



Pikwakanagan Tibadjumowin

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National Indigenous
History Month



Youth Call Out

AOPFN Traditional Pow-wow Committee is looking for two youth between 15 and 30 for a mentoring opportunity as an Arena Director or MC for this year's AOPFN annual Pow-Wow.

If you are interested, please contact Jaime Sarazin at 613-625-1109. Please feel free to leave a message, and someone will get back to you.
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AOPFN Members are invited
to the

Alexandra Bridge Replacement Project
2024-25 Ecological
Fall-Winter Field Surveys Results

POSTPONED

WATCH FOR NEW DATE!!!!

Come and join the Consultation Department for an
Informative Evening

Dinner
&

Door Prizes!!

Email coordinator.projects@pikwakanagan.ca
projectco2@pikwakanagan.ca for more info

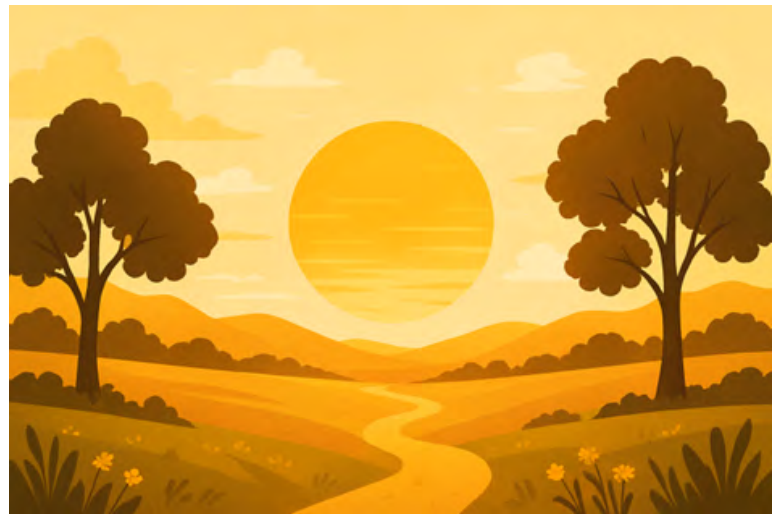


Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Chief and Council Update – June 6th, 2025

The month of June is an important one for all First Nation communities, especially Pikwakanagan. Chief Greg Sarazin and Council would like to remind members that June was declared as National Indigenous History Month by the federal government back in 2009. The month meant be a time to honour and celebrate the rich cultures, histories and contributions of First Nations Peoples across Canada. It also provides an opportunity to learn about the past and its lasting impact on generations of First Nations, families and communities. It's important to acknowledge the resilience and

strength of First Nations in the face of historical and ongoing challenges. Let's take this time to educate ourselves, support our voices and participate in events that promote understanding, truth and reconciliation. Another key date to remember is the summer



solstice, also known as National Indigenous Peoples Day, takes place on June 21st. It is the longest day of the year and has been proclaimed as a day to celebrate the cultural richness and contributions of First Nations peoples in Canada since 1996. The summer solstice holds deep spiritual and cultural significance for many First Nations, marking a time of renewal, connection, and celebration



COMMUNITY UPDATE

Ontario Bill 5 - Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act 2025

Background:

- On April 17, 2025, the Minister of Energy and Mines (Stephen Lecce) tabled the 'Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act 2025' in the House.
 - If passed, Bill 5 would support faster development by significantly accelerating provincial permitting and approvals and would give the government the authority to designate special economic zones, where projects of provincial importance and security that are ready to advance and are led by trusted proponents, can benefit from streamlined requirements.
 - Bill 5 changes impact the following Acts for all First Nations in Ontario:
 - Endangered Species Act, Environmental Assessment Act, Mining Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Special Economic Zones Act, and the Species Conservation Act.
- Since Bill 5 was announced on April 17, both the Anishinabek Nation and all First Nations across the province insisted that Bill 5 be withdrawn, and that the Government should begin a meaningful engagement process of consultation, consent and accommodation.
- **On June 4, 2025, Bill 5 was 'passed' by the Legislature** and although the government says that they tried to amend The Bill to explicitly include 'duty to consult' provisions, delay tactics at the committee stage by the Liberals meant that the Progressive Conservatives passed the legislation without that.
- <https://toronto.citynews.ca/2025/06/04/bill-5-ontario-mining-law-ford-warns-against-blockades/>
- The province claims that its 'duty to consult' First Nations on Bill 5 will still take place after its passing, but the First Nation's response is that "its too little too late", "our diplomacy ends today" and that "we will meet you on the ground".

AOPFN is opposed to Bill 5 for the following reasons:

- The Ontario Government did not offer meaningful consultation on Bill 5, which should have been a courtesy of the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation's Nation-to-Nation relationship with the Crown.
- Bill 5 will not allow AOPFN to have meaningful dialogue on projects, including seeking changes based on our inherent rights to develop free, prior, and informed consent (FPIC) on proposed projects.
- Bill 5 directly contradicts standing legislation, including the Government of Ontario commitment to, in consultation and cooperation with indigenous peoples in Ontario, take all measures necessary to ensure the laws of Ontario are consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

AOPFN Response:

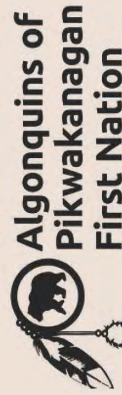
- On May 16, 2025, AOPFN posted our 'opposed response' to Bill 5 on the 'Environmental Registry of Ontario' webpage (public response deadline was 5/17).
- On May 30, 2025, a Community Update regarding AOPFN's Response to Bill 5 was posted onto the AOPFN News & Events Facebook page.
- On Monday June 2, 2025, a RALLY organized by the Chiefs of Ontario was held at Queen's Park in Toronto, to show their/our opposition to Bill 5. The slogan for the rally was "Our Rights Are Not For Sale".
- Pikwakanagan will continue to make our concerns known to protect our rights.

ODEYIMIN - KÌZIS

JUNE 2025

MANÀDJITÀGANIWAN SUNDAY	METISOWINÌ-KÌJID MONDAY	ÀNJENÌ-KÌJIGAD TUESDAY	SÒZEP-KÌJIGAD WEDNESDAY	ISHPINIGANIWAN THURSDAY	CHÌBAYÀTIGO- KÌJIGAD FRIDAY	MÀNÌ-KÌJIGAD SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Treaty Negotiations 11:30-12:30
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Fisheries and Aquatic Ecosystem Information Session 5:00-8:30 PM	20 Admin Office Closed @ 12:00	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
22	23 Admin Office Closed	24	25	26	27	28 Grandmothers Walk 10:00-1:00
29	30					

Community
Health



Please Note:

Our Chronic Disease Management
Nurse Taylor

will be out of office from June 18th and
returning July 7th

Our Community Health Nurse Leah will
be covering for any needs.

Chair exercise programming at The
Manor will continue to run.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Chair Exercises at Manor with Taylor 1:15pm-2:15pm	4 Dr. Ni Nephrology Clinic Scheduled appointments only	5 Chair Exercises at Manor with Taylor 1:15pm-2:15pm	6	7
8	9	10 Chair Exercises at Manor with Taylor 1:15pm-2:15pm	11	12 Chair Exercises at Manor with Taylor 1:15pm-2:15pm	13	14
15	16	17 Chair Exercises at Manor with Taylor 1:15pm-2:15pm	18	19 Chair Exercises at Manor 1:15pm-2:15pm	20	21
22	23	24 Chair Exercises at Manor 1:15pm-2:15pm	25	26 Chair Exercises at Manor 1:15pm-2:15pm	27	28
29	30					



News & Events:

BEAR WISE SAFETY

**REMINDER:
SPRING BRINGS INCREASED
PRESENCE OF BEARS!**

SOME HELPFUL BEARWISE FACTS ARE LISTED BELOW:

1. **RESPECT ALL BEARS - THEY ARE JUST AS TIMID OF YOU AS YOU ARE OF THEM!**
2. **NEVER APPROACH A BEAR, ESPECIALLY BEAR CUBS.**
3. **PHOTOGRAPHING BEARS CAN BE DANGEROUS.**
4. **CLEAN BBQ'S AND SMOKERS OFTEN**
5. **FOOD AND FOOD ODORS ATTRACT BEARS, SO DON'T LEAVE FOOD, GARBAGE, OR RECYCLING BINS ACCESSIBLE.**
6. **REMOVE BIRD FEEDERS TO PREVENT ATTRACTING BEARS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT NRD @ 613-625-2800
EXT 253 OR MGR.NATURALRESOURCES@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT :
[HTTPS://WWW.ONTARIO.CA/PAGE/PREVENT-BEAR-ENCOUNTERS-BEAR-WISE](https://www.ontario.ca/page/prevent-bear-encounters-bear-wise)
OR
CONTACT THE TOLL-FREE BEAR WISE REPORTING LINE
1-866-514-2327 (THIS LINE OPERATES 24 HOURS A
DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, FROM APRIL 1 TO
NOVEMBER 30.)



ATV

Safety Reminders

- Always wear a DOT-compliant helmet, goggles, long sleeves, long pants, over-the-ankle boots, and gloves.
- Never ride on paved roads except to cross when done safely and permitted by law.
- ATVs are designed to be operated off-highway.
- Understand the risks and necessary safety measures before riding ATVs.
- Dangers of riding off-highway vehicles (OHVs) include overturning, collisions, and occupant ejection.
- ATVs can be unstable and hard to control, particularly at high speeds.

Hand Signals



STOP



LEFT TURN



RIGHT TURN



SLOW DOWN



LAST IN GROUP



HAZARD AHEAD

- For off-road riding, the driver must be at least 12 years old, unless directly supervised by an adult or while driving on land occupied by the owner of the ORV
- No person shall drive an off-road vehicle unless it is insured under a motor vehicle liability policy in accordance with the Insurance Act



Practical Nursing Program

Fall 2025 enrolment now open!

Contact Program Coordinators Sharon O'Connor (Nipissing) or Andrea Noah (Munsee) for more information:
sharon.oconnor@anishinabek.ca
705.497.9127 ext. 2261
andrea.noah@anishinabek.ca
519.209.0777 ext. 224



OMAMIWININI PIMADJOWIN IS LOOKING FOR seamstress

TO FACILITATE

- ✓ Applique
- ✓ Vests (Leather/Fabric)
- ✓ Ribbon Skirts/Shirts

For questions or more information, please
contact 613-625-1958 or
programcoordinator@thealgonquinway.ca





Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Join Chief and Council for an update and discussions on

Treaty Negotiations

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Makwa Community Centre

**83 Kagagimin Inamo, Pikwakanagan, ON,
K0J 1X0**

zoom

ID: 613 625 2800

Pass: Niganizi



Lunch: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Presentations: Beginning at 12:30 pm

Chief and Council 613-625-2800 EXT 228

Algonquin Park Fisheries and Aquatic Ecosystem Information Sharing session

Ontario Parks is collaboratively developing a new Fisheries and Aquatic Ecosystem Management Plan for what is now called Algonquin Provincial Park. Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation (AOPFN) members are invited to attend an open session lead by Ontario Parks and AOPFN staff to share knowledge and discuss the background research and monitoring information that has supported this planning process.

Which includes:

- Algonquin Park aquatic ecology
- Fish species distribution
- Climate warming
- Invasive species

As the draft plan is still under development, this session will not include discussion on proposed management actions or regulatory changes for recreational anglers.

Consultation on the draft plan will take place at a later date.



Location: Makwa centre

Date: June 19, 2025

Time: 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Light refreshments provided

This session will provide an opportunity for Ontario parks to learn from community members about their experiences with fisheries and aquatic ecosystems in the park.

For example:

- Historical and recent fish and aquatic species observations
- Changing lake/river conditions (e.g. earlier ice melt, drier conditions, etc.)

***Come out to meet the new
Algonquin Park superintendent,
Jason Dwyer!***

***Thank you for your interest hope
to see you there !***

**TO RSVP PLEASE CONTACT
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

 613-625-2800 ext. 249

 field.admin@pikwakanagan.ca

 Makwa Centre



Grandmother's



WALK *For Healing*

FREE BBQ | Open Mic for Sharing Messages | Door Prizes

Join us as we walk together for healing, awareness, and hope in our community. Led by our cherished grandmothers, this walk is a powerful call for unity, healing from trauma, and standing together.

Saturday, June 28th

10:00 - 1:00

Starts at the Fire Hall

Contact Katrina at the Health Centre for any inquiries 613-625-2259

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:

Pamela Scheel-Jordan's Principle Navigator
613-625-2800 ext. 352
jsmav2@pikwakanagan.ca



DONATIONS WANTED



Tennisco Manor is looking for men's clothing donation

- Size large tops
- Size medium bottoms

**CALL 613-625-1230 OR DROP
OFF AT TENNISCO MANOR**



Pikwákanagán Excavating & Landscaping



Clear, Dig, Build - Experience the difference!

Large & small equipment for your excavating needs

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

Cheryl Kelly, Owner 613.312.9598 or 613.312.9872



CA Meetings

Did you know that these CA meetings
are for individuals who utilize any
substance!



THURSDAY @
Health Services

- 1643 Mishomis Inamo
Pikwakanagan



7:00pm-8:30pm

- Coffee and Snacks
provided

Odeyimin Kizis
Strawberry moon

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

- A daycare was started in 1979 on the reserve, and today our children's school readiness programming is integrated with Algonquin, English and cultural teachings. Older children attend schools in the surrounding communities, since 'integration' was instituted in the sixties. There is an Algonquin language program at both elementary schools in Eganville, and a Native History program at the district high school. We also have a post-secondary education counsellor who helps our college and university students adjust to life on campus and achieve their goals.
- The Indian Agent, a non-Native government official, had the authority to issue, or to deny, a permit to leave the reserve. The Indian Agents were often unfair and played favourites.
- Indian Agents also decided who qualified to continue their education once Indian Day School on the reserve was completed.
- We formed tools to make canoes, snowshoes and toboggans for transport, and to make bows, arrows, snares, spears, hooks, and nets for trapping, hunting, fishing and defense, all out of the natural materials in the surrounding environment, with the exception of those materials that were traded from neighbouring Nations.

SHARE YOUR STORY



Open to members
of Pikwakanagan
(18+) who live and
work near the
Ottawa River
(Kichi Zibi).

RECOGNITION THROUGH
WORK AND PROTECTION OF
THE ENVIRONMENT AMONG
THE ANISHINAABE
ALGOQUINS IN THE
KICHI ZIBI TERRITORY

Share your stories
about work, money,
identity and the
environment



DETAILS

- \$250 per interview
(about 90min)
- Can be done by
phone or on Zoom,
Teams, Google Meet
- Participation is
anonymous

CONTACT

SARAH YANKOO

613 220 0552

Recognition@ifcsolutions.ca



INDIGENOUS
FINANCIAL
SOLUTIONS



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

News & Events:



BINGO HALL RENTAL

Email Karen Brethour at
ea.lp@pikwakanagan.ca

or

Call Karen at AOPFN Limited Partnership to arrange
Bingo Hall rentals

613-625-1551 ext : 1

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

Keys will be available for pick up
8:30 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00

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

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



TWICE WEEKLY LOW IMPACT CHAIR EXERCISES

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

In the common room of
Tennisco Manor



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Pikwakanagan
First Nation



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

Wild Parsnip Awareness

What is wild parsnip?

Wild parsnip is an invasive plant species with a toxic sap that causes burns to human skin when reacted to sunlight.

How to Identify it:

- Grows up to 1.5 meters tall
- The single stem is 2-5 cm thick and is smooth with few hairs
- Compound leaves are arranged in pairs, with sharply toothed leaflets that are shaped like a mitten.
- Yellowish green flowers form umbrella shaped clusters 10-20cm across.
- The seeds are flat and round.

Safety

- Avoid contact with the plant
- Stay on trails and avoid areas where it's known to have wild parsnip.
- When near the plant wear protective clothing i.e. long-sleeves, pants, boots and gloves.
- After working near the plant carefully remove your PPE to avoid transfer of sap onto your skin.
- Wash your protective clothing immediately.
- If you are exposed to the poisonous sap, go indoors immediately avoiding contact with the sun and wash the sap off your skin ASAP.



Wild parsnip flower



Wild parsnip Leaf



Wild parsnip seeds

If you think you have wild parsnip on your property or in your community, please call Invading species hotline 1-800-563-7711 or visit <https://www.eddmaps.org/> to report a sighting

For More Information please contact NRD @ 613-625-2800 ext 253 or mgr.naturalresources@pikwakanagan.ca

TICK SAFETY

TICK SEASON IS UPON US



PREVENTION

- Wear light colored long sleeve shirts and pants
- Tuck your shirt into your pants and your pants into your socks
- Wear closed toe shoes
- Use bug spray with DEET or Icaridin
- Walk on clear paths or walkways
- You can also wear permethrin-treated clothing, now available in Canada

CHECKING

- Shower or bathe as soon as possible after being outdoors
- Do a daily full body tick check on yourself, your children, your pets and your gear.
- Put your clothes in a dryer on high heat for at least 10 minutes.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE BITTEN

- Use fine-point tweezers to immediately removed attached tick:
 - Grasp the ticks head as close to the skin as possible
 - Slowly pull it straight out while avoiding twisting or squeezing the tick
- Wash the bite with soap and water or alcohol based sanitizer
- Keep tick in a closed container and bring it with you if you go see your health care provider.

SEE YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IMMEDIATELY IF YOU BEGIN TO FEEL UNWELL AFTER REMOVING THE TICK !

For more information please contact NRD @ (613)-625-2800 ext. 253 or mgr.naturalresources@pikwakanagan.ca

Please visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/lyme-pamphlet.html> for more information on ticks

HOW TO REMOVE A BLACKLEGGED (Deer Tick)

(Buying a set of tweezers should be an essential household item).

Removing a tick is the same for humans and animals. **It's important you do not crush, nor squeeze the body of the tick when removing it, to minimize the risk of infection.** The reason is it could cause the Lyme bacteria to pass from the tick's body into the bloodstream.

1. Use a fine-tipped tweezer and grasp the tick as close to your skin as possible, approach the tick with the tweezer in a sideways angle and pinch the tick. When you think you are close to the head which would be embedded into the skin pull the tick straight up and out with a steady motion, avoiding twisting or squeezing the tick.

2. It's important to check yourself and your pets after you have spent time outdoors in areas with trees, shrubs, grass or piles of leaves, ticks no longer live wooded, long grass, or fields as once thought. The Eastern Ontario Health Unit says tick bites are "usually painless," and you may not realize you have been bitten. Look for ticks often in the groin, belt area, arm pits, or behind the knee.

3. Talk to your veterinarian about tick prevention and care for your pets. Pets that go outdoors can carry ticks into your yard or home, which could increase your chance of a tick bite.

Having found a tick on you or your pets can be alarming, by following this instruction you can remove a tick safely.

If a tick has been on you for **less then 24 hours remove**, kill and throw it away. Once you have removed the tick, wash your skin with soap and water and then disinfect your skin and your hands. (rubbing alcohol is good)

If a tick has been on you for **more then 24 hours seek medical attention**. Some symptoms you may experiences would be a summer flu-like illness, achy and no rash, or you may see a circular rash and not always in a bull eye appearance, the rash would be warm to touch and can look like a spider bite or a bruise. Swollen glands, stiff neck and joint pains have also been associated with tick bites.

When seen by a health care provider, an antibiotic Prophylaxis is given as a preventive measurement against Lyme disease following a tick bite. Prophylaxis is a one-time dose. Your local Pharmacist can give you the one-time dose after assessment, if you can not be seen by a health care provider.

TRY THIS SUMMER LUNCH RECIPE!



RECIPIE FROM: OHSHEGLOWS.COM

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (14-ounce/398 mL) can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 2 celery stalks, finely chopped
- 3 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup finely chopped dill pickle
- 1/4 cup finely chopped red bell pepper
- 3 tablespoons (45 mL) store-bought or homemade vegan mayonnaise
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons (7.5 mL) yellow mustard
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh dill (optional)
- 1 1/2 to 3 teaspoons (7.5 to 15 mL) fresh lemon juice, to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt, or to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper

1. In a large bowl, mash the chickpeas with a potato masher until flaked in texture.
2. Stir in the celery, green onions, pickles, bell peppers, mayonnaise, and garlic until combined.
3. Now, stir in the mustard and dill, and season with the lemon juice, salt, and pepper, adjusting the quantities to taste.
4. Serve with toasted bread, on crackers, wraps, or on top of a basic leafy green salad. Or just enjoy it all on its own!

NUTRITION INFORMATION –

Serving Size 1 of 3 servings | Calories 240 calories | Total Fat 11 grams

Saturated Fat 1 grams | Sodium 440 milligrams | Total Carbohydrates 25 grams

Fiber 6 grams | Sugar 2 grams | Protein 8 grams

** Nutrition data is approximate and is for informational purposes only.*

-HIV AWARENESS-



STRONG MEDICINE

STRONG MEDICINE IS AN EDUCATIONAL VIDEO DEVELOPED BY CAAN AND CATIE, WITH AND FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV.

BY WEAVING TOGETHER INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGES OF CULTURE AND WELLNESS AND WESTERN KNOWLEDGE OF HIV TESTING AND TREATMENT, THIS VIDEO SHARES ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT HIV TESTING AND TREATMENT. IT ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO GET TESTED AND TO START, RESUME OR STAY ON HIV TREATMENT FOR THEIR OWN HEALTH AND WELLNESS. THIS VIDEO IS A POSITIVE AND SUPPORTIVE EDUCATIONAL TOOL FOR ALL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV AND THOSE AFFECTED BY HIV. IT CAN BE VIEWED IN ITS ENTIRETY OR IN CHAPTERS.

GO TO CATIE.CA TO WATCH THE 30 MINUTE FILM
FOR ANY QUESTIONS REACH OUT TO OUR CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT NURSE TAYLOR
613-652-259 EXT 209



Algonquins of
Pikwakanagan
Health Services

MEASLES

NOT JUST A DISEASE FROM THE PAST

- Cases of measles have been reported in Ontario
- Measles is very contagious, it infects 90% of close contacts who are not immune
- Measles virus can live in the air and on surfaces for 2 hours
- Measles can cause serious health complications and death

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

- High fever
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Small, white spots inside the mouth
- Rash starting 3-5 days after symptoms begin



If you have symptoms of measles, self-isolate and contact your healthcare provider for assessment. Make sure you phone ahead to protect others.

MEASLES VACCINE SAVES LIVES

Protect yourself, your family and your community by making sure your measles vaccines are up to date!



MEASLES

Ontario is experiencing a measles outbreak.

As of April 29, 2025, there are two confirmed cases of measles in the Renfrew County and District area.

What is Measles?

Measles, also called red measles, is a very contagious infection that is caused by the measles virus. Measles can cause serious health complications, including hospitalization, pneumonia, inflammation of the brain, and, rarely, death. It is usually more severe in infants and adults than in children.

Measles is spread when a person comes in contact with an infected person. It is spread through droplets from the nose, mouth or throat when an infected person is coughing, sneezing or talking.

Symptoms

Symptoms of measles may develop 7 to 21 days after exposure to an infected person. Symptoms include:

- High fever
- Runny nose
- Cough
- Drowsiness
- Irritability
- Red eyes
- Small white spots may appear in the mouth and throat
- A red blotchy rash begins to appear on the face 3 to 7 days after the start of symptoms, then spreads down the body to the arms and legs. This rash lasts 4 to 7 days. Symptoms last 1 to 2 weeks.

Health Updates:

Exposure

If you experience any symptoms of measles, please call your health-care provider and avoid attending any public settings. If you need to go to a clinic or other healthcare setting for care, it is important to contact them ahead of time to avoid spreading the virus to others.

How do I know if my measles vaccination is up to date?

- Most people born before 1970 have protection (immunity) due to infection in their childhood, as high levels of measles were circulating before 1970.
- Anyone born in 1970 or later who has not had 2 doses of MMR or been infected with measles is vulnerable to infection.
- Call Health Services at 613-625-2259 for more information about measles immunization.

Immunization

The best way you can protect yourself and others against measles is by getting the measles vaccine. This vaccine is combined with the vaccine for mumps and rubella and is known as the MMR vaccine. The MMR vaccine can also be combined with the varicella vaccine (MMR-V) for some individuals. MMR and MMR-V are very safe vaccines and very effective against measles. Two doses of measles vaccination is 97% effective at preventing infection.

Immunization for Children & Youth

- Infants 6 to 11 months of age should get a dose if they are travelling to an area with increased measles activity.
- Children should get two doses of the measles vaccine – a dose of MMR vaccine at 1 year of age and a dose of MMR-V vaccine between 4 and 6 years of age (preferably prior to school entry).

Resource Numbers:

ADDICTION Resources

Addictions Counsellors:

Gillian McKay
&
Sabrina
Laframboise

613-625-2259

After Hours: Drug
Alcohol, Gambling
Hotline:

1-866-531-2600

Renfrew County Community Withdrawal Management:

613-432-7620

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



Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Community Support Personnel

Who are the CSP

A group of trained individuals who support the community by assisting local Ambulance and Police services, engaging in community crisis support and actively ensuring the safety and well-being of the community members.



- Operates 7 days a week
- Wellness Checks
- Assist with special events & recreation
- Assist where they are needed
- Providing support to the community
- Ensuring the safety & well-being of the residents

Your privacy matters to us. Any contact information you provide will remain strictly confidential and never be shared with any third parties without your consent.



613-401-7446



csp@pikwakanagan.ca

CALL TO TENDER

ALGONQUIN CULTURAL MURAL – ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025, AT 4:30 PM

SCOPE OF WORK:

DESIGN AND CREATE A MURAL THAT REPRESENTS ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION, REFLECTS THE VALUES AND VISION OF THE COMMUNITY AND ORGANIZATION, WITH THE INCORPORATION OF THE SEVEN GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS, AND THE ALGONQUIN LANGUAGE.

ALL MATERIALS, NECESSARY EQUIPMENT/TOOLS, AND LABOR ARE TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE BIDDER.

SITE EXAMINATION: TO ARRANGE A SITE VISIT TO REVIEW THE CANVAS OF THE MURAL , PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH RACHEL MATHIEU AT ASSISTANT.EDO@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA OR SASHA SARAZIN AT GENERALGOV.ASSISTANT@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA OR PHONE 613-625-2800

TENDER SUBMISSION:

EMAIL: RACHEL MATHIEU AT ASSISTANT.EDO@PIKWAKANAGAN.CA WITH SUBJECT LINE “ALGONQUIN CULTURAL MURAL – ADMINISTRATION OFFICE” OR

PHYSICAL: HAND DELIVER ENVELOPE WITH SUBJECT LINE “ALGONQUIN CULTURAL MURAL – ADMINISTRATION OFFICE” ADDRESSED TO RACHEL MATHIEU AT 1657A MISHOMIS INAMO, PIKWAKANAGAN, ONTARIO

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

MY “TENDER” FOR ALGONQUIN CULTURAL MURAL – ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

(COMPLETE COST OF LABOR AND ALL MATERIALS) IS:

\$_____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

SIGNATURE_____

DATE_____

Request for Proposals:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – PROJECT MANAGER

Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik Society – Child and Family Well-Being Centre Construction Project

Join our dynamic and dedicated team as we continue to develop capacity within the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation and the greater unceded Algonquin territory. With our child well-being law, Nigig Nibi Ki-win, now fully in force, the community embraces a meaningful step in reconciliation by reclaiming jurisdiction over the safety and well-being of our children, youth, and families.

Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik is seeking proposals from qualified individuals or firms for the role of **Project Manager (Owner's Representative)** for the construction of a new Child and Family Well-Being Centre in Pikwakanagan, Ontario.

Construction is expected to begin in **Summer 2025**, with an anticipated duration of **18 to 24 months**.

The Project Manager will represent the Owner's interests and oversee the construction process to ensure timely, on-budget, and high-quality delivery. Experience with commercial construction, CCDC 2 contracts, Indigenous communities, and project coordination is preferred.

RFP opens: May 15, 2025

Closing date: June 15, 2025

The full RFP, including submission instructions, is available at:

👉 www.nigignibi.com

For inquiries, contact: **info@nigignibi.com**

Nigig promotes equal opportunities for all proponents. Persons who identify as Indigenous will be given preference as this role will be based on the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation. 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 a member of Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation; then to, b) the qualified Indigenous person; then to, c) the qualified non-Indigenous candidate.



SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Earthwalkers Summer Student

Department: Natural Resources

**Supervisor: Manager, Natural Resources Tenure: Start
Date July 7, 2025 (8 weeks) \$17.75 per hour Deadline to
Apply: **Friday, June 19 at 4:30 p.m.****

The Earthwalker's provide community-based work experience, personal development, skills and training for youth who want to expand their commitment to natural resource stewardship.

- Participating in habitat restoration initiatives and assisted with the relocation of species at risk.
- Supporting efforts to identify and remove invasive plant and animal species.
- Delivering environmental education and awareness programming to community members.
- Performing outdoor upkeep and landscaping of cultural and communal spaces.
- Working collaboratively with various environmental agencies and partners.
- Assisting in shoreline restoration efforts, including litter removal and waste management.
- Collecting ecological data on local plant life and wildlife activity.
- Operating tools and equipment in a safe and responsible manner during fieldwork.
- Contributing to the planning and delivery of environmentally focused community events.
- Developing environmental education resources, including visual and presentation materials.
- Engaging in training and knowledge-sharing sessions with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be between ages 17 to 19 (born 2007-2009)
- Interacts professionally and respectfully with the public, clients, and team members
- Works well in a collaborative, team-based environment
- Reliable, punctual, and maintains a positive attitude
- Capable of performing physically demanding tasks in various outdoor conditions

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Must be willing to obtain and maintain valid CPR and First Aid certification.
- Must be comfortable working primarily outdoors in forested areas, wetlands, and shorelines, with exposure to variable weather conditions
- Duties may include physical tasks such as grounds maintenance, lifting, digging, hiking, and standing for extended periods.
- May be required to carry and safely use tools and small equipment (e.g., shovels, trimmers, Whipper Snippers).

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: Earthwalkers Summer Student

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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

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AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Brighter Futures Coordinator

Department: Sports & Recreation

Supervisor: Manager, Sports & Recreation

\$43,901 - 35 hours a week - Full -Time Permanent

Deadline to Apply: June 11, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

The Brighter Futures Coordinator will be responsible for delivering programming under the Brighter Futures/Building Healthier Communities program. The Brighter Futures Coordinator will plan, coordinate, and implement events that promote family and community wellbeing. The Brighter Futures Coordinator is responsible to perform all administrative duties to ensure records and procedures are maintained in accordance with approved policies, guidelines, and directives. The Brighter Futures Coordinator must be ready, willing, and able to develop and maintain a good working relationship with all government agencies, native organizations, associations, and business associates of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation.

- The Brighter Futures Coordinator will plan, coordinate, and implement
- Purchase materials and supplies according to the approved procedure.
- Promote and advertise community events and activities.
- Complete incident reports as required.
- Prepares a monthly update to the Manager of Sports and Recreation on programming, costs number of participants, etc.
- Assist with research and funding sources and preparation of funding proposals
- Complete the evaluation process of work plans and recommend improvements
- Ensure that all programs and activities are implemented according to relevant legislation, policies, and procedures

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Successful completion of Post-Secondary Education in Child & Youth Worker or EOE **OR**;
- Secondary school completion at the Grade 12 level with a minimum of two years' experience working with children and youth in a social setting.
- Certification in First Aid and CPR
- Experience in project planning and coordination

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- A current acceptable Vulnerable Sector Check, as required.
- Certification in First Aid and CPR, to be provided annually or renewed when required.

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

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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

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AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Early Childhood Assistant

Department: Mindiwin Manido Day Care

Supervisor: Daycare Manager

Full-Time Permanent - 40 hr. per week

\$21.00/ hourly + wage enhancement as applicable

Deadline to Apply: June 11th, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

The Early Childhood Assistant is responsible for assisting the Registered Early Childhood Educators in developing and implementing an Algonquin culture-based child care program that supports and promotes the physical, cognitive, emotional and spiritual development of children.

Duties and responsibilities:

1. General

- Assist with the planning and implementation of an Algonquin culture-based educational program in accordance with 'How Does Learning Happen?' Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years.
- Guide and assist children in developing self-help skills such as eating, dressing, toileting etc.
- Develop nurturing and trusting relationships with individual children.
- Promote a balanced daily routine that encourages play, exploration, and learning that includes teacher-directed and child-initiated activities both indoors and outdoors.
- Provide a stimulating learning environment by adding new and interesting materials and activities in a manner consistent with Mindiwin Manido Day Centre's program statement.
- Assist in the development, implementation, evaluation, and modification of Individual Support Plans.

2. Collaborative Practice

- In partnership with RECEs and parents/guardians, help to identify a child's strengths, needs and interests.
- Communicate with parents/guardians through the use of daily sheets, notes and/or verbally.
- Work collaboratively and in partnership with all staff to meet the needs of the children.

For full Job Description, please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- High school diploma with a minimum of two (2) years of experience working with children ages 18 months to 6 years in a childcare setting.
- Demonstrates ability to encourage children to express themselves by listening and responding with questions or comments that extend conversations and encourage language development.
- Demonstrates ability to create an environment conducive to learning and appropriate to the physical, social, intellectual, cultural, and emotional development of the children with an emphasis on language development.
- Awareness of the importance of Algonquin traditions, practices and knowledge of the Algonquin people and cultures.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Clear Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check;
- Certificate of medical health by a physician and up-to-date immunization record;
- Current First Aid and CPR "Level C" Certification; annually.

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
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hr@pikwakanagan.ca

Subject Line: Early Childhood Assistant

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What Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Offers

Employee Benefits:

Pension Plan

Paid Sick Days

4% Vacation

Holiday Shutdown

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- Health Spending Account (Dental, Vision, Prescriptions, etc.)
- Milestone Recognitions & Rewards

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AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Field Work Liaison

Department: Consultation & Engagement

Supervisor: Manager, Consultation

Casual/ Seasonal Work - (Apr. to end of Sept. /up to 2 positions)

\$35.00 /hr + Overtime + Mileage

Deadline to Apply: **June 11th, 2025**

There is an increasing need for AOPFN participation in archeological excavations taking place within Algonquin Traditional Territory. The Consultation Dept wants you to be part of our team, as one of our 'boots on the ground' representatives at proponent work sites as required.

A Field Work Liaison provides services in support of the AOPFN Archaeology Program. This is a casual position, in which the Consultation Department will co-ordinate all engagement opportunities/ responsibilities on a day-by-day basis, as work opportunities arise.

- The Field Work Liaison will be AOPFN's 'boots on the ground' representative at the proponent's work site.
- May involve participating in the controlled excavation of square meters units within a grid system installed across the site being investigated.
- Responsible for completing an Archaeological Report/Checklist at each project, which includes:
 - Proponent, Project and Work Site details.
 - Purpose of the Archaeological work.
 - Description of surrounding area (identify types of trees, traditional medicines, etc)
 - Identifying possible threats to the site (construction, erosion development, poaching) and any steps taken or recommended, to protect from these threats.
 - Identify and describe Artefacts if found and where they will be stored.
 - Identify any other concerns about the site or how the work was performed.
- Archaeological Field Work Training will be provided to the successful candidate.

For full Job Description please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Registered member of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation or Kitizan Zibi Anishinabeg
- Experience conducting studies related to cultural, environmental or archaeological resources
- Capable of performing strenuous physical tasks, including extended periods of hiking, manual excavation/digging and material screening.
- Understanding of traditional land-based knowledge, regarding plants and animals and their cultural significance.
- Successful candidates must have a valid driver's license and a reliable vehicle

ASSETS:

- Interest in Archaeology
- Interest in working outdoors
- Photography skills or experience
- Experience in fields such as construction or landscaping

How to Apply

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

Submit to:

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1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, Ontario, KOJ 1X0

hr@pikwakanagan.ca

Subject Line: Field Work Liaison

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Employee Benefits:

Pension Plan

Paid Sick Days

4% Vacation

Holiday Shutdown

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AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Resource Teacher

Department: Mindiwin Manido Day Care

Supervisor: Daycare Supervisor

\$49,628/ annually - 35 hours a week - Full-Time Permanent

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

In collaboration with and in partnership with families, colleagues and community programs/services, the Resource Teacher is responsible for supporting the integration and full inclusion of children with diverse needs. The Resource Teacher is responsible for providing high quality childcare within a safe and healthy environment and ensures compliance with relevant legislation, AOPFN policies and procedures, and the College of ECE's Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics. The Resource Teacher also provides age-appropriate programming in a group setting that meets diverse needs and promotes optimum physical, emotional, social, cognitive and intellectual development of the children in care.

- 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.
- Receptive and sensitive to Algonquin language and cultural practices.
- Application and knowledge of the Ministry of Education's pedagogy under the CCEYA, 'How Does Learning Happen?'
- Based on professional independent assessments, develop and implement Individual Developmental Programs to enhance children's cognitive, physical, social and emotional development in accordance with organizational and legal guidelines, as follows:
 - Provide a daily balance of active/quiet, indoor/outdoor, and individual/group activities.
 - Establish and carry out a daily activity schedule that incorporates child directed activity, physical care routines and transition times.
 - Assist children in expressing themselves by listening and responding with questions or comments that extend conversations.
 - Prepare appropriate materials and equipment and set up areas for planned activities.
 - Support positive experiences and outcomes and provide a welcoming and nurturing

For full Job Description, please email hr@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- Successful completion of Post Secondary Education Diploma in Early Childhood Education with a combination of certificates and training that is both theoretical and practical and relates to the needs of children with diverse needs.
- 1-year experience working in a position that includes support for and care of children with diverse needs.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Vulnerable Sector Checks, annually per the Childcare and Early Years Act and associated regulations.
- Proof of Education, equivalency and/or work-related experience, as requested.
- Proof of Registered Early Childhood Educator (RECE) membership with the College of Early Childhood Educators in good standing.
- Valid Standard First Aid Certification including infant and Child Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).
- Submission of an up-to-date Immunization Record, annually.

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
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hr@pikwakanagan.ca

Subject Line: Resource Teacher

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What Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation Offers

Employee Benefits:

- Pension Plan
- Paid Sick Days
- 4% Vacation
- Holiday Shutdown
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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 hrrassistant@pikwakanagan.ca

REQUIREMENTS:

- 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 (CCEO)

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
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hr@pikwakanagan.ca

Subject Line: Brighter Future Coordinator

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Employee Benefits:

Pension Plan

Paid Sick Days

4% Vacation

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ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION

MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS



Name	Family Line	Date Posted	Appeal Period Ends
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
Leclaire, Chad	Bernard/Partidge	07 Jan 25	07 June 25
Lafond, Andrea	Tenesco	17 Jan 25	17 June 25
Langlois, Tristen	Lamure/Pesindewate	29 Jan 25	29 June 25
Paquette, Narry	Kakwabit	30 Jan 25	30 June 25
Manuel, Annette	Kakwabit	30 Jan 25	30 June 25
Decaire, Roy	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Decaire, Isaac	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Decaire, Poppy	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Decaire, Greydon	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Decaire, Madeline	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Decaire, Owen	Francois	4 Feb 25	4 July 25
Decaire, 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	Lavallee	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
Engelsdorfer, Rheanna	Whiteduck	19 Mar 25	19 Sept 25
Endelsdorfer, Elijah	Whiteduck	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
Decaire, 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
Bertrand, Tracy	Tenesco	07 Apr 25	07 Oct 25
Lavoie, Roger	Pesanawatch	07 Apr 25	07 Oct 25
Denomme, Alexis	Ignace	08 Apr 25	08 Oct 25
Reynolds, Caitlyn	Pisandawatch	17 Apr 25	17 Oct 25
Minnie, Robert	Lavallee	17 Apr 25	17 Oct 25
Sherbert, Talen	Sharbot	17 Apr 25	17 Oct 25
Snippe, Mackenzie	Lavallee	23 Apr 25	23 Oct 25
Cordone, Benjamin	Tenascon	23 Apr 25	23 Oct 25
Lamure, Sierra	Commandant/Lamure	01 May 25	01 Nov 25
Lamure, Raymi	Commandant/Lamure	01 May 25	01 Nov 25
Lamour, Cameron	Sharbot	01 May 25	01 Nov 25
Sherbert, Ocean	Sharbot	09 May 26	09 Nov 25
Sherbert, Tristin	Sharbot	09 May 26	09 Nov 25
Sherbert, Kane	Sharbot	09 May 25	09 Nov 25

Lamure, Benjamin	Lamure	12 May 25	12 Nov 25
Chehade-Sherbert, Elijah	Sharbot	12 May 25	12 Nov 25
Kapitanchunk, Walker	Protected	14 May 25	14 Nov 25
Switzer, Lakota	Lavalee	15 May 25	15 Nov 25
Swan, Madeline	Benoit/Baptist	21 May 25	21 Nov 25
Ellis, Emery	Protected	22 May 25	22 Nov 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

**THERE IS A SELECTION OF BOOKS
FOR FREE AT THE AOPFN
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FOR
COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO CHOOSE
FROM. PLEASE HELP YOURSELF**

FREE



While the library is undergoing downsizing, Estelle Amikons, Librarian can be reached at (613) 625-2800 during the following hours

**Mondays and Tuesdays 8:30-12:00
and 1:00-4:30
and Wednesdays 12:30-4:30.**

WE APPRICATE YOUR COOPERATION DURING THIS TIME

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**



Celebration of Life
Robert MacAndrew
Saturday June 7th 2025

At 2:00 pm

At Elders Lodge

Hosted by daughters Vickey, Stephanie, & Samantha

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