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Happening This Week

It is with the heaviest of hearts
we announce the sudden passing of
BLAYNE CLAYTON EDWARD COMMANDA
who died in his home on March 23, 2023 at the age of 31.

Blayne, a soon to be father, is deeply missed by his beloved girlfriend Emily Agnew, his mother Rose Marie (nee Ostroskie) and his two brothers Ross (Taylor), Michael (Shantelle). Cherished uncle to Cassius, Ciera, Corbyn, Cianna, Emily, Saige and Michael. Blayne is predeceased by his father Clayton and brother Tyson. Blayne left this world as a devoted family man, compassionate, and kind. His unique sense of humor was sure to raise an eyebrow and bring a smile to your face. He holds a special spot in the hearts of his many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends and will be greatly missed. Blayne's passions included graphic arts, comics, nature, family, Emily, video games, Yu Gi Oh card collections, knives, tattoos, and Halloween. Blayne was taken from us way too soon.

"CELEBRATION OF LIFE"
April 8, 2023 @ 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Bingo Hall
469 Kokomis Inamo
Unit 1, Pikwakanagan



This Weekend

PIKWAKANAGAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE & BBQ

April 22, 11:00 A.M. to 4:P.M.

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN
FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE BBQ
April 22, 2023, at the FIRE HALL from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

MENU

SAUAGE ON A BUN

HAMBURGERS

HOT DOGS

POP

WATER

(Meal includes Home Made Beans, Macaroni & Potato Salad)



Coming soon



YIN AND MEDITATION

April 23rd 9am-10am
Pikwàkanagàn Elders Lodge

Join Allison Tomotsugu for a yoga practice designed to utterly relax your body and focus your mind. This class is slow paced with an attention to deep breathing to release muscular tension and restore mental clarity.



Hatha Yoga

April 12th 6pm-7pm
Elders Lodge

Hatha yoga connects movement with breathe.

This class will explore a series of heat building poses to form a strong foundation in the body.

This is a great class for all levels of practice!

Rise and Shine Yoga Class

April 26 7:15 am
Elders Lodge

Start the day off with some movement!

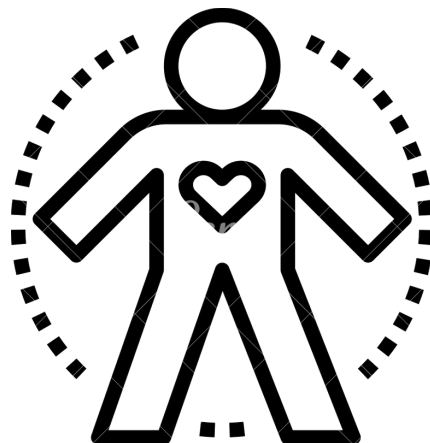
This class will explore a series of heat building poses to form a strong foundation in the body.

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Saturday Slow Flow Yoga

April 15th 2pm @ the Elders Lodge

75 minute slow flow yoga class will focus on slow, controlled mobilization movements and transitions between yoga poses to build some strength and heat from within, leaving your body and mind feeling well-rounded by the end of class



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.



YOUTH KICKBOXING RETURNS

With Darian McTavish, MMA Fighter, Coach, and Mentor

The Pikwakanagan Sports & Recreation Department is excited to have Darian returning for another 8 week Youth Kickboxing Program.

We are seeking interest in the program with multiple spots available for Pikwakanagan Youth **10-16 years of age**. We are asking youth who register to make sure that they fully commit to the entire 8 weeks.

The following schedule outlines the days and times required for the Youth Kickboxing program:

Wednesdays:

Group 1 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Group 2 - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Fridays:

Group 1 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Group 2 - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The program's start date is **TBD**. Days and times may be subject to change depending on the level of interest. Register by calling the Pikwakanagan Sports and Recreation Department at 613-625-2682.

We appreciate parent understanding and look forward to this program for our youth!

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](#)



LAND, ESTATE, & MEMBERSHIP



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Elections – Chief and Council ELECTORAL OFFICER'S REPORT

1. Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
2. Date: March 25, 2023
3. First Nation No: #39
4. Type of Election: General Election
5. Date of most recent previous Election: March 28th 2020
6. Total number of members of Band: 2314
7. Total Number of Voters: 2099
8. The Council is composed of one (1) Chief and six (6) Councillors
9. Notice of Election and Notice of Nomination Meeting was:
 - a. Posted on the 16th day of December at the following locations: Administration Office, Post Office Newsletter and website.
 - b. Mailed to all members on and off reserve on
 - c. Mailed to those voters who provided a current mailing address: 1580
10. The Nomination Meeting was held on the 28th January, 2023 at the Makwa Center and was open from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
11. The count: Chief Councillor
 - a) Number of ballots received and counted 395 and 392
 - b) Number of voters who voted in person 207
 - c) Number of returned ballots received 204
 - d) Number of rejected returned ballots 21
 - e) Number of ballots spoiled 2
 - f) Number of voters who voted electronically 312
 - g) Total number of voters who voted 723

 - h) Total number of ballots used 434
 - i) Total number of ballots unused 411
 - j) Total number of ballots not returned 1355
 - k) Total number of ballots printed 2200

LAND, ESTATE, & MEMBERSHIP

12. Total number of votes cast for each candidate for Chief:

Candidate name # of Votes

Wendy Ann Jocko 232

Joseph Alexander James (Jim) Meness 230

Gregory James Sarazin 245

13. Total number of votes cast for each candidate for Councillor:

Candidate name # of Votes

Shelley Georgina Belaire 188

Dale Mary Joan Benoit 281

Steven James Benoit 249

Catherine (Cathy) Mary Bernard 357

Joseph Patrick Donald (Don) Bilodeau 393

Angelina (Nina) Ione Commanda 274

Natalie Louise Commanda 175

Sherry Lee Ann Kohoko 391

Lorreta Dorothy (Budgie) Nadeau 179

Barbara Jean Sarazin 272

Mervin (Merv) Matthew Sarazin 300

Mary Vicky Kwawenron Two-Axe 332

Karen Margo Ann Whalen 219

14. The following candidates have been publicly declared elected:

a) To the Office of Chief (1)

Name: Gregory James Sarazin

b) To the Office of Councillor (6):

Name: Joseph Patrick Donald (Don) Bilodeau

Name: Sherry Lee Ann Kohoko

Name: Catherine (Cathy) Mary Bernard

Name: Mary Vicky Kwawenron Two-Axe

Name: Mervin (Merv) Matthew Sarazin

Name: Dale Mary Joan Benoit

15. The term of office commences on the 27th day of March, 2023 .

16. I, Kassandra Sackaney, was appointed to the position of Electoral Officer on the 13th day of December, 2022 for the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, declare that the polling station was kept open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. local time and 7:00 p.m. local time, that I have correctly counted the votes cast for each candidate and have performed all other duties required of me by the Custom Election Rules of Notice and Procedures, and that a copy of this report will be posted at each place where the Notice of Election was posted and mailed to voting members.


Electoral Officer

Date: March 27, 2023

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**

Mental Health Counselling

Pikwakanagan Health Services is pleased to announce additional Mental Health Counselling Services in partnership with the Arnprior & District Family Health Team.

Individual Counselling

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation and the Arnprior and District Family Health Team are collaborating to offer mental health services for band members, family members, and community members.

Couples' Counselling

Physicians and Nurse Practitioners can make referrals to Arnprior's mental health team for Individual and Couples Counselling, System Navigation, and Employee Assistance.

System Navigation

Counselling and mental health services will be provided by registered social workers and psychotherapists. They can work with you to address concerns related to abuse, addiction, anxiety, depression, grief/loss, low mood and energy, health concerns, trauma/intergenerational trauma, relationship conflicts, and more.

Employee Assistance

These services are free. Sessions can take place online, by phone, or in-person (Fridays only for in-person).

For more information, please speak to the Pikwakanagan Family Health Team or Mental Health Team

 Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

 Arnprior & District Family Health Team

Pikwakanagan Health Services - 613-625-2259
Pikwakanagan FHT - 613-625-1175

Lyme Disease Awareness

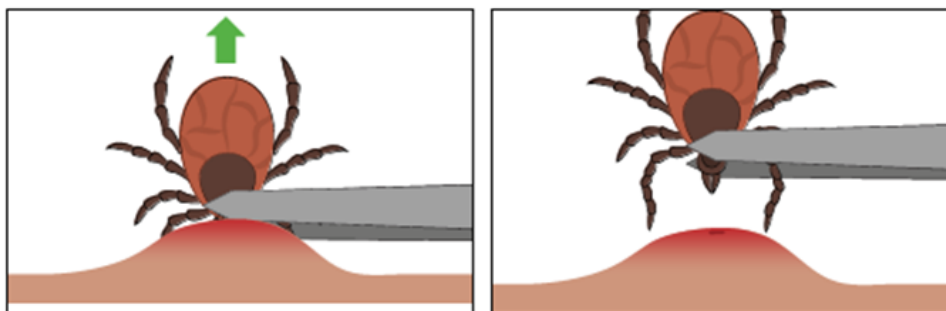
Now that the summer months are approaching awareness to the black-legged ticks that are infected with Lyme disease is important. The black legged ticks have always been present in southeastern Ontario BUT now are being found within the Renfrew County Area.

If you find a tick attached to your skin, simply remove the tick as soon as possible. A plain set of fine-tipped tweezers works very well.

How to remove a tick

1. Use clean, fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.
2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Do not twist or jerk the tick; this can cause the mouthparts to break off and remain in the skin. If this happens, remove the mouthparts with tweezers. If you cannot remove the mouth easily with tweezers, leave it alone and let the skin heal.
3. After removing the tick, thoroughly clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.
4. Never crush a tick with your fingers. Place it in a sealed bag/container.

The affected area could have red dot and a circle around it, just like a bull's eye mark. Please bring your sample to the Health Center and contact Melissa Pessendawatch, CHR, 613-625-2259 ext. 224 to have the sample processed. Also, contact your health care provider for monitoring if the tick was attached for a greater than 24hr period/or if you experience any flu like symptoms within 30 days of tick removal.



Health Information

Human trafficking is a serious crime and a growing problem for many living in Canada.

As part of the National Strategy to Combat Human Trafficking, Public Safety Canada has developed a public awareness campaign to increase awareness and to provide those at-risk with the resources they need to get help safely. • Spotting warning signs and potentially dangerous behaviors can be difficult sometimes. • They can include

things like:

- Feeling intimidated or controlled by a partner or employer
- Being in a relationship (old or new) with someone controlling
 - Suddenly receiving excessive gifts or cash from a partner
 - Getting a job offer that seems too good to be true
 - Having to relocate with few details up front
- Feeling your life or those you love could be in danger if you don't work long hours and/or accept a lower wage

If members of your community think they or someone they know may be a victim of human trafficking, call 911 or contact the Canadian Human Trafficking Hotline anonymously at: 1-833-900-1010.

They can also visit Canada.ca/human-trafficking, to find more information about what human trafficking is, how it works, and what they can do to help.



Pleo and Partners Mobile Support Group

For parents/caregivers of youth up to age 25 who are living with mental health/addiction challenges

3rd Tuesday of Every Month from 6:30pm - 8pm

Upcoming sessions

- 01 April 18, 2023 - Eganville**
Bonnechere Union Public Library (74 Maple St)
Partner: Pembroke Regional Hospital
- 02 May 16, 2023 - Petawawa**
Health Centre (154 Civic Centre Road)
Partner: Petawawa Centennial Health Centre
- 03 June 20, 2023 - Cobden**
Anglican Parish Hall (29 Crawford St)
Partner: ConnectWell
- 04 July 18, 2023 - Deep River**
Deep River Public Library (55 Ridge Road)
Partner: North Renfrew Family Services

Visit pleo.on.ca
for more information

More than 90% of parents we support feel:

- ✓ better able to cope
- ✓ better able to support their child
- ✓ better able to access the services they need
- ✓ less anxious, isolated and stressed

Still have questions? Please call 1-855-775-7005 or email bonnie@pleo.on.ca

Request for Proposals

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

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.c

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*?

• Abdominal pain • Pink eye • Decreased or no appetite

Yes
No



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

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

Yes
No



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

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

Yes
No



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

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

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



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

Community Involvement Opportunity

RCCDSB and RCDSB present The 2023 Indigenous Speaker Series

April Feature Speakers

Aimee Bailey



'Aimee Bailey is a Knowledge Keeper from the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, the Spokesperson for The Circle of Turtle Lodge, and an Algonquin College graduate. She holds an Honours Degree in the Humanities from York University and a postgraduate Certificate as a Traditional Practitioner from First Nations Technical Institute (FNTI). Being from the Sturgeon Clan, who are the educators in Traditional communities, Aimee Bailey often refers to herself as a Reference Librarian. She positions herself as someone to help participants find answers to any cultural question, either from knowledge and experience or by making connections to her wide and varied network of other Indigenous people'. Courtesy of <https://www.federationhss.ca/en/blog/reflections-teachings-elder-aimee-bailey> To sign up for Aimee Bailey's virtual presentation, please click [here](#).

Wednesday, April 5th
7:00pm to 8:30pm

Twin Flames



Multi-Award-Winning chart-topping Canadian Indigenous Duo Twin Flames are a husband-wife band made up of Jaaji and, Chelsey June. Together they build bridges across cultures, continents, and styles, Twin Flames, provides a richness of personal history and musical experience. Their songs tell stories of courage and survival, written in English, Inuitit, and French. Honouring their ancestor's history and representing their Indigenous and settler backgrounds, they create sonic soundscapes using Indigenous Spirit flutes, traditional drums and western instruments, providing enticing musical arrangements, standout harmonies, and beautiful rhythmic patterns. The result is a warm, perfect blend of sounds. Twin Flames presentations are very educational and provide stories that align with most curricula. They also discuss what it is like being a professional musician and their journey in music and life. To sign up for Twin Flames' virtual presentation, please click [here](#).

Wednesday, April 12th
7:00pm to 8:30pm

Dr. Pam Palmater



'Dr. Pamela Palmater is a Mi'kmaw citizen and member of the Eel River Bar First Nation in northern New Brunswick. Pam has been studying, volunteering and working for over 30 years on a wide range of social, political and legal issues, like poverty, housing, child and family services, treaty rights, education and legislation impacting First Nations. Pam's area of expertise includes Indigenous law, sovereignty and nation-building. She is frequently called as an expert before Parliamentary and United Nations committees dealing with laws and policies impacting Indigenous peoples. She has been recognized with many awards and honours for her social justice advocacy on behalf of First Nations generally, and Indigenous women and children specifically, and most recently for her work related to murdered and missing Indigenous women. '. Courtesy of <https://pampalmater.com/about/> To sign up for Dr. Pam Palmater's virtual presentation, please click [here](#).

Tuesday, April 18th
7:00pm to 8:30 pm

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

To book an appointment please call:

Killaloe: Jeanette @ 613-757-3108

Barry's Bay: Christine @ 613-602-3591

Madawaska / Whitney : Sylvia @ 613-412-9962

This is a collaboration between Canada Revenue Agency and
community organizations.

Employment Opportunities

Call to Tender Groundskeeper

Algonquin Elders Lodge

28 Chigibig Inamo, Pikwakanagan

Algonquin Elders Lodge is looking for GROUNDSKEEPER for our lodge.

Schedule and Duration of Contract: Must be able to provide regular outdoor maintenance for the 2023 season from May 1st to September 30th.

Scope of Work:

- Grass cutting
- Whipper snipping
- Trimming trees and shrubs
- Picking up garbage, branches and other debris
- Sweeping off debris off all outdoor walkways including the ramp to the lower level
- Sweeping down the siding and light fixtures to remove surface dirt and spider webs.
- Smoothing out ruts and other similar obstructions

Equipment and supplies are to be provided by the successful tender. Algonquin Elders Lodge is not responsible for successful Tender's equipment and supplies. Algonquin Elders Lodge is not responsible for any repairs to successful Tender's equipment.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO ARRANGE A SITE VISIT TO REVIEW THE AMOUNT AND SCOPE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED.

To examine the site or discuss the scope to be completed please text 613-717-2894 stating 'Groundskeeper'.

Tender Closing Date and Time: Thursday, April 13th at NOON

Tender Submission: Sealed envelope to Algonquin Elder's Lodge stating 'Tender for GROUNDSKEEPER 2023'

Please drop sealed envelope in the mailbox on the shed at Algonquin Elders Lodge, 28 Chigibig Inamo, Pikwakanagan.

Algonquin Elders Lodge is not obligated to accept the lowest or any tender submitted.

I, _____ acknowledge and fully understand the scope of the work, duration and NO EQUIPMENT, NO SUPPLIES, NO REPAIRS AND NO REIMBURSEMENT FROM ALGONQUIN ELDERS LODGE.

I, _____ am submitting my tender for Grounds Keeper in the amount of \$_____ per month starting May 1 st to September 30th for the 2023 season.

Contact phone number _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Interviews maybe conducted

Employment Opportunities

This is the AMENDMENT from last year with date changes and making sure lower level is also cleaned.
Please review and make comments at the bottom

Call to Tender Cleaning Services for Algonquin Elders Lodge at 28 Chigibig Inamo
Elders Lodge is looking for someone for cleaning and disinfecting our Lodge.

Schedule and Duration of Contract: Must be able to provide cleaning and disinfecting services on a FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE AS REQUIRED. Monthly rental schedule will be available to successful contractor. NOTE:

Changes to schedule to be expected due to new rentals or unforeseen cancelations.

The duration of the contract is from May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

Scope of Work:

- Disinfect all high touched surfaces (door handles, light switches, tabletops, printer etc.)
- Clean and disinfect kitchen (sweep and wash floor, clean and disinfect countertops, sink and garbage cans, clean and disinfect kitchen appliances, re-fill soap dispenser, etc.)
- Clean and disinfect all washrooms NOTE THREE WASHROOMS IN TOTAL (sweep and wash floors, clean and disinfect sinks and countertops, clean and disinfect toilets and garbage cans, clean mirrors, re-fill soap dispensers, toilet paper and paper towels etc.)
- Sweep and wash floors on main floor and sunroom Sweep and wash lower floor, stairs and sunroom. Wipe down window sills and ledges.
 - Vacuum all carpets.
 - Clean windows monthly.

Supplies and Equipment: All equipment and supplies will be provided by Algonquin Elders Lodge. However, it will be the contractor's responsibility to keep the Algonquin Elders Lodge informed when supplies are getting low at least seven (7) days in advance.

Site examination: To arrange a site visit to review the amount and scope of work to be completed, please make arrangements by texting 613-717-2894 stating "Inspection."

Additional Requirements: The successful bidder must provide proof of:

- WHMIS certification
- An acceptable Criminal Reference Check at your own expense, before the contract start date
- Covid-19 Vaccination for ALL cleaning staff

Tender Closing Date and Time: Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 12 PM

Tender Submission: Sealed envelope to be addressed to 'Elders Lodge' stating "Tender for Cleaning Services 2023 - 2024."

Please drop off sealed envelope in the mailbox on the Elders Lodge's shed,
28 Chigabig Inamo, Pikwakanagan.

Algonquin Elders Lodge is not obligated to accept the lowest or any tender submitted.

2023 - 2024 Cleaning Services Tender for Algonquin Elders Lodge

I, _____, acknowledge and fully understand the scope of the work, the flexible schedule and duration of the contract. I am submitting my tender for cleaning services in the amount of \$ _____ per hour for a FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE AS REQUIRED. Monthly rental schedule will be made available to successful contractor. NOTE: Changes to schedule expected due to new rentals and unforeseen cancelations.

Contact phone number _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Employment Opportunities

JOB POSTING – MANAGER, AOPFN Limited Partnership

The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Limited Partnership (AOPFN LP) is seeking an agile and energetic self-starter with an entrepreneurial spirit and the ambition and drive to plan, direct and successfully execute the creation, negotiation, organization and management of new and existing business and economic development, employment initiatives, programs and services that enhance and benefit the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation.

Reporting to and under the direction of the AOPFN LP's Board of Directors, the Manager, AOPFN LP will be accountable for the management and oversight of corporate structuring; corporate communication; community engagement; exercising management delegation authority and monitoring of all financials and revenue payments; and ensuring compliance of all the legal requirements of multiple projects and of the Corporation, as required and as may be applicable.

The Manager, AOPFN LP will be a mindful and collaborative leader and team player that personally demonstrates, influences and motivates engagement and contributions from staff and partners at all levels, both internal and external, to achieve short term objectives and to develop strategic plans that are aligned with the priorities of Chief and Council and that will advance the economic self-sufficiency of Pikwakanagan.

Essential Requirements

- Post-secondary education such as a Degree/Diploma related to Business Administration, Public Administration, Office Administration and/or related field.
- Must have a minimum 3 years experience in project administration, management and oversight.
- A combination of education and experience that AOPFN LP deems equivalent may be considered.

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Competencies – Skills, Abilities and Knowledge

- Experience in budget preparation, reporting techniques, contract administration, tendering techniques.
- Excellent written, verbal and active listening skills and the demonstrated ability to simplify and present technical and complex information to a variety of audiences so that it is easily understandable.
 - Diplomacy, tact and sound judgement and accountable decision-making ability.
- Demonstrated and proven ability to lead by personal example and to motivate and develop a capable workforce and a collaborative team.
- Adept at interpersonal relationship building, conflict resolution, leading diverse teams and creating and building key and meaningful partnerships both within and outside of the organization.

Unit # 3-469 Kokomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0

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- Proven ability in managing multiple programs/projects and applying project management techniques including needs assessment and problem solving, planning, delegation, performance assessment and follow-up, responsible financial management, timely tracking and reporting of progress and results, resources management and development, and information management.
- Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with organizational complexity and diversity in a multi-program and multi-project environment
- A minimum of 2 years' experience or a demonstrated equivalent knowledge with First Nations politics and policies and experience working with federal, provincial, municipal governments, agencies and officials.

Willing to travel and to work irregular hours including evenings and weekends as may be required from time to time to fulfill the duties of the position.

Preference will be given to those applicants who self-identify as indigenous (First Nations, Metis, or Inuit).

Status: Full-time permanent

Salary Range: \$72,800 to \$84,500. (commensurate with experience)

Location: Pikwakanagan, Ontario

Deadline to Apply: April 21, 2023 at 11:59 ET

View on-line at: www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com, Facebook: Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation.

To obtain a more detailed job description please contact the person below.

Please send your application to:

Phil McKnight

3-469 Kokomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0

Email: philipmcknight88@gmail.com

We are committed to achieving employment equity and developing a highly capable workforce that is representative of Canadian Society. We therefore encourage women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minority groups to apply and declare themselves as part of one or more of the above-mentioned Employment Equity Designated Groups

Employment Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Job Title	Project Administrator		
Department	Consultation		
Supervisor/Manager	Amanda Two-Axe Kohoko, Manager, Consultation		
Salary Scale	\$51, 122 annually		
Job Status	Permanent		
Contract Length	Start	Immediately	
Hours Per Week	35 hours per week		
Benefits	AOPFN understands family needs take priority in one's life and as part of our commitment to being a competitive employer we provide our employee's flexible hours, federal and provincial statutory holidays. We also promote a team-based working environment with a focus on learning and development to promote employee growth and opportunity. We offer a variety of incentives in our competitive compensation plan that meet today's living needs. AOPFN is an equal opportunity employer located on the beautiful shores of Golden Lake, ON Canada.		
Posting Status	Internal Only	Internal/External	X
Start Date of Posting	Friday March 31 st , 2023		
Closing Date of Posting	Friday April 14 th , 2023 at 4:30pm		
Selection Process	Interview	X	Rating X Selection X
Job Description	<p>The Project Administrator is responsible for supporting the tri-partite working group represented by the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan (AOP), Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL), and Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL). The Administrator will manage projects of the working group and coordinate necessary administrative functions associated with working group activities; implement assigned consultation projects that will include researching, planning, budgeting, and documenting all aspects of the work projects; will be responsible for supervision of delegated staff.</p> <p>Key Responsibilities and Duties Service Delivery: Support overall projects between AOPFN and AECL and CNL including and not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and Implementation of the MOU/LTRA • Activities associated with the NSDF Project <p>Manage implementation of the working group projects by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing the scope of projects as defined by the working group and defining project success criteria; • Effectively communicating NPD, NSDF and MOU/LTRA project progress to working group members, employees, colleagues, and stakeholders in a timely and clear manner; <p>Coordinate Administrative Functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project costs, scope, time management and the associated reporting, benchmarking and scheduling of the activities to meet the project objectives; • Developing agendas, maintaining meeting records and supporting community engagement. <p>Community Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works with the members of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation to ensure the Algonquin culture is captured and implemented in all activities pertaining to AECL/CNL. <p>Knowledge</p>		

Employment Opportunities... continued

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of project management; • AOPFN community programs and services or any economic business; • Knowledge of Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation affairs and political barriers facing First Nation people; • Knowledge of proposal submissions, reporting and evaluation; <p>Abilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide project leadership, complete a variety of tasks, multi-task, set priorities, and meet deadlines; • Work with tact and discretion and with various levels of management, funders, and team members; • Effectively manage people, projects, and assignments, develop proposals and financial invoices and reports;
<p>Minimum Qualifications</p>	<p>Education and Experience</p> <p>Post-secondary diploma or certificate in Business Administration or related field and a minimum of two years demonstrated work experience in facilitation, project management, developing and delivering programs, services and projects start to finish (preferably with a First Nation community and/or organization), or</p> <p>Five or more years demonstrated work experience in facilitation, project management, developing and delivering programs, services and projects start to finish (preferably with a First Nation community and/or organization).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The position requires travel between CNL sites and AOP office(s), most travel will occur in, but is not limited to, Renfrew County <p>Competencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess strong verbal, written and listening communications skills; • Tact, discretion and a professional level of confidentiality. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, effective and creative problem-solving skills. • Able to gather and synthesize information from several sources, organize ideas in a logical fashion and present information in a clear and concise manner. • Communicate effectively with individuals and colleagues; • Sensitive to Indigenous cultural differences and values; • Maintains an important level of confidentiality. • Flexibility and Adaptability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to deal with constant interruptions and varied clientele; • Responds appropriately to changing priorities, non-forecasted events, and unpredictable leadership, staff, colleague and client expectations; • Demonstrates ability and willingness to respond to change; • Ability to travel outside community when required. • Initiative/Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibits a high degree of initiative and self-direction, works independently; • Possess a high degree of initiative, self-motivation, reliable and thorough; • Recognize and forecast needs and changes. • Possess tact, judgment, initiative, motivation, reliability • Problem solving ability and conflict resolution skills;

Employment Opportunities... continued

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possess good organizational skills. • Results Oriented <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies thorough analytical skills to inform decision making, identify and describe concerns, and appropriate responses; • Possess strong organization skills to ensure delivery of results; • Possess sound judgement in service and program delivery and supporting clients; • Willingness to learn new advanced computer skills; • Willing to participate in required training and continuous improvement opportunities. • Teamwork <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brings value to the team by participating, seeking collaboration, sharing ideas, and supporting colleagues; • Committed to meeting the attendance standards and work ethics of the Organizations; • Supports program/organizational goals and services. • Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follows all safety rules in their particular work area(s). Familiar with emergency signals and procedures. Employee is responsible to learn and follow all safety procedures and processes that are associated with the position and their work assignments.
<p>Submit Cover Letter and Resume To</p>	<p>Human Resources Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation 1657A Mishomis Inamo Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0 hrservices@pikwakanagan.ca</p> <p>Subject Line: Project Administrator</p>
<p>How To Apply</p>	<p>Application Procedure: Interested persons must submit a resume demonstrating that they meet the requirements outlined and the names and day contact telephone numbers of three (3) references.</p> <p>Screening Procedure: The best qualified candidate will be defined and determined so as to include the following: Provided the candidate meets the basic requirements of the position and is deemed qualified following the interview process and not be a member of the supervisor's immediate family., preference will be given to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the qualified indigenous person who is an Algonquin; then to, b) the qualified indigenous person; then to, c) the qualified non-indigenous candidate. <p>Interviews: Interviews will be conducted in-person or virtually by Teams Meeting. AOPFN has the right to short list for interview/assessment purposes to the five (5) most qualified persons and typically establishes and eligibility list..</p>
<p><i>We are committed to achieving employment equity and developing a highly capable workforce that is representative of Canadian Society. We therefore encourage women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minority groups to apply and declare themselves as part of one or more of the above mentioned Employment Equity Designated Groups. AOPFN is also committed to developing inclusive, barrier-free selection processes and work environments. If contacted in relation to a job opportunity or testing, you should advise the recruitment representative in a timely fashion of the accommodation measures which must be taken to enable you to be assessed in a fair and equitable manner. Information received relating to accommodation measures will be addressed confidentially.</i></p>	



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 MNR/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) or sign up at the Front Desk of AOPFN

Membership Additions

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
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
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

Membership Additions... Continued

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
Meonse, 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
Marshall, Alana	Tenascon	24 Mar 23	24 Sept 23
Taylor Lukas	Bernard	29 Mar 23	29 Sept 23
Taylor, Isaac	Bernard	29 Mar 23	29 Sept 23
Taylor, Sophia	Bernard	29 Mar 23	29 Sept 23
Meonse, Real	Amikons	29 Mar 23	29 Sept 23
Meonse, Serge	Amikons	30 Mar 23	30 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

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:



Zoom details
minutes
transcripts
presentations/attachments

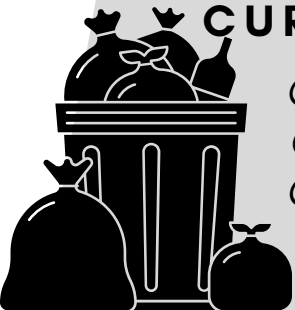
WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

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,
THURSDAYS FRIDAYS
9AM TO 4PM
(CLOSED 12 - 1)

WEDNESDAYS
9AM TO 1PM

WE ARE CLOSED
WEEKENDS AND
HOLIDAYS

DELIVERY IS AVAILABLE
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

PHONE 613-625-9974
FAX 613-625-2068

THANK YOU
NATALIE COMMANDA,
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
JOSEPH CONWAY,
PHARMACIST

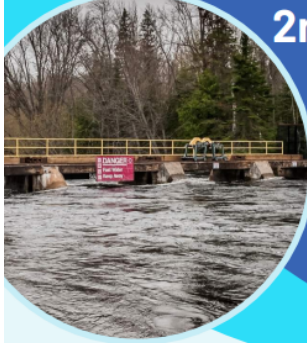
Community Information

2nd Community Meeting

All members of Pikwakanagan are invited to attend!

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Renfrew Power Generation
Golden Lake Dam Repair Project



The Dam in Pikwakanagan is in need of extensive repairs. Join us to find out what that work will entail and how it may impact you and your fellow Pikwakanagan members.



Thursday,
April 13th
11am - 2pm



The
Elders Lodge



If you are planning to attend this second meeting but missed our first, please reach out to [Taylor Ozawanimke](mailto:Taylor.Ozawanimke@pikwakanagan.ca) for an information package detailing what was covered at the last community meeting.



Can't join in person but don't want to miss out...join us via Zoom!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83500624330?pwd=WXpudGw5OjB2OTdzN0lmSXRtMHFYUT09>

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projectco1@pikwakanagan.ca

Taylor Ozawanimke, Project Coordinator

U.N.D.R.I.P

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People

2nd Community Meeting

The Government of Canada is in the process of engaging First Nations on a federal Action Plan that will guide implementation of the new Canadian legislation, the (UNDRIP) United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (2021).

The Consultation Department will conduct review of Canada's UNDRIP Act Action Plan. To help us provide a response, we will hold a second community meeting on April 11. We plan to submit AOPFN review to the Department of Justice by early May.



The Elders Lodge

Tuesday, April 11th
5pm to 8pm

If you couldn't attend our previous meeting but would like to join us on April 11th please reach out to [Taylor Ozawanimke](mailto:Taylor.Ozawanimke@pikwakanagan.ca), Project Coordinator for an information package on what we covered at the last meeting

projectco1@pikwakanagan.ca

Join the Meeting Via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82272804788?wd=WWdSQXZGOEtIcEF3dkJYTmVSQU5BQT09>

Community Information

ATTENTION
HOME-OWNERS OF
PIKWAKANAGAN!

This is your chance to contact Ryan Carle –
Community Coordinator regarding the Water Treatment
Plant and connecting to the Water Distribution System. To be connected free of charge
during
the construction phase we require you to fill out a Water Service
Agreement (WSA). If you wish to remain off the Water Distribution System,
we still require a completed Water Service Agreement from you. With completed Water
Service
Agreements we can begin the construction phase, the final number of community
connections
is a vital role in beginning the process.

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

Don't forget! The WSA comes to you and can take as
little as **TEN MINUTES** to complete.

For more Information or to schedule a visit

PLEASE CONTACT:

Ryan Carle

Community Co-ordinator & Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

Cell: 613-635-3706

E-mail: WTPO@pikwakanagan.ca

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.

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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

After reading Jerry Lavalley's "Last Lodge on the Left" article in the March 23rd Newsletter, I was inspired to write the following on pride in the community. As I drove past the flooding at the corner of Nopoming and Mishomis on Sunday, I couldn't help thinking of Tom Bernard. Tom was the Band Administrator in the late 60's and early 70's and into the 80's when he retired. He was the person in charge of the infrastructure of the roadways. All driveways had culverts and ditches so the water would run away in the spring thaw. His job was not easy as he plowed the roads, drove school bus daily, issued all the status cards and maintained the register of our membership. He also drove the heavy equipment to deliver fill or backhoe to move fill. Ditching was done to allow the water flow away from homes and avoid flooding. Tom also helped people apply for funding to build new homes and made sure contracts were fulfilled. Then, he would get back on the bus and go to Eganville and pick up the kids. We can certainly be proud of his accomplishments.

If you look around the reserve today, many new builds, businesses and homes, there are no culverts much less ditches installed to avoid flooding on the roadways. This should be fixed. Our roads are eroding and falling away and will cost a lot more to redo, than to maintain.

Jamie Sarazin

Community Information

Join us on April 18th at 6:00 p.m. for an information session regarding McGill's 100% online Certificate in Public Administration and Governance.

In response to the growing labour market, this 30-credit undergraduate program is designed to shape students into strong candidates with transferable skills, such as leadership, managing projects, employee management, team building, and understanding ethical responsibilities and financial reports within public and non-profit organizations.

This information session will present the ins and outs of this program including learning outcomes, required courses, flexible schedule options as well as about our efforts to support Indigenous students and their learning goals.

We offer many different supports services for Indigenous students including scholarships, bursaries, tutoring, professional coaching, Elder in-residence consultations, and more. During this information session, you will have the opportunity to discover our Indigenous Tuition Award, which allows Indigenous students from outside of Quebec to study fully online at McGill University, having a significant part of their tuition fees covered by the University.

When?

April 18, 2023
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. EDT

Where?

Online

<https://mcgill.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMpdO6rrj4tGdHmSaLk7VFTPjj4lC3Pm5Lt>

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!

Pow Wow

We are having our first meeting of the year. It will be held on April 3 at 6:30 pm at 14C Shingwak Inamo. Any questions call 613-633-0331

Amanda McGuire

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

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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, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY, CANADA DAY, CIVIC HOLIDAY, LABOUR DAY, NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION, THANKSGIVING, REMEMBRANCE DAY & CHRISTMAS DAY

2 WEEK - CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED

AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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.