



Pikwakanagan Tibadjumowin

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FRIDAY APRIL 4TH, 2025

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FREE

BLACK KING SIZE BED FRAME
BOOKCASE HEADBOARD
3 DRAWERS ON EACH SIDE

CONTACT HELEN FOR
PICK UP AT 613-717-1274

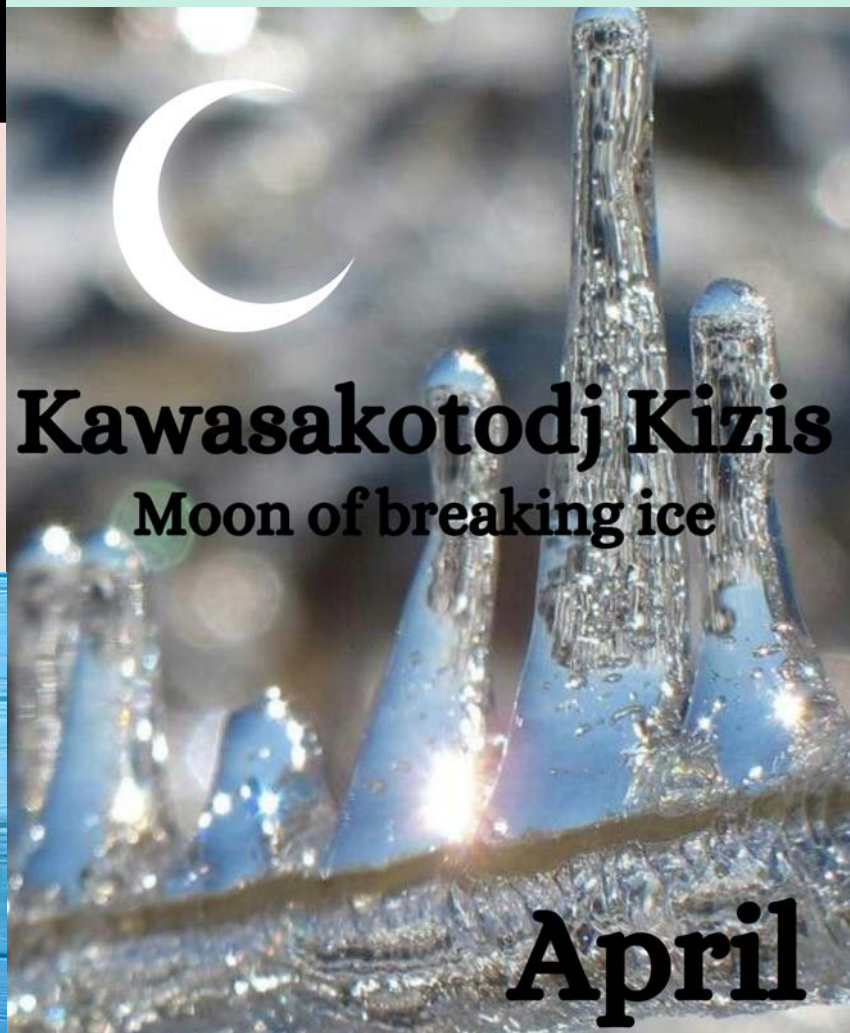
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I AM STRONG
I AM CAPABLE
I AM RESILIENT



AUTISM
AWARENESS
MONTH



Kawasakotodj Kizis
Moon of breaking ice

April



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Chief and Council Update – April 4th, 2025

Chief and Council have been working to develop a positive working relationship with the Chiefs and Councils of our sister Algonquin First Nations, who are north of the Kichissippi (Ottawa River) in present day Quebec. We heard the concerns of our members calling for Chief and Council to work toward **unity with the other Algonquin First Nations**.

Accordingly, we have met with their Chief and Councils on many occasions and also engaged and participated on joint committees and boards, including the University of Ottawa, Canadian Museum of History, Ottawa Hospital, National Arts Center and more. Working together we also achieved an agreement with Canada to build an Algonquin Nation Office tower, close to and within sight of Parliament Hill. It will belong to all Algonquin First Nations including Pikwakanagan.

Most recently, we have been negotiating with Canada for Algonquin ownership of lands to develop in the LeBreton Flats area where the Ottawa Senators plan to build a new arena. To make it happen, Canada requires that all Algonquin First Nations be part of the Algonquin side. Kitigan Zibbi (Maniwaki) had never agreed to be a part of the deal, but it could not move forward without them.

On March 4, 2025 Pikwakanagan Chief and Council met with Kitigan Zibbi First Nation Chief and Council and we have achieved their agreement to be a part of the **unified negotiation**. Chief and Council will provide updates as we make progress.



Community Update #2

Regarding the Near Surface Disposal Facility (NSDF) in Chalk River

Kebaowek First Nation (KFN), Concerned Citizens of Renfrew County (CCRC),
Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility (CCNR) and Sierra Club Canada (SCC)
vs. Attorney General of Canada and Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL)

[Kebaowek First Nation v. Canada \(Attorney General\) - Federal Court](#)

Background:

- To address waste management needs, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories proposed construction of a Near Surface Disposal Facility (NSDF) for proper storage of legacy and new low-level waste at the Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) in Chalk River, ON.
- A **Judicial Review** was submitted by: KFN, CCRC, CCNR and SCC. Their joint position was that the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada's (ECCC) decision to grant the permit is unreasonable, as existing measures inadequately protect endangered or threatened species at the Chalk River Site. The proposed NSDF facility will be located near the critical habitats of three species listed under schedule 1 of the **Species At Risk Act** (SARA): the threatened Blanding's Turtle, the endangered Little Brown Myotis (bats), and the endangered Northern Myotis.
- The Federal Court released their decision on March 14, 2025. The SARA permit was set aside and the ECCC was requested to reconsider the issuing of the SARA permit, and also the location of the NSDF at CRL, to consider alternative locations with fewer impacts on wildlife or that are less harmful to species at risk.

CNL Response to AOPFN, as per the LTRA:

- The LTRA is a Long Term Relationship Agreement that was signed in May 2023 between AOPFN, CNL and AECL to ensure proper engagement on all projects within the AOPFN unceded and un-surrendered traditional territory.
- CNL states that they respect the decision rendered by the Court and that currently, the historic low-level waste at Chalk River Laboratories remains in temporary storage, where it is routinely monitored.

Closing:

- AOPFN does not, and never has, claimed to speak for all Algonquins on this or any other matter and that we respect the rights of other Algonquin nations, Canada's duty to consult, and Canada's responsibility to uphold the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and Indigenous Rights to free, prior, and informed consent.
- Protection of the lands, waters and wildlife is always our top concern. The AOPFN will continue to inform proponents in respect to our Consultation & Engagement Protocols & Requirements in relation to projects in AOPFN's unceded Algonquin traditional territory.



Algonquin Foods Survey Results



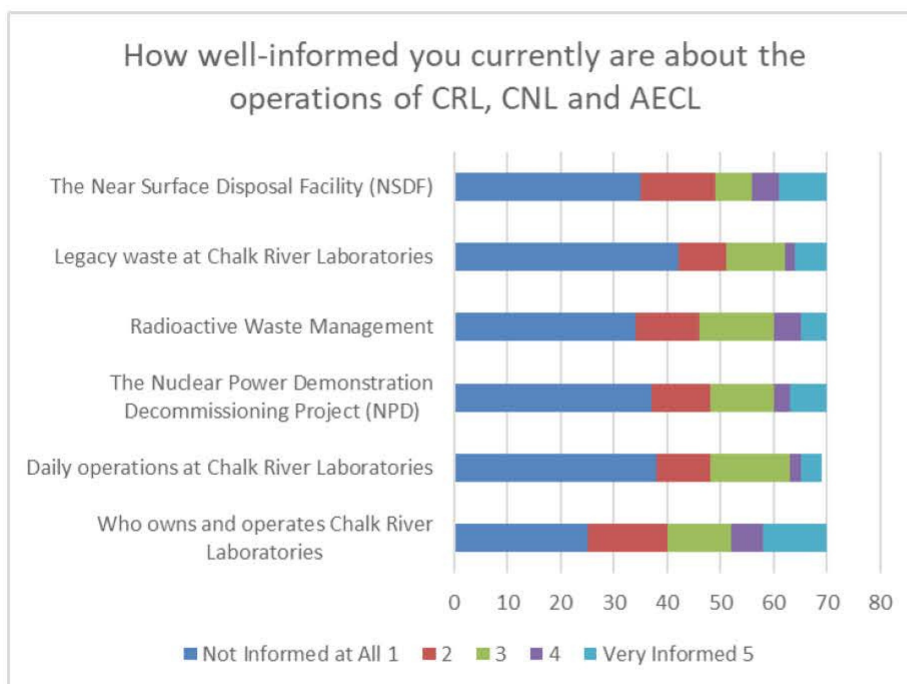
AOPFN would like to thank all community members who participated in the online **Algonquin Foods Program (AFP) Survey** in October 2024. We truly appreciate your time and feedback, and below are the **Key Findings** for this survey.

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The **Algonquin Foods Program (Omàmìwininì Mìdjìman Ijichigewin)** began in 2023, and was designed to be a long-term program that is an AOPFN-controlled process of communication and confidence building, that will provide AOPFN members with reliable, accurate, and trusted information about the mìdjìman (foods), àkì (lands), and nìbì (waters) in which they/we rely on to feed their/our dodemag (families) and communities.

In combination with the **Neyagada Wabandangaki Guardian Program (NWGP)**, the AFP is an important part of an overall process of AOPFN taking more control over stewardship of our lands and resources. The goal of both programs is to make sure that we promote a clean and natural environment, and that our members can trust the safety of kàkonewin (harvesting) from those lands and waters. Our processes are driven by the need to change messaging, and messengers used to communicate monitoring results and time-sensitive news to AOPFN members; from currently being driven by government & industry, to being guided by AOPFN members & staff in a position of trust within our tanakì (community).

Survey Key Findings:



The risk of a nuclear accident is a common concern for AOPFN members.

AOPFN's communal memory is long, and several members have raised concerns for another critical accident like what happened in 1952 at CRL.

In the context of this communal memory, good information about failure modes, consequences and likelihood need to be shared with the community.

49-60% of AOPFN participants have no knowledge about nuclear waste management at CRL.

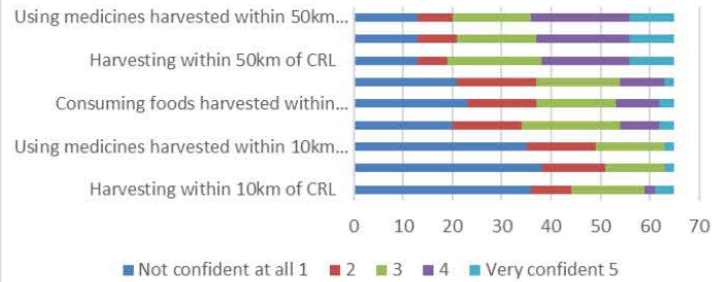
Key Findings con't:

Another major concern of AOPFN members is the Risks & Safety near CRL & NDP sites.

54-55% of participants had Low Confidence in 'harvesting, consuming foods or using medicines harvested **within 10km** of CRL'

31-35% of participants had Low Confidence in 'harvesting, consuming foods or using medicines harvested **within 25km** of CRL'

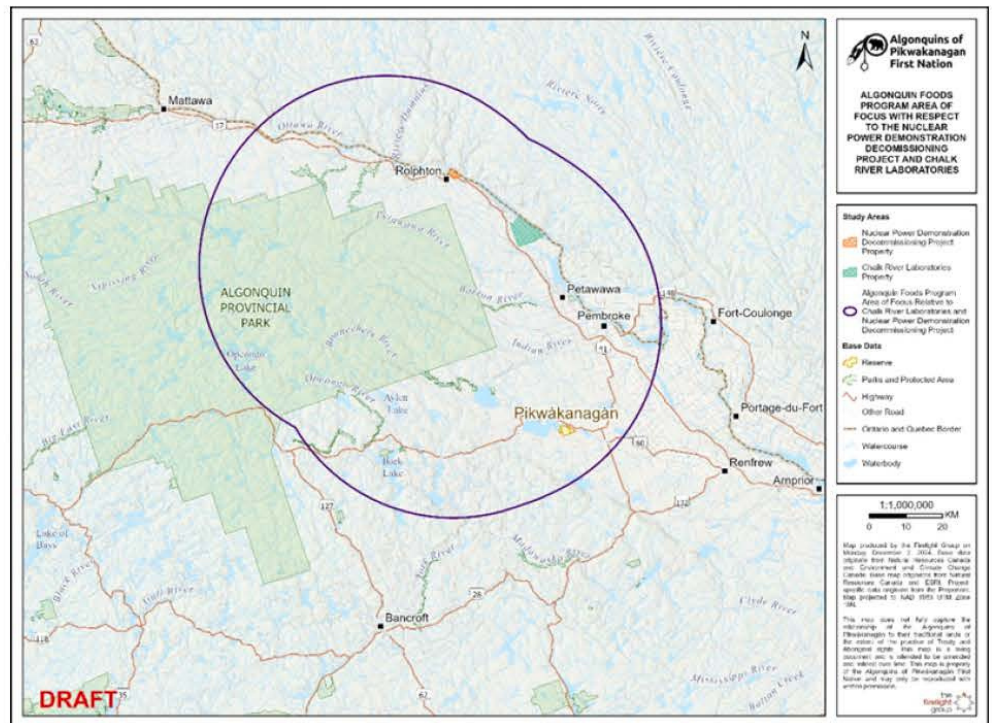
Current level of confidence in harvesting and consuming foods or medicines



Most important Geographic areas for AFP Communication are:

In addition to the geographic area of focus shown in this map, members highlighted the following areas of importance:

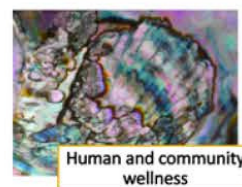
- High value harvesting locations - Algonquin Park, Wylie Road and the Mackey area
- Cultural and spiritual places
- Areas surrounding Pikwàkanagàn
- Rolphton
- Waterways and common feeding grounds for livestock
- The watershed of the Kichi-Zí(bí, especially downstream from CNL sites



Values & Areas of Focus identified by AOPFN members:

AOPFN members identified these Values as the highest importance with respect to the AFP.

These values & indicators will guide topics of highest importance for communication by the AFP.



Potential Key Issues for Risk Communication by AFP

Key Issue #1 - The health of waterways, drinking water and the watershed are one of AOPFN's main concerns with respect to the NPD and CRL.	● AOPFN requires healthy populations of fish in preferred bodies of water, and clean and plentiful water from natural sources. ● Algonquin worldview sees water as a living thing, deserving respect, holding relationships with living things. ● It is linked to AOPFN members culturally and spiritually and must be protected, monitored, and risks associated with nuclear activities must be clearly understood and communicated to AOPFN members, including fish, aquatic species, and their habitats.
Key Issue #2 - The overall health of ecosystems (terrestrial, aquatic) at and around CRL (primarily) and NPD (secondarily).	● For AOPFN, the ability to use the land and waters is connected to availability and health of animals, plants, lands and waters in Algonquin territory and is inherent to our Aboriginal rights. ● AOPFN members rely on the health of animals, fish and vegetation within our unceded and un-surrendered traditional territory for subsistence, way of life and Aboriginal rights. ● There is concern from AOPFN that nuclear projects at the CRL and NPD sites have already and will likely continue to exacerbate our existing reduced ability to exercise our harvesting rights and the resources the exercise of these rights rely upon.
Key Issue #3 - How will waste impact the environment and people over time, and how do we know this?	● AOPFN members would like to limit the storage, transport and disposal of nuclear waste in unceded and un-surrendered traditional Algonquin territory. ● AOPFN members have expressed stigma, skepticism, anxiety, and stress about the current and potential future contamination due to storage of nuclear waste at the CRL and NPD sites. ● There is a need for transparency and good information to help reduce anxiety and stress for AOPFN members.
Key Issue #4 - What happens if there is an accident or malfunction?	● To reduce stigma and anxiety, there is a need for transparency regarding good information about failure modes, consequences and likelihood, that can be shared with AOPFN members.
Key Issue #5 - How far away from CNL sites you need to be in order to be safe for travel, cultural activities and harvesting.	● Access to adequate lands, waters and resources for harvesting and traditional use must: ○ Be without constraints like time or costs ○ Be done safely and securely ○ Ensure a healthy cultural and spiritual connection.

The purpose of this survey was for the Algonquin Foods Program (AFP) to seek understanding of the concerns of AOPFN members in regards to travelling or harvesting near nuclear facilities, members' information needs on the effects of nuclear industry, and best way to share that information with AOPFN members. In support of these goals, AOPFN has identified these three potential outcomes for this Program:

- Improve AOPFN members' **apenimowin (trust)** in harvesting traditional Algonquin foods.
- Increase **sòngenindam (confidence)** that members can spend time on the land and waters in, and harvest from, the region near the nuclear facilities.
- Increase members' **kikenindamàwin (knowledge)** and **kikenindamà (awareness)** of risks associated with AECL owned – CNL-operated facilities in Algonquin territory.

To achieve these goals, the input shared through this survey, as well as through ongoing community engagement (focus groups and interviews) will inform a Communications Plan and what/how information is shared to AOPFN members.





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

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KÀ-WÀSAKOTÒDJ APRIL 2025

MANÀDJITÀGANIWAN SUNDAY	METISOWINÌ-KÌJID MONDAY	ÀNJENÌ-KÌJIGAD TUESDAY	SÒZEP-KÌJIGAD WEDNESDAY	ISHPINIGANIWAN THURSDAY	CHÌBAYÀTIGO-KÌJIGAD FRIDAY	MÀNÌ-KÌJIGAD SATURDAY
		1	2 Community grief & Bereavement Workshops 10:00 - 2:00	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Lung Health Awareness Workshop 11:00-2:00	12
13	14	15 Legal Clinic 4:30-6:00	16 Easter Egg Hunt 5:00-6:00	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Guardianship Program 12-3	25	26
27	28 Eye Clinic	29	30			

April

Community Health

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Chair Exercises at Manor 1:15pm-2:15pm with Taylor	2	3 Chair Exercises at Manor 1:15pm-2:15pm with Taylor	4  Dental Screenings at Manor	5
6	7	8 Chair Exercises at Manor 1:15pm-2:15pm with Taylor	9	10 Chair Exercises at Manor 1:15pm-2:15pm with Taylor	11 Elders Lodge: Liquid Smudge Making and Lung Health Workshop 11:00am-2:00pm Lunch provided Call Health Services to register	12
13	14	15 Chair Exercises at Manor 1:15pm-2:15pm with Taylor	16  Easter Egg Hunt At the Makwa Center starts at 5pm Call Health Services to register	17 Chair Exercises at Manor 1:15pm-2:15pm with Taylor	18  Good Friday Office closed	19
20	21  Happy Easter Office closed	22 Chair Exercises at Manor 1:15pm-2:15pm with Taylor	23	24 Chair Exercises at Manor 1:15pm-2:15pm with Taylor	25	26
27	28 Diabetic Retinopathy Screening At Health Center Call to book appt. 	29 Chair Exercises at Manor 1:15pm-2:15pm with Taylor	30			

PIKWAKANAGAN HEALTH SERVICES &
THE COMMUNITY WELLNESS WORKING GROUP (CWWG)

INVITE YOU TO A...

COMMUNITY GATHERING

APRIL 15TH, 2025

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

MAKWA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Information and community engagement session to update on available services and receive feedback on Health Services' and CWWG's response to the opioid crisis. Come by to learn about services established in response to the opioid crisis and share your thoughts!



Session will include:

- Door Prizes
- Dinner for Participants
- Presentation
- Guest Speaker
- Feedback Session

PLEASE CALL (613) 625-2259 TO REGISTER BY APRIL 11TH



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
First Nation

HEALTH SERVICES

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 16TH
5PM TO 6PM

AT THE MAKWA
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Easter Egg Hunt
starts at 5pm.

Participants will be entered into
a draw to win a prize.



Contact our Community Health Nurse
to register your children!

613-625-2259 EXT 232

ANNOUNCING...

THE OFFICIAL SOFT LAUNCH OF



THE ALGONQUINS OF PIKWÀKANAGÀN

NEYAGADA WÀBANDÀNGAKÌ

GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

APRIL 24TH

12-3PM

MAKWA CENTER

***JOIN US FOR A PRESENTATION AND CELEBRATION
FOOD AND DOOR PRIZES WILL BE PROVIDED!***

*VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERSHIP
PLEASE EMAIL PROJECT.ASSISTANT@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA
TO REQUEST A ZOOM LINK OR CALL 613 401 8575 FOR SUPPORT

**OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MEMBERSHIP, COMMUNITY,
STAFF AND PROGRAM PARTNERS TO MEET THE TEAM &
LEARN ABOUT THE WORK WE DO!**

MOOSE HIDE TANNING

RABBIT SNARING

ANIMAL TRACKING

CANOE BUILDING

**AIR, WATER AND GROUND
MONITORING**

**LAND STEWARDSHIP
AND GOVERNANCE**

AND MORE!!

MÌGWECH! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!

News & Events:



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

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

Addictions Recovery Meeting~

Oshki Maadjita
(A New Beginning)



Thursdays 7:00PM - 8:30 PM

96 Chibekana Inamo
Elders Lodge

*** Everyone is welcome***
Refreshments will be provided

C.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination,
politics, organization or institution



TWICE WEEKLY LOW IMPACT CHAIR EXERCISES

Tuesdays 1:15pm-2:15pm
Thursdays 1:15pm-2:15pm

In the common room of
Tennisco Manor



Algonquins or
Pikwakanagan
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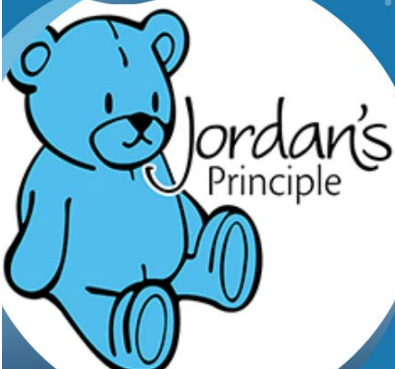
JOIN ONE OF OUR
HEART WISE FITNESS
PROGRAMS WITH OUR
CHRONIC DISEASE
MANAGEMENT NURSE
TAYLOR

Designed for all fitness levels - beginner
friendly and safe for those with chronic
conditions - helping you improve your health
and wellness!

If wanting more info about joining reach out to
Taylor at Health Services 613-625-2259 ext 209

News & Events:

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



Examples of Supports Available

- Mental Health Services
- Speech Therapy
- Dental and Vision Care
- Assessments and Screenings
- Medical Equipment
- Assistive Technology
- Respite Care
- Tutoring
- Land Based Activities

CONTACT US

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jpnnav1@pikwakanagan.ca

Pamela Scheel-Education/Social- 613-401-2812
jpnnav2@pikwakanagan.ca



**INDIGENOUS
EXPO
2025**

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KIJICHO MANITO
NADAOSUKARINI

**July 19-20, 2025
North Hastings
Community Centre**

**July 19, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
July 20, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Visit our website at
indigenousexpo.com**



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

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

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***Dig, Clear, Build.
Experience the Difference!
For all your excavating needs.***

- Lot clearing & prep
- Pads & Foundations
- Driveways
- Trenching & Drainage
- Tree/Brush Removal
- Sand, Gravel, Topsoil
- Septic System Installation

Cheryl Kelly, Owner
613.312.9598 or 9872



Health Updates:

Hope, Health and Prevention: Cancer Education Fair

FRIDAY MAY 2ND 2025

THE MAKWA CENTER

TIME TBD



Join Health Services for a **Hope, Health and Prevention: Cancer Education fair!** This free event features expert led booths on various cancers, prevention tips and the importance of early screening. Attendees will have the chance to win door prizes and receive a free take home lunch with registration. Registration is required to secure your lunch and door prize eligibility. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, engage and take charge of your health! Sign up today and stay tuned for more details.



CHECK IT OUT

We will have a Jumbo Walk Through Colon Exhibit!

To Register:

Call Health Services Chronic Disease Management Nurse Taylor 613-625-2259 ext 209



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 schedule your 15min appointment on our clinic day: **Monday April 28th, 2025**
The screening will be done by our Chronic Disease Management Nurse Taylor and Julie Harris from Anishinabek Nation.

Coffee, Tea and light snacks available after appointment
Swag and an eye care kit is provided to take home!

5 facts about autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

1

Movement difficulties are highly prevalent in children with ASD

In a child with ASD, movement difficulties impact on their:

- academic and physical performance
- social relationships
- independence with self-care
- community participation.



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Physiotherapy improves motor outcomes in children with ASD

Strategies to develop gross and fine motor skills in children with ASD include:

- fundamental movement skills and physical activity
- equine therapy
- naturalistic developmental and behavioural interventions
- parent-mediated and sensory interventions.



2

Physical activity is lower in children with ASD and interventions are effective

Physios are uniquely qualified and positioned to provide:

- movement and physical activity interventions to children with ASD
- improve health and wellbeing through promotion of physical activity and improved motor development.



3

Physios identify movement disorders prior to ASD diagnosis

Physios are well-placed to:

- identify movement delays and disorders before children are diagnosed or identified at risk of ASD
- confidently refer to appropriate professionals if ASD is suspected
- facilitate access to early specialised interventions
- promote better outcomes for children with ASD.



5

Physiotherapy can improve sports participation and activity goals

Benefits of participating in community-based programs include:

- significant reduction in parent-reported anxiety
- increase in organised physical activity outside of the program
- increased muscle strength and walking endurance
- improved health-related quality of life
- increased self-regulated participation
- improved ability to meet time and distance goals.



Proudly brought to you by:



Physiotherapy Research Foundation

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: Mindiwin Manido Day Care

Supervisor: Daycare Supervisor

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

Deadline to Apply: Posting will continue until roles are filled.

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 hrassistant@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 (CCEE)

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, KOJ 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.



ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION

MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS



Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
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, Tamara	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
Dcaire, Roy	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Dcaire, Isaac	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Dcaire, Poppy	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Dcaire, Greydon	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Dcaire, Madeline	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Dcaire, Owen	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Dcaire, Abigail	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Paquette, Rockwell	Kakwabit	6 Feb 25	6 July 25
Patrie, 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
Patrie, Raymond	Sarrazin	11 Feb 25	11 July 25
Lundy, Gavin	Lavalley	12 Feb 25	12 July 25
Lundy, 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
Larocque, Nathan	Lavalley	13 Mar 25	13 Aug 25
Larocque, Makayla	Lavalley	13 Mar 25	13 Aug 25
Cousineau, Jayden	Lavalley	13 Mar 25	13 Aug 25
Muraca, Antonnia	Lavalee	13 Mar 25	13 Aug 25
Olsen, Dakota	Lamure	13 Mar 25	13 Sept 25
Leblanc, Soren	Lavalley	19 Mar 25	19 Sept 25
Lablanc, Jaylin	Lavalley	19 Mar 25	19 Sept 25
Rudy, Darlene	Lavalley/Chabot	20 Mar 25	20 Sept 25
Rainone, Stephanie	Lamure	20 Mar 25	20 Sept 25
Williams, Riah	Meness	20 Mar 25	20 Sept 25
Pascoe, Kayla	Sharbot	25 Mar 25	25 Sept 25
Atkins, Cameron	Tenascon	25 Mar 25	25 Sept 25
Cordone, Brittany	Tenascon	26 Mar 25	26 Sept 25
Dcaire, Robert	Francois	26 Mar 25	26 Sept 25
Knights, Reanna	Benoit	01 Apr 25	01 Oct 25
Lamour, Olivia	Sharbot	01 Apr 25	01 Oct 25
Cordone, Jordan	Tenascon	01 Apr 25	01 Oct 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 Rose
Yankoo at

elderslodgepike@gmail.com

**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



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April



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.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