



Pikwakanagan Tibadjumowin

CHÌBAYATIGO-KÌJIGAD NIKI KIZIS 7TH, 2025
FRIDAY MARCH 7TH, 2025

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SPRING FORWARD

Day Light Saving Time

MARCH 9TH 2025



Cross Cultural



Awareness Gathering

March 20, 2025 in Sudbury

Seeking a member to join a Councillor
at this meeting.

These Gatherings bring together Conservation Officers and Anishinabek First Nations to discuss topics such as history, treaties, contemporary and emerging issues, best practices, reconciliation, and protocols, as they relate to Treaty/Crown lands and harvesting.

Please contact chiefcouncil@pikwakanagan.ca

by March 7, 2025 if interested.

Accommodations in Sudbury Provided



Niki Kizis

Goose moon

March



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Chief and Council Update – March 7th, 2025

In just two months, students can start searching and applying to colleges and universities across Canada and United States. For eligible first nation students, this is a good reminder to look into the **Post-secondary Student Support Program and University and College Entrance Preparation Programs** through Indigenous Services Canada.

The **Post-Secondary Student Support Program** provides non-repayable financial support for First Nations students, registered under the *Indian Act*, to advance towards a recognized post-secondary education.

The **University and College Entrance Preparation Program** also provides non-repayable financial support for First Nations students, registered under the *Indian Act*, who are enrolled in recognized post-secondary university and college entrance preparation programs. Eligible expenditures for these programs include student grants for academic and living expenses associated with a post-secondary education credential at an eligible post-secondary institution. These may include tuition and other student fees, books and supplies, expenses associated with travel home, and child care as needed.

Eligible post-secondary institutions are degree, diploma or certificate-granting institutions in Canada, recognized by a province or territory. The maximum amount payable per full-time student under both these programs cannot exceed \$53,000 per year. For more details, you can visit [Canada.ca/ Indigenous Services Canada](https://Canada.ca/IndigenousServicesCanada).



Attention: AOPFN Property Owners

**RE: Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
Water Supply System
Water Service Agreements – Notice #1**

Dear Property Owner,

BEI have recently been hired by ASCO to assist in completion of the water service agreements for AOPFN property owners. We'd like to provide the following update.

In the coming weeks, BEI will be starting the installation of water services to the homes and businesses of the AOPFN. Prior to this work, we would like to meet with you at your property to review the plumbing, finalize details for the water service installation, and complete the water service agreement paperwork required by AOPFN. This meeting should take about 15 minutes. Please note, this meeting is required even if you already have completed a Water Service Agreement. To arrange for a meeting, please call either of the following as soon as possible:

- Tyler Ashick, Project Supervisor, BEI - 613-312-0037; or
- Anna Cuddy, Project Manager, BEI - 613-401-8653

You are also welcome to stop in at our office and schedule a meeting. We are located at 101 Kiwita Inamo. We are hoping to have all meetings and water service agreements completed by March 31, 2025.

This project will provide safe and reliable drinking water to residents that meets or exceeds the quality of water provided on municipalities.

Yours truly,

Bonnechere Excavating Inc.

NIKI-KIZIS MARCH 2025

MANÀDJITÀGANIWAN SUNDAY	METISOWINÌ-KIJID MONDAY	ÀNJENÌ-KIJIGAD TUESDAY	SÒZEP-KIJIGAD WEDNESDAY	ISHPINIGANIWAN THURSDAY	CHÌBAYÀTIGO-KIJIGAD FRIDAY	MÀNÌ-KIJIGAD SATURDAY
						1 Fishing Derby 6:00 – 3:00
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Round Dance
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Legal Clinic 4:30–6:00	26	27	28	29
30	31 Eye Screening Clinic					



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Notification of Vacant Registered Traplines

Dear Members,

This is a notice to advise that registered traplines are available for reallocation within all districts. Members with the applicable licenses (i.e., annual renewal and valid trappers license) and are interested in becoming a head trapper on one of the registered traplines available for reallocation (listed below) or traplines within the district, should connect with Algonquins of Pikwakanagan's Natural Resources Department for additional information.

Traplines Available:

4-year Temporary allocation – within the Algonquin Land Claim Settlement Area:
PE015, PE041, PE038, TW041

3-year Temporary allocation – within the Algonquin Land Claim Settlement Area:
PE009, PE020, PE048, TW031, MD025

Members can connect with Natural Resources to review trapline locations and maps.

Please note that currently, the Ministry of Natural Resources is not allocating traplines in the Algonquin Land Claim Settlement Area on a permanent basis. Traplines are available on a 3-year or 4-year temporary basis.

The process to allocate future permanent registered traplines will be completely independent of any temporary registered trapline assignments.

New trapline buildings will NOT be authorized or considered at this time within the Algonquin Land Claim Settlement area.

Applications are to be submitted to MNR not later than May 2nd, 2025.

For additional information and support please contact James Kushny, at 613-625-2800 ext. 253 or by email mgr.naturalresources@pikwakanagan.ca

1657A Mishòmis Inamo
Pikwakanagan, Ontario K0J 1X0

Tel: (613) 625-2800

Fax: (613) 625-2332

News & Events:



JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY WILL BE HOSTING A VIRTUAL TEAMS MEETING ON THE TOPIC OF RECORD SUSPENSIONS

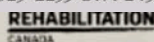
MARCH 25, 2025

5:00-6:00PM

IN THE HEALTH SERVICES BUILDING

CONTACT EMMA - THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WORKER FOR MORE INFO OR LINK TO JOIN

EMMA - RESTORATIVE JUSTICE COORDINATOR AND COURT SUPPORT WORKER:
1643 MISHOMIS INAMO, PIKWAKANAGAN, ON
(613) 625-2259 ETX 245



EYE TIPS Earlier You Examine = Treatment = Increased Prevention of Sight Loss

What is Diabetic Retinopathy?

Diabetic retinopathy occurs when elevated sugar (glucose) levels in your blood cause the blood vessels in the eye to swell and leak fluid into the retina. New blood vessels may also grow causing further damage. ***This screening should be done YEARLY if you have pre-diabetes or are diabetic.***

Please contact Health Services at 613-625-2259 ext. 209 to speak with our Chronic Disease Management Nurse to to schedule your 15min appointment on our clinic day: **Monday March 31st, 2025**

The screening will be done by our Chronic Disease Management Nurse Taylor and Julie Harris from Anishinabek Nation.

While you wait for your appointment, there will be diabetes education provided in The Round Room of The Health Center!

A free take home lunch and eye care kit is provided to all who make an appointment!

POWER HOUR

When: Tuesdays 10:00am - 11:00am

Where: Makwa Community Center Gymnasium

This hour is open to community members looking for a safe and warm space to walk during the cold winter!

- Music will be playing
- Water & snacks provided
- Nordic Poles available
- Step counters available
- Take home resources
- Nurse assistance for those needing extra support



Drop in and sign in!

If you have any questions before joining please feel free to speak with Taylor our Chronic Disease Management Nurse at Health Services: 613-625-2259 ext 209

*The Program is to run until the end of March and will then be re-assessed moving forward!

Blackbird Medicines Community Grief and Bereavement Workshops

Chrystal Toop of Blackbird Medicines will be hosting four community grief and bereavement workshops starting in April.

Chrystal is an "Indigenous storyteller, author and community educator" who "shares insights as a generational residential school survivor and Registered Social Services Worker".

The half day workshops will run from 10:00am - 2:00pm April 2nd, May 7th, June 4th, and July 2nd, at the Elder's Lodge. Topics will include grief and loss, deaths, legacy and rituals for remains, spirits and medicines, as well as crisis response and community practice.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

To register for any or all sessions contact Shelley at Tennisco Mannor before march 20th, 2025: 613-625-1230

SAVE THE DATE

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION

3rd Annual Round Dance

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

RENFREW COUNTY LEGAL CLINIC IS COMING HERE TO AOPFN!

New Dates!

THINGS TO KNOW:

- Renfrew County Legal Clinic will be attending the Health Services Building to offer free legal advice and support.
- No appointment needed.
- First come, first serve basis.
- The hours will run from 4:30pm till 6:00pm.



RENFREW COUNTY
LEGAL CLINIC

THE RENFREW COUNTY LEGAL CLINIC WILL BE HERE:

February 18, 2025 4:30-6:00pm

March 25, 2025 4:30-6:00pm

April 15, 2025 4:30-6:00pm.

May 13, 2025 4:30-6:00pm

June 17, 2025 4:30-6:00pm

July 8, 2025 4:30-6:00pm

August 12, 2025 4:30-6:00pm

September 16, 2025 4:30-6:00pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
EMMA, THE RESTORATIVE
JUSTICE WORKER AT AOPFN

(613) 625-2259 Ext 245

1643 Mishomis Inamo,
Pikakanagan, ON

FISHING DERBY RESULTS

1st Place: Darrel Dombroskie: Pike/ 9.7 lbs

Prize: skidoo Sled

2nd Place: Josh Mask: Pike/ 8.28 lbs

Prize: Shainsaw (certificate)

3rd Place: Glen Zadow: Pike/ 7.18 lbs **Prize:**
Chainsaw (certificate)

Mystery Weight: Carla Dombroskie: Pike/
5.9lbs **Prize:** Big buddy propane Heater

Entry Prize Winner: Darrel Dombroskie

Prize: Fish Finder

Raffle Winner: Becky Phillips

Prize: Alcohol Cooler & Sled

50/50 Winner: Brent Bennet

Prize: \$280

We would like to give a special thanks to
everybody who participated in this years derby.

We would also like to give thanks to all of our
amazing sponsors who help make this possible:
Chief & Council, Samuel Commanda, Joanne &
Breeze Vestra, Oasis, Smoke Signals,
Pikwakanagan Fuels, Honest Herbs and Nicole &
Stephanie Bernard for food donations

International WOMEN'S Day March 8th



BINGO HALL RENTAL

*****New Process*****

Call AOPFN Limited Partnership to arrange
Bingo Hall rentals
625-1551 extension 1

Please leave a message if you reach
voicemail so we can return your call in a
timely manner.

Keys will be available for pickup during
business hours
830 - 1200 & 100-430



ENTERPRISE RENFREW COUNTY
ENTREPRISE COMTÉ DE RENFREW

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP
APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Summer
Company
2025

DEADLINE TO APPLY : MAY 16

For more information, visit:
www.EnterpriseRenfrewCounty.com

Ontario



Substance Use Recovery Meeting

Join us on Thursday's from
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Located at the Elder's Lodge

This meeting is open to individual's struggling with any
substance use.



MONEY MANAGEMENT COUNSELLING AND HOMEOWNERSHIP

BOOK A ONE-ON-ONE, PERSONAL,
AND CONFIDENTIAL MEETING WITH
A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST
NATIONS MARKET HOUSING FUND

Build

Brand new construction on serviced
lots. Must be approved through bank
with band as guarantor.

Purchase

Purchase or straight transfer of an
existing mortgage when it comes up for
renewal.

Renovate

No down payment required. Must meet
all requirements as set forth.



FNMHF
FIRST NATIONS MARKET HOUSING FUND

Algonquins of
Pikwakanagan
First Nation

Thursday March 20th 9 AM - 4 PM

Friday March 21st 9 AM - 1 pm

Pikwakanagan Band Office

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KREED KNOX, HOUSING (613) 625-2800 EXT. 246 OR
HOUSING@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA

PIJASHIN PIKWAKANAGAN

Interested in living in our wonderful community or know someone who is?

Below are the residency forms and residency law that outlines entitlement and eligibility to residing in pikwakanagan



Anyone who wishes to reside in Pikwakanagan must apply and be granted residency.

Living in Pikwakanagan is a privilege and all residents must abide by Pikwakanagan's Laws.

RESIDENCY WITHIN PIKWAKANAGAN



MEMBER APPLICATION

All members, new or existing, must complete a residency application. It's a simple step to ensure our community remains harmonious and well-organized.



NON-MEMBER APPLICATION

Non-members need to provide a Police Information Record and meet the criteria outlined in our residency law. This helps us maintain safety and integrity within our community.



RESIDENCY LAW

Residency applications are reviewed and approved by the Pikwakanagan Lands Department. We're here to help you through the process and answer any questions you might have.

Only those with approved residency rights can enjoy the privilege of living in our vibrant community.

Reminders

- The Animal Control Law does not permit Pit Bull, Rottweiler, Dog/Wolf Crossbreed, and villainous dogs within Pikwakanagan.
- If you have not been granted residency or have not applied, you are **required** to find residence outside of Pikwakanagan.

For more details, visit our Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Residency Law page by scanning the above QR codes or going to <https://www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com/laws-and-by-laws/>

News & Events:

IT'S ELECTION TIME!

**FOR THE
PIKWAKANAGAN
ELDGERS LODGE**

**March 15th 2025
Elders Lodge**

**Ages
55 +**

**Nomination Between
10AM - 11AM**

**Vote: 11:00 AM
Results: 11:30 AM**

We honor and are very grateful to all the volunteers including committee members who have contributed to the Pikwakanagan's Elders Lodge success; many of whom continue to share their time and expertise.

Are you interested in joining the Pikwakanagan Elders Lodge committee?

Come on out and put your name down for a specific role(s) you are interested in or as a committee member to help in organizing activities.

We would love to see you!

Help us Celebrate the
launch of our

Connecting Accessible Hubs & Indigenous Communities

March 21st at 12pm

- Drumming by Papase Drum Group
- Traditional beef stew and bannock lunch
- Reveal of the traditional teachings and signage for Connecting Communities



Walkway



RSVP by March 14th 613-628-2354

info@eganvilleseniors.com

30 Bell St, Eganville

Thanks to funding from the Inclusive Communities Project



Omamiwinini Pimadjiwawin
Pikwagan/May Cultural Centre



Funding provided by:

Ontario

**Ensuring First Nations Children (0-17)
Have Access to Educational, Social
and Medical Supports**



Examples of Supports Available

Mental Health Counselling
Educational Assistants
Dental Care
Psycho-Educational Assessments
Medical Equipment
Assistive Technology
Respite Care
Tutoring
Land Based Activities

CONTACT US

Zach Levasseur- Health - 613-401-0821
jpnv1@pikwakanagan.ca

Pamela Scheel-Education- 613-401-2812
jpnv2@pikwakanagan.ca



**Jordan's
Principle**

Attention

Lands, Estate & Membership

Services will be limited

on March 21 & 24 2025

***Status Cards Unavailable these days**



News & Events:

Individual Counseling

Home and Community Care Services of Pikwakanagan will cover the cost of weekly counseling sessions for up to 10 members of the AOPFN community. These sessions will begin in April and be provided by staff from The Mashkiwizii Manido Foundation.

The team at Mashkiwizii Manido Foundation includes counselors, death workers, social workers, and Elders, who offer individualized holistic services.

Their culturally specific, trauma-informed counseling is "developed, implemented, and provided by Indigenous service providers" using "their combination of lived experience and academia to help support clients and community in their healing journey."

Contact Shelley before March 20th, 2025

613-625-1230



LUNG HEALTH AWARENESS WORKSHOP: LIQUID SMUDGE MAKING



ELDERS LODGE **FRIDAY APRIL 11TH, 2025** **11:00AM-2:00PM**

This event has been rescheduled!

Come join Health Services in a workshop in collaboration with Ontario Health and The Anishinabek Nation to discover the importance of lung health, the impact of smoking, ways to maintain healthy lungs and smoking cessation. There will be education and resources available to take home, **and lunch and beverages will be provided!** Included in this workshop is also learning the traditional art of making liquid smudge. This interactive session will provide hands-on experience and cultural insights.

Workshop facilitated by Chochi Knott / Anishinabek Nation and Lisa Beedie / Ontario Health.

To Register: Please contact our Chronic Disease Management nurse Taylor Reckzin or our Community Health Representative Melissa Pessendawatch at Health Services 613-625-2259



Business Training INFORMATION SESSIONS



April 1

11AM to 12PM



April 3

1PM to 2PM

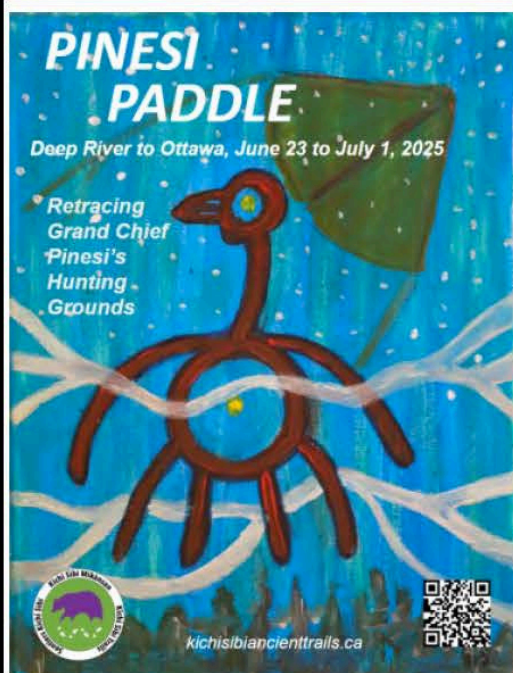
For more information, visit:
www.EnterpriseRenfrewCounty.com



Community Futures
Development Corporation
Renfrew County

Ontario





Join Us for the 2025 Pinesi Paddle: A Journey of Connection and Reconciliation

Deep River to Ottawa: June 23 - July 1, 2025

Following the ancient waterways of our ancestors along Kichi Sibi (Ottawa River).

We invite Indigenous paddlers, knowledge keepers, and community members to join us for this transformative journey honoring the legacy of Algonquin Grand Chief Pinesi and celebrating our enduring connection to these sacred waters.

Journey Highlights:

- Nine days of traditional paddling and cultural sharing
- Evening ceremonies and storytelling
- Traditional teachings along historical routes
- Grand arrival ceremony at New Edinburgh Park for Chief Pinesi Day celebrations

Ways to Participate:

- Join as a paddler for the full journey or selected segments
- Contribute as a knowledge keeper or cultural advisor
- Volunteer for ground support and logistics
- Share in community gatherings along the route

This journey is proudly hosted in partnership with:

- Kichi Sibi Trails
- Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
- New Edinburgh Community Alliance
- Crichton Community Council

To register or learn more about participation options, please see attached expression of interest form. <https://shorturl.at/BwATX>

Watch last year's documentary to experience the spirit of this meaningful journey. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEI9MC4bRYE>

Here's the full itinerary: <https://kichisibianciencetrails.ca/pinesi-paddle-2025-itinerary/>

Together, we paddle in the spirit of reconciliation, cultural preservation, and community connection. [Kichi Sibi Trails](#)

PIKWAKANAGAN ATHLETIC BANQUET

CALLING ALL PIKWAKANAGAN ATHLETES AGES 13 AND UP WHO HAVE ACHIEVED RECOGNITION IN SPORT. WHETHER YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS ARE A PART OF A SPORT LEAGUE SUCH AS HOCKEY, VOLLEYBALL, ETC. OR YOU HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED IN ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY OR POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL AS AN OUTSTANDING ATHLETE WE WANT TO HEAR ALL ABOUT IT! WE ALSO WANT TO HEAR ABOUT OUR MATURE ATHLETES AND YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION AS AN ADULT ATHLETE.

PLEASE EMAIL DARREN AT REACTIVATOR@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA TO REQUEST A FORM TO COMPLETE ON BEHALF OF YOURSELF OR AN ATHLETE THAT DESERVES TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORT.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025
ATHLETE DINNER: 5:00 P.M.
ATHLETE AWARD BANQUET: 5:45 P.M.**

WE ARE ASKING ALL ATHLETES, PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO EMAIL PICTURES OF THE ATHLETE IN COMPETITION OR PRACTICE MODE, PLEASE EMAIL TO DARREN AT THE EMAIL ABOVE.

RSVP BY MARCH 31, 2025 TO 613-625-2682 OR BY EMAIL AS INDICATED ABOVE.

Health Updates:



LOAN CUPBOARD

Short-term medical equipment
lending system.

For More Information:

- ☎ (613) 625-2259 ext. 241
- 🏠 1643 Mishomis Inamo
- ✉ hcc@pikwakanagan.ca



Access to equipment such as:

- Wheelchairs
- Walkers
- Canes
- Crutches
- Splints/braces
- Bedroom equipment
- Bathroom aides
- Monitors
- Specialized devices

Available to First Nation members who:

- Live in Pikwakanagan
- Are a status member, spouse or caregiver
- Require equipment on a short term basis

For More Information:

- ☎ (613) 625-2259 ext. 241
- 🏠 1643 Mishomis Inamo
- ✉ hcc@pikwakanagan.ca

Bats and Rabies in Canada



FUN FACT

Bats can eat over **70%** of their body weight in disease-causing insects, like mosquitoes, in one night.

Bats are critical members of our ecosystem

The many bat species that live across Canada play an important role in maintaining a healthy ecosystem, including pest control.

Bats can also transmit diseases like rabies, so it is important to learn how to **keep yourself, your family and your pets safe!**

Rabies is a serious but preventable disease

Rabies can be transmitted to humans by many wildlife species, including bats. Human infection is rare in Canada but can be deadly if not treated before symptoms begin.

If you come into contact with a bat, or find one in your house, speak with a healthcare provider right away!

Any direct contact with a bat can be a risk for rabies transmission, **even if you can't see a wound.**



DID YOU KNOW?

Bats' teeth and claws are so small that sometimes you can't see their bite or scratch!



DID YOU KNOW?

Pets can also get rabies and could transmit it to humans too! That's why it's important that your pets be vaccinated for rabies!

If your pet catches a bat, contact your veterinarian.

Leave bats alone

Bats prefer to live in high and tight spaces such as tree cavities, caves, cracks in buildings and even attics of houses. If you know where bats live, stay away from the area to keep yourself, your pets and the bats safe. If you think you have bats in your attic or home, [learn how](#) to safely remove them and prevent them from coming back.

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Agency of Canada

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publique du Canada

Canada

For more information please contact your Environmental Public Health Officer

Resource Numbers:

Addictions Resources

Addictions Counsellors:

Gillian McKay & Sabrina
Laframboise

613-625-2259

Renfrew County Community Withdrawal Management:

613-432-7620

After Hours: Drug,
Alcohol, Gambling
Hotline:

1-866-531-2600

After Hours:
National Overdose
Prevention Line:

1-888-688-6677

Medical & Foodbank Resources

VTAC:

1-844-727-6404

Telahealth

1-866-797-0000

Poison Control

1-800-268-9017

The Sharing Place
Golden Lake
(11185 Hwy 60)

613-625-2600

Food Vouchers
(Pikwakanagan Social
Services)

613-639-1633

Pikwakanagan Drug Tip Line

OPP Community Street Crime Unit in Renfrew County have established a drug tip line for Pikwakanagan First Nation. The number is:
613-689-0805.

The tip line will be monitored by Detectives within the Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU). Messages will be checked regularly. If the caller wishes to be called back, an investigator will return the call.

This line is only intended for drug-related information.

Any emergency requests for police assistance or other call for service should go through normal channels.

Renfrew County Crimestoppers is still available for drug and non-drug related tips.

- Pikwakanagan Drug Tip Line: 613-639-0805
- Renfrew County Crimestoppers: 1-800-222-8477
- Any Emergency call: 911
- OPP non-emergency line: 1-888-310-1122

FIRST NATION COMMUNITY

NOTICE: ISN MASKWA

WHO IS ISN MASKWA?



Owned by Missanabie Cree First Nation, ISN Maskwa is a leader in training and deploying in Indigenous communities for a variety of specialties. ISN Maskwa has been working extensively to build the initiative across the province of "Indigenous-led Community Support" in regards to evacuation and emergency response.

WHAT IS ISN MASKWA DOING WHILE ONSITE?

- 24/7 Operations
- Wellness Checks
- Community Support to keep all community members safe and happy
- Assist with special events/recreation
- Assist where they are needed and directed by the community

HOW CAN YOU GET A HOLD OF THE ISN MASKWA TEAM?

ISN Maskwa is onsite 24/7 and can be reached on our phone at:

343-544-6810





**Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
First Nation**

Community Resources

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH



Prenatal

**Canadian Prenatal
Nutrition Program**
Health Services &
Community Resource
Centre

Breastfeeding

Support
([https://www.ontario.ca/
page/breastfeeding](https://www.ontario.ca/page/breastfeeding))

La Leche Group
(<https://www.lllc.ca/>)

Other

Infant Hearing Program
([https://www.ontario.ca/page/
infant-hearing-program](https://www.ontario.ca/page/infant-hearing-program))
Telephone: 613-688-3979
First Words: Telephone:
613-732-7600 Ext. 1656
Email:
first.words@pqchc.com

Midwives

Madawaska Valley Midwives

Petawawa area: 1-877-757-
0808

Killaloe area: 613-757-0808

Email:
info@mvmidwives.ca

Ottawa Valley Midwives

Telephone: 613-253-3148

Email:
[admin@ottawavalleymidw
ives.com](mailto:admin@ottawavalleymidwives.com)

The Midwifery

Collective of Ottawa

Telephone: 613-730-2323

Email:
[reception@midwiferycoll
ective.com](mailto:reception@midwiferycollective.com)

Postpartum

Postpartum Support

Health Services &
Community Resource
Centre

Child and Family

EarlyON Toy Bus

Telephone: 613-757-3108
Email: toybus@crc-renfrewcounty.com

Violence/Abuse

Bernadette McCann House for Women

Telephone: 613-732-3131
Text: 613-639-1233
Email: help@wsssbmh.org

Supplies

Healthy Babies Healthy Children - Health Services

First Step Options – Pregnancy Resource Centre

Telephone: 613-635-7440
Email: fsocentre@gmail.com

Immunizations/Development

Healthy Babies Healthy Children - Health

Services
Contact: Community
Health Nurse
Primary Care Provider

Smoking/Substance Abuse

Pathways Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services of Renfrew County

Telephone: 613-432-8573
Email: info@pathwaysts.ca

Mental Health & Addictions: Health Services

HEALTH SERVICES

**1643 MISHOMIS INAMO PIKWAKANAGAN, ON K0J 1X0
613-625-2259**



AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Early Childhood Educator

Department: Social Services

Supervisor: Daycare Supervisor

\$49,628/ annually - 40 hours a week - Full -Time Permanent

Deadline to Apply: Friday, March 21st at 4:30PM

The Early Childhood Educator is responsible for the overall daily supervision, monitoring, care and nurturing of children enrolled in the Mindiwin Manido Day Care programs; The Early Childhood Educator is responsible for the delivering of a children's educational and developmental program that encompasses a wholistic and interdisciplinary team approach. The Early Childhood Educator will interact and communicate with parents/guardians for the overall benefit for the child and/or children.

- Assists children with nutritional and personal care needs including but not limited to toilet, diapering
- Procedures, personal hygiene and medical.
- Interacts with children and builds positive relationships.
- Ensures an inclusive environment for all children.
- Assists with the development, implementation, evaluation and modification of a children's educational and cultural program.
- Provide activities and opportunities i.e. learning through play that encourage curiosity, exploration, and problem-solving appropriate to the development levels of the children.
- Creates an environment conducive to the learning of Algonquin culture and language development and appropriate to the physical, social, intellectual, and emotional development of the children.
- Observes, guides and facilitates the development and positive behaviour of children.
- Use and promote active listening skills.
- Assist with the development, implementation, evaluation and modification of individual educational and developmental plans (IEDP);
- Maintains daily journals and/or portfolios of each Childs' progress, including samples of their artwork, writing, etc

For full Job Description please email hrrassistant@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENETS:

- Successful completion of Post Secondary Education diploma in Early Childhood Education
- 1-year experience working in a licensed child care group setting as an Early Childhood Educator.
- Registered and in "good standing" with the College of Childhood Educators of Ontario (CECE)

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- An acceptable Criminal Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Check; annually.
- Certificate of medical health by a physician and complete record of immunization; annually.
- Current First Aid and CPR 'Level C' AED certification; annually
- In professional 'Good Standing' with the College of Early Childhood Educators, on an ongoing basis.
- Maintain 'Registration' with the College of Early Childhood Educators on an annual basis.

How to Apply

- Cover Letter
- Current Resume
- Three (3) professional/work-related references that include name, phone number and email address.

Submit to:

Human Resources Department
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, Ontario, K0J 1X0

hr@pikwakanagan.ca

Subject Line: Early Childhood Educator

Please allow for 24 hours to receive a 'Confirmed Receipt' of your application submission should you apply via email.

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.

Screening Procedure: Applicant must not be a member of the supervisor's immediate family. 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:

- a) the qualified indigenous person who is an Algonquin; then to,
- b) the qualified indigenous person; then to,
- c) the qualified non-indigenous candidate.

Interviews: Interviews will be conducted in-person or virtually by Teams Meeting. AOPFN has the right to shortlist for interview/assessment purposes of the five (5) most qualified persons and typically establishes an eligibility list.

What Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Offers

Employee Benefits:

- Pension Plan
- Paid Sick Days
- 4% Vacation
- Holiday Shutdown
- 14 Provincial and Federal Statutory Holidays
- Half days on Fridays prior to holiday Mondays
- Health Spending Account (Dental, Vision, Prescriptions, etc.)
- Milestone Recognitions & Rewards

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.

Neyagada Wàbandàngakì Guardian Program

(Care takers of the land)

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Training start date April 7th - 17th 2025

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm



We are seeking First Nation members to participate in this training opportunity

The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan are seeking interest for
NWGP Training Program

This training opportunity will train participants in NWGP protocols and procedures, environmental field work, land studies and monitoring for community values!

What is a Guardian's Role?

- Guardians are “Boots on the ground” providing culture expertise and stewardship, monitoring, public safety, education and knowledge exchange.
- Take care of the lands and waters, by managing protected areas, implementing AOPFN cultural protocols, restoring animals and plants, testing water quality, and monitoring development projects.

HOW IT WORKS

- Training will be offered in the community, here at Pikwakanagan. No registration fees
- The course will last 9 days starting April 7-17 (excluding weekends) at **Bingo Hall**
- An honourarium will be provided to all participants upon completion of the course

This course may result in future employment subject to completion of hiring process with Algonquins of Pikwakanagan as a Neyagada Wabangaki Guardian.

INTERESTED: Apply with your resume and cover letter by email to
hr@pikwakanagan.ca

For any questions please contact Joey or Katie
at AOPFN Human Resources

By phone: 613-625-2800 Ext.236
or in person at the Administration Office

1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, Ont

Deadline to express interest: Friday March 28/2025

What you will need to become a Guardian:

- Experience on the land
- Minimum 19 years of age
- A valid driver's license



**Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
First Nation**

CALL TO CATER

Catering services needed from 10:00am–2:00pm April 2nd, May 7th, and July 2nd at the Elders Lodge

Scope of work:

- Community Grief and Bereavement Workshops for approximately 20–40 individuals. (Exact numbers closer to event dates)
- Provide refreshments such as coffee, tea, and cold beverages.
- Provide lunch for all four workshops
- Include the total costs and menu for all four days.

Please contact Shelley at the Tennisco Manor before March 20th, 2025

(613-625-1230)

or email: dick0176@algonquinlive.com

"CALL TO TENDER"

CUSTODIAL SERVICES

For the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
Administration Office Building

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

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

Duration of Contract: April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026.

Tender Closing Date & Time: March 21st, 2025, at 12:00 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2022-2023 TENDER FOR CUSTODIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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

\$ _____ per month. Dated this _____ day of _____, 2025.

_____ (Signature) _____ (Phone Number)

CALL TO TENDER

Janitorial Services Consultation Department

(locations of 473 Kokomis Inamo Units 3 & 4, Neyagada Wabandangaki Guardian trailer
and 469 Kokomis Inamo, Unit 4)

The contractor will supply all necessary labour required to complete the services described in "Schedule A". Cleaning supplies and equipment will be supplied by the Consultation department. Cleaning services will be conducted after the close of the business day and before the next business day begins.

Contract duration: April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

Closing date: March 20, 2025 at 12 noon

Your tender submission must include the completed form below and proof of current WHMIS certification/training. If you are the successful bidder, you must provide, at your own expense and upon signing of the contract, proof of personal liability and property damage insurance.

If you are bidding as a company, you must provide, with your tender submission, proof of current WHMIS certification/training for each individual to be providing service. If your company is successful, you must provide, at your own expense and upon signing of the contract, proof of names on the policy as an insured.

To obtain a copy of the Schedule A, please visit the main Consultation office at 473 Kokomis Inamo, unit 3 and ask at reception OR contact Laura Sarazin, Executive Assistant at assistant.consultation@pikwakanagan.ca to obtain an electronic copy.

An optional site inspection will be conducted on Tuesday, March 18th for 1 hour beginning at 11 am.

Submit your Tender in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Tender for Janitorial Services, Consultation Department", dropped off at Unit 3, 473 Kokomis Inamo between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm weekdays, or you can email your completed Tender and proof of WHMIS certification to assistant.consultation@pikwakanagan.ca

We are not obligated to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tender for Janitorial Services, Consultation Department

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

_____ per month.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Signature: _____

Day contact number: _____

"CALL TO TENDER"
CUSTODIAL SERVICES
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation
Minopimadiz-I Gamik - Health Services Building

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

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

Duration of Contract: April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026.

Tender Closing Date & Time: March 14, 2025 @ 12:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Site Examination & "Schedule A": The bidder is encouraged to contact the person below to arrange for a site inspection by appointment only and receive a copy of the "Schedule A", which is available at the front Desk of the Health Services Building or contact Karen Levesque at 613 625-2259 Ext. 223

Tender Submission: Submit "Tender" in a sealed envelope clearly marked, "Tender for Custodial Services Minopimadiz-I Gamik - Health Services Building" Addressed to c/o Karen Levesque, Office Administrator, Health Services, Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation, 1643 Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, Ontario K0J 1X0

TENDER FOR CUSTODIAL SERVICES
MINOPI MADIZ-I GAMIK - HEALTH SERVICES BUILDING
2025 - 2026

I, _____ having carefully read the tender specifications and "Schedule A" (site inspection optional)

Submit my tender for Custodial Services as:

\$ _____ per month, dated this _____ day of _____, 2025

_____ (Signature) _____ (Phone Number).



ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION

MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS



Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
Sarrazin, Nathaniel	Pisindawate/Lamure	18 Oct 24	18 Mar 25
Sarrazin, Marcella	Pisindawate/Lamure	18 Oct 24	18 Mar 25
Sarrazin, August	Pisindawate/Lamure	18 Oct 24	18 Mar 25
Sarrazin, Mia	Pisindawate/Lamure	18 Oct 24	18 Mar 25
Sarrazin, Sierra	Pisindawate/Lamure	18 Oct 24	18 Mar 25
Gravelle, Charlene	Tennisco	21 Oct 24	21 Mar 25
Gravelle, Richard	Tennisco	23 Oct 24	23 Mar 25
Williamson, Jessica	Pisindawate	03 Nov 24	03 Apr 25
Swartzman, Cheyanne	Sharbot	06 Nov 24	06 Apr 25
Ebel, Deborah	Ignace	06 Nov 24	06 Apr 25
Reynolds, Bruce	Pisnidewatch	06 Nov 24	06 Apr 25
Langlois, Tamarah	Lamure	06 Nov 24	06 Apr 25
Pyper-Hall, Tara	Lavalley	14 Nov 24	14 Apr 25
Pyper, Paige	Lavalley	14 Nov 24	14 Apr 25
Smith, Scott	Lavalley	15 Nov 24	15 Nov 24
Smith, Edward	Lavalley	03 Dec 24	03 May 25
Smith, Aidan	Lavalley	03 Dec 24	03 May 25
Smith, Leah	Lavalley	03 Dec 24	03 May 25
Storie, Addison	Sarazin	03 Dec 24	03 May 25
Foster, Dorothy	Benoit	07 Jan 25	07 June 25
Vickers, Victoria	Francois/Pesanawatch	07 Jan 25	07 June 25
Vickers, Kevin	Francois/Penanawatch	07 Jan 25	07 June 25
Leclare, Chad	Bernard/Partidge	07 Jan 25	07 June 25
Lafond, Andrea	Tenesco	17 Jan 25	17 June 25
Decair, Roy	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Decair, Isaac	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Decair, Poppy	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Decair, Greydon	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Decair, Madeline	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Decair, Owen	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25

Decair, Abigail	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Paquette, Rockwell	Kakwabit	6 Feb 25	6 July 25
Paquette, Micheal	Sarrazin	6 Feb 25	6 July 25
Sterwart, Melanie	Lavallee	6 Feb 25	6 July 25
Duvell, Mason	Jocko	6 Feb 25	6 July 25
Avery, Karen	Jocko/Cooco	6 Feb 25	6 July 25
Foster, Christopher	Meness	6 Feb 25	6 July 25
Patrie, Jaqueline	Sarrazin	11 Feb 25	11 July 25
Patrie, Matthew	Sarrazin	11 Feb 25	11 July 25
Patri, Raymond	Sarrazin	11 Feb 25	11 July 25
Londy, Gavin	Lavalley	12 Feb 25	12 July 25
Londy, Meadow	Lavalley	12 Feb 25	12 July 25
Williams, Ayla	Protected	25 Feb 25	25 July 25
Valchar, Gloria	Lavalley	28 Feb 25	28 July 25
Minnie, Eden	Lavalley	28 Feb 25	28 July 25
Reale, James	Meness	28 Feb 25	28 July 25
Reale, Filomena	Meness	28 Feb 25	28 July 25

To appeal the addition of one of the persons above 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

Every second and last Tuesday of the month
Beginning at 9 AM

Available to view online in the
members-only section of
www.algonquinsopikwakanagan.com

Not Online?

Phone 613-625-2800 EXT 228
to request information on how to join.

Conways Pharmacy Remote Dispensing Location

BUSINESS HOURS

Monday	9 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 4 pm
Tuesday	9 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 4 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 1 pm
Thursday	9 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 4 pm
Friday	9 am - 12 pm 1 pm - 4 pm

We are closed weekends and Holidays

Delivery available Friday

Phone : 613-625-9974

Fax: 613-625-2068

Thank you

Natalie Commanda, Pharmacy

Technician

Joseph Conway, Pharmacist



HOURS

OPEN the second Thursday of each month, unless indicated

10 AM TO 12 PM

JANUARY 9	FEBRUARY 13	MARCH 13 (EASTER)
APRIL 10	MAY 8	JUNE 12
JULY 11	AUGUST 14	SEPTEMBER 11
OCTOBER 9 (THANKSGIVING)	NOVEMBER 13	DECEMBER 18 (XMAS)

For information or emergency and after hour
needs phone and leave a message at:

613-625-2600

email for information or to e-transfer donations at
thesharingplacefb@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/emmthesharingplace

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 cloths
and towels**

Community Information

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday: 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday: 10:00am - 12:00pm
2:00pm-7:00 pm

Thursday: 12:00pm - 7:00 pm

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

Computers are available for public use to access Government Sites & other Social Media Sites.

Estelle Amikons
613-625-2800
Ext: 244

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CANADIAN POLICE RECORD CHECKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ANYONE WHO IS APPLYING FOR:

- MEMBERSHIP (APPLICANTS WHO ARE 18 YEARS OR OLDER)
- RESIDENCY (APPLICANTS WHO ARE 18 YEARS OR OLDER)

APPLICATIONS, LAWS, AND CODES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

[HTTPS://WWW.ALGQUINSOPIKWAKANAGAN.COM/LAWS-AND-BY-LAWS/](https://www.algquinsopikwakanagan.com/laws-and-by-laws/)

HARD COPIES CAN BE REQUESTED FROM THE LANDS, ESTATES, AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT.

613-625-2800 | MGR.LEM@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA |
LAND.OFFICER@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA |
ASSISTANT.LEM@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA

NOTICE:
KILLALOE OPP RECORD CHECK APPLICATIONS ARE NOW ONLINE.

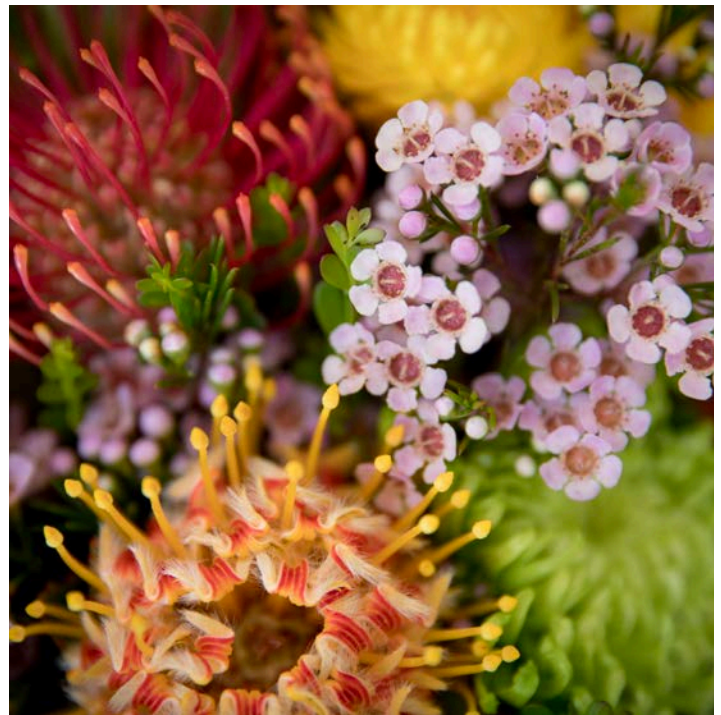
Waste Disposal Site

Wednesday: 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Sundays: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Curbside Pick Up



Garbage: Wednesday
Cardboard: Thursday
Containers: Friday



Community Information

How To Access 'Members Only' Section of Website

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.algonquinsopikwakanagan.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