



Pikwakanagan Tibadjumowin

CHÌBAYATIGO-KÌJIGAD ADITAGÀGOMIN KÌZIS 18, 2023
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POW-WOW WEEKEND

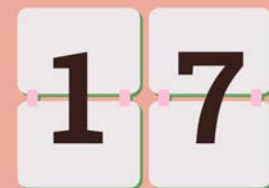


DAY TO GO



Back to School

ONLY



DAYS LEFT OF SUMMER

The Algonquin Traditional Pow-Wow Committee is Proud to Announce

Pikwakanagan's 34th Traditional Pow Wow

**Saturday, August 19th
& Sunday, August 20th**

2023

**Grand Entry
@ 12:00 Noon**

Our Anishinabe Family Celebrating our Culture and Traditions

Master of Ceremonies

Fred McGregor

Arena Director

Gabriel Whiteduck

Featuring

High Ridge Singers
(Moose Factory)

Kitchisipirini
(Pikwakanagan)

Whirlwind Singers
(Chippewas Nawash)



Head Dancers

Amber Hein

Sonny Robbins

Youth Head Dancers

Ryder Two-Axe

Kylie Two-Axe Kohoko

Dance registration is at
the log building on Friday
from 6 pm - 9 pm and
Saturday, 9 am - Noon

Signage will direct traffic to Pikwakanagan's Cultural Grounds. Limited rough camping is available for participants . (First come first serve)

All are welcome!

- **ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL**
- **PLEASE STAY HOME IF FEELING ILL**
- **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED ON GROUNDS**

Dance registration is
Friday 6pm to 9pm
Saturday 9am to 12 noon
at the log building

Community Notice

POW-WOW FOOD BOOTH

WILD BBQ

BREAKFAST (SUN & SAT) 8-10 AM

Eggs, Bacon, Home
Fries, Toast &
Coffee

LUNCH & DINNER

- Hot Dogs
- 6oz Beef Burgers
- 5oz Moose Burgers
- Sausages
- Moose Chili Dogs
- Moose Swiss Steak
- Moos Fried Rice
- Moose Chili
- Pickerel Dinner

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

Thank
you

The Sarazin family would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their continued support after Tom's passing and those who gave their time to help with organizing food donations and prepping lunch & snacks, as well as those who donated food & refreshments for Tom's celebration of life

The Sarazin Family

SAVED BY THE BEEP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

LET'S KEEP ONTARIO
FIRE SAFE TOGETHER!
HAVING A WORKING
SMOKE ALARM WON'T
JUST SAVE YOUR
LIFE - IT'S THE LAW.



Community Notice

*Established
2023*

*100%
Indigenous
Owned and
Operated*

INTRODUCING



AOP.FM

PIKWAKANAGAN RADIO

Coming
Soon!

AOP.FM will be celebrating our on-line launch, **LIVE!**
August 19th and 20th, 2023
Live streaming from
Pikwakanagan's 34th Traditional Pow Wow
starting at 12:00 Noon

Go to
<http://aop.fm/>
or Scan QR Code



Community Notice

Notice of Work at Chebvkamig Cemetery

LANDS, ESTATES & MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT has contracted to start the final phase on the Columbarium to start on Monday August 21st 2023. The scope of the work is to install the granite benches and to landscape the center area between the two granite Columbarium.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact LEM- Brittany Scott; A/Manager 613-625-2800 ext222 or via email- mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca



**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**



DANGER



JULY 27,
2023

Higher than usual water flow at the dam in Pikwakanagan

Construction has begun at the dam in Pikwakanagan. In order to complete repairs to the dam, water flow must be diverted from the side opposite Pikwakanagan resulting in water flowing at a rate much higher than the seasonal norm, on the Pikwakanagan side of the dam. Do not approach the river's edge 150 M below or above the dam at this time.



Miigwech

Call to Tender – Catering

CALL TO TENDER
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
Catering – Social Services

Tenders are being accepted to provide refreshments for 2 coffee breaks and a luncheon on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at the Makwa Centre for approximately 22 people from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Refreshments are to be provided for 2 coffee breaks, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and lunch. This includes coffee, tea, cold beverages, and snacks.

The Caterer must provide the following for lunch: Indian Tacos, Scone dogs, and Dessert.

The Caterer must also provide the cups, plates, cutlery, napkins, milk, sugar, and coffee cream.

Envelopes should be clearly marked:

“Catering – Social Services”

Addressed to:

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Administration Office
1657A Mishomis Inamo
Pikwakanagan, Ontario, K0J 1X0

ATTENTION: Crystal Kohoko, Executive Assistant – Social Services

All tenders must be received by August 24th, 2023, at 4:00p.m.

THE ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION IS NOT OBLIGATED TO ACCEPT THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER

My “Tender” for Catering – Social Services in Pikwakanagan is:

\$ _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Call to Tender – Deck Installation

“CALL TO TENDER”

Deck Installation at 8 Homes on Wanakiwin Inamo

Site Visit Required, Call Kreed Knox at 613-625-2800. Ext 247

All materials and labor are to be supplied by the bidder.

Please ensure you include a valid Personal Liability and Property Damage Insurance Certificate, and WSIB clearance certificate upon signing of contract.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Kreed Knox or Dustin Logan at 613-625-2800 Extension 247 or 246

Envelopes should be clearly marked:

“Tender for work at various locations in Pikwakanagan”

Addressed to:

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Administration Office
1657A Mishomis Inamo
Pikwakanagan, Ontario, K0J 1X0

ATTENTION: Dustin Logan, Manager, Public Works

All tenders must be received by August 23rd, 2023 at 12:00p.m.

THE ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION IS NOT OBLIGATED TO ACCEPT THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER

My “Tender” for various repairs in Pikwakanagan

is:

\$ _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Chief and Council Updates

Community Safety + Treaty Negotiations

Community Safety

WE HEAR YOU!

The Chief and Council want you to know that we share our members concerns about community safety in Pikwakanagan and we have been working on developing a plan of action. An internal working group is now in place to: further evaluate all concerns; determine funding needs and availability; then set a plan for action. Key to that action plan will be Community input and active involvement. The Chief and Council are committed to addressing the need for a safe and healthy community and membership. Watch for further communications and invitations for your involvement as this is a community issue that needs your input, action, and support.

Treaty Negotiations

We want to assure you that we are working very hard on making sure that the treaty negotiations are being conducted in the way that you have told the Chief and Council that you want the talks to proceed.

We have reviewed all the information provided to the Chief and Council by our membership over the years, including the feedback from the Treaty Pause of 2021, and we have met with the ANRs of AOO to discuss how we can move forward.

We have also met with Canada and Ontario negotiators, and we hope to be back to the main negotiation table soon under a new structure that will ensure that we get the best treaty possible for Pikwakanagan.

Part of the direction that was given by you, the membership of Pikwakanagan, is that Pikwakanagan should have our own lawyer in the Treaty Negotiations. We are happy to announce that we have secured the services of Mr. Bruce McIvor, a lawyer and partner with First Peoples Law, to be our lawyer in the treaty negotiations.

We will be providing further updates as things progress!

Meegwetch

Chief and Council
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan

Chief & Council Updates

Chief and Council Update: Summary of the AOO Tribunal Decisions

This is a summary of the AOO Tribunal decisions now that they've completed their work.

There were 15 disputed ancestors, including a pair who were a father-son duo and another pair who were a married couple.

Overall, the Tribunal ordered that 8 of the 15 disputed ancestors be removed from the Schedule of Ancestors. As you can see in the chart below, the Tribunal followed AOPFN's recommendations 100% of the time.

The Tribunal's decisions will have a substantial impact on the number of Algonquin beneficiaries and will result in many people being removed from the Algonquin Enrolment List (Exact # TBD). The Enrolment Officer will be reviewing the list in the coming days according to the Tribunal decisions.

Here's the breakdown:

Disputed Ancestor	Tribunal Decision to Maintain	Tribunal Decision to Remove	AOPFN Recommendation
François Kawitadijik	✓		Maintain
Louis Michiminanawat	✓		Maintain
Jacques Kamiskwabinih	✓		Maintain
Toussaint Laronde	✓		Maintain
Mary Petrin	✓		Maintain
Joseph Paquette		✓	Remove
Anna McDonnell	✓		Maintain
Cécile Mawisk McDonnell		✓	Remove
Hannah Mannell		✓	Remove
Sophie Carrière		✓	Remove
Thomas Laguarde		✓	Remove
Angélique Atkinson	✓		Maintain
Michel McDonald		✓	Remove
Frederick and Walter Ferris		✓	Remove

For more information: <https://www.tanakiwin.com/tribunal/>

Ottawa Rally Opposing Bill C-53

AOPFN Chief and Council invites Members to attend



BUS AND LUNCH PROVIDED!

by Chiefs of Ontario

Ottawa Rally: September 20, 2023 OPPOSING Bill C-53

What is Bill C-53?

In June 2023, Canada tried to pass a law called Bill C-53. They didn't ask Pikwakanagan or any other First Nations for our input.

Canada can add new groups to the list of protected communities by using their own secret rules. Bill C-53 also lets the Metis Nation of Ontario and other self-identified Metis groups get treaty rights on First Nations land, even if their claims are not true.

How does it affect Pikwakanagan?

In the negotiations for the Algonquins of Ontario, we have already removed people with distant or questionable ancestry, and we strongly believe that this does not make them Algonquin or Indigenous.

MNO has stated in the press, in court, letters and regulatory proceedings many, many times that their goal is to obtain land and lands rights, including to natural resources.

If Bill C-53 passes, there will be many more self identified metis people legally hunting and fishing in our Algonquin Territory, including Algonquin Park. They should not be there, because we believe they do not have that right.

Why should you attend the rally on September 20th?

The Chiefs of Ontario is providing support to Pikwakanagan Members (citizens) to attend this rally to oppose the passing of Bill C-53. They are encouraging First Nations across the Ontario region, and in other regions across the country, to stand in solidarity against Bill C-53.

In September, Bill C-53 is expected to pass without much discussion. We need to make sure First Nation voices, including AOPFN voices, are heard loud and clear!

The Chiefs of Ontario are providing a bus to Ottawa and will be providing lunch for those who attend. More details to follow.

Chief & Council Updates

Who are the Metis?

Many Canadians have both Indigenous and non-Indigenous ancestry. However, this alone does not make them Métis or even Indigenous. Some identify as First Nations or Inuit, while others identify as Métis or non-Indigenous. Legitimate Métis people come from the Métis Homeland, which is primarily in the three prairie provinces (Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta), some Metis people now live in other parts of Canada

Bill C-53 aims to recognize Métis people without requiring proof of continuous, stable, culturally, and politically distinct communities in specific geographic areas.

We believe that Canada should prioritize protecting legitimate Métis rights and fixing the *Indian Act*, which creates barriers for First Nations to bring their members home according to their own laws. We should not enable the MNO to exploit the disruption caused by the *Indian Act* to serve its own interests.

First Nations in Ontario have expressed concerns about MNO's claims. They have provided academic research showing that MNO's claim relies on changing the identities of mixed-race First Nations individuals in the past to Métis, or labeling them as "halfbreeds" despite a lack of any evidence of any Métis "community".

More about Bill C-53

Bill C-53 could make it so that false groups have more rights than First Nations groups. The law keeps promises Canada made to the Metis Governments in February 2023. But it's not fair to First Nations or true Metis rights-holders. Some people think it's like a new form of colonization. The law says that any community represented by the Metis Nation of Ontario will have protection under section 35 of the Constitution. The Metis Nation of Ontario gets to decide who gets to be part of their community.

The Chiefs of Ontario and the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation do not accept the claims of the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) that there are new s. 35 rights-holding MNO communities in Ontario. We believe that these claims are false and have no legal or factual basis, and they undermine the rights of legitimate First Nation, Inuit, and Métis communities.

If Bill C-53 is passed, people who self identify as Metis will have more legal rights in Canada. However, some people believe that just having some Indigenous ancestry is enough to belong to an Indigenous Nation with legal rights, which is something that we disagree with. We also do not support the creation of new communities without a history, connection, and legitimate ancestry.



Chiefs of Ontario



SAVE THE DATE

Ottawa Rally - First Nations' Opposition to the Passing of Bill C-53

The Chiefs of Ontario is formally inviting all First Nations Leadership, technicians, and grassroots people to attend a demonstration on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, in Ottawa, ON, to oppose the passing of Bill C-53. We encourage First Nations across the Ontario region, and in other regions across the country, to stand in solidarity against Bill C-53, which affirms that all Métis Communities represented by the MNO have the right to self-determination, including the right to self-government under s. 35. The legislation will also recognize MNO as a Métis Government and an Indigenous Governing Body.

Date:	September 20, 2023
Time:	9:30 a.m.
Location:	Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Ontario
Who should attend:	First Nations Leadership, Technician, Communities, Grassroots organizations

For more information, please contact Jackie Lombardi, Director of Justice, at Jackie.Lombardi@coo.org, Chris Hoyos, Director of Policy and Communications, at Chris.Hoyos@coo.org or visit <https://fnrightsatrisk.ca/>

 @ChiefsOfOntario

August

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Cultural Night 5:00 - 9:00 Elders Lodge	4	5
6	7 Civic Holiday Office Closed	8	9	10 Cultural Night 5:00 - 9:00 Elders Lodge	11	12
13	14	15 Harvest Submission Deadline	16 Medicine Trail Overnight Camp 8:00am - 5:30pm	17 Medicine Trail Overnight Camp 8:00am - 5:30pm	18 Tag Draw 1:30 PM Elders Lodge Food Voucher Registration Deadline	19 Pow Wow Cultural Grounds
20 Pow Wow Cultural Grounds	21	22	23 Food Voucher Pick up	24 Facts Open House BBQ 4:00 - 7:00 Nigi Hibi Ki- win Gamik	25	26
27	28	29 Tools for Success 9:00 - 12:00 Cultural Grounds	30	31		

Programs & Events:

FACTS OPEN HOUSE BBQ

1467 Mishomis Inamo
Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik Society

August 24TH | 4PM - 7PM

Join us for a BBQ and childrens activities to learn about our facts groups

**GAMES - BBQ - POSTER DISPLAY
OUTDOOR WATERPLAY- PRIZES**

FREE EVENT - OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES

WHAT IS FACTS GROUP?

Weekly afterschool programming offering culturally based, fun, and engaging preventative topics. Offering crafts, sacred teachings, native language development, community engagement, games, and more!

Jr. ages 4-7 Youth ages 8-12 Teen ages 12-18

Elders Lodge Euchre every Sunday

**CANCELLED THIS SUNDAY
WILL RETURN AUGUST 27TH**

Notice of Omàmiwininì Pimàdjwowin

Annual General Meeting

As a member of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, you are invited to attend our meeting.



**Saturday, October 21, 2023
10:00 a.m.
Elder's Lodge
Online via Zoom**

**Confirm your attendance
with Katie by email at
katie@thealgonquinway.ca
or phone 613-625-1958.**

Social Services

AUGUST FOOD VOUCHER

**Pick up
Wednesday
August 23, 2023**

Register by Friday, August 18, 2023
Text 613-639-1633

No. 1234567890

Programs & Events:



TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

COMMUNITY BUILD - TRY CARPENTRY

Join Skills Ontario to build a picnic table
and learn about a career in carpentry!

Date: Tuesday, August 29th 2023

Time: 9am to 12pm

Location: Cultural Grounds in
Pikwakanagan

Cost: FREE

Max Number of Participants: 15



TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT, EMAIL:



Joey Ozawanimke, Employment
Development Officer



employment.officer@pikwakanagan.ca

FREE TOOL KIT
TO TAKE HOME



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



This Employment Ontario program is funded in part by the
Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario.

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Programs & Events:

SAVE THE DATE

Language Cultural Conference

(Date has been changed)

Friday September 1, 2023

Time: 9am - 4:30pm

Cultural Grounds



Chalk River Laboratories Tour

AOPFN's Consultation Department is organizing a tour of the Chalk River Laboratories site for all AOPFN members

Please contact us to reserve your spot

This tour is available for AOPFN members who have an interest in visiting the Chalk River Laboratories site

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Bus Pick up and drop off @ the Bingo Hall

469 Kokomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan

Pick up: 8:30am

Drop Off: 5:00pm

Lunch will be provided!

*If you are interested in attending please let the Consultation Department know by **September 8, 2023** at projectco1@pikwakanagan.ca or at 613-625-1551*

WANT TO LOWER YOUR HYDRO BILL?

Location

PIKWAKANAGAN AT THE ADMIN OFFICE
LOCATED IN THE LIBRARY

SEPT 6TH FROM 9AM-4PM

WHAT TO BRING?

- Copy of your current electricity bill
- Names, Birthdates & SIN for all household members (18-74)
- If you have not filed your income taxes in the last 2 years, proof of income is required (i.e. paystubs)

TO BOOK APPOINTMENT

Call 613-625-2800 Ext: 241
1-855-831-8151

FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS,

Call 1-844-885-3157 or OESP Hotline

Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP)

OESP is a government program that helps low-income families lower their hydro bill costs. Our ONWAA Energy Team will assist you with your application to the OESP and if approved, a monthly credit will be applied directly to your hydro bill.



ONTARIO DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 20th

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Pikwakanagan Administration Office

PLEASE DROP-IN FOR A VISIT IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED INFORMATION ABOUT ODSP





EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Job Title	Bus Monitor
Department	Education Services
Supervisor/Manager	Shelley Wilcox, Manager, Education Services
Salary Scale	\$20.00 hourly
Job Status	Part-time (split shift) Leave Replacement
Contract Length	Start Tuesday September 5 th , 2023
Hours Per Week	20 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 August 11 th , 2023
Closing Date of Posting	Friday August 25 th , 2023 at 4:30pm
Selection Process	Interview X Rating X Selection X
Job Description	<p>The Bus Monitor is responsible for monitoring the transportation of students and providing support to students while riding, loading, and unloading the bus to ensure the safety of all passengers. Bus monitor ensures a distraction-free focus for the bus driver to drive the bus.</p> <p>A full job description is available upon request.</p> <p>Rated Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge: • Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation community and culture • Student Bus Transportation safety policies and procedures. • Trauma Informed Care and Principles. <p>Abilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide care and supervision to students and to students with accessibility needs or those that have challenging behaviours. • Manage diverse student dynamics and relationships. • Conflict resolution and problem-solving. • Implement Independent Educational Plans and Independent Education Behavioural Plans. • Exceptional oral, written, and listening communication skills. • Operate and utilize various types of technology i.e., computer, software programs, audio, visual, social media, etc. <p>Personal Suitability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts as a role model. • Sensitive to cultural diversity. • Works independently and collaboratively. • Reliable, punctual, professional, and tactful. • Advanced understanding, awareness of confidentiality, and ability to apply how confidential exchanges and information is shared and safeguarded. • Maintain life/work balance. • Able to travel and have access to a dependable vehicle.
Minimum Qualifications	<p>Education and Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary School Diploma or equivalent with a minimum 1-year experience providing direct care and supervision of children and youth under the age of 18 years. • Training/Certificates related to special needs, an asset.

	<p>Conditions of Employment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current acceptable Vulnerable Sector Check • Valid CPR/First Aid & AED Certification • Able to travel and have access to a dependable vehicle
<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: Bus Monitor, Education</p> <p>Please allow for 24 hours to receive a ‘Confirmed Receipt’ of your application should you apply via email.</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, 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.</i></p> <p><i>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>	



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Job Title	Mental Health Program Assistant		
Department	Health Services		
Supervisor/Manager	Sandi Wright, Supervisor, Mental Health Team		
Salary Scale	\$47, 320 to \$52, 232 annually commensurate on experience		
Job Status	Permanent, Full-Time		
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, August 18 th , 2023		
Closing Date of Posting	Friday, September 1 st , 2023, at 4:30pm		
Selection Process	Interview	X	Rating X Selection X
Job Description	<p>To provide brief intervention and navigation assistance to service users accessing Mental Health Support. To make referrals to the appropriate services, including internal and external programs not limited to primary care; addictions services; and housing, as required to best fit the needs of the clients. The Mental Health Program Assistant provides support and administrative assistance to the Mental Health Team and program.</p> <p>To provide professional program services with integrity, professionalism, and sound judgement to ensure complete confidentiality of information and respects and safeguards privacy entitlements of all members of the community.</p> <p>Key Responsibilities and Duties</p> <p>Program Assistant Management and Administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintains records and information management, archival centre, and system. • Prepares and maintains required reports, written monthly reports and correspondence. • Directs correspondence for mental health services. • Answers incoming calls and directing accordingly and recording messages when appropriate. • Supports the Mental Health Supervisor in the daily management of the Mental Health Program. • Organizes work for action; obtaining briefing notes, reports or other relevant information required by the department. <p>Navigation and Client Orientated Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists clients through intake process. • Provides referrals to appropriate services. • Monitors and supports clients while waitlisted for service. <p>Collaborative Practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Builds relationships and trust with non-Aboriginal services. • Works towards bridging the gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal views on health and healing practices. • Provides education resources and awareness on mental health and addiction services available to clients at point of service. <p>Quality Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes cultural programs. • Ensures accuracy in correspondence, gathering information and communication representing Mental Health Services. • Participates in monthly health and staff meetings. • Participates in staff development initiatives and training requirements. 		

	<p>Risk Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High level of risk management is required for this position, however, in exercising judgement and taking self directed actions within the scope of this work – a level of risk management is expected. • Ensures thorough complete protection of privacy, confidentiality and safeguarding of private and personal information for all clients and matters of sensitivity. Careful judgement and vigilance are required in the use of social media and other media as these present risks for divulging personal information. <p>Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in general office procedures and practices. • Knowledge of the culture and social structure of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation. • Awareness of traditional healing practices. <p>Abilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to deal with constant interruptions and varied clientele. • Maintain effective interpersonal relationships with staff, Council members & community. • Ability to work flexible hours. <p>Personal Suitability:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong oral, written, and listening communication skills. • Appreciation of and empathy with the needs of the clients. • Ability to deal with constant interruptions and varied clientele. • Highly motivated to work independently on assigned work. • Possess tact, judgement, initiative, motivation, reliability. • Possess good organizational skills. • Respects Indigenous cultures and values.
<p>Minimum Qualifications</p>	<p>Education and Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post Secondary education related to office administration or human services field. Or Grade 12 Diploma with 2 years of current work experience in administrative support. • Post-secondary training and experience in human services would be considered an asset. <p>Conditions of Employment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be willing to travel. • Must have a valid Class G Driver's Licence and proven 2-million-dollar coverage. • Complete and signed the Code of Conduct and Confidentiality Agreement. • Participates in cultural awareness and cultural sensitivity training. • Maintain a valid Vulnerable Sector Screening Check. • Current CPR & Standard First Aid Certificate. • Complete Mental Health First Aid Training • Complete Trust and Confidentiality Training • Willing to work flexible hours.
<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: Mental Health Program Assistant</p> <p>Please allow for 24 hours to receive a 'Confirmed Receipt' of your application should you apply via email.</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) professional 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, 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 shortlist for interview/assessment purposes to the five (5) most qualified persons and typically establishes and eligibility list.</p>

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.

WE ARE HIRING

4 Monitors for the Neya Wabun Guardian Program

Information About this Role

- ▶ \$30/hr
- ▶ 7-Week Contract
- ▶ Paid training provided
- ▶ Monday to Friday 8:30am-4:30pm (Including travel time)
- ▶ Vehicle will be provided
- ▶ Position to start Immediately
- ▶ Land and Wildlife assessments and territorial monitoring at Chalk River Laboratories

Requirements for this Position

- ▶ Valid G Class Drivers Licence
- ▶ Knowledge of the Land Is an asset

Please apply to **Amber Hein** at
guardians@pikwakanagan.ca or
at the Consultation Office at
473 Unit 4 Kokomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan

Applications will be accepted until Sept 1, 2023 at 4:00pm



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



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



info@pleo.on.ca
for more information



pleo.on.ca

Upcoming sessions

- 01 July 18, 2023 - Deep River**
Deep River Public Library (55 Ridge Road)
Partner: North Renfrew Family Services
- 02 August 15, 2023 - Barry's Bay**
St. Francis Memorial Hospital (7 St. Francis Memorial Dr.)
Partner: Madawaska Valley Family Health Team
- 03 September 19, 2023 - Renfrew**
ATS (510 Raglan St N, lower level)
Partner: Addiction Treatment Service (ATS)
- 04 October 17, 2023 - Golden Lake**
Pikwakanagan Health Centre (1643 Mishomis Inamo)
Partner: Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Health Information



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

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

Chili Garlic Confit, 240 ml

Health Hazard: Food - Microbial Contamination - Clostridium botulinum

Distribution: Sold in ON

Recalling Firm: Delusional Sauce Co., Hamilton, ON

What to do: Do not consume, use, sell, serve, or distribute recalled products



Soft Serve on the Go brand frozen dessert cups

Health Hazard: Microbial Contamination - Listeria

Distribution: Sold in ON

Recalling Firm: Real Kosher at 1-845-668-4346

What to do: Do not consume, use, sell, serve, or distribute recalled products.



Monster brand caffeinated & Raze energy drinks.

Health Hazard: due to various non-compliances related to high contents of caffeine content and labelling requirements 180 mgs, with several of those recalled in July seeing numbers in the 200 mgs or even up to 300 mgs.

Distribution: Sold National

Recalling Firm: Monster Energy, at 1-866-322-4466

What to do: Do not consume, use, sell, serve, or distribute recalled products



“Yesto” brand cleanser, facial scrub, and deep cleansing scrub

Health Hazard: The recalled products contain plastic microbeads as defined in the List of Toxic Substances in Schedule 1 to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act* (CEPA).

Distribution: Sold in ON

Recalling Firm: McCaughey Consumer Products Management, Inc @ 1-866-627-8745

What to do: Do not consume, use, sell, serve, or distribute recalled products



Are Your Immunizations Up to Date?

Birth - 4 years : routine childhood immunizations

Grade 7: school-aged vaccines (Hepatitis B,
Meningococcal & HPV)

14 years, 24 years & each pregnancy: Adacel
(tetanus, diphtheria & pertussis)

34 years & every 10 years after: Td (tetanus &
diphtheria)

65 years: Shingrix, Pneumovax & Adacel

**Contact the CHN or your Family Doctor/NP to see if
you are behind and to book an appointment**

613-625-2259; chn@pikwakanagan.ca



Should I be worried about blastomycosis?

What is it?

Blastomycosis is an infection caused by breathing in spores of the soil fungus *Blastomyces*, and usually begins as a lung infection. It is not spread from person-to-person or from dogs to people. Signs of illness usually take up to three months to develop.

Where is it found?

Blastomyces is found across Ontario, with the highest rate of infection in the north. It grows in moist areas, often close to bodies of water such as lakes. The spores can be breathed in when soil or organic matter (such as leaf and wood piles) containing the fungus is disturbed or moved.

How will I know if I have blastomycosis?

Symptoms of blastomycosis include:

- A cough that won't go away
- Difficulty breathing
- Chest pain
- Fever or night sweats
- Unexplained weight loss
- Extreme fatigue

Blastomycosis is treatable. Mild blastomycosis can often be treated at home. However, if left untreated, the infection can become more severe, require hospitalization or even cause death. About half of people who become infected have no signs of illness and do not need treatment to recover.

What should I do if I have symptoms?

The symptoms of blastomycosis may be confused with other health conditions. If you have any of the symptoms that are listed, even if you have had them for a while, please see a health care provider as soon as possible and let them know that you are worried about blastomycosis.

Early diagnosis and treatment is the best way to prevent serious harm or death.

Nigig Nibi Ki-Win – Grandparents Tribunal

Seats are filling up, but there is still room!
Stipend to be determined.

CONGRATULATIONS, NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN GAMIK SOCIETY!

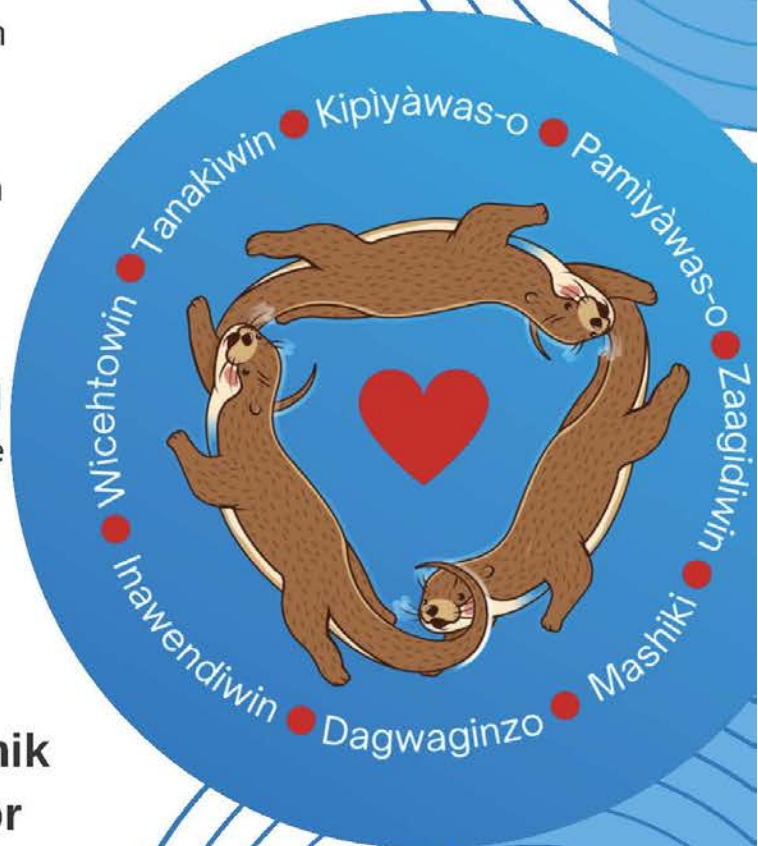
On the passing of your law on
Saturday, March 25, 2023. The law
will come into effect on April 2024.

PURPOSE OF NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN:

Nigig Nibi Ki-win is an expression of Inàkonigewin (AOPFN Law) that allows Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation to meet its obligations towards Ninìdjànìsinànìg (our children) and Weshkinìgidjìg (youth) and to prepare them to become the elders of AOPFN's future generations.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik Society is looking for Elders interested in joining the Grandparents Tribunal.



What is the Grandparents Tribunal?

The Grandparents Tribunal will consist of of grandparents who will be trained by Katherine Hensel and her legal team. Training will consist of:

- How to address safety concerns,
- And what programs, services, and supports are available to the family, etc.

What is the Grandparents Tribunal?

Training for interested Elders will take place in September 2023

Grandparents who are interested in this training can contact:

Barbara Sarazin at elder.barb@nigignibi.com or by calling 613-602-6354.

She will also be visiting in the Pikwakanagan community.

Sign-up period ends: August 31, 2023

Compensation to be determined

Membership Additions

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
Russell, Marlene	Pisinawate	21 Feb 23	21 Aug 23
Cassidy, Krista	Aird	21 Feb 23	21 Aug 23
Ferk, James	Amikons	22 Feb 23	22 Aug 23
Sarazin, Kayla	Sarazin	23 Feb 23	23 Aug 23
Lamont, Marie	Lavalley	06 Mar 23	06 Sept 23
Perrin, Theresa	Lamure	06 Mar 23	06 Sept 23
Westlake, Brian	Lamure	06 Mar 23	06 Sept 23
Meconse, Dean	Amikons	07 Mar 23	07 Sept 23
Dehler, Wendy	Sarazin	07 Mar 23	07 Sept 23
Rypstra, Calvin	Sarrazin	09 Mar 23	09 Sept 23
Rypstra, Anastasia	Sarrazin	09 Mar 23	09 Sept 23
Minnie, Edgar	Lavalley	16 Mar 23	16 Sept 23
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

Membership Additions

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
Knights, Rhonda	Benoit	12 June 23	12 Nov 23
Hogan, Bernie	Benoit	22 June 23	22 Nov 23
Robertson, Donald	Lavalley	05 July 23	05 Dec 23
Blackman, Avery	Ignace	10 July 23	10 Dec 23
Blackman, Shayla	Ignace	10 July 23	10 Dec 23
Blackman, Dakota	Ignace	10 July 23	10 Dec 23
Bogart, Glenda	Baptiste	19 July 23	19 Dec 23
Bogart, Brianna	Baptiste	19 July 23	19 Dec 23
Hogan, Thomas	Benoit	19 July 23	19 Dec 23
Gould, Carl	Benoit/Baptiste	19 July 23	19 Dec 23
Amikons, Latisha	Amikons	14 Aug 23	14 Jan 24

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

Community Information

Regular Council Meetings on ZOOM

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



Available in the **members-only** section of www.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.

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

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**



Community Information

OPEN

LIBRARY

Tuesday 12:00PM – 6:00PM

Wednesday 10:00AM – 12:00PM
2:00PM – 7:00PM

Thursday 12:00PM – 7:00PM

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

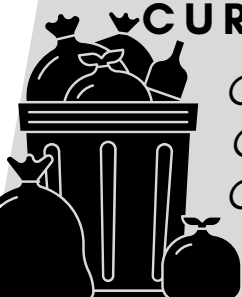
Wednesday
12PM – 6PM

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

