



Pikwakanagan Tibadjumowin

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Meegwetch - Thank you
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
Fire Department



Grandmothers Walk for Healing

DRUG AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

JUNE 10 - 11:00 AM - 2PM

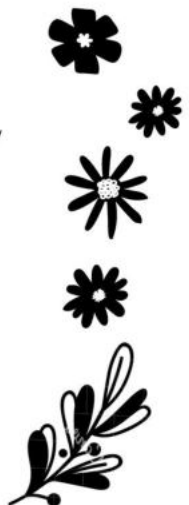
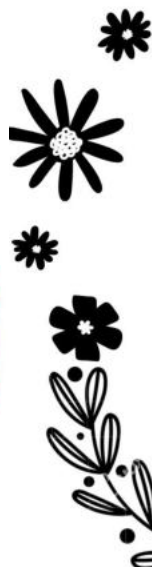
WALKING FROM BRIDGE TO FIRE HALL

BBQ BY DONATIONS - CHILDREN & YOUTH

EAT FREE

GOODIE BAGS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH
PARTICIPATING

**CONTACT NANCY FOR MORE
INFORMATION 613-639-5095**



Special Air Quality Statement

June 7th, 2023

RE: AoPFN Health Services/Fire Dept. Community Notice – Continuation of Special Air Quality Statement

Poor air quality caused by smoke from forest fires has led Environment Canada to **continue the Special Air Quality Statement** first issued on Monday June 5th, 2023 for the Renfrew-Pembroke-Barry's Bay area.

Environment Canada expects air quality to *improve on Thursday before deteriorating again on Friday*, however air quality and visibility due to wildfire smoke can fluctuate over short distances and can vary considerably from hour to hour.

How to Protect Yourself:

1. Wildfire smoke can be harmful to everyone's health even at low concentrations. People with lung or heart disease, Elders, children, pregnant people, and those who work outside are at higher risk of experiencing health effects. Continue to take actions to protect your health and reduce exposure to smoke.
2. Reduce outdoor activities: if you must spend time outdoors, Environment Canada recommends wearing a well-fitted mask (example N95) and monitoring for symptoms. Stop outdoor activities if you feel unwell and remain inside.
3. Keep your indoor air clean and cool: keep your doors and windows closed and use an air purifier if available. Be sure that your HVAC system is not drawing air from outside and use the recirculation setting. Reduce indoor air pollution by avoiding smoking, burning candles, and vacuuming indoors.
4. Take a break from the smoke and visit a location that has clean indoor air.
5. Check on Elders and those people who are vulnerable.
6. Take care of your mental health – Mental Health Crisis Line: 1-866-996-0991

If you are experiencing shortness of breath, wheezing (including asthma attacks), severe cough, dizziness, or chest pain call 911 and remain inside!

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Health Services at 613-625-2259 or Chris Sarazin, Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Fire Chief at 613-286-1018.

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1643 Mishomis Inamo
Pikwakanagan, Ontario K0J 1X0

Tel: (613) 625-2259

Fax: (613) 625-2207

Wildfire Smoke Information

WILDFIRE SMOKE 101

Combined wildfire smoke and heat

In Canada, wildfire season occurs between April and October each year and can coincide with periods of extreme heat. It is important to know how to protect your health when experiencing wildfire smoke and extreme heat together.

People at risk

Some people may be more vulnerable to the health effects of heat and air pollution, such as wildfire smoke. Those who may be at greater risk of the effects of wildfire smoke and extreme heat include:

- seniors
- pregnant people
- infants and young children
- people who work outdoors
- people involved in strenuous outdoor exercise
- people with an existing illness or chronic health conditions, such as:
 - cancer
 - diabetes
 - mental illness
 - lung or heart conditions

Symptoms of combined wildfire and heat exposure

Mild symptoms include:



- tears
- runny nose
- sore eyes and throat

If you have any of the mild symptoms, find a clean air space to cool off and take a break from the smoke.

Moderate symptoms include:



- skin rash
- headache
- extreme thirst
- muscle cramps
- heavy sweating
- nausea or vomiting
- coughing or wheezing
- rapid breathing and heartbeat
- dark urine or decreased urination

If you have any of the moderate symptoms, move to a cool, smoke-free place and hydrate immediately. Water is best.

Severe symptoms include:



- chest pain
- difficulty breathing
- dizziness or fainting
- high body temperature
- confusion and lack of coordination
- no sweating, but very hot, red skin

If you have any of the severe symptoms, you may be having a heart attack, heat stroke or other medical emergency. Call 9-1-1 and seek immediate medical care. While waiting for help, try to cool down by moving to a cool place and apply cold water to large areas of your skin.

Wildfire Smoke Information



How to reduce your risk

Wildfire emergency

If your community is threatened by an approaching wildfire, your local health or emergency authorities will provide direction. Be prepared to evacuate at any time.

Keep windows and doors closed and stay cool

During an air quality advisory, keep your windows and doors closed, and seal them properly with weather stripping.

Use your air conditioner. Be sure to turn on “recirculate” (instead of bringing in outdoor air) and to use a HEPA filter in your ventilation system. If you don’t have an air conditioner, it may not be safe to stay inside with doors and windows closed when it’s hot outside.

Find clean cool air

To get a break from the heat and smoke, go to a community centre or other building that offers clean cool air if:

- the air quality is poor
- the temperature is increasing
- you do not have an air conditioner in your residence

Contact your local health or emergency authorities to find the most up-to-date information about publicly accessible clean, cool air shelters. Please be sure to respect the guidance on physical distancing from the local authorities in that area.

Limit outdoor and strenuous activity

To reduce your exposure to wildfire smoke and extreme heat, you should limit the time you spend outdoors. Pay attention to air quality and weather forecasts, and reschedule your outdoor activities for a time when conditions are better.

Stay hydrated

Drink plenty of cool liquids, especially water, before you feel thirsty to decrease your risk of dehydration.

Care for others

Watch out for those in your care who are vulnerable to wildfire smoke and heat. Frequently check in on neighbours, friends and older family members, especially those who are chronically ill, to make sure that they are cool and hydrated. For more tips visit canada.ca and search:

Keep indoor air clean

When indoors, minimize other sources of air pollution. For tips on improving indoor air quality, search:

For more information on topics related to what to do in a wildfire emergency, and wildfire smoke and health, please visit canada.ca/wildfire-smoke

The Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) is here to help

If poor air quality is due to the presence of wildfire smoke, check the AQHI (airhealth.ca) for air quality conditions in your community and advice on how to reduce your exposure to air pollution.



CNL/AECL Sign Safety & Oversight Agreement

Announcement

May 31, 2023

Pikwakanagan, CNL/AECL sign Safety and Oversight Agreement

Agreement will modernize storage facilities and limit radioactive waste.

Today Pikwakanagan signed a Long-Term Relationship Agreement (LTRA) with AECL/CNL that will modernize storage facilities for existing onsite radioactive waste at Chalk River, limit importation of low-level radioactive waste and provide an ongoing long term monitoring role for Pikwakanagan.

“Of course, no one wants nuclear operations or radioactive waste on their door step but given the reality that it is not going anywhere, this agreement provides significant environmental protections. This Long-Term Relationship Agreement has been years in the making and as of today, the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation are no longer on the outside looking in.” Said Chief Greg Sarazin. *“We take our responsibility to safeguard the environment seriously, and now we will have a direct role in monitoring operations at AECL/CNL and have a significant say in future activities including consent provisions.”*

AECL/CNL was established in the heart of unceded traditional Algonquin territory some 80 years ago and has operated ever since without consideration for or consent of the Algonquin Nation. Pikwakanagan now has a significant say in their operations, incorporating traditional knowledge and values while protecting Algonquin Indigenous Rights and the environment.

The agreement provides for the establishment of a modern, state of the art, Near Surface Disposal Facility (NSDF) to clean up and safely house all existing low level radioactive waste which is currently stored on site at various locations at CNL in older outdated facilities, as well as any waste generated during the term of the agreement. The amount of low-level radioactive waste coming in to the NSDF is now also limited and our role will ensure respect for the environment and responsible resolution to managing waste on site.



LGBTQ pride

WHAT IS LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH?

This month seeks to raise awareness in society from a positive stance on the rights of the LGBTQ community, as well as to promote safe spaces where inclusion prevails and violence and discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) people are eradicated.

The month is dedicated to promoting equal rights, as well as increasing LGBTQ visibility as a social group while celebrating sexual diversity and gender variance.

WHY IS IT CALLED "PRIDE"?

Pride, as opposed to shame and social stigma, is the perspective that drives most LGBTQ rights groups and movements around the world.

WHY IS IT CELEBRATED IN JUNE?

On June 28, 1969, police raided a gay bar in New York City known as the Stonewall Inn. The event sparked a series of riots by people in the LGBTQ community, constituting the major event leading to the gay liberation movement and the modern fight for LGBTQ rights in the US.

The month of June was chosen to honor and commemorate those Stonewall riots.

HOW IS IT CELEBRATED?

LGBTQ Pride Month events attract millions of participants from around the world each year. Today, the celebrations include parades, marches, parties, concerts/shows, workshops, among other activities that take place in different nations.

June

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 Smelt Fry 12:30-4:00pm Cottage Cup / Boathouse	5	6 Anishinaabe Giizhigad Celebration 5:00-7:00 Cultural Grounds Moccasin Making Class 5:30-7:30 Elders Lodge Baseball Adults 6:00-8:00pm Mawka Ball Field	7	8 The 4 P's of Marketing 10:30-12:00pm Virtual Workshop	9 Ball Hockey Grade 9+ 6:00-8:00pm	10 Grandmothers Walk for Healing 11:00-2:00pm Bridge to Fire Hall
11	12 Information and Mapping Session 5:00-7:00 Elders Lodge	13 Moccasin Making Class 5:30-7:30 Elders Lodge Human- Bear Conflict Training 9:00 - 4:00 Virtual	14 Human-Bear Conflict Training 9:00-4:00 Virtual	15 Human-Bear Conflict Training 9:00-12:00 Virtual The 4 P's of Marketing 10:30-12:00pm Virtual Workshop	16 Grounded Wellness 880 Burchat Rd Infant & Child First Aid & CPR Course 11:45 - 4:00 Health Services	17
18 Father's Day	19	20 Moccasin Making Class 5:30-7:30 Elders Lodge	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration Community Beach Social Media & SEO 10:30-12:00pm Virtual Workshop	22 Food Voucher Pickup - Admin Building Pow Wow Pump 5:00-6:30pm	23	24 Men's Retreat 11:00 - 6:00 Cultural Grounds
25	26	27	28 ODSP Drop In 10:00-3:00 Admin Building Social Media & SEO 10:30-12:00pm Virtual Workshop	29	30	

Programs & Events:

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FOR ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING A PROGRAM OR EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE COORDINATOR LISTED IN THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE MOST ACURATE AND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION!

Kwey Odeyimin-kízis
Hello June,

Dàdà Kízis Fathers Day

Manàdjitàganiwan, Odeyimin-kízis
Mitàso-ashidj-nishwáswe
Sunday June 18, 2023

Kakina Eniyagizidjig Anishinābeg Kijigad National Indigenous Peoples Day

Sòzep-kijigad Odeyimin-kízis
Níjtana ashidj pejig
Wednesday June 21, 2023

Moccasin Making Class

Omàmiwininì Pimàdjwowin
is hosting a 4 week workshop
facilitated by Laurie Bennett

Tuesday Evenings
June 6, 13, 20 & 27
5:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m.
Elder's Lodge

Limited spots
Register by June 2, 2023
Contact Katie Commanda
Phone: 613-625-1958
Email: katie@thealgonquinway.ca

Human-Bear Conflict Management Training

Algonquins of Ontario (AOO) community members and staff have been invited to participate in a *Human-Bear Conflict Management Course* being delivered by Ontario Parks.

What: This course will cover several topics including bear biology, behaviour, education and awareness, policy and legislation as well as deterrence, capture, and relocation methods.

When: June 13 to 15, 2023

June 13 & 14 = full day from 9am to 4pm
June 15 = half day from 9am to 12pm

Where: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

To register, please provide your name, email address and AOO community affiliation to Krystal Mitchell at kmitchell@tanakiwin.com by **12pm on June 7, 2023.**



JUNE FOOD VOUCHER

Register on or before **June 16th, 2023**
text 613-639-1633

Pick up **22 June 2023**

VOUCHER
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Program & Events

THE TRAPPING/HARVESTING
COMMUNITY OF
PIKWAKANAGAN
ARE INVITED
TO AN

INFORMATION AND MAPPING SESSION

Learn about a project that has been proposed in your unceded territory and the potential impacts it may have to your harvesting rights

**JUNE 12TH
THE ELDERS LODGE
5PM - 7PM**

Get involved by mapping your use of the area to help ensure land use by The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan is accurately represented

For more information contact Project Coordinator Valerie Taggart at projectco3@pikwakanagan.ca



THE 4 P'S OF MARKETING



**Carey McMaster
TRAIKON**



Virtual marketing workshops
June 8 & 15
10:30 - 12



FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT: ercinfo@countyofrenfrew.on.ca

ATTENTION AOPFN MEMBERS

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
29TH ANNUAL FIRST NATION
GRADUATION CEREMONY
CLASS OF 2023

THURSDAY, JULY 6TH, 2023

AT THE
MAKWA COMMUNITY CENTER
7:00PM

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

Grad Photo Sessions (x3)

with PJ Leroux, AKA: High Rez Photo
(First come, First served)

1. Thursday June 15, 6-8pm @Rocky Point
2. Thursday June 22, 6-8pm @Rocky Point
3. Before Grad Ceremony, 5:30 - 6:30pm @Makwa Community Center

For more information contact PJ at
(613) 639-3833

Infant & Child First Aid & CPR Course

Taught by Renfrew County
Paramedic Robert Blackwell

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH
11:45AM TO 4:00PM
@ HEALTH SERVICES**

Lunch included

Topics discussed:

- Choking
- Baby-lead weaning
- Breathing problems
- Anaphylaxis
- Accidental poisoning
- LifeVac

Limited seats available, \$50 cost covered by CHN

Sign up by June 11th

Jessica Schwan, CHN - 613-625-2259



**Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
First Nation**



GROUND *Wellness*

Reconnecting with Traditional, local plants for nourishment and medicine

Steven Martin, MA of Traditional Land Use in the Southern Algonquin Bioregion and previous professor at Algonquin College, will lead this 10-day program with a focus on health, well-being and rekindling traditional indigenous values through working intimately with the land.

Dates and learning:

Classes will be progressive in nature (building from the previous class), and will run from 9:00-3:00 pm (with lunch offered)

April 28th: Trees, harvesting sap and bark for food and medicine

May 15 & May 26th: Harvesting nutritional sweet roots before they shoot and the first greens like fiddle heads and leeks

June 16th: Starting seeds, ground prep and other aspects of agriculture and planting

July 14th & 21st: Herbal medicine, because it's the best time for arial harvesting and identifying the wild plants

August 9: Harvesting wild rice and berries (processing and storing)

Sept: 8th & 29th: fruit and nut harvest (processing and storing)

Oct: 13th: harvesting roots for food as well as learning how to process and store them. And seed collecting

What to bring

- smudge and/or offerings (dried cedar or sage, tobacco, sweetgrass, other resins or aromatics)
- a good knife is helpful but not essential (small and sharp is better than big and dull), clippers (optional), hand trowel or small shovel, work gloves, natural bug stuff.
- something portable to sit on, if you are not comfortable on the ground. Some chairs are available (let staff know if you will need)
- water bottle
- Lunch (farm-fresh) will be served. Bring extra snacks for throughout the day, if needed.



TO REGISTER, CALL BELOW



880 Burchat road, Golden lake (Members are responsible for their own transportation to and from)



1 613-625-2259



<https://www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com/health-services/>

PROGRAM COST (FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY) FUNDED BY PIKWAKANAGAN HEALTH SERVICES- LAND BASE/MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES

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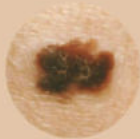


If you notice one or more of the following ABCDE's below, please speak to your health care provider or book a free skin cancer screening on board Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Unit! When spotted early, melanoma has a cure rate of 85%. Check your skin monthly.



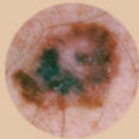
ASYMMETRY

The two halves of the mole have different shapes.



BORDER

The edge of the mole is irregular. It may look blurred, ragged, or notched. Pigment may spread into the skin around the mole.



COLOUR

The colour of the mole is uneven. The mole may have different shades of tan, brown, and black, sometimes with blue, gray, red, pink, or white.



DIAMETER

While melanomas are usually greater than 6 mm (the size of a pencil eraser) when diagnosed, they can be smaller.



EVOLUTION

The mole has changed in the past few weeks or months. It may be itchy, scaling or bleeding.

Mole Mobile is coming to Pikwakanagan **June 15 and June 16th!**

A Dermatologist will be available to preform skin cancer screenings!

Book at www.molemobile.ca

Or call Health Services 613-625-2259 or Family Health Team: 613-625-1175

SPORTS & RECREATION PROGRAMMING

MAY & JUNE 2023

Monday

Drop-in T-Ball (ages 4-7)
@ the Makwa Ball field 5-7:30pm
(Starting May 29)

Tuesday

Baseball (Adult)@ the Makwa ball field 6-8pm
come and join a team if you want to play!
(Starting June 6)

Wednesday

Scooter night 5:30-7pm (Starting May 24)

Thursday

Pow Wow Pump 5-6:30pm (Starting June 22)
Basketball 7-9 pm (Grade 9 and older)
(Starting May 25)

Friday

Ball Hockey 6-8pm (Grade 9 and older)
(Starting June 9)

Water sport lending hub opens Friday June 2!

Pikwakanagan Men's Retreat



**June 24th,
2023**

11 am- 6pm

**@ Pikwakanagan
Cultural Grounds**

Group activity

Connect with
the community

Sweat Lodge

Feast



Seeking:

Men's Helper (Age 25+)

JR Men's Helper (Age 16-24)

Apply by June 14th at noon

Pikwakanagan members prioritized,

Selection by draw, honourarium provided.

Sign up to attend by June 16th 2023

613-625-2173 ex. 227

assistant.fwb@pikwakanagan.ca

**Ages
16+**



Entreprise Comté de Renfrew



BERNARD CHARLEBOIS



SOCIAL MEDIA & SEO

Virtual marketing workshops



June 21 & 28

10:30 - 12:00

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT: ercinfo@countyofrenfrew.on.ca

*Here's what's happening
in Pikwakanagan on*



Indigenous

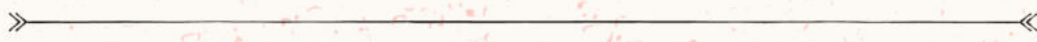
PEOPLES' DAY

JUNE 21, 2023

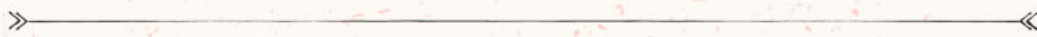
At The Community Beach



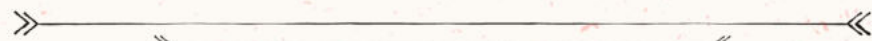
A Family Fun Day with
Family Friendly Games for Everyone!
Hosted by: Sports and Recreation



Traditional Teachings on Welcoming Ceremony!
Hosted by: Nigig Ki-Win Gamik Society



A Potluck BBQ and Feast
Hosted by : Chief and Council



Times to be determined
For more Information Contact
coordinator.culture.aa@pikwakanagan.ca



Programs & Events

ONTARIO DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM



Drop-in Visit

Wednesday, June 28th

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Pikwakanagan Administration Office



Please drop in for a visit if you have questions or need information about ODSP.

CHIEF PINESI DAY, 2023 July 1st

9am-4pm ... NewEdinburgh Park

Come celebrate the indigenous heritage of the area and learn about Chief Pinesi at this full-day program lead by the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

~Sacred Fire Ceremony at 9 am

~Land tours of Chief Pinesi Portage Trail

~Smudging Ceremony

~Drumming, dancing and storytelling

~Medicine-Paddle along the Ottawa River (3pm)



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.

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.

Call out

SEEKING ALGONQUIN MALE ELDER REPRESENTATIVE

EDUCATION SERVICES IS SEEKING MALE PERSONS WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING ALGONQUIN COLLEGE OTTAWA AS AN ALGONQUIN ELDER ONCE PER MONTH OR ALTERNATING MONTHLY SESSIONS. THIS PERSON SHOULD BE KNOWLEDGEABLE IN ALGONQUIN AND PIKWAKANAGAN COMMUNITY HISTORY AND CURRENT ISSUES, HAVE LIVED EXPERIENCE AND BE COMFORTABLE SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM WITH STUDENTS AND STAFF.

Please contact Virginia to express your interest or recommend someone.
613-625-2800 ext 238

CALL TO ARTISTS

Commemorative Pictograph Installation

Looking for an Algonquin artist to design pictographs to be displayed on a boulder on the Ottawa Riverfront

A unique chance to explore the past and create a new, lasting piece of art that tells a story and will someday be a part of history itself

For more information or to submit your design ideas, please contact
Valerie Taggart, Project Coordinator
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
projectco3@pikwakanagan.ca

ODEYIMIN KÌZIS

Strawberry Moon



ALGONQUINS OF
PIKWAKANAGAN LIBRARY

COME SEE THE
SELECTION OF
BOOKS - DON'T
FORGET YOUR
LIBRARY CARD
OR

BROWSE ONLINE:
[HTTPS://OLSN.ENT.SIRSIDYNIX.NET/
CLIENT/EN_US/PIKWAKANAGAN/](https://olsn.ent.sirsiidynix.net/client/en_us/pikwakanagan/)

Open:

Tuesday 8:30-4:30

Wednesday 8:30-4:30

Thursday: 8:30-3:30

1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan



Health Information

May was,

HYPERTENSION AWARENESS MONTH...



A big thank you to all who participated in our drop-in blood pressure screening clinic on May 18, 2023. Participants had their blood pressure taken and their names were entered into our draw.

The winners of a BIOS, Blood Pressure Wrist Monitor - Debbie Nichol and Carrie Sarazin, The Winner of UOI Anishinabek cooler by Clint Kohoko

Jessica Schwan - CHN
Melissa Pessendawatch - CHR

Virtual Care Access and Literacy Pilot Program

FREE IPAD BORROWING PROGRAM

Borrow an iPad to:

- Access virtual appointments
- Learn about health-related topics
- How to get support
- Tips on fitness, nutrition, and parenting
- Learn new skills
- Browse the web
- Play some games

**CONTACT CHN JESSICA AT
613-625-2259**

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**

Lyme Disease

Lyme Disease Update 2023

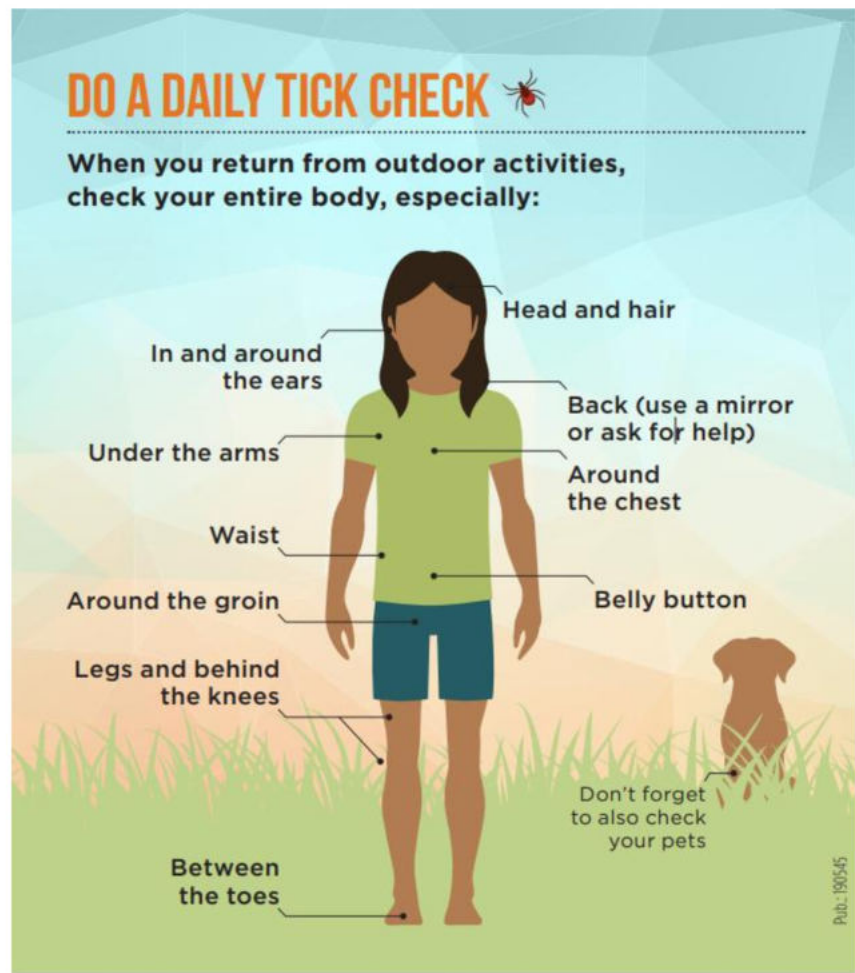
It is important to note that blacklegged ticks feed on and are transported by migratory birds, meaning there is a possibility of encountering an infective blacklegged tick almost anywhere in Ontario. The blacklegged tick has been present in southeastern Ontario for a number of years, and now are being found within the Renfrew County area.

Pull your tick sample out by the head, use clean, fine-point tweezers to grasp the head as close to the skin as possible, and slowly pull straight out. Try not to twist or squeeze the tick. Ticks firmly attach their mouthparts to the skin requiring slow but firm traction to remove them. If the mouthparts break off and remain in the skin, remove them with the tweezers.

Ticks are parasitic bugs that look for warm-blooded hosts, like **you or your pets**. A tick will attach to your skin using its mouthparts and remain there until it's removed, which can be quite difficult because of how strongly they grip your skin. It's important to remove the tick as soon as you can.

You can bring your sample to the health center, and we can send it out for identification and testing. Please note it's important for us to know where you might have picked up the tick from.

Contact **Melissa Pessendawatch**,
CHR at 613-625-2259 ext. 224 or email a picture at chr@pikwakanagan.ca



Nicknames – Story

NICKNAMES OF PIKWAKANAGAN AKA (also known as) Golden Lake Indian Reserve #39

Many of us grew up with nicknames and some of us never outgrew them. I, Jerry Lavalley, is a prime example: Samson Vincent (Amikons) used to call me “Jerry the Muskrat” and my great uncle, Felix Jocko called me “Pig-shit”. But the name that stuck longest (still going) was/is “Magoo”. That monicker was stuck on me by Sidney Baptiste when a bunch of us were working at a sawmill in Algonquin Park at Odenbach. We were returning to our bunk house in the early morning after an all night shift when someone pointed out a few deer in one area and most guys turned to look there. I was facing the opposite way and actually seen a different bunch of deer and said “Oh yeah” but they had gone out of sight just as all turned to see what I was looking at. Sidney exclaimed ‘you did it again, Magoo!’. I guess it didn’t help that I was wearing thick glasses. At this time, I was 15, having lied about my age to get the job. Gregory Cooco was also there but he was AKA “Denty”, I believe after the Denty Moore beef stew. Gerard Meness was also there and was always called “Giggy” or “Jay”. David (Lionel) Baptiste was another there who was called “Plank” or “Devil”. George Tenniscoe (no nickname) worked there also and that summer sold me his 1937 Buick Special for \$60 (He was leaving to join the navy). That transaction made for an interesting story. There were no roads to get to Odenbach and we had to take the train there. Well, John Cooco, who was the millwright there, and Denty, who was driving my “new” car until I took over in Golden Lake, stopped for gas and other things at Dan Risto’s restaurant, now called Golden Lake Variety. When I came out of there to begin driving home, I found this young girl in the front seat and asked what she was doing there. She said “I’m waiting for George”. I told her he was on his way to Halifax to join the Navy. Well, she just exclaimed “Well, I go with the car!”

Sorry for getting off subject, but that was a good segway to relate that little “story”. Another guy who worked there was Alfred Cooco, better known as “Shook” and I just recently learned how that name came about. Alfred had worked at a sawmill in Pembroke and they wore shirts with the company name “Shook Mills”, so everyone began calling Alfred “Shook”! The person who related that story to me was Patrick Kohoko (Cooco), and he was known as “Banty Rooster”. He would sometimes get into fights with guys who were bigger than him so he resorted to kicking with his heels like a “Banty Rooster”. Patrick’s Dad, Len Cooco, was known as “Queeny Bee” and I have no idea where that name came from. Another unforgettable name was “Humpty Dumpty”, which was hung on Dennis Lavalley by Randy Commanda, AKA “Duck”, I guess for by the way he walked and talked. Randy was of the opinion that Dennis seemed to mess up or destroy everything he touched and could never put it back together again. In an earlier article, I related the story of “Weck” and how he got his name. His brother Willard Commanda (Cowboy) would tell Edward that his real father was a fellow who worked at Hugli’s general store by the name of Eric Weckworth, and Cowboy just shortened that to “Weck”. They had an older brother, Leo, AKA “Sisco” We can’t forget “Hooty-Bear”, the tag given to Boyd Tenniscoe by his Dad, Dan, AKA “Black and Tan”. Then there is Paul Tennescoe, (the Grandpa of George and Dan), AKA

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“Jumbo”. I believe he was all of 5’ tall at the most. But he was quite a fisherman, having caught a Norther pike on this river that was bigger than him. He had built his own birch bark canoe that was only about 8’ long and he landed that monster pike in that canoe! Then we had the Benoit boys with Glen (Hen-Pecker), Stanley (Stash), Brian (Cody), Russell (Doc or Gigger), Keith (Pokus) and Douglas (Bennie). Another family would be Gerald Vincent (Squirrel) and his children Lloyd (Loony), Dianne (Lady Di), Geraldine (Dee-Dee), Dennis (Douchie) and Kenny (Corn-Ball). We also have my brothers Jeff (Daffy), Garry (Bull), Lyndon (Ribs) and Richard (Jingles). Also the family of Francis Sarazin (Pudgy) with sons Clem (Mad dog), Frankie (Gorilla Man), Edwin (Boris) and Elmer (Fuddy) are just a few of the nicknames from that generation that I have some knowledge of and am sure there are many more. My other bro, Kevin and nephew Sean have nicknames that cannot be mentioned here for obvious reasons. Lets not forget Garry Kohoko, famously known as “Pinky”, or John Sarazin (Bammer) and Dayton Aird (Skater). Phillip Commanda (Flip-Flop) had Paul (Bunny), Catherine (Moosie) and Gordon (Papsoose). Robert Whiteduck (Friction) had Rodney (Blackie) and Roger (House-mouse which became “Rat”). Can’t forget Esmond Meness (Ozzie) and his son Bruce AKA “Bozo”.

I can’t recall too many nicknames applied to any of our females except “Beaner” (Elizabeth Baptiste) and her sister “Weezer” (Louise). Then there was Rose Commanda AKA “Klaytie” who was married to Alfred “Toad-a-ni-do” Commando. He had a brother Michael, AKA “Big Mike” or “Toad-ee-et”. Their uncle was Frank, AKA “Fuzzy”. There are probably many nicknames amongst our younger generations because I believe all First Nations members seemed to get nicknames. Maybe its something from our past culture when we were named for different reasons.

Employment opportunities – Communications Off.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Job Title	Communications Officer		
Department	General Government		
Supervisor/Manager	Chief and Council		
Salary Scale	\$56,015 - \$61,830 annually commensurate based on experience		
Job Status	Permanent		
Contract Length	Start	Immediately	
Hours Per Week	35 hours per week		
Benefits	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid sick days • 4% vacation • 14 Provincial and Federal Statutory Holidays 		
Posting Status	Internal Only	Internal/External	X
Start Date of Posting	Friday, June 2 nd , 2023		
Closing Date of Posting	Friday, June 16 th , 2023 at 4:30pm		
Selection Process	Interview	X	Rating X Selection X
Job Description	<p>The Communications Officer is responsible for a broad scope of communications strategies and centralized communication services for the Chief and Council and the AOPFN's Administration. This will include content management of Chief, council, and operations communication and messaging on all channels and methods such as the AOPFN website, social media, print, and digital publication, to clearly convey the intent and meaning of the information and messaging in a format that is most appropriate and effective on a wide variety of multimedia platforms for Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation. The Communications Officer will leverage all forms of media to ensure messages reaches all Members suffice their location using a combination of appropriate and user-friendly media and channels and hard copy distribution, will effectively maintain ongoing and continuous contact and communication with membership, media, employees, First Nation organizations, including all levels of governments, federal, provincial and municipal as well as the general public to communicate when contents have been approved in a timely manner. To ensure accurate information regarding Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation initiatives, issues, and events of interest and significance to various audiences including self-government and land claim negotiations and progress.</p> <p>Key Responsibilities and Duties Communication Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop, establish, and implement a communication strategy that is aligned with the Truth and Reconciliation objectives, AOPFN's vision, and strategic priorities which includes the current use of branding that reflects the highly visible and memorable branding of the First Nations culture, traditions, and values and creates awareness, interest, and support from a wide spectrum of audiences regarding the AOPFN's notable achievements, challenges and progress in advancing its priorities and the path to self-government and self-sustainability. • Identify and leverage various media outlets and platforms to establish and promote AOPFN's presence and significance as the only Algonquin First Nation Community in Ontario, an elected Chief and Council, a general government and Employer, Limited Partnerships and business sector, prospective opportunities for investments and partnerships. <p>Quality Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the evaluation process of communication strategy and work plan; implement improvements. • Maintain digital media archives; including previous photos, videos, newsletters, media releases, and other communication materials used for historic relevance, legal compliance, etc. <p>Risk Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in the development of a comprehensive risk management plan for communications. • Ensures that all content meets legal compliance free from discrimination, and infringement of copyright obtains authorization for permission of use, promotes organization branding, and consistency in terms of voice. 		

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	<p>Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications and Crisis Communication Strategies • Algonquin History, Treaty Negotiations, and Indigenous issues • Strong knowledge of Microsoft Office • Communication and collaboration tools • Social media • AOPFN governance and protocols, initiatives, and priorities <p>Skills and Abilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled at conducting thorough and in-depth investigations, analyzing, and interpreting statistical data and information to support demonstrated desired results. • Extract relevant, factual, and evidence-based information, statements, and opinions that reflect and support AOPFN's position. • Creative, innovative, and engaging in the information; both in oral and written form • Experience managing websites, email distribution, and managing messaging on various social media platforms. • Effective use of Language that transmits the message through compelling use of words, written tone, and description of contents so listeners and audiences are engaged and understand the message being given and the intent. <p>Personal Suitability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attention to detail and accuracy in work, with strong time management and organizational skills. • Able to work flexibly, respond on demand, and be reliable. • Able to maintain a high level of confidentiality and discretion. • Possesses a high degree of initiative, self-motivation, and creativity. • Sensitivity and responsiveness to the needs of the Algonquin Community, culture, and values. • Energetic, outgoing, and able to work collaboratively in a team-based setting partnering with stakeholders and working with the public and all audiences. • Ability to manage challenging, sensitive, and controversial communications to achieve positive and desired results. • Demonstrated agility and resilience and ability to adapt in a continuously and quickly evolving organization and work environment.
<p>Minimum Qualifications</p>	<p>Basic Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate from a post-secondary institution or an equivalent combination of education and experience, ideally in the field of communications and/or journalism, public relations, or marketing. • Minimum of two (2) years related experience in communication and/or marketing and online community management. • Demonstrated capabilities in writing public communications products and multimedia tools. • Similar and relevant education and experience directly related to the duties and competencies as outlined above. • Demonstrated ability to produce robust, creative, and innovative communication-related work. • Knowledge and awareness of Algonquin culture, traditions, and practices. • Demonstrated ability to liaise, interact, and prepare appropriate communication approach method, content, and delivery to meet the needs and ensure understanding of various and diverse audiences. <p>Asset Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree in communications, Public Relations, Journalism, or such other relevant field of study with a minimum of two (2) to three (3) years working experience in a Communications Officer or similar role; or • Post-Secondary Diploma in Communications, Public Relations, Journalism, or such other relevant field of study with a minimum of three (3) years experience working in a Communications related role; • Post Secondary diploma in Indigenous Studies is an asset.
<p>Submit Cover Letter and Resume To</p>	<p>Human Resources Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation 1657A Mishomis Inamo Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0 hr@pikwakanagan.ca</p> <p>Subject Line: Communications Officer <i>Please allow 24 hours to receive a "confirmed receipt" of your application should you apply via email.</i></p>

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How To Apply	<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> <ul 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 shortlist for interview/assessment purposes to the five (5) most qualified persons and typically establishes and eligibility list.</p>
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Employment opportunities – Crew Coordinator



Job Title	Stewardship Youth Rangers Crew Coordinator Lead		
Department	Natural Resources		
Supervisor/Manager	James Kushny, Manager, Natural Resources		
Salary Scale	\$23.95 per hour		
Job Status	Fixed-Term Contract (approximate start date of June 26 th , 2023, End Date: September 15 th , 2023)		
Contract Length	Start	Immediately	
Hours Per Week	35 hours per week		
Benefits	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid sick days • 4% vacation • 14 Provincial and Federal Statutory Holidays • 		
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Start Date of Posting	Friday, June 2 nd , 2023		
Closing Date of Posting	Friday, June 16 th , 2023 at 4:30pm		
Selection Process	Interview	X	Rating X Selection X
Job Description	<p>The Crew Lead Coordinator will be responsible for the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Stewardship Youth Rangers (SYR) Earthwalker Program. The Crew Lead will begin and implement the SYR Earthwalker Program by providing supervision to summer student SYR Earthwalkers until the end of the program.</p> <p>Key Responsibilities and Duties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervise the Stewardship Youth Rangers (SYR)/Earthwalkers. • To complete fieldwork based on the developed work plan (i.e., bear watching, bear wise, wild turkey and blue heron projects, fish hatchery, Cormorant population, and nesting). • Follow the work plan approved by managing partners. • To liaise with partners and attend to logistical concerns to ensure smooth timing and delivery of the program. • To ensure the SYR Earthwalkers are provided with proper tools and trained on how to use them. • To ensure that SYR Earthwalkers are provided with appropriate safety equipment and protective wear. • To ensure the team adheres to the COVID standards, protocols, and practices. • To be prepared with an alternative indoor project in the event of inclement weather. • To work with partners to ensure that Earthwalkers are provided with educational content over the course of the summer. • To take photographs of the SYR Earthwalkers engaged in projects and submit pictures to the Youth Programs with the Final Report. • Complete the SYR Team Final Report and final invoice. • Assist Natural Resources Department with field projects and administrative roles of data collection and entry into the database(s). • Provide any other assistance related to the program and to ongoing Natural Resources Department projects 		
Minimum Qualifications	<p>Basic Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highschool Diploma • Experience in report writing, supervision, team management, problem-solving, and working with the public. • Good interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills. • Knowledge of the Stewardship Ranger Program and relate standard is an asset. • Ability to organize and provide the training needed for the SYR Earthwalkers Program. • Valid Boating Operators License with access to a boat is an asset. 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHMIS and Standard First Aid • Must be punctual, reliable, pleasant personality, have a positive attitude, and be able to work well with others. • Work a flex schedule (i.e., weekends) <p>Condition(s) of employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerable Sector Check • Current First Aid/CPR AED Certificate • Driver's Abstract and proof of valid 'G' License
<p>Submit Cover Letter and Resume To</p>	<p>Human Resources Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation 1657A Mishomis Inamo Pikwakanagan, ON K0J 1X0 hr@pikwakanagan.ca</p> <p>Subject Line: Stewardship Youth Rangers Crew Coordinator Lead <i>Please allow 24 hours to receive a "confirmed receipt" of your application should you apply via email.</i></p>
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Summer Student Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Economic Development



Summer Work Experience Program

Position Title: Economic Development Project Assistant

Salary Range: \$15.50 per hour

Department: Economic Development

Closing Date: June 23, 2023, @ 4:00 p.m.

Open To: As per Policy 20.0

Tenure: Start date: July 10, 2023 (7 weeks)

Location: Economic Development Office

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide clerical support to the Economic Development Department by; filing and preparing new files as required, typing routine correspondence and reports, operate a computer, fax machine and photocopier. Assist in the collection and research of data for special projects. Assist with preparing correspondence for the weekly newsletter. Ensure office supplies operate on a daily basis and prepare requisitions. Research any new funding sources. Attend meetings and prepare minutes from meetings. Assist in proposal development, and assist with workshops for students. Assist in any projects that the Economic Development Department is working on, i.e. conducting surveys, data collection, maintaining the Greenhouse etc. Performs other duties required and requested by the Program Manager.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- Demonstrated working knowledge of records retention including systems and ability to establish and maintain the systems;
- Basic knowledge of computer programs such as MS Word, Excel, and Publisher;
- Possess excellent organizational, comprehension, verbal and written communication skills;
- Ability to work with minimum supervision;
- Must have the ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality;
- Possess strong initiative and self-direction;
- Able to work effectively in a courteous manner with the public, clients, and staff.

ELIGIBILITY LIST WILL BE ESTABLISHED: YES NO

Screening Procedure: The best-qualified candidate will be defined and determined to include the following:

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CONTACT PERSON: Joey Ozawanimke, Employment Development Officer **Phone #:** (613) 625-1551

Address: Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation, 1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwàkanagàn, ON K0J 1X0

Summer Student Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Home Maintenance Trainee



Summer Work Experience Program

Position Title: Home Maintenance Trainee

Salary Range: \$15.50 per hour

Department: Health

Closing Date: June 23, 2023, @ 4:00 p.m.

Open To: As per Policy 20.0

Tenure: Start date: July 10, 2023 (7 weeks)

Location: Tennisco Manor

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Program Management:
 - Moving furniture, washing walls and ceiling, assisting with storage, washing windows, cleaning cupboards, and ovens, minor painting, watering and tending to plants, emptying trash cans and other waste containers.
 - Assist with recycling and contact tradespersons for major repairs etc.
 - Informs clients of home maintenance supplies and equipment required to complete tasks.
 - Assists to determine tasks that require services for maintenance that is out of the scope of work and advises supervisor.
- Outdoor Maintenance:
 - Annual yard maintenance, assisting in the greenhouse with plants and any maintenance required, and informing of home maintenance supplies and equipment required to complete tasks at the Facility and in clients' homes.
 - Assist in the greenhouse with plants and any maintenance required.
 - Assists to determine tasks that require services for maintenance that is out of the scope of work.
- Management and Leadership
 - Participates in identifying clientele needs and reports to Senior/Client Services Supervisor R.N.
 - Attends meetings and provides input as required.
 - Maintains a positive working environment that promotes effective teamwork, effective and efficient performance.
 - Maintains a collaborative work environment for the Assisted Care Living Facility and client service.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Work involves public contact and one-on-one contact with staff and clients. Flexible hours may be required from time to time. Work settings could range from indoor to outdoor activities and exposure to contagions requires constant attention to infection control procedures. Work setting requires constant attention to safety procedures.

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

Receives direction, guidance, and encouragement. Discuss plans and priorities. Co-operation and teamwork shall prevail with all staff. Promotes the interests of the Algonquins of Pikwākanagān First Nation in a professional manner. Represents and promotes the interests of the Algonquins of Pikwākanagān First Nation citizenship; works in a courteous, cooperative, positive and professional manner.

ELIGIBILITY LIST WILL BE ESTABLISHED: YES NO

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Summer Student Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Teacher's Assistant



Summer Work Experience Program

Position Title: Teacher's Assistant

Salary Range: \$15.50 per hour

Department: Social Services

Closing Date: June 23, 2023, @ 4:00 p.m.

Open To: As per Policy 20.0

Tenure: Start date: July 10, 2023 (7 weeks)

Location: Mindiwin Manido Day Care

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supervise children on a one-on-one and group basis;
- Assists in the operation of the childcare facilities;
- Assist children in learning and appreciating their personal care needs;
- Assist children with their personal care needs including, but not limited to, toilet, and personal hygiene, medical and behavioural needs;
- Performs other duties as may be required and requested by the Coordinator.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must attend employability workshops outlined on the calendar;
- Must complete two hours of employment counselling
- Must obtain CPIC and First Aid & CPR training;
- Basic knowledge of computer programs using MS Office programs;
- Ability to work with minimum supervision;
- Must have the ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality;
- Possess strong initiative, and self-direction and must be reliable;
- Able to work effectively in a courteous manner with the public, clients, and staff.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Work involves the use of office, exercise, medical and limited motorized equipment; hand and gardening tools; long periods of sitting or standing and a demand for physical activity.

Work requires public contact, flexibility and multi-tasking. Local travel required

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

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Summer Student Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Day Camp Counsellor



Summer Work Experience Program

Position Title: Day Camp Counsellor
Salary Range: \$15.50 per hour
Department: Sports & Recreation
Closing Date: June 23, 2023, @ 4:00 p.m.

Open To: As per Policy 20.0
Tenure: Start date: July 10, 2023 (7 weeks)
Location: Pikwakanagan
2 Positions Available

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist in developing the summer program for children aged 5- 11;
- Assist with coordinating programs and activities;
- Assist with Daily Attendance Log Sheets & Assist with Collection of day camp fees;
- Assist and conduct an inventory of camp supplies check before and after Summer Day Camp activities;
- Assist when required by Coordinator/Supervisor to liaison with parents on a daily basis;
- Assist with the daily prep of morning and afternoon snacks;
- Admin Forms: Time Sheets, Incident reports when necessary etc.;
- Assist in the Organizing of field trips and excursions as required;
- Perform other related duties as required by the assigned Supervisor.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- Must be able and willing to work with children ages 5-11;
- Must be kind, courteous & demonstrate confidentiality in all related duties & program activities;
- Must be punctual, RELIABLE, pleasant personality, positive attitude and be able to work well with others;
- Must be able and willing to work outdoors.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Work has public contact and is subject to interruptions and deadlines; work involves flexible hours; may be subject to travel as needed; work involves heavy lifting and some exposure to inclement weather; work is as where, and when.

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

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Summer Student Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Office Clerk



Summer Work Experience Program

Position Title: Office Clerk

Salary Range: \$15.50 per hour

Department: Consultation

Closing Date: June 23, 2023, @ 4:00 p.m.

Open To: As per Policy 20.0

Tenure: Start date: July 10, 2023 (7 weeks)

Location: Consultation Office

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Administrative Support

- Completes all assigned administrative tasks i.e. correspondence, filing systems, bringing forward systems, assisting with preparing letters, briefing notes, presentations, news copy, communiqué, databases, etc., and arranges to format
- Assists with general and targeted membership mailouts
- Provides photocopying, faxing, and scanning services
- Arranges meetings (virtual, in person, community, committee, team), including notices, confirmations, location, set up, accommodations, etc.
- In all dealings promote cultural awareness, sensitivity and values of education, healthy well-being and long-term success of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

2. Reception Services

- Answers and forwards incoming calls; take messages as required
- Greets visitors entering the office confirms staff availability, and directs visitors to their destination.
- Responds to public inquiries i.e. information about community, organization, programs, services, directions, etc. and will refer the public to appropriate sources or departments for detailed information.
- Coordinates operates and maintains various communication systems to set up, receive, sort, distribute and deliver information in a timely manner (telephone, voice mails, Canada Post mail, interoffice and hand-delivered mail, courier services, faxes, emails, social media)
- Coordinates with appropriate staff copy for advertising in Pikwakanagan's weekly newsletter, website, information boards and electronic boards.
- Operates/maintains shared office equipment (photocopier, postage meter, phone system, internet)
- Ensures the reception area is tidy, presentable, and free from obstacles; reading material and advertisements are current and takes the lead on decorating for seasonal and/or special events.
- Ensures the supply room is tidy, submitting restock requests as required.

4. Quality Management:

- Documents and reports front desk issues, incidents and/or occupational health and safety concerns.
- Participates in weekly team meetings to obtain awareness of current and upcoming projects to ensure efficiency and team morale.
- Participates in cultural awareness and cultural sensitivity training.
- Participates in staff development initiatives and training requirements.

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Summer Student Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Omamiwinini Pimadjowin



Summer Work Experience Program

Position Title: Museum/Cultural Management Trainee

Salary Range: \$15.50 per hour

Department: Omamiwinini Pimadjowin

Closing Date: June 23, 2023, @ 4:00 p.m.

Open To: As per Policy 20.0

Tenure: Start date: July 10, 2023 (7 weeks)

Location: Omamiwinini Pimadjowin (museum)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Management Trainee supports the Boards of Directors, Museum, and Coordinator of the organization. Performs all functions in such a manner to maintain complete confidentiality in recognition of the privacy of all customers. Will develop and maintain a good working relationship with customers, supplies and business associates. Duties include greeting and assisting the public with general inquiries, receiving, direct and relaying telephone and fax messages. Maintain the Museum inventory of crafts, artifacts and data. Maintain museum inventory, and learn and operate a cash register. Must be able to use the previous edition as a template, and create a new self-guided tour book for the museum based on recent display changes. Research and create a small booklet on a brief history of the First Nation and liaise with community members for consultation on research. Performs other related duties as may be required by staff and the Board of Directors.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- Communication skills: Will be working closely with community members and the general public and must speak clearly and have good people skills.
- Computer skills: Will have to work with computers to create word processing documents, spreadsheets, input data and create various creative documents for marketing purposes
- Experience with Photoshop, Microsoft Publisher an asset
- Customer service skills: Will have to speak with people outside the company, including potential customers.
- Attention to detail: When performing data processing or writing letter, invoices or other documents, need to ensure work is free of mistakes.
- Organizational skills: Keep schedules organized and straight for staff.
- Personal Suitability: Must be mature, able to work independently, be professional, and have a genuine interest in Algonquin culture and language

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Summer Student Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Prevention Administrative Program Assistant



Summer Work Experience Program

Position Title: Prevention Administrative Program Assistant

Salary Range: \$20.00 per hour

Department: Nigig Nibi Ki Win Gamig - Society

Closing Date: June 23, 2023, @ 4:00 p.m.

Open To: As per Policy 20.0

Tenure: Start date: July 10, 2023 (7 weeks)

Location: Nigig Nibi Ki Win Gamig

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Records and information management, archival centre, and system.
- Regular required reports, written monthly reports and correspondence.
- Correspondence tracking and follow-ups bring forward systems.
- Assessment of community needs to determine types of social groups that would best address issues.
- Multigenerational social interacting for assisting with the delivery of activities that brings together the community Elders with the young people.
Facilitates group activities with children, youth, and adults.
- Answers incoming calls and directing accordingly and recording messages when

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

- Post Secondary education related to social services, child and youth worker program, office administration or grade 12 with 2 years current work experience in administrative support.
Experience with computers, MS software programs, and Internet.
General knowledge of prevention services/child and family services
- Must have a Class 'G' Ontario Driver's License, access to a vehicle.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Work has a high public profile, extensive public contact, and is subject to deadlines and interruptions. Work involves one to one contact with clients; departmental leadership and direction. The work involves stressful situations from time to time. Duties require extended periods of sitting, reading a computer screen, typing and some repetitive motion. Work involves out-of-office contact and out-of-community travel. Work requires flexible scheduling, as incumbent may be required to work evenings and on occasion weekends to meet program requirements.

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

Reports to and works under the direction of the Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik Service Manager with the overall authority from the Board of Directors. Promotes the interests of the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation in a professional manner. Represents and promotes the interests of the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation citizenship; works in a courteous, cooperative, positive and professional manner.

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Membership Additions

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
Grandmond, Edward	Pisinawate	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	Francois	10 Jan 23	10 Jul 23
Gardiner, Jayla	Francois	10 Jan 23	10 Jul 23
Gardiner, Jace	Francois	10 Jan 23	10 Jul 23
Norris, Heather	Partridge	10 Jan 23	10 Jul 23
Jodouin, Joseph	Francois	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
Cifford, 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

Membership Additions... Continued

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
Meconse, Real	Amikons	29 Mar 23	29 Sept 23
Meconse, Serge	Amikons	30 Mar 23	30 Sept 23
Campbell, Austin	Whiteduck	12 Apr 23	12 Sept 23
Lagace, Jaden	Baptiste	18 Apr 23	18 Sept 23
Larbie, Peter	Tenascon	18 Apr 23	18 Sept 23
Gardiner, Richard	Francois	18 Apr 23	18 Sept 23
McLean, Heather	Lavalley/Francois	27 April 23	27 Sept 23
Petrin, Kari	Lavalley/Francois	27 April 23	27 Sept 23
Allen, Micah	Partridge	05 May 23	05 Oct 23
Savard, Maxime	Amikons	08 May 23	08 Oct 23
Savard, Alex	Amikons	08 May 23	08 Oct 23
Savard, Mario	Amikons	08 May 23	08 Oct 23
Bremner, Finnley	Lavalley	09 May 23	09 Oct 23
Lavalley, Coltrane	Lavalley	12 May 23	12 May 23
Lafontaine, Lise	Amikons	12 May 23	12 May 23
Switzer, Zachary	Meness	15 May 23	15 Oct 23
Foster, Thena	Sarazin/Lavalley	26 May 23	26 Oct 23
Larmon, Dawn	Jocko/Turcotte	31 May 23	31 Oct 23
Rainville, Matthew	Sarrazin	07 June 23	07 Nov 23
Rainville, Liam	Sarrazin	07 June 23	07 Nov 23
Rainville, Emma	Sarrazin	07 June 23	07 Nov 23

To appeal the addition of one of the above persons becoming a Member of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, please refer to your Membership Code, available on our website or in the Lands, Estates & Membership Department, or email at mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca

Regular Council Meetings on ZOOM

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



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



Zoom details
minutes
transcripts
presentations/attachments

Not online?

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

Community Information

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.

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN ELDERS LODGE

For Rentals contact Sandy
613-717-2894

**Reminder - for sanitary
purposes individual
hosting meals & catering
will require to supply their
own dish clothes and
towels**

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

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

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

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.algonquinsopikwakanagan.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!

WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

Wednesday
12PM - 6PM

Sunday
9AM - 3PM



CURBSIDE PICK-UP

Garbage: Wednesday
Cardboard: Thursday
Containers: Fridays



ANIMAL CONTROL

June Logan: 613-625-
2545 or (613) 602-
3626

Community Information

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

Administration Information

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

1657A MISHOMIS INAMO PIKWAKANAGAN, ON KOJ 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,
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

