in developing strategic plans and annualized work plans.
- Participates and coordinates new prevention strategies and initiatives.
- Liaisons and networks with community and other child and youth services for the integration of new and existing services.
- Participates on relevant committees and meetings.
- Promotes community awareness of prevention services.

4. Administrative:

- Develops and implements tools to ensure evidence-based reporting.
- Completes all administrative reporting requirements according to policies and funding agent mandates including Briefing Notes and Discussion Papers.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Work involves extensive public contact with clients, emergency services workers, child welfare agencies and court appearances; work is subject to deadlines and interruptions. Work involves handling and dealing with issues of a very sensitive and confidential nature. Work involves a flexible schedule, travel and transporting clients.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Basic Requirements:

- Diploma in Social Services or the Legal field i.e. Social Service Worker, Child & Youth Worker with one year experience working in the related field; OR
- Grade 12 with extensive experience working with individuals, families and groups (a minimum of 2 years – preferably in a First Nation setting)
- A minimum of a class “G” drivers’ licence, access to a dependable vehicle and ability to obtain passenger insurance.

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NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN GAMIK POSITION DESCRIPTION

Band Court Representative

SUMMARY:

The Band Court Representative is responsible for AoPFN Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation AoPFN children's best interests in all Child Welfare matters pertaining to AoPFN members undertaken, through Nigig-Nibi-ki-win Gamik.

The Band Court Representative will be assigned duties that include appointments such as a representative for child protection investigations, court proceedings, and membership on committees necessitated by Nigig-Nibi-ki-win Gamik.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. First Nation Child Welfare Advocate Services

- Responds to all Child Welfare agency notifications within the prescribed time.
- Provides brief intervention, crisis intervention, counselling, and seeks other supports, including alternative dispute resolution and Jordan's Principle, as needed.
- Acts as the Band Court Representative for each case and to each Family & Children Services Worker during investigations and processes in AoPFN territory.
- Works with legal counsel to support the preparation of court documents and to represent the FN in complex court cases.
- Develops a working relationship with Family & Children Services engaged with AoPFN members.
- Ensures that AoPFN members are fully aware of their rights in child welfare proceedings.
- Attends all court proceedings as a party to represent the interests of AoPFN and advocate on behalf of AoPFN children and youth in all child welfare cases.
- Supports alternative dispute resolution processes as an alternative to court proceedings.
- Prepares Plans of Care that are culturally sensitive and include recommendations for placement of children and youth with community and family placements through Prevention Services.
- Monitors, evaluates Plans of Care and prepares, serves and files additions or amendments.
- Investigates, research and compiles evidence related to the case.
- Prepares documents, arguments, draft orders and responds to and processes legal documents.
- Prepares witnesses.
- Attends and participates in court proceedings and makes oral and written presentations, as required.
- Prepares for and attends settlement conferences to represent the interests of AoPFN.
- Provides family support services that promote the cultural aspirations of AoPFN.
- Ensures client case files are maintained and updated regularly.
- Provides on-going follow-up and support in all cases.

2. Collaborative Practice

- Works closely with Pikwakanagan's planning committees, programs and services to ensure quality program delivery.
- Participates on relevant boards, committees, and community development projects.
- Referrals to support resources for mental health and supports that are culturally appropriate.
- Participates in multidisciplinary approaches for case management as directed.
- Under the direction of the supervisor, consult with specialized services for case management as required.
- Collaborates with other community resources to ensure services meet the needs of the children, youth, families.
- Liaises with Family & Children Services and other external organizations.

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3. Community Development

- Identifies and prioritizes family and child(ren) needs.
- Participates in developing strategic plans and annualized work plans.
- Participates and coordinates new prevention strategies and initiatives.
- Liaises and networks with community and other child and youth services for the integration of new and existing services.
- Participates on relevant committees and meetings.
- Promote and advertise programs and activities.

4. Administrative:

- Provides detailed information on each interaction with families, Society, and relevant authorities.
- Completes all administrative reporting requirements according to policies and funding agent mandates including Briefing Notes and Discussion Papers.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Work involves extensive public contact with clients, emergency services workers, child welfare agencies and court appearances, work is subject to deadlines and interruptions. Work involves handling and dealing with issues of a very sensitive and confidential nature that will be subject to deadlines and interruptions. May involve some in-community and out-of-community travel. Work involves a flexible schedule.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Basic Requirements:

- BSW degree or Diploma in Social Services with three-year experience in child welfare;
- A minimum of a class "G" drivers' licence.

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2023 RESEARCH ASSISTANT

A PARTNERSHIP WITH ONTARIO POWER GENERATION
AND KLEINSCHMIDT ASSOCIATES

LAKE STURGEON AND AMERICAN EEL RESEARCH ON THE OTTAWA RIVER

POSTING EXPIRATION DATE: 3/31/2023

POSITION OVERVIEW

THE FIRST NATIONS RESEARCH ASSISTANT WILL ASSIST WITH ONGOING STUDIES OF TWO ENDANGERED SPECIES, NAMELY, LAKE STURGEON AND AMERICAN EEL, ON THE OTTAWA RIVER. WORK WILL OCCUR IN THE VICINITY OF CHENAUX GENERATING STATION (GS), LOCATED NEAR RENFREW, ONTARIO, AND CHATS FALLS GS, NEAR ARNPRIOR, ONTARIO. WORK WILL ALSO OCCUR DURING SEVERAL WEEKS AT THE OTTO HOLDEN GS, NEAR MATTAWA, ONTARIO, AND SEVERAL DAYS AT THE DES JOACHIMS GS, LOCATED WEST OF DEEP RIVER, ONTARIO.

THE FIRST NATIONS RESEARCH ASSISTANT WILL PARTICIPATE IN FIELD RESEARCH TOWARDS THE ONGOING STUDY OF LAKE STURGEON AND AMERICAN EEL IN THE VICINITY OF THE GENERATING STATIONS LISTED ABOVE. ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

- DATA COLLECTION TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE ABUNDANCE AND DISTRIBUTION OF LAKE STURGEON, PARTICULARLY JUVENILE LAKE STURGEON.
- DATA COLLECTION TO UNDERSTAND THE ABUNDANCE, DISTRIBUTION, AND OUTMIGRATION TIMING OF AMERICAN EEL.

THIS POSITION WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE PROJECT MANAGER WITH KLEINSCHMIDT ASSOCIATES (KA).

DURATION OF CONTRACT AND WORKLOAD EXPECTATIONS

THE ANTICIPATED DURATION OF THIS CONTRACT WILL BE FROM MID OR LATE-MAY THROUGH LATE-SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER 2023, OR AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE KLEINSCHMIDT PROJECT MANAGER. CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS RETURNING TO ACADEMIC STUDIES IN SEPTEMBER 2023, AND THE CONTRACT PERIOD WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.

THE WORKLOAD WILL NOT BE EVENLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE CONTRACT PERIOD. THE HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT ARE ANTICIPATED TO BE EXTENSIVE (40+) DURING AT LEAST TWO OR THREE WEEKS PER MONTH DURING JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER. SOME WEEKS MAY REQUIRE WORK DURING ONLY ONE OR TWO WORKDAYS. HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT WILL INCLUDE BOTH REGULAR DAYTIME BUSINESS HOURS AS WELL AS EVENINGS (AFTER 1700 HRS). THE REGULAR WORK WEEK WILL BE FROM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, BUT WILL ALSO INCLUDE PERIODS FROM FRIDAY NIGHT THROUGH TO MONDAY MORNING, AS REQUIRED. OVERNIGHT TRAVEL MAY BE REQUIRED, AND THE EMPLOYER WILL COVER ASSOCIATED EXPENSES AS APPROPRIATE. DEPENDING ON THE RESEARCH ASSISTANT'S HOME LOCATION, THIS MAY INCLUDE STAYING IN HOTELS DURING SEVERAL NIGHTS PER WEEK, AN EXPENSE WHICH WILL BE COVERED BY THE EMPLOYER. WORK MAY OCCUR DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS (I.E. RAIN OR HEAT). THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE HIS/HER OWN TRANSPORTATION TO THE WORK SITE(S) IN THE RENFREW/ARNPRIOR AREA.

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REQUIREMENTS/EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE/SKILL TRAINING

- THIS POSITION IS OPEN TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS OF FIRST NATIONS DESCENT
- MINIMUM HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA WITH PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATES WITH EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING IN WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, OR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- STRONG INTEREST IN GAINING EXPERIENCE IN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
- CAPABLE OF WORKING OUTDOORS IN ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND DURING NON-BUSINESS HOURS
- PHYSICALLY ABLE TO LIFT WEIGHTS UP TO 20 KGS
- ABILITY TO ADAPT TO CHANGING WORK SCHEDULES
- A VALID ONTARIO DRIVER'S LICENSE, WITH A CLEAN DRIVING RECORD
- ABILITY TO WORK FROM A BOAT ON A LARGE WATERWAY
- ABILITY TO WORK AS AN INTEGRATED TEAM MEMBER AND FOLLOW PROCEDURES
- PLEASURE CRAFT OPERATORS CARD AND PROFICIENT WATERCRAFT OPERATION SKILLS
- FIRST AID CERTIFICATION IS AN ASSET
- BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS SUCH AS MICROSOFT OFFICE (WORD AND EXCEL) AND GIS SKILLS ARE CONSIDERED AN ASSET
- ADHERENCE TO ALL SAFETY PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES, INCLUDING THOSE PERTAINING TO COVID-19.

SALARY RANGE

SALARY WILL BE COMMENSURATE WITH EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION.

PLEASE SEND RESUME TO JARED PORTER
(JARED.PORTER@KLEINSCHMIDTGROUP.COM)

Employment Opportunities



Algonquins of Ontario

Volunteer Opportunity for Fish Research Project in the Petawawa River

Carleton University, in partnership with Muskies Canada, are conducting a fish research project in the Petawawa River system targeting muskellunge and lake sturgeon this upcoming spring/summer. The researchers will be deploying a network of receivers throughout the river system and tagging fish to be detected by the network as they move within it. This tracking system will allow the researchers to better understand muskellunge and lake sturgeon habitat use and behaviour patterns. The researchers will also be collecting scale samples from captured muskie that will be used to conduct genetic analysis on the population.

The research group is in need of angler support for both muskellunge and lake sturgeon. There are two options for volunteer participation:

Option 1: Volunteers can help collect scale samples from muskellunge without the researchers being present. The AOO Consultation Office can help coordinate the distribution of scale sample containers to volunteers to be returned to the researchers.

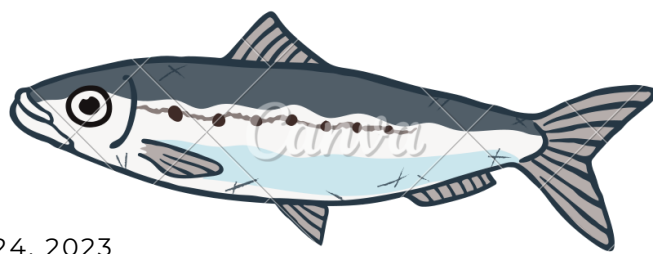
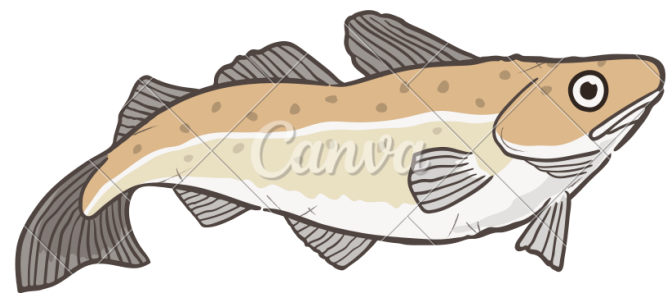
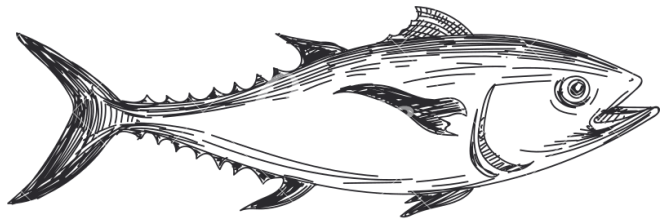
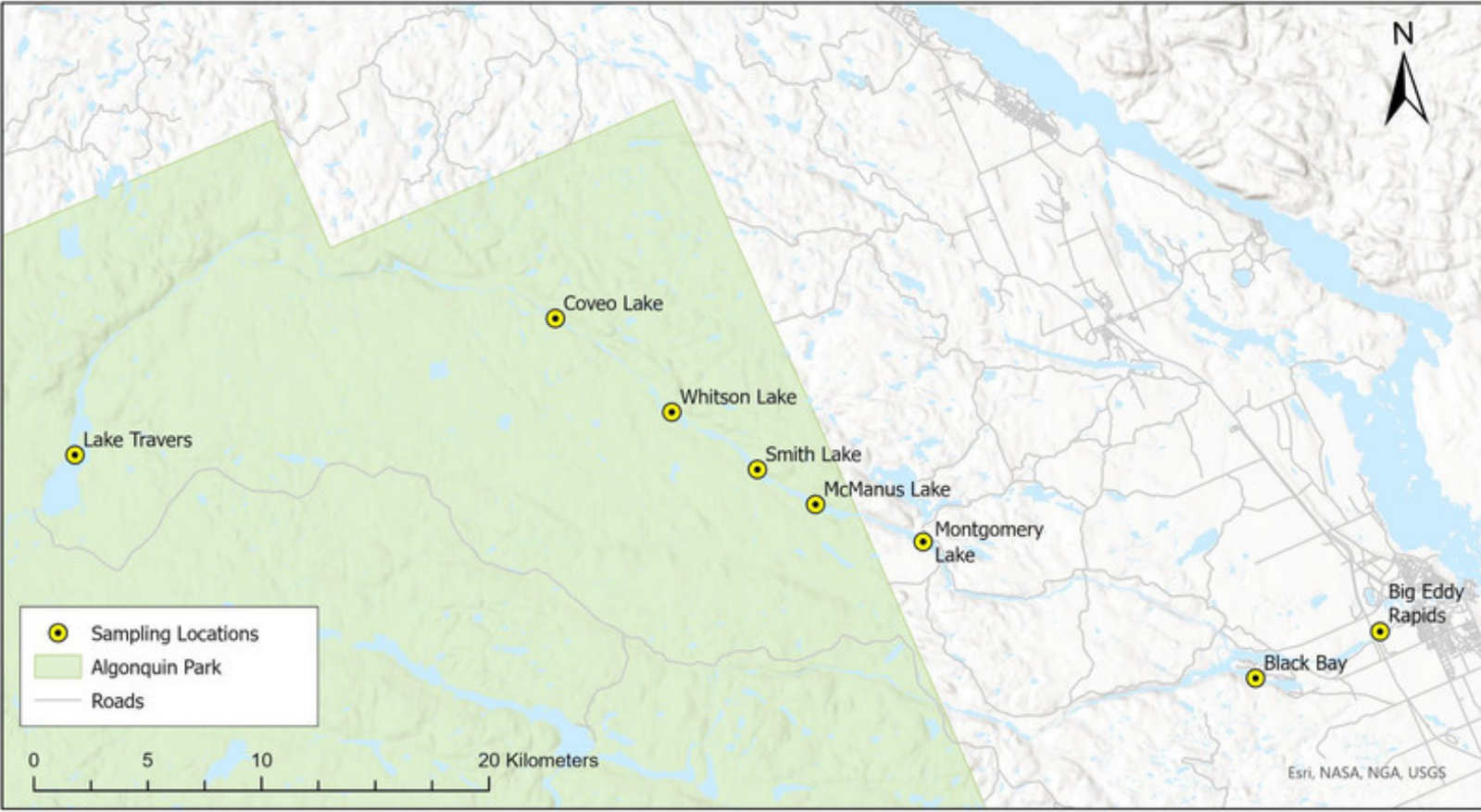
Option 2: Alternatively, volunteers can help catch fish to be tagged. This requires that a sampling team be nearby to safely obtain the fish for the tagging procedure.

The researchers plan to target muskellunge in Lake Travers, Coveo Lake, Whitson Lake, Smith Lake, McManus Lake, Montgomery Lake, and Black Bay. They intend to target lake sturgeon in Whitson Lake and near Big Eddy Rapids or another downstream location (see map below).

If you would like to participate in this research project, please provide your name and contact information to Krystal Mitchell, AOO Fisheries & Wildlife Management Advisor, via kmitchell@tanakiwin.com or 613-401-2678 by **April 14, 2023**.



The Carleton University logo, featuring the word "Carleton" in a stylized, cursive font.





Algonquins of Ontario

Volunteer Opportunity for Brook Trout Research Project in Algonquin Provincial Park

Erin Stewart, a PhD researcher with Trent University, in partnership with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR), is conducting a brook trout research project in Algonquin Provincial Park this upcoming spring season. Erin's research investigates brook trout thermal tolerance (i.e., how brook trout respond to changes in water temperature) within natural and hatchery-reared populations. This research will help inform sustainable fisheries management across the province as water temperatures increase due to climate warming.

From early May to mid-June 2023, Erin's research crew will be collecting groups of brook trout from 3 to 4 backcountry Algonquin Park lakes to be transported to Trent University where they will undergo thermal laboratory experiments. The research crew is in need of skilled brook trout anglers to support their field collection efforts.

What to expect:

Volunteer anglers will join the research crew on up to four backcountry field research trips. Sampling locations will be accessed via an MNR aircraft with flights departing and arriving at [Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research](#) on Lake Opeongo. Transportation to and from Harkness Lab is the responsibility of the participant. Some locations can also be accessed via forestry access roads to support additional volunteer participation if backcountry flights become full.

The research crew will backcountry camp at the sampling location for 2 to 3 nights depending on angling success and flight availability. The research crew plans to depart for the sampling location on Tuesday mornings and return on Thursdays or Fridays. Extra nights may be spent at Harkness Lab before departure and/or after return, depending on flight timing. It is preferred that volunteers bring their personal angling and camping gear; however, some loan gear may be available. All meals during the research trip will be provided.

Algonquins of Ontario (AOO) participants can also expect a small honorarium for assisting with this work (amount to be determined based on funding availability).

Contact:

If you are interested in participating in this research project, please provide your name and contact information to Krystal Mitchell, AOO Fisheries and Wildlife Management Advisor, via kmitchell@tanakiwin.com or 613-401-2678 by **April 14, 2023**.





Over the next few years Kichi Sibi Trails needs Pikwakanagan artists for public outdoor art for half a dozen sites in eastern Ontario. We are also exploring ideas and creating various merchandise. The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation please work with us to revitalize our Algonquin trails.

We invite you to a Zoom meeting on Saturday April 1, 2023 at 10 am.

Examples of past works:

In 2022, Doreen and Charlotte Stevens created a ceramic and spray paint mural on the New Edinburgh Fieldhouse in Ottawa.

Simon Brascoupee created two trail markers, one of which you see above.

If you would like to participate,
please call me at: (613) 852-4527 or contact me at: drpeterstockdale@gmail.com

Thank you for your time,

Peter Stockdale
kichisibiancientrails.ca





TRAPPING CERTIFICATION COURSE, ONTARIO FUR MANAGERS FEDERATION

All Individuals (Age 11 and older) who have not trapped in the past, or who have not renewed their license over a 5-year period, are required by legislation to take the Fur Harvest, Fur Management and Conservation Course in order to obtain a trapping license in Ontario. This 40-hour course is taught by a trained MNRF/OFMF certified Trapper Education Instructor.

**When: Weekends of May 27 & 28,
and June 3 & 4**

Where:
Algonquin's Elder's Lodge,
96 Chibekana Inamo, Pikwakanagan

10 Spaces are available in the course. Participants are required to pay a \$50 Deposit to sign up for the Trapping Course. Please contact: Department of Natural Resources [AOPFN\(mgr.naturalresources@pikwakanagan.ca\)](mailto:AOPFN(mgr.naturalresources@pikwakanagan.ca)) or sign up at the Front Desk of AOPFN

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF MARY (DOLLY) LAVALLEY (Nee COMMANDA)

By H. Jerrow Lavalley Mar. 7, 2023

This is a long overdue semi-autobiographical depiction of the life and times of this great Anishinaabe woman. She was born on this Reserve, the daughter of Jocko Commanda and Mary Ignace on Sept. 24, 1890 and married Mathew Lavalley in 1921. Her siblings were Simone, Felix, Joseph, Peter, Maryann, Sarah and Annie. Some of the siblings would use "Jocko" as their last name but eventually would change that to "Commanda". The Jocko Commanda original homestead was on a point of land on the Bonnechere River now owned by Marg Commanda, the wife of the late Ed Commanda. Dolly was affectionally known as "Granny" by most. She was given the log house and property owned by the Fisher family in exchange for taking care of their son, Angus who survived WW2 but came back in a state of "shell-shock".

Granny gave birth to John, my mother Bernadette, Archie and Jean. In addition to me, my mother had 3 other children before marrying Daniel Sarazin on April 28, 1947. My older brother Joe and me would fall under the care of Granny from birth to our mid-teen years. Not sure when, but Granny began to take in other children and had a total of 7 including Joe and me. She received \$15 per month for each child except for Joe and me. I guess we were not eligible for foster care even at this ridiculously low figure. So, she got \$75 plus family allowance of about \$50 for a total of around \$125 per month to feed, clothe and shelter 7 children plus herself! She did get some assistance from the Indian agent, though reluctantly. He would always admonish her to NOT teach any of us any thing Indian or he would cut off any assistance. She would somehow supplement this meager income by tanning deer hides and always having a vegetable garden. Joe and I would snare rabbits in season, catch or spear fish and shoot the occasional deer. The others would help by gathering berries when available. Uncle John would come home occasionally from his railroad job and always gave his mother some money. This log house was small by today's standards and we all crowded into the loft for sleeping. Wood was the only heat source and temperatures would get down to -40F sometimes and the box stove would be red-hot. It was a wonder the place didn't catch fire! There was no insulation in this place and the pail of water would always freeze in the attached kitchen which had a cook stove. She had a line of credit up to \$75 at Hugli's general store and each month get 100# of flour, 50# of sugar, 20# of bacon, navy beans and oatmeal to get through the month. Sometimes this credit would get pilfered and that would make for a hard month. Granny didn't have any formal education and was unable to read or write but somehow, through much self-sacrificing and hard work, she would always manage. Catholicism was the religion most of us were born into on Reserve and a majority of persons practiced this as a rule. Granny would usually walk us the 4K round trip to church every Sunday, rain or shine. Grannie and her sister Maryann would gather medicinal plants and roots at a local creek mouth for "Indian Medicines". They were also midwives and helped deliver a few Algonquin babies. She would pass on to the Spirit World Feb. 16, 1967 without any acknowledgement as far as I am aware. I was not there for her in her time of need and for this, I am deeply sorry. I know that writing this does not in any way makes up for anything. It was through the prompting of all the people who called her "Grannie" that got me off my "Procrastination Horse" and make the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan aware of this great Anishinaabe woman.

Membership Additions

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
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	Pisindawate/ Lamure	25 Oct 22	25 Apr 23
Langlois, John	Pisindawate/ Lamure	25 Oct 22	25 Apr 23
Adcock, Sarah	Partridge	26 Oct 22	26 Apr 23
Bizzarrino, Robert	Tenascon	26 Oct 22	26 Apr 23
Switzer, Anna	Meness	14 Nov 22	14 May 22
McMillan, Britney, Madison	Meness	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
Grandmond, Edward	Pisindawate	05 Jan 23	05 Jul 23
St Amour, Michael	Meness	05 Jan 23	05 Jul 23
St Amour, Rachel	Meness	05 Jan 23	05 Jul 23
St Amour, Grace	Meness	05 Jan 23	05 Jul 23
Robertson, Raven	Meness	05 Jan 23	05 Jul 23
Toryn, Hamill	Jocko	05 Jan 23	05 Jul 23
Richards, Abbey	Benoit	05 Jan 23	05 Jul 23
White, Jessica	Sharbot	05 Jan 23	05 Jul 23
Burton, Tamara	Meness	05 Jan 23	05 Jul 23
Borrowman, Madelynn	Lavalley/ Sharbot	05 Jan 23	05 Jul 23
Borrowman, Cole	Lavalley/ Sharbot	07 Jan 23	07 Jul 23
Gardiner, Timothy	Franscois	10 Jan 23	10 Jul 23

Membership Additions... Continued

Gardiner, Jayla	Franscois	10 Jan 23	10 Jul 23
Gardiner, Jace	Franscois	10 Jan 23	10 Jul 23
Norris, Heather	Partridge	10 Jan 23	10 Jul 23
Jodouin, Joseph	Franscois	11 Jan 23	11 Jul 23
White– Kohoko, Cheveyo	Kohoko	11 Jan 23	11 Jul 23
Borrowman, Adan	Lavalley/ Sharbot	11 Jan 23	11 Jul 23
Rypstra, Melanie	Sarrazin	17 Jan 23	17 Jul 23
Murphy, David	Sharbot	17 Jan 23	17 Jul 23
Mountney, Jesse	Jocko	18 Jan 23	18 Jul 23
Clifford, William	Sharbot	18 Jan 23	18 Jul 23
Toutant, Avery	Lavalley	18 Jan 23	18 Jul 23
McMunn, Madison	Commanda/Lamure	31 Jan 23	31 Jul 23
Wellman, Terrence	Lavalley	01 Feb 23	01 Aug 23
Russell, Marlene	Pisinawate	21 Feb 23	21 Aug 23
Cassidy, Krista	Aird	21 Feb 23	21 Aug 23
Ferk, James	Amikons	22 Feb 23	22 Aug 23
Sarazin, Kayla	Sarazin	23 Feb 23	23 Aug 23
Lamont, Marie	Lavalley	06 Mar 23	06 Sept 23
Perrin, Theresa	Lamure	06 Mar 23	06 Sept 23
Westlake, Brian	Lamure	06 Mar 23	06 Sept 23
Meconse, Dean	Amikons	07 Mar 23	07 Sept 23
Dehler, Wendy	Sarazin	07 Mar 23	07 Sept 23
Rypstra, Calvin	Sarrazin	09 Mar 23	09 Sept 23
Rypstra, Anastasia	Sarrazin	09 Mar 23	09 Sept 23
Minnie, Edgar	Lavalley	16 Mar 23	16 Sept 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 by email at mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca

Website – Membership Login

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

Steps:

1. Open a browser and enter: www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.ca
2. Find the "Member Login" box (scroll down on home page or on side bar)
3. Click on "Log in as member of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation"
4. You will be brought to the "Member Login" section
5. Click on the words "Click Here for the registration form"
6. You will be brought to the "Membership Registration"
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 receive access.

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

Community Information



ALGONQUIN JR. T-BIRDS WIN THE "C" CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AT LNHL 2023

After 3 years the Algonquin Jr. T-Birds embarked on a journey to LNHL 2023 in Mississauga from March 12-16th. The LNHL (Little Native Hockey League) is a tournament that draws over 185 teams in all divisions from First Nations across Ontario.

Game 1 for the Jr. T-Birds was Monday, March 14th where they would face off against the Atikameksheng Stingers and come out with a 4-2 win. Later that same evening they met the Garden River Braves in a 9:00 p.m. showdown, the Jr. T-Birds secured the win 6-1.

Tuesday's game for the T-Birds had them up against the Sagamok Eagles, T-Birds win game 3 with a score of 5-1. The excitement amongst the team and families was starting to build, at this point their record was 3-0, the T-Birds had one final game to play in round robin action against the Moose Cree Thunder Chiefs. As they took to the ice on Wednesday morning to finish off round robin play, they knew a battle ensued however the Jr. T-Birds hit the ice and came out on fire, they netted

6 goals in this game leaving their goaltender with a big shutout, this ended the Jr. T-Birds round robin games with a 4-0 record. Coaches, players, and families waited anxiously to see how the rankings in the two pools would go, and what the rest of the journey to the Championship would look like. News came in the afternoon on Wednesday that they would play again at 6:00 p.m. against Six Nation Sting in the "C" semi-final. The Jr. T-Birds holding the same 4-0 record as other teams in their division ranked 3rd in their pool which moved them into the C Division playoff. The T-Birds were pumped coming off 4 straight wins and they headed to the semi-final game Wednesday evening ready to punch their ticket to the Championship game, and that is just what they did, they defeated Six Nation Sting 4-1.

The sheer excitement amongst players, coaches and families was exhilarating, this team came together to represent the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, we added 4 players from other First Nation communities to complete our 12-player roster for LNHL 2023; and we were off to the Championship game coming in undefeated after 5 games of hockey.

The final day of LNHL action was Thursday, March 16th the Algonquin Jr. T-Birds were ready to battle Batchewana First Nation for the Championship title. The T-Birds took to the ice and netted their first goal within 9 seconds of the game, 3 more goals followed shortly after for a 4-0 lead after the first period. These young players skated hard and never gave up, the passing was on point, the effort was second to none, with a final score of 8-2 the Algonquin Jr. T-Birds are Champions. This team give thanks to the stellar bench staff that helped guide them to the Championship, Coach Adam Bernard, Coach Cheyenne Two-Axe and Trainer Alan Ozawanimke. Pikwakanagan fans cheered loud in the rinks and via live stream, the support behind this team was incredible, memories these young players and families will cherish for a lifetime.

Miigwech to Chief & Council for their financial support, to M. Sullivan & Son Ltd. and to Aecom for their generous support as well.

Written by

Team Manager, Kerry Andrews



Community Information

Regular Council Meetings on ZOOM

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



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.

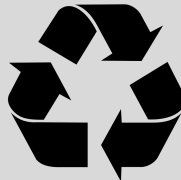
Available in the **members-only** section of www.algonquinsopikwakanagan.ca:



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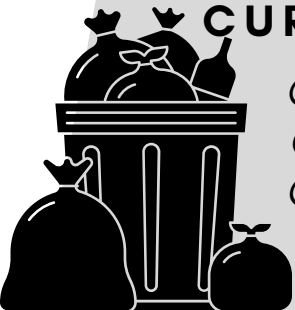
WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

Wednesday
12PM - 6PM
Sunday
9AM - 3PM



CURBSIDE PICK-UP

Garbage: Wednesday
Cardboard: Thursday
Containers: Fridays



CONWAY'S PHARMACY REMOTE DISPENSING

LOCATION IS OPEN
REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS:

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS,
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9AM TO 4PM
(CLOSED 12 - 1)

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9AM TO 1PM

WE ARE CLOSED
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HOLIDAYS

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THANK YOU
NATALIE COMMANDA,
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
JOSEPH CONWAY,
PHARMACIST

Community Information

NCTR STATEMENT SESSIONS AVAILABLE IN TORONTO, ON MARCH 27, 28, & 29, 2023.

The NCTR statement gathering team will be hosting private one-on-one statement gathering sessions at the upcoming Office of the Special Interlocutor event in Toronto, ON at the Sheraton Centre. The National Gathering on Unmarked Burials: Upholding Indigenous Law takes place in Toronto from March 27-29, 2023. Registration for in-person attendance is over-capacity. We encourage and welcome you to view the live stream via Facebook on March 28th and 29th.

Private statement sessions and sharing circles will be made available starting at 9 am daily from Monday March 27th to Wednesday, March 29th, 2023. If you wish to register for a one-on-one private statement or a sharing circle, please email NCTRSG@umanitoba.ca or you can call/text 431-998-0768. Walk up registration will also be available but pre-registration is preferred.

The NCTR once again stands ready to collect the statements of Survivors, their families, and their documents. Survivors of the residential school experience, Intergenerational Survivors and their families who have been impacted by residential schools, day schools, 60's scoop, and Indian hospitals are invited to share their experiences. The story of this experience will be audio and video recorded, honoured, and preserved with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation. You can access more information on this endeavor at: <https://nctr.ca/.../preserve-your.../share-your-stories/>

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The voting station will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at the Bingo Hall.

Your are invited to view the opening of the Mail in Ballots at 1:00 at the Bingo Hall AND the counting of the ballots at 7:15 at the Elders Centre.

COME OUT AND VOTE IN PERSON, DROP OFF MAIL IN BALLOTS OR VOTE ONLINE BY 7:00 PM

Community Information

"Don believed in people. In many different capacities and to many different people, Don was a mentor, supervisor, and coach. Don continually invested his time and energy in people with compassion and passion. The Don McBain Memorial Award is one small way that the OAHs team has come together to tangibly continue Don's legacy of helping and investing in people."

- Justin Marchand, CEO of Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services

Do you or your business want to sponsor the Don McBain Memorial Award?

Contact us on how you can be a part of supporting the future of Indigenous youth and their journey to post-secondary education!

"We are grateful to the sponsors for their generous contributions that allowed us to create this award in the name of someone so treasured by all who knew him and those who benefited from his dedication to improving the lives of Indigenous families. We know that Don's spirit is proudly watching over the selection process to ensure that the most deserving candidates receive this special funding."

- Heather Edwards, sister of Don McBain

For more information on the award, contact:

Sarah McBain
Chair of the Don McBain Memorial Award Committee and OAHs Communications Manager

1-866-391-1061 ext. 221
or email
DonMcBainMemorialAward@oahssc.ca

This award is made possible by OAHs and generous contributions from our partners including:

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The Don McBain Memorial Award

Helping and investing in people.



Metis Nation
of Ontario

What is the Don McBain Memorial Award?

The Don McBain Memorial Award is comprised of (3) \$5,000 scholarships that will be distributed annually to (3) Indigenous students from Ontario pursuing their first year of post-secondary studies.



Don was the driving force behind the establishment of OAHs which was incorporated in 1994 and had a positive impact on the lives of everyone he encountered. Don worked tirelessly for decades carrying out OAHs's mission and vision. During his tenure, OAHs grew from a developing agent into a multi-faceted Corporation employing over 80 people while owning and administering a portfolio of over 2,400 safe and affordable housing units while designing and delivering both repair and homeownership program opportunities.

Previous Recipients

Benjamin Miller

From Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Ben is a Métis citizen with ancestry from SnowLake, Manitoba. With high grades throughout his high school career, Ben was involved in the Robotics club and Co-Captain of the Math team in his fourth year. Ben is enrolled in the Bachelor of Engineering - Mechatronics program at Sault College, with the hopes of later achieving a Master's Degree in Engineering to further his knowledge in the field of robotics and the sustainability of technology.



Tracy Lanoue

From the Xwisten community of Lillooet, British Columbia, Tracy currently resides in Toronto, Ontario. She's a third Generation Survivor of the Kamloops Indian Residential School and after many years of living in survival mode, Tracy sought help with her mental health and learned how her trauma shows up and how to live a life worth living, leading her to her dream of becoming a Psychotherapist to help others heal just as she has. Tracy is currently attending Seneca College in Toronto for their Social Service Worker Program, with a desire to continue towards a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and beyond.

Frequently Asked Questions

What makes me eligible to apply for this award?

To be eligible for this award, you must meet these main criteria:

- You self-identify as an Indigenous student (no status required)
- You are enrolled in a program at a college, university, Indigenous post-secondary institution, or private trade school recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities
- You have a full-time course load for the school year
- You meet financial aid requirements

What is required for the application?

Your application will be reviewed by a committee that includes representatives of Indigenous non-profit housing providers in Ontario and members of the McBain family. When they review your application, they will be scoring you based on:

- Demonstrated financial need
- Effort put into answering the application essay/ personal project (topic changed annually)
- Two letters of recommendation (from teachers, guidance counsellors, etc.)

What can I use the award funding for?

Eligible uses for the award funds include: tuition, books, technology, housing, transportation, and all other living expenses during the first year of post-secondary education.

How often is this funding awarded?

The amount of \$5000 will be awarded to three Indigenous students and will not be renewed the following year for those recipients. A new set of students will receive the award each year.

Community Information

Restorative Justice Overview

Pikwakanagan's Restorative Justice and Court Support Program was created to work with members of Pikwakanagan who are currently involved with the legal system (i.e. court and diversion).
How Can We Help?

Our goal is to help clients navigate the court system and work through the steps in place by the courts and assisting families by supporting them through the court system for their loved ones and/or friends.

The program is designed to help the client:

- With support during court (i.e., attending court with the client)
- Understand what actions you may need to take (i.e., speaking with duty counsel, a lawyer or legal aid)
- Assist clients in navigating or finding programs which may be right for them (i.e., working with diversion, NNADAP and/or Counselling)
- Assist clients in accessing diversion programs (i.e., Redpath, PAR, I am a kind man)
- Assisting clients to ensure they are able to attend court in person and/or virtually (i.e. Chrome books to access court virtually in office)
- Chromebook access (if attending an online diversion chrome books can be accessed)
- Office space for virtual attendance to court or online programs (i.e. virtual diversion)
- When allotted the program may also help with client needs (i.e., basic hygiene products and clothes)
- In cases where a challenge arises and there is no criminal charges a restorative justice circle can be run (Please note the program is still in development)

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Restorative Justice Coordinator.

Miigwetch,

Sabrina Laframboise

Restorative Justice Coordinator & Court Support

Pikwakanagan Mental Health Team

613-633-3586 OR 613-625-2259 ext. 245

justice.mhs@pikwakanagan.ca

Community Information

ATTENTION - ONTARIO WORKS CLIENTS

Please be advised that we are open during normal office hours:

Monday to Friday - 8:30AM - 4:30PM

We are no longer mailing out monthly interview documentation or cheque's

OPEN

LIBRARY

Tuesday 8:30 AM - 4:30PM

Wednesday 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Thursday 8:30AM - 3:30PM

Come take a look at the variety of First Nation books including, fiction, nonfiction and children's books.

Computers are available to the public to access government sites for such things car registration and income tax returns. Also many other social media sites.

Estelle Amikons
613-625-2402 ext 244

February Food Security



February Food Security will be on March 22nd, 2023

How to place an order:

1. Text 613-639-1633 by Friday March 17th, 2023 @ 12:00PM
2. Choose items from the list below
3. Pick up order at the location provided in your order confirmation

Items List:

Milk, Eggs, Bread, Cereal, Hamburger, Cheese, Frozen Fruit, Frozen Veggies, Canned Potatoes, Pasta and Pasta Sauce

To place an order by phone please call the health center at 613-625-2259. Please note if you do not get confirmation of your order via text please call as the phone has been having technical difficulties. Miigwetch!



Library will be closed Temporarily

Closing March 23
Opening March 30th @ 11.a.m.





Legal Aid Clinic

Please note that the legal aid clinic is currently not running in Pikwakanagan until further notice.

Legal Aid Information

Legal Aid Ontario
Monday-Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM
1-800-668-8258

OR

<https://www.legalaid.on.ca>



Community Information

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN ELDERS LODGE

For Rentals
contact Sandy
613-717-2894

BINGO

MONDAY MARCH
20 BINGO

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

June Logan
613-625-2545
or
613-602-3626

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT TYPE OF PROGRAMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN AT THE ELDERS CENTRE. I.E. EXERCISE CLASSES, COOKING CLASSES, DARTS, CARDS, BINGOS. THESE WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE AFTERNOONS. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR IDEAS TO SOMEONE ON THE ELDER'S COMMITTEE – CINDY & ANDRE CARLE, SANDY & BOB NASH, ROSE YANKOO, HOWARD BERNARD OR JAN LEROUX OR
CALL 613-585-3213.

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)**

Applications, Laws, and Codes are available on our website at:
<https://www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com/laws-and-by-laws/>

Hard copies can be requested from the Lands, Estates and Membership Department:
613-625-6800 | mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca | land.officer@pikwakanagan.ca |
assistant.lem@pikwakanagan.ca

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

Administration Information

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

1657A MISHOMIS INAMO PIKWAKANAGAN, ON K0J 1X0
OFFICE: 613-625-2800 | FAX 613-625-2332

HOURS OF OPERATION: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30AM - 4:30PM

12:00PM - 1:00PM CLOSED FOR LUNCH

****HOLIDAY CLOSURES****

NEW YEAR'S DAY, FAMILY DAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER MONDAY, VICTORIA DAY, INDGENOUS PEOPLES DAY, CANADA DAY, CIVIC HOLIDAY, LABOUR DAY, NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION, THANKSGIVING, REMEMBERANCE DAY & CHRISTMAS DAY

2 WEEK - CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES WILL BE ANNOUCED

AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNTIES

Application Procedure: Interested persons must submit a resume demonstrating how the basic requirements are met and the names and day contact information of your three (3) most recent direct supervisors. If direct supervisor references are not available the 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: AOPFN has the right to short list for interview/assessment purposes to the five (5) most qualified persons and typically establishes an eligibility list.