# Pikwàkanagàn tibàdjimowin

Chìbayàtigo-Kìjadad, Kakone Kizis 16, 2026

Friday, October 16, 2026

## Table of Contents


Updates & Notices

- Community Update #2 Chalk River Laboratories
- Facilitator Call Out
- OP - Help Preserve Our Stories

Events

- Consultation - Open House BBQ
- Hydro One Planned Outage
- Laptop Loan Program

Health Updates

- Halloween Colouring Contest
- Covid 19 Fact Sheet

Employment Opportunities

- Home Maintenance Worker
- Day Care Supervisor
- AOPFN LP Board of Director's seats
- PSW, Casual
- Circle Director, Tribunal Administration
- Circle & Tribunal Coordinator

Community Resources

- Various Community Resources and contact numbers


## Membership Notices

Level One Fire Ban

only 2x2 fire pits or propane pits only!

For Emergencies requiring immediate assistance please call 911.

For Community Safety Personnel assistance please call 613-401-7446.

For geneeral inquiries please contact Emergency Management Lead, Steve Benoit 613-625-2800, ext. 251. cell 613-401-0689 or email at ems.lead@pikwakanagan.ca

algonquin word of the week:
kìshkijigewin/harvest

# Consultation Department

**Omàmìwininì Mìdjiman Ijichigewin**

# Community Update #2

## Offsite Contamination Incident at Chalk River Laboratories in Sept 2025
## Event Summary & Outcomes

In October 2025, the Consultation Department provided an update to AOPFN membership about this contamination incident at CRL, via the **Algonquin Foods Program (AFP).**

The AFP is a trusted communications program for AOPFN members, regarding the land, water and wildlife that are impacted by projects occurring within our Algonquin Traditional Territory, and that are currently being engaged on through the Consultation Department.

A **second Community Update** regarding the **Event Summary & Outcomes** about this incident is **now available online.**

To read the 4 page **Event Summary & Outcomes** update on this incident, please go to the **AOPFN website**, Consultation Department, Algonquin Foods Program, and AFP Community Updates.
Or you can use the **QR Code** below to view this update on your phone instead.

For more information, please contact the Consultation Department at pmgr4.consultation@pikwakanagan.ca

# Facilitator Call-Out

The Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Health Services are looking for individuals who are interested in facilitating the OVOHT Indigenous Health Circle's ***Indigenous Health Awareness Training*** (IHAT).

**Applicant Requirements**

- First Nations, Inuit, or Métis identity
- Comfortable facilitating standardized training sessions
- Ability to facilitate openings and closings for sessions
- Ability to engage professionally with sensitive, complex, and challenging topics and discussions
- Open-minded, unbiased, and committed to ongoing learning

**How to Apply**

Send a letter of interest to **IHT@pikwakanagan.ca**, describing who you are and why you are applying to be an IHAT facilitator.

**Interview**

Applicants will be chosen to participate in an interview, in which they will answer job-related questions and provide a presentation on a topic related to Indigenous health and cultural safety, determined prior to the interview.

**Training & Compensation**

Successful applicants will participate in a one-day Train-the-Trainer session, shadow a facilitator, and co-facilitate a session prior to facilitating IHAT training sessions on their own. Training will pay $20/hr and fully trained facilitators will be provided an honorarium for each session they facilitate.

**Deadline to apply is October 30, 2026**

If you are interested or for more information, please contact:
IHT@pikwakanagan.ca

# CALLING ON OUR COMMUNITY: HELP US PRESERVE OUR STORIES

WE, AT OMAMIWININI PIMADJWOWIN ARE LOOKING TO GROW OUR COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS THAT DOCUMENT AND CELEBRATE ALGONQUIN FAMILIES, CULTURE, HISTORY, AND COMMUNITY LIFE.

WE ARE ASKING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO SHARE PHOTOGRAPHS THAT TELL THE STORY OF WHO WE ARE — BOTH THE JOYFUL MOMENTS AND THE DIFFICULT PARTS OF OUR HISTORY.



<u>WE ARE INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHS OF:</u>

- ALGONQUIN FAMILIES AND GENERATIONS
- ELDERS, PARENTS, CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
- CULTURAL GATHERINGS, CEREMONIES AND POWWOWS
- TRADITIONAL CLOTHING AND REGALIA
- DRUMMING, SINGING, DANCING AND TRADITIONAL ARTS
- HUNTING, FISHING, HARVESTING AND LAND-BASED ACTIVITIES
- TRADITIONAL CRAFTS AND CULTURAL TEACHINGS
- COMMUNITY EVENTS AND EVERYDAY FAMILY LIFE
- RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL AND INDIAN DAY SCHOOL EXPERIENCES
- RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL AND INDIAN DAY SCHOOL SURVIVORS
- FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS AFFECTED BY THESE EXPERIENCES
- OLDER PHOTOGRAPHS THAT HELP DOCUMENT OUR COMMUNITY'S HISTORY

OUR HISTORY INCLUDES BOTH STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE, AS WELL AS EXPERIENCES OF LOSS, DISPLACEMENT AND COLONIALISM. PRESERVING THESE STORIES IS IMPORTANT SO THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS CAN UNDERSTAND WHERE WE COME FROM, WHAT OUR FAMILIES EXPERIENCED, AND HOW OUR CULTURE AND COMMUNITY HAVE CONTINUED FORWARD.

IF YOU HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO US THROUGH FACEBOOK OR CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 613-625-1958, TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN SHARE THEM.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME PHOTOGRAPHS AND STORIES ARE DEEPLY PERSONAL. PLEASE ONLY SHARE WHAT YOU ARE COMFORTABLE SHARING, AND WE WILL TREAT THESE MATERIALS WITH CARE AND RESPECT.

MIGWETCH TO EVERYONE WHO HELPS USPRESERVE THE STORIES OF OUR FAMILIES, OUR COMMUNITY, AND OUR ALGONQUIN HISTORY.

# Home Retrofit Program UPDATE

## Round 1 Participants

We know participating homeowners have been waiting for improvements, and we understand that these delays are frustrating, especially with winter approaching. Moving this project forward remains a huge priority for our team.

**However, the funding needed to begin installations has not yet been secured. We have been advised that some federal funding decisions are currently on hold pending the federal budget process, which has delayed funding approvals.**

Our team and partners continue to pursue funding opportunities to move this project forward. We are also exploring a phased approach that could allow some improvements to begin as funding becomes available. We are reviewing opportunities related to the federal government's recent home retrofit announcement to determine whether future funding streams may support this project. At this time, no funding has been confirmed through this initiative.

**We hope to have more information to share in November.** While funding still needs to be confirmed, Spring 2027 is our new target for beginning installations. We will provide another update in November, even if discussions are still ongoing.

Migwech for your patience and continued support. We know these improvements are important to many households and remain committed to moving this project forward.

If you have questions or concerns about what this delay may mean for your home, please contact Starla at cepc@pikwakanagan.ca or (613) 625-4010 ext. 311.
We welcome the opportunity to discuss your situation and share the most current information available.

# Mindiwin Manido Daycare

## Celebrating Our Wonderful Staff

**Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day**

**October 21, 2026**

**Carole • Jamie • Victor**
**Mellissa • Shawnta**
**Melinda • Sandra • Alison**

# *Miigwech*

For the care, patience, creativity and kindness you share every day.
You nurture our children's growth, honour culture and help build a strong sense of belonging.

**With heartfelt appreciation for all that you do.**

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

# Opeongo
## Attendance Reminder for Families

For families with students attending Opeongo High School, a reminder that all student absences should be reported to the school, including illness, appointments, family responsibilities, cultural activities and planned absences.

This is especially important this year. Beginning in the 2026–27 school year, Ontario's new attendance and participation requirements mean that attendance and participation account for 15% of the final grade in Grades 9 and 10 and 10% in Grades 11 and 12. Excused absences do not negatively affect this portion of a student's mark.

### Hunting Season & Cultural Absences

With hunting season approaching, now is a good time for families to plan for students who will be away from school.

The Ministry of Education recognizes approved cultural days as excused absences. Indigenous students may need time away from school to participate in hunting, harvesting, ceremonies, community events, land-based learning and other cultural responsibilities.

If you know your student will be away for a cultural activity, please report the absence ahead of time whenever possible and identify it as a cultural absence. This helps make sure the absence is recorded properly and gives students time to connect with their teachers about work they may miss.

### Reporting an Absence

**Edsby:** Report same-day or planned future absences, including partial-day and multi-day absences.

**Phone:** Opeongo High School
613-649-2041

**Questions or concerns about attendance or cultural absences:**
Christina Ruddy
Indigenous Education Liaison, Opeongo High School
liaison2.education@pikwakanagan.ca

***Regular attendance matters, but so does ensuring our students can participate in the cultural, family and land-based learning that connects them to their community. Reporting absences helps us support both.***

National Defense
Defence nationale

**Public Service Announcement**

**Petawawa and Surrounding Region to Host Royal Canadian Air Force Basic Tactical Aviation Course**

October 7, 2026 – Kingston, Ont. – National Defence/Canadian Armed Forces

From October 13 to November 10, 2026, the Basic Tactical Aviation Course (BTAC) 2602 will be conducted from Canadian Forces Base Petawawa, Ontario. Training activities will occur throughout Renfrew County, Ontario, and the Pontiac region of Quebec. During this period, residents may observe Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) CH-146 *Griffon* and CH-147F *Chinook* helicopters operating at low altitudes within authorized training areas.

Several landowners across the region have voluntarily granted access to their properties to support this training. Their cooperation enables more realistic operational environments for course candidates. Low-level flying operations are planned in the following areas: Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards; Madawaska Valley; Laurentian Hills; Pembroke; and Whitewater Region in Ontario; and Mansfield-et-Pontefract, Sheenboro, Lac-Nilgaut and L'Isle-aux-Allumettes in Quebec.

The course will employ armed infantry forces and simulated enemy forces to conduct realistic aviation-borne operations. Residents may notice the use of blank ammunition and pyrotechnics, including flares and smoke. These effects are part of a controlled simulation designed to replicate battlefield conditions and enhance realism for participating personnel.

Simulated enemy forces will be identifiable by orange hunting caps and orange or yellow reflective armbands worn on the left arm. All weapons used during training will be clearly identified, and those firing blank ammunition will be equipped with blank firing adapters. Blank ammunition will only be used within designated training areas and authorized Land User Agreement locations. Local authorities will be advised of all simulation activities. Residents may also observe military vehicles operating throughout the region. There is no cause for concern.

BTAC develops the leadership, decision-making, and tactical expertise required to plan and execute complex helicopter operations. Through rigorous training in realistic operational environments, the course prepares Tactical Aviation Flight Leads to effectively support domestic and expeditionary missions.

Helicopter operations may generate unfamiliar noise and attract public attention. Training activities will be conducted only during daylight hours, which will reduce noise impacts on surrounding communities. All flying operations conducted by the RCAF are carefully planned and closely supervised to ensure public safety. These operations are subject to weather and flying conditions.

-30-

**Associated Links**
Royal Canadian Air Force
1 Wing Kingston
CH-146 *Griffon*
CH-147F *Chinook*

**Contacts**

National Defense
Defence nationale

Lieutenant (Navy) Meagan Pye
Public Affairs Officer
1 Wing Headquarters
Tel: 613-403-6871
Email: Meagan.pye@forces.gc.ca









FNMHF
FIRST NATIONS
MARKET HOUSING FUND



Info package available for pick up at the Admin office




**A REMINDER TO OUR COMMUNITY**
As harvest season begins this weekend, we encourage everyone to enjoy the land responsibly, follow best practices, and report their harvests.

**HARVEST BEST PRACTICES**
- Know and follow all harvesting regulations, season dates, and area requirements.
- Be aware of your surroundings and identify your target before you shoot.
- Hunt with a partner and let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return.
- Respect the land, wildlife and other land users.
- Take only what you need and follow traditional teachings.

**REPORT YOUR HARVESTS**
Please report your harvests to help us gather important data for wildlife management and future planning.
- Your reports provide valuable information to support healthy wildlife populations.
- Reporting helps ensure sustainable harvests for future generations.
- Harvest Monitors will be out in the field to collect harvest information, provide data, and have maps available.

**HARVEST MONITORS**
Our Harvest Monitors will be out in the community and on the land during the season.
- Collecting harvest information
- Providing data to support wildlife management
- Have maps available
- Able to answer questions and provide information

**CARRY YOUR STATUS CARD**
Please carry your status card when harvesting and connect with Harvest Monitors out in the field.

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**
613-625-2800 ext. 249
field.admin@pikwakanagan.ca

# Events:

AOPFN

ALGONQUINS OF PIKWÀKANAGÀN FIRST NATION

THE AOPFN

## CONSULTATION DEPARTMENT

INVITES YOU TO OUR

# OPEN HOUSE & BBQ

## OCTOBER 22, 2026
## 11 AM - 1 PM

**4-473 KOKOMIS INAMO**
**PIKWAKANAGAN, ON K0J 1X0**



- Come out and meet your Land Guardians and Consultation Department Staff
- Learn about the projects we are working on
- See our workspace
- Enjoy some good food, with good people

# 🏉 RUGBY CANADA IN OTTAWA

## CANADA 🇨🇦 vs. ENGLAND

**Rugby Canada has invited AOPFN to participate in an opening ceremony and has generously provided 20 tickets for community members as a thank you for the Nation's continued support!**

**📅 Friday, October 23, 2026**
**⏰ 7:00 PM**
**📍 TD Place Stadium, Ottawa ON**

**To request tickets, please email:**
**comms.itsupport@pikwakanagan.ca**

**Please include your:**
**Name • Phone Number • Number of Tickets Requested**

**Deadline to Request Tickets: Wednesday, October 21 at 8:30 AM**

**ONLY 20 TICKETS AVAILABLE. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!**

AOPFN
ALGONQUINS OF PIKWÀKANAGÀN FIRST NATION

RUGBY

ATTENTION PIKWAKANAGAN RESIDENTS

hydro one

Scheduled Outage

HYDRO ONE SCHEDULED POWER OUTAGE

FRIDAY OCT 23, 2026. 8:00AM-2:00PM

FOR ENERGIZATION OF THE 3-PHASE EXPANSION. APPROXIMATELY 90% OF PIKWAKANAGAN WILL BE **WITHOUT** POWER!

THE OUTAGE **WILL NOT AFFECT** THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT!

# LAPTOP LOAN PROGRAM

## Laptops Available to Borrow!

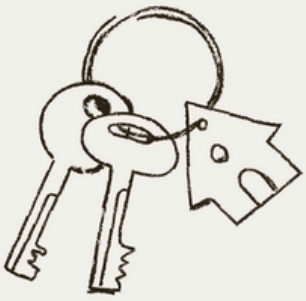
ALFDC has laptops available for community members to borrow.

Please remember:
The borrower is responsible for the laptop while it is on loan. Any damage or loss is the responsibility of the borrower.




For more information or to arrange a laptop loan, please contact:
Kyle Brant
kbrant@alfdc.on.ca



# Lost keys found at the corner of Kokomis & Mishomis Inamo

IF YOU CAN DESCRIBE THEM, THEY'RE AT THE ADMIN OFFICE, RECEPTION

# COMMUNITY CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Please consider donating your gently used clothing and household items to our Community Clothing Exchange! We welcome items for all ages and stages, including:

- Baby & children's clothing
- Youth & adult clothing
- Maternity clothing
- Formal wear
- Winter clothing
- Shoes & boots
- Hats & accessories
- Bags & purses
- Toys
- And more!



DONATIONS WELCOME ANYTIME!
Gently used donations can be dropped off at:
Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik Society:
1467 Mishomis Inamo
Kilby Farms:
12127 Highway 60
Questions?
📧 preventionprograms@nigignibi.com
📞 613-625-2173



# MEAL PREP PROGRAM

Make the most of your Family FACTS groceries while building practical skills to:

- 🥕 Plan family meals
- 🍽️ Prepare nutritious meals
- ♻️ Reduce food waste

📅 Every Tuesday in October-December
⏰ 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
📍 Mamidosewin Gathering Place (Bingo Hall)

To register, please email:
preventionprograms@nigignibi.com





Nigig Nibi Ki-win is

# Seeking Youth Helpers

for Programming, Events & Ceremonies

School Volunteer Hours
**or**
Honourarium

Please fill out this form to Register

If you have any additional questions please contact:
Raven Aird , Programming Assistant

(613) 401 - 5861
raird@nigignibi.com
Nigig Office
(613) 625 - 2173

# Stroll n Roll

📅 Every Monday
⏰ 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
📍 Meet at Nigig Nibi Ki-win
1467 Mishomis Inamo

**Come Stroll With Us!** 🌿

A welcoming walking group for caregivers and their little ones. Get outside, get moving, and connect with other caregivers in the community!

**To register, please email:**
preventionprograms@nigignibi.com



# MAKWA MINIS

## OCTOBER 2026

~~FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9~~
~~10:00–11:30 AM~~
~~Makwa Community Centre~~
~~Caregiver and child play circle~~



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
10:00–11:30 AM
FALL CAREGIVER & LITTLES PHOTOS
With Sonny Robbins
Makwa Community Centre
CRC Killaloe Toy Bus will be joining us



Limited photo spots — email to book

Caregivers and littles ages 0–4

Refreshments provided

REGISTER:
preventionprograms@nigignibi.com

# KIDS NIGHT IN

Children Ages 4-12
Come enjoy a fun-filled evening at Kilby Farms.

## OCTOBER 21 2026

4:30-8:00pm
12127 Hwy. 60

Pre-registration is required
preventionprograms@nigignibi.com

# TOT FACTS

AGES 4-7

KILBY FARMS
12127 HWY.60



**Starting October 15**
**Ending December 10**
5 week session

**Every other Thursday**
4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Kilby Farms**
12127 Hwy.60

OUR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor Fun and Play
- Social Time and Connection
- Nutritious Dinner Provided



**Registration is required.**
For more information or to register, please email:
preventionprograms@nigignibi.com

# YOUTH FACTS

AGES 8-11

KILBY FARMS
12127 HWY.60



**Starting October 8**
**Ending December 3**
5 week session

**Every other Thursday**
4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Kilby Farms**
12127 Hwy.60

OUR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor Fun and Play
- Social Time and Connection
- Nutritious Dinner Provided



**Registration is required.**
For more information or to register, please email:
preventionprograms@nigignibi.com

Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik

# MEN AND WOMEN'S CIRCLES



## We need your input!!!

We are seeking community input to ensure this programming reflects the real needs, interests, and voices of community members. These groups are meant to be safe, culturally grounded spaces

Please scan the QR code or go to **https://forms.office.com/r/FBAVEeRBuU** and fill out our questionaire.

---

**Algonquins of Pikwakànagàn First Nation**

APFN

# Landfill Closure and New Waste Transfer Station



## Got questions about the landfill's new layout or upcoming closure?

Find out what's changing, what's coming next, and how it affects you.

Questions about what's happening next at the landfill? Whether you're curious about the new layout, looking for updates on site operations, or wondering what the upcoming closure means for your routine, we've got answers.

**Wednesday, November 4**
**4:30-7:30 PM**
**Makwa Community Centre** – 83A Kagagimin Inamo

**Visit the Community Centre to see what's changing, what's coming next, and what this transition means for our community.**

**Questions?** Contact Alana Vigna at avigna@dillon.ca or at 506-378-9784 DILLON

---

# FREE FOOD HANDLER SAFETY COURSE

**Free to Attend with** Lindsay MacDonald, BHSc, CPHI(C)
Environmental Public Health Officer/Ontario Region
Indigenous Services Canada / Government of Canada
Provided by the **Community Health Team** at the **Health Centre**

**October 28, 2026**

Learn essential food safety practices and build the knowledge needed to handle food safely and confidently.



### Everything You Need to Know About This Certification Course

This government approved certification course is designed to help you meet provincial health regulations, prevent foodborne illnesses and safe food handling. Whether you're getting certified for the first time or renewing your certificate learners will gain all the knowledge and skills needed to prepare food safely and ensure safe food handling practices are followed at any food service premises. Save the date and join us!

**RSVP: Melissa Pessendawatch, CHR by Friday, October 16, 2026, to reserve your seat. 613-625-2259 ext. 224 or email chr@pikwakanagan.ca**

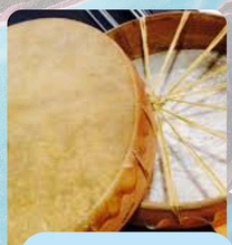
---

NIGIG NIBI KI-WIN GAMIK

# COMMUNITY DRUM NIGHT




**All ages and genders are welcome. Come and learn to sing with the Big Drum, Hand Drums, or bring a craft of your own to enjoy some time with community.**



### Program Highlights

- Big Drum and Hand Drums available for use.
- Space for community members to craft.
- Dinner Provided

**5:30PM to 7:30PM**
**@ THE MAKWA COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

*Children under 11 must be accompanied by adult*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL : FAMILY WELLNESS@NIGIGNIBI.COM**

# BE A PART OF COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE SHARING!

**We're looking for Algonquins of Pikwakanagan community members, both on and off reserve to share:**

**Art -- Crafts -- Traditional Skills**

- Participants will be featured in a video showcasing how they create their artform
- These videos will help preserve and share Algonquin knowledge, skills and creativity with our Algonquin Community.

**If Interested, please email familywellness@nigignibi.com**

---

TO Live

INDIGENOUS SONG PROJECT

Fondation Azrieli Foundation

## Thursday, October 15

## Calling Indigenous Youth

### Performance, Education, Networking

### A Community Research Project About the Power of Traditional Songs

### National Arts Centre
### 1 Elgin Street

**Community Hours and/or Gift Cards and Transportation Support Available, Indigenous Foods for Participants**

---

# Membership meeting

**Join Chief and Council for an update on:**

## Treaty Negotiations

**Saturday, November 7, 2026**

**Makwa Community Centre**
83 Kagagimin Inamo, Pikwakanagan

**Lunch beginning at 11:30 am**

**Followed by presentations / discussions**

ZOOM
ID: 613 625 2800
Pass: Niganizi

---

Omâmiwinniŋ pimądjwowin

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**November 7th 2026**
**10:00AM - 12:00PM**

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
OUR MISSION: TO REVITALIZE, REINTEGRATE, ENHANCE AND PROTECT THE CULTURAL TRADITIONS, CUSTOMS, PRACTICES, HERITAGE, LANGUAGE, AND ARTS OF THE ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION.
WE DO THIS BY:
· COLLABORATION AND PROVIDING CULTURAL SUPPORT TO THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF AOPFN;
· PRESERVE AND TEACH THE ALGONQUIN LANGUAGE TO THE MEMBERS OF AOPFN;
· GATHER AND PRESERVE THE HISTORY OF THE AOPFN AND ITS MEMBERS;
· PROVIDE CREATIVE AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS TO GATHER IN A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT;
· SUPPORT SCHOOLS AND EDUCATORS AND OTHER FIRST NATIONS WITH INDIGENOUS EDUCATION RESOURCES AND LAND-BASED LEARNING;
· PROVIDE CULTURAL GUIDANCE/CONSULTATION TO MAINSTREAM ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION;
· ACT AS STEWARDS IN MAINTAINING AN URBAN ALGONQUIN PRESENCE FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURAL PURPOSES ACROSS THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY.
WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR YOUTH AND ELDER MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR BOARD, SO IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN UPLIFTING AND SHARING OUR CULTURE COME BY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US.
RSVP ONLINE NOW!
IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE REMINDERS ABOUT THE AGM CALL OP @ 613-625-1958
Link to Join Virtually
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/268085454986362?p=cR8E1Hbw6vq4UTP2uA
manager@thealgonquinway.ca

**OP AGM will be held at the Elder's Lodge**

# OCTOBER 2026

Healthy People. Strong Community. Brighter Together.



Health Updates:

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | | | | 1 National Senior's Day<br>Foot Care Clinic | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 Strong and Steady 10am-11am<br>Play Group 10am-11:30am | 7 Chair Exercises & Games at Manor 1:30-2:30 | 8 Minimal staff in office | 9 Office closed at 12:00 | 10 |
| 11  | 12 Office closed | 13 Strong and Steady 10am-11am<br>Play Group 10am-11:30am | 14 Chair Exercises & Games at Manor 1:30-2:30 | 15 Foot Care Clinic | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 Strong and Steady 10am-11am<br>Play Group 10am-11:30am | 21 Chair Exercises & Games at Manor 1:30-2:30 | 22 | 23 | 24 Brain cancer awareness day |
| 25 | 28 Strong and Steady 10am-11am | 27 Play Group 10am-11:30am | 28 Chair Exercises & Games at Manor 1:30-2:30 | 29 World Stroke day | 30 | 31  |

Please note that event dates and times may occasionally change. For the most up-to-date information, please follow our Facebook page, Pikwakanagan Health Services, where we will post any last-minute cancellations, date changes, or time changes. If you have registered for a specific program or event, you will also be contacted directly with any important updates.

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Health Services

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan Health Services

PRENATAL & POSTNATAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

# Bumps to Babes

**Connect • Learn • Cook • Grow Together**

**A welcoming drop-in space for expectant caregivers and caregivers with littles from birth to 12 months.**

**WHEN**
Thursdays • 11:00 AM–1:00 PM
October 22–December 10, 2026

**WHERE**
Kilby Farms
12127 Highway 60, Golden Lake, ON

**Drop in and join us — no weekly commitment required**



## Join us for:

- Tasty, nutritious meals
- Cooking and exploring new recipes
- Pregnancy, newborn care and parenting topics
- Nutrition, wellness and self-care
- Cultural knowledge and teachings from a community Knowledge Keeper
- Guest speakers, helpful resources and community connections
- Time to share a meal and meet other caregivers

**Eight weeks of activities and support, Community Health Nurse, Jessica Schwan joining selected sessions.**

**Everyone is welcome to come as they are.** Babies are welcome.
Register at Preventionprograms@nigignibi.com



## October Schedule

# STRONG & STEADY EXERCISE PROGRAM

Location: Makwa Center

Tuesdy OCT 6TH 10am-11am
Tuesday OCT 13TH 10am-11am
Tuesday OCT 20th 10am-11am
Monday OCT 26th 10am-11am

HEART WISE EXERCISE CERTIFIED CLASS

All are welcome, people using walkers, baby strollers, or other mobility aids. Come get some movement in, this one hour session is suitable for everyone.

MOVE AND HAVE FUN

### What does the hour look like?

Group warm up (5 mins)
Walk or try Nordic Walking (20 mins)
Group cool down (5 mins)
Group exercise (standing or seated)
- Strength (10 mins)
- Balance (5 mins)
- Stretch / Mobility (5 mins)

Wrap up and discussion (5 mins)
WATER & SNACKS PROVIDED

A safe, adaptable exercise class based on Western University's Seniors Exercise Program guidelines. Exercises can be modified to suit all fitness levels and abilities. Led by Taylor, a Certified Seniors Fitness Instructor and Heart Wise Exercise Certified through the Ottawa Heart Institute.
📞 Questions? Call 613-625-2259 ext. 232
💪 Drop-in welcome! Participants receive an exercise swag bag with their own equipment and a registration form.

AOPFN
ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION



# BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH - OCTOBER

## DO YOU KNOW HOW TO CHECK?



# COVID-19 Factsheet

## What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is a respiratory virus that occurs year-round in Canada. Symptoms vary in severity from person to person. COVID-19 symptoms include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Muscle aches
- Headache
- Runny nose
- Nausea
- Diarrhea
- Abdominal pain
- Trouble breathing

## How does COVID-19 spread?

- COVID-19 is spread by droplets or direct contact from an infected person when they cough, sneeze, or talk
- The droplets can enter the mouth, nose or eyes of people nearby, causing infection



- It can also spread when a person touches a surface with the virus on it – like door handles, phones, or remotes – then touches their eyes, nose and/or mouth
- An infected person is contagious 48 hours before symptoms start and until 10 days after symptom onset

## What are the complications of COVID-19?

Most people get better within 2 weeks but some have complications and need treatment or hospitalization, including:

- Multisystem inflmmatory syndrome
- Worsening of underlying medical conditions
- Death

## Who is at risk?

Anyone can get COVID-19, but some people are at higher risk of becoming seriously ill. People at increased risk include:

- Adults 65 years and older
- Residents of long-term care homes or other congregate living settings
- Pregnant people
- People with a weakened immune system caused by cancer, HIV infection, medication, transplant, or other condition
- People with underlying medical conditions, such as diabetes, kidney, liver, heart or lung disease
- Individuals of First Nations, Inuit, and Metis descent

## Is there treatment for COVID-19?

- Mild to moderate COVID-19 is usually treated with supportive care if a person has no risk factors
- Supportive care includes:
  - Fever management,
  - Good hydration and nutrition
- Antiviral treatment may be recommended for those at higher risk of severe outcomes
- Antiviral treatment works best when given within 5 days of symptoms starting

ISBN 978-1-100-00936-0
R122-129/2026E-PDF

### When should I contact a health care provider?

Contact your health care provider if you have COVID-19 symptoms and are at higher risk of complications or if the following happens to you or those you are caring for:

- Worsening symptoms, such as severe shortness of breath or trouble breathing
- Persistent pressure or pain in the chest
- New onset of confusion or altered level of consciousness
- inability to wake up or stay awake
- Pale, gray, or blue-coloured skin, lips, or nail beds

**Contact your health care provider for more information**

### What can I do to protect myself and others?

- Get your COVID-19 vaccine every year
- Stay home if you are sick and limit contact with others, especially those at higher risk
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve when coughing or sneezing
- Do not share personal items, like cups, water bottles, toothbrushes, and eating utensils
- Clean high-touch surfaces like door handles, phones, and remotes often
- Wash your hands often, using soap and water or alcohol-based handrub – especially after you cough or sneeze
- Wear a well-fitted medical mask or KN95 in indoor public settings

Indigenous Services Canada
Services aux Autochtones Canada

# Health Services

# HALLOWEEN

# Coloring Contest

Get creative and show us your Halloween spirit!

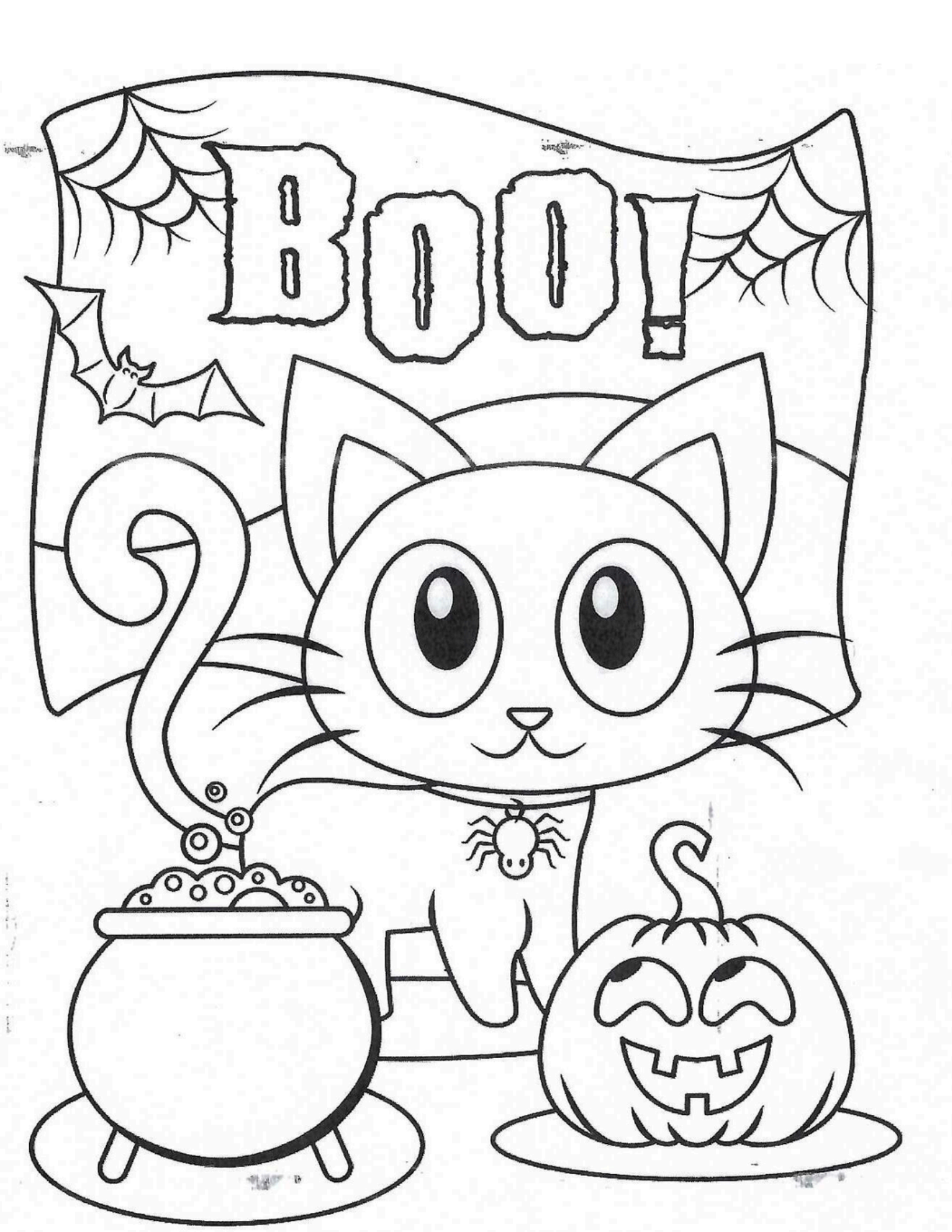
Due Date:

**Oct 29th**

**4:30 pm**

Make sure to put your name on your master piece!

Hand into Health Services reception desk.


BOO!



# AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## Home Maintenance Worker

**Department: Tennisco Manor**

**Supervisor: Home Care Supervisor**

**$22.39/hour - 1 yr Fixed Term - Possibility of Permanency**

**Deadline to Apply: Oct 23, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.**

The Home Maintenance Worker provides practical home maintenance and safety support to clients to help them maintain a safe, clean, and independent living environment. Responsibilities include performing heavy housekeeping and general home maintenance tasks, seasonal outdoor maintenance, identifying potential health and safety risks, and monitoring client well-being during emergencies such as hydro outages or severe weather. The Home Maintenance Worker also assesses maintenance needs that fall outside the scope of the program and assists clients in accessing appropriate contracted services when requested. Working collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary team, the Home Maintenance Worker supports the overall health, safety, and quality of life of clients.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**1. In Home Maintenance:**

- Moving furniture, washing walls and ceilings, assist with storage, washing windows, cleans cupboards, cleans ovens, minor painting, water and tend to plants, empty trash cans and other waste containers, assist with recycling and contact tradespersons for major repairs etc.
- Informs clients of home maintenance supplies and equipment required to complete tasks.
- Determines tasks that require services for maintenance that is out of scope of work and assist clients to secure contracting resources if client requests.
- Maintains friendly visiting when tasks are being completed.
- Does checks on clients during power outages, storms, or other community events.

**2. Outdoor Maintenance:**

- Annual yard maintenance, cutting grass, snow removal from walkways and doorways, raking, shoveling, outdoor painting, window cleaning, light brushing, and all other work to maintain yard and exterior of home.
- Will carry firewood into the client's residence.
- Water and tend to plants, empty trash cans and other waste containers, assist with recycling.

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

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- **High school diploma or equivalent.**
- **Minimum one (1) year of experience in general maintenance, janitorial services, landscaping, construction, or a related field.**
- **Ability to perform physically demanding work, including lifting, carrying, bending, kneeling, climbing, and working in various weather conditions.**

**How to Apply**

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

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

hr@pikwakanagan.ca
**Subject Line: Home Maintenance Worker**
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:

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

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.

# AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## DayCare Supervisor

### Department: Mindiwin Manido

**Supervisor: Manager - Mindiwin Manido Day Care**

**$31.00/hr. - $64,480.00 annually, 40 hrs. /week - Oct to Jan 29th, 2027**

**Possibility of Extension, Possibility of Permanency**

**Deadline to Apply: Friday, October 30th, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.**

The Daycare Supervisor is responsible for overseeing the overall day-to-day operations of the Mindiwin Manido Daycare. The Supervisor will ensure that all staff are providing the continuous high-quality care, services and support for children and families. The Supervisor is to ensure that the daycare is meeting any and all legislative, regulatory and licensing requirements and mandates and remain up to date on any changes that may require revision of practices and/or policies. The Daycare Supervisor provides an overview of needs, concerns, and challenges as they may present themselves from time-to-time to the Manager, Mindiwin Manido Day Care, and recommends appropriate actions for further discussion and for the Manager's approval.

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. **Educational Programming and Child Care**

- Identifies and prioritizes community needs for day care centre services and programming.
- Develops and delivers a comprehensive day care program and services; providing tutoring and academic counselling
- Ensures that the Language & Culture programming is secure and directed.
- Ensures that the Special Needs programming is secure and implemented where needed.
- Carries out regularly scheduled instruction as per supervisor's teaching manual.
- Provides guidance to other instructors relative to the instructor teaching assignments.
- Provides a learning environment which makes effective use of available resources, work experiences and field trips.
- Selecting of approved textbooks, learning material and equipment
- In collaboration with staff specifying or approving learning approaches and necessary resources, etc.

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

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Post-Secondary Diploma in Early Childhood Education with minimum of 3 years working as an early childhood educator with at least 1 full year in a supervisory capacity.
- Demonstrates mindful and collaborative leadership and ability to provide positive constructive feedback with successful achievement of desired results and improvements.
- Demonstrates effective conflict resolution abilities and techniques.
- Registered with the College of Early Childhood Educators and in Good Standing.
- Experience in group childcare environment.

**CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

- In professional 'Good Standing' with the College of Early Childhood Educators, on an ongoing basis.
- Certificate of medical health by a physician and complete record of immunization; annually.
- An acceptable Criminal Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Check; annually.
- Current First Aid and CPR "Level C" AED 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
1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan, Ontario, K0J 1X0

hr@pikwakanagan.ca
**Subject Line: Day Care Supervisor**
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:

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

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.

# AOPFN Limited Partnership

| | |
|---|---|
| Job Title | Board of Directors |
| Department | AOPFN General Partner Inc. |
| Reports to | AOPFN Chief & Council |
| Salary Range | Based on Board Activities<br>(Open call for the expression of interest) |

**Job Summary:** The Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation Limited Partnership (AOPFN LP) is seeking experienced, qualified, and motivated individuals to serve on the Board of Directors of the AOPFN General Partner Inc. (AOPFN GP) and/or the Board of Directors of other AOPFN LP Entities. The AOPFN LP is AOPFN's sole economic development entity. The AOPFN LP is responsible for; identifying and developing revenue-generating business opportunities, delivering economic development, programs and services for AOPFN Members, managing AOPFN's retail and industrial units, managing AOPFN's fee simple properties, managing other AOPFN LP Entities, including AOPFN's construction, solar, wind, battery energy storage, and not-for-profit projects.

The AOPFN GP is a for-profit corporation registered in Ontario with a Board of Directors that is responsible for governing the activities of AOPFN LP. Each of the AOPFN LP Entities is also governed by a Board of Directors. Each board reports to AOPFN Chief & Council in their role as sole Shareholder and sole Limited Partner.

**Responsibilities** - The Members of the Board of Directors are responsible for:

- Regularly attending and participating in monthly meetings
- Attending and participating in annual Shareholder and Partnership meetings
- Providing operational control and management of the AOPFN GP, AOPFN LP, and/or AOPFN LP Entities
- Establishing and maintaining internal controls
- Maintaining unified communication with AOPFN Chief & Council in their role as Shareholder and Limited Partner
- Overseeing management activities, including:
- Reviewing and approving partnership opportunities, financial statements, policies and procedures in the areas of governance, human resources, and finance, annual work plans and budgets, and strategic and operational plans
- Delegating authority to the AOPFN LP Manager
- Recruiting an AOPFN LP Manager, when the position is vacant
- Ensuring compliance with applicable legislation and regulations, including the Ontario Business Corporations Act
- Developing and renewing the AOPFN GP, AOPFN LP, and AOPFN LP Entities' vision, mission, and values
- Complying with the AOPFN LP Board of Directors Policy Manual
- Conducting an annual performance evaluation of the members of the AOPFN GP Board of Directors

**Qualifications:**

To be a Director, an individual must be at least 18 years of age, be capable of managing property, not have an undischarged bankruptcy, not have a criminal record (involving: fraud or financial misappropriation, theft, corruption or breach of trust securities or market misconduct, operational or statutory offences, other criminal offences in the past ten (10) years, not have a known or perceived personal, familial, business, or professional conflict of interest that would impact their ability to act as a Director, not have a current claim against AOPFN, AOPFN GP, AOPFN LP, any of the AOPFN LP Entities, or any other AOPFN entity.

How to Apply - Interested individuals must submit an application package, including an expression of interest, resume/CV, and professional references, that demonstrates they have:

- An interest in supporting the vision, well-being, and prosperity of AOPFN, AOPFN Members, AOPFN GP, AOPFN LP, and AOPFN LP Entities
- Sufficient education or experience that relate to the activities, operations, and projects of the AOPFN LP (e.g., governance, legal, human resources, strategy, business development)
- A capacity to act ethically
- A capacity to develop and implement strategy
- An interest to work collaboratively with other members of the Board of Directors and
- AOPFN Chief & Council in their role as Shareholder and Limited Partner
- Governance experience, including in the areas of administration, management, and key decision-making
- Experience in the development, management, or operation of for-profit and/or not-for-profit
- entities

# AOPFN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## Personal Support Worker

**Department: Health Services**

**Supervisor: Tennisco Manor Supervisor**

**$22.63 hourly + wage enhancement as applicable**

**Casual with Possibility of Part-Time Permanency**

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

Appointed as Personal Support Worker - assisting the clients with their daily routines and specific activities including meals provision, housekeeping, laundry, and arrangement of medial services and other. Interacts with clients to promote and ensure the client's well-being and sense of belonging. The Personal Support Worker - shall preform all job-related functions in such a manner so as to maintain their complete confidentiality in recognition of the privacy entitlement of all members of the community. The Personal Support Worker - must be ready, willing and able to develop and maintain a good working relationship with all agencies, indigenous organization and business associates of the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation.

- Assists with meal planning.
- Scrubbing, sweeping & dusting of client's rooms.
- Participates in various activities throughout shift with the clients, such as friendly visiting, card playing, etc.
- Assists with personal care
- Contacts next of kin or families if required of client's condition or needs.
- Arranges client's health appointments when required.
- Completes client data sheets & other documents required for reports & performance indicators.
- Recognizes, reports & records safety, health risks & security needs for clients.
- Reports incidents & completes reports as required.

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

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Demonstrated good written communication skills.
- Possess certification as a Personal Support Worker (Considered an asset) OR;
- Willing to work towards PSW certification. OR;
- Health Care Aid with at least one year of experience in working with seniors or providing personal care.

**CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

- Acceptable Vulnerable Sector Check and CPIC must be provided as a condition of employment.

**How to Apply**

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

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

hr@pikwakanagan.ca
**Subject Line: Personal Support Worker**
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:

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

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.

# Director of Circle and Tribunal Administration

Nigig Nibi-Ki-win Gamik is seeking a highly organized, diplomatic, and trusted professional to join our team as the Director of Circle and Tribunal Administration. The Director of Circle and Tribunal Administration's role will be to fully develop the protocols and mechanisms that support the smooth facilitation of Family circles, healing circles, and tribunals. This requires that they create and review policy for the decision-making process, as well as maintain active rosters of Circle facilitators and Tribunal members.

They will support the development, and facilitation, of the necessary training both for facilitators and Nigig staff and will ensure everyone involved is fully aware of the process and what's involved at each stage of decision-making. The Director is also ultimately responsible for ensuring that appropriate communication is provided to clients and their families that supports the understanding of their rights and responsibilities.



## Position Details:

- Diploma or degree in social services or human services
- 2-3 years of experience in alternative dispute resolution
- 3-5 years of management experience
- Be a recognized member of Pikwakanagan/Algonquin community
- High level of diplomacy and discretion, including strict adherence to organizational confidentiality protocols.
- Has understanding of *Nigig Nibi Ki-win* and Circle and Tribunal regulations

**Scan here for more information:**

## Benefits

- Competitive Salary
- Benefits & Pension Plan
- Paid Sick, Vacation & Special Leave
- 14 Statuatory Holidays

# Circle and Tribunal Coordinator

Nigig Nibi-Ki-win Gamik is seeking a highly organized, diplomatic, and trusted professional to join our team as Circle and Tribunal Coordinator. The Circle and Tribunal Coordinator's role will be to organize all aspects of Circle and Tribunal gatherings, including location/facility details, scheduling all participants and ensuring all relevant documents are provided as required and with support of the Clerk. The Coordinator will be required to liaise with both internal staff, and external service providers and agencies as may be necessary in the planning of tribunals and circles.

The Coordinator will also be responsible for preparing, providing and/or distributing documentation or correspondence leading up to, or during, circles and/or a tribunal, as well as the delivery of accurate and timely correspondence to legal as may be required.



## Position Details:

- Diploma or degree in social services or human services
- 2-3 years of experience in event planning
- Be a recognized member of Pikwakanagan/Algonquin community
- High level of diplomacy and discretion, including strict adherence to organizational confidentiality protocols.
- Has an understanding of *Nigig Nibi Ki-win* and Circle and Tribunal regulations

**Scan here for more information:**

## Benefits

- Competitive Salary
- Benefits & Pension Plan
- Paid Sick, Vacation & Special Leave
- 14 Statuatory Holidays

# Program Support Staff

Nigig Nibi-Ki-win Gamik is seeking a Program Support Staff to provide program assistance and support for day-to-day program-related matters at Nigig Nibi Ki-win Gamik Society. Must be ready, willing and able to develop and maintain a good working relationship with all Nigig staff, local and associated organizations and associations, as well as business associates of Nigig Nibi Ki-Win Gamik Society ("Nigig"), including community and community partners.

The Program Support Staff provides a complete range of professional support to the Programming team and assists in the facilitation of culturally and/or socially relevant programming to promote wholistic wellness for Algonquin children, youth and families.

The Program Support Staff will provide professional program support with integrity, professionalism, and sound judgement, as well as ensure complete confidentially of information and respects and safeguards privacy entitlements of all members of the community.



## Position Details:

- Post Secondary education related to social services, early childhood education, recreation or Grade 12 with relevant work experience
- A minimum of a "G" class licence
- Must enjoy and have experience working with children and youth
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends
- Maintain effective interpersonal relationships with clients, staff, management team and community

**Scan here for more information:**

## Benefits

- Competitive Salary
- Benefits & Pension Plan
- Paid Sick, Vacation & Special Leave
- 14 Statuatory Holidays

# AOPFN Limited Partnership

## "CALL TO TENDER"

## UPDATE to contact, closing date, and submission information

## 469 & 473 Kokomis Inamo &
## 12348 Highway 60
## Snow removal & sanding

**Scope of work**: Removal of snow and sanding of the parking lot, including snow removal at all exterior entrances at 469 & 473 Kokomis Inamo.

**Contract length**: November 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027- **Tender closes**: Noon October 26, 2026

**Submitted tender must include**:
Completed tender form (below)
If successful, you must supply the materials and supplies needed to complete the scope of work above. You are also responsible for any equipment repairs needed. ***Parking lot will need to be accessible by 7 am daily.***

**Contract Award**: The AOPFN Limited Partnership is not obligated to accept the lowest or any tender.

Please email AOPFN Limited Partnership office (mgr.lp@pikwakanagan.ca or ea.lp@pikwakanagan.ca) or call/text Don at 613-698-0195 to arrange a site inspection to familiarize yourself with the work that needs to be completed.

**Successful bidder** must provide a valid WSIB clearance certificate as well as Property Damage and Personal Liability Insurance Certificate.

**Submission of tender**: Submit a sealed envelope, clearly marked, "Tender – Attn: "Don" and drop off to the 1657A Mishomis Inamo, Pikwakanagan attention: AOPFN Limited Partnership office between 9 & 12 or 1 & 3 Monday to Friday.

---

**AOPFN LP 2026-2027 winter plowing & sanding at 469 & 473 Kokomis Inamo and Community Beach**

I _____ have completed site inspections, read the tender

requirements and am hereby submitting my tender as $_____ per month.

Date: _____ Contact #: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

# CALL TO TENDER

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

## CATERING SERVICES

TENDER CLOSING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026 @ 12PM

CATERING FOR 200 PEOPLE
PROPOSED MENU WITH TOTAL COST

YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR BID TO
PROGRAMCOORDINATOR@THEALGONQUINWAY.CA
OR
469 UNIT #2 KOKOMIS INAMO
PIKWAKANAGAN, ON
K0J1X0
RE: REMEMBRANCE DAY CATERING SERVICES

NAME: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

BID: _____

# Call to Tender

## Algonquin Artists
## Education Department, Library

**Scope of Work**: To paint a mural 3ft x 6ft for Pikwakanagan's Public Library. The idea is: an Elder storytelling to children around a fire.

**Equipment & Materials:** Artist must provide their own paint and painting supplies. Paint medium to be oil or acrylic, colour scheme, beige's, pale yellows, browns. Canvas to be wood.

## Please Note:

**Contract Award:** AOPFN's Education Department is NOT required to accept the lowest bid or any particular tender.

**Tender Closing Date &Time:** October 30th,2026 4:30pm

**Tender Submission:** Submit tender to Janice, library@pikwakanagan.ca *OR* in person at The Administrative Office, sealed in an envelope, labelled: Call to Tender for Library Mural

**When submitting your tender please include:**

- Name and Band Affiliation
- Provide examples of previous art work/portfolio
- Length of time for Mural Completion
- Cost of Mural Completed
- Contact Phone Number and Email
- Sign and date your submission



# FACILITATOR TENDER

# MEAL PREP PROGRAM

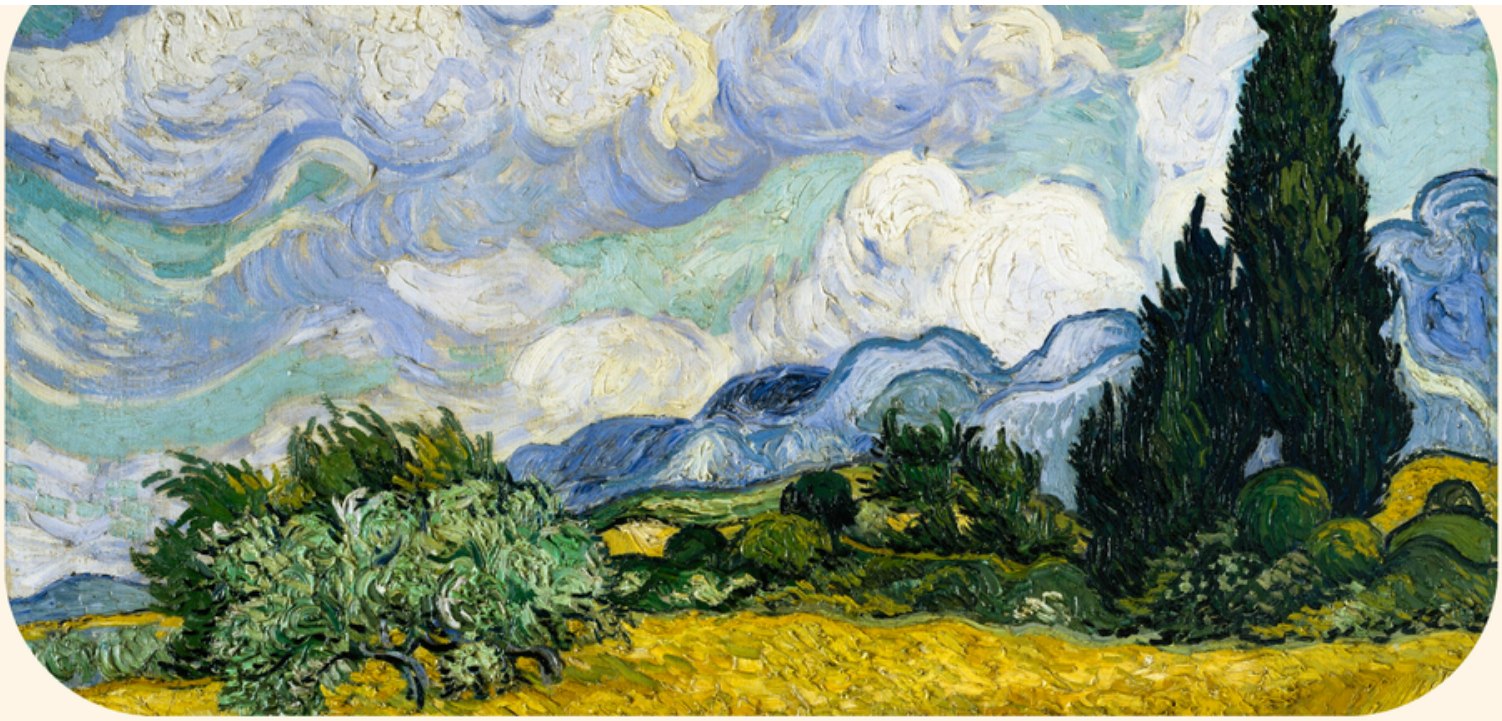
**We are seeking various facilitators to lead weekly Tuesday meal prep sessions starting in October.**

The facilitator will guide community members in using their Family Facts groceries to prepare:

- Large, family-friendly freezer meals
- Easy meals that can be reheated throughout the week
- Simple snack prep for the week
- Practical recipes and meal-prep techniques

**The facilitator will be responsible for planning and leading hands-on sessions while sharing knowledge around meal preparation, freezer storage, food safety, and reheating.**

**Interested in facilitating?**
Please submit your tender, including your experience, proposed rate, and availability, to:
**preventionprograms@nigignibi.com**



# Call for Proposals

The City of Ottawa Community Galleries Program is now accepting exhibition proposals from regional emerging and established artists, artist collectives, curators, and community arts organizations working in all media. Applications will be reviewed by a peer assessment committee who will recommend exhibitions to be presented. Selected exhibitions will be presented at either Atrium Art Gallery, or Trinity Art Gallery starting in 2027.

| DEADLINE | FOR GALLERIES AT | |
|---|---|---|
| **05 NOV 2026**<br>**11:59 PM** | **ATRIUM ART GALLERY**<br>**TRINITY ART GALLERY** | 2027<br>EXHIBITIONS |

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** CGC@OTTAWA.CA

# Community Resources:

## ADDICTION Resources

**Addictions Counsellors:**

Gilliam McKay
&
Courney Roach
613-625-2259

**Renfrew County Community Withdrawal Management:**

613-432-7620

**After Hours: National Overdose Prevention Line:**

1-888-688-6677

**After Hours: Drug Alcohol, Gambling Hotline:**

1-866-531-2600

## Medical & Foodbank Resources

**VTAC:**
1-844-727-6404

**TeleHealth:**
1-866-727-0000

**Poision Control:**
1-800-268-9017

**The Sharing Place Golden Lake (11185 Hwy 60)**

613-625-2600

## 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

## Ensuring First Nations Children (0-17)

Have Access to Educational, Social and Medical Supports





Jordan's Principle

### Examples of Supports Available

Mental Health Services
Speech Therapy
Dental and Vision Care
Assessments and Screenings
Medical Equipment
Respite Care
Land Based Activities
Support with submitting new requests Support with following up on existing requests

**CONTACT US**

Pamela Scheel-Jordan's Principle Navigator

613-401-2812
jpnav1@pikwakanagan.ca




## Conways Pharmacy Remote Dispensing Location

**BUSINESS HOURS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday | 9 am - 12 pm<br>1 pm - 4 pm |
| Tuesday | 9 am - 12 pm<br>1 pm - 4 pm |
| Wednesday | 9 am - 1 pm |
| Thursday | 9 am - 12 pm<br>1 pm - 4 pm |
| Friday | 9 am - 12 pm<br>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

ENAJH MADINAMAGE MIDJM
*The Sharing Place*
*Food Bank*

## 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

elderslodgepik@gmail.com

**Reminder - for sanitary purposes individuals hosting meals & catering are required to supply their own dish cloths and towels**

# PIKWÁKANAGÁN

EXCAVATING & LANDSCAPING

**613.312.9598 / 613.312.9872**

Clear, Dig, Build … Experience the Difference!

> Licensed Septic System Installs

> Lot Clearing & Prep
> Trenching & Drainage
> Sand, Gravel, Topsoil
> Pads & Foundations
> Driveways
> Tree & Brush Removal

Large & Small Equipment for All Excavating Needs!

CHERYL KELLY, OWNER



# ADMIN OFFICE HOURS

*Monday - Friday*

open 8:30am
close 12:00pm

open 1:00pm
close 4:30pm

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

**Available from 8:30-4:30 everyday**

**Laura Pelkey**

**613 401-9685**

riverviewrescues@gmail.com

**Available from 8:30-4:30 everyday**



## Pikwakanagan LIBRARY Opened...

Thursday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

(Closed 1:00pm-2:00pm Friday)



*Laptops Available
*Printer
*Wifi Access
*Indigenous Books
*Children's Books
*Quiet Study Space



Email: library@pikwakanagan.ca Call: 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.

www.algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com

Laws and By-Laws hard copies can be requested from the Lands, Estates &

Membership department.
Call 613-625-2800, Email
mgr.lem@pikwakanagan.ca,
land.officer@pikwakanagan.ca,
assistant.lem@pikwakanagan.ca

**Notice: Killaloe OPP Record Check applications are now online.**

# ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION
# MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

| Name | Family Line | Date Posted | Appeal Period Ends |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cort, Jace | Meness/Ignace | 20 Apr 26 | 20 Apr 26 |
| Jocko, Bruce | Jocko | 20 Apr 26 | 20 Oct 26 |
| Jocko, Haddon | Jocko | 20 Apr 26 | 20 Oct 26 |
| Bennett, Robert | Tennescoe | 20 Apr 26 | 20 Oct 26 |
| Payer, Phys | Commanda | 23 Apr 26 | 23 Oct 26 |
| Sarazin, Anthony | Sarrazin | 23 Apr 26 | 23 Oct 26 |
| Snippe, Connor | Lavallee | 05 May 26 | 05 Nov 26 |
| McLean, Mandy | Tenesco | 05 May 26 | 05 Nov 26 |
| McMunn, Christina | Commanda/Lamure | 14 May 26 | 14 Nov 26 |
| Olmstead, Chadwick | Lavalley | 04 Jun 26 | 04 Dec 26 |
| Allair, Alexandra | Tenisco | 04 Jun 26 | 04 Dec 26 |
| Canavan, Kirsta | Whiteduck | 05 Jun 26 | 05 Dec 26 |
| Canavan, Michael | Whiteduck | 05 Jun 26 | 05 Dec 26 |
| Shelley, Jailynn | Lavalley | 05 Jun 26 | 05 Dec 26 |
| Diver, Lorrie | Tennisco | 06 Jun 26 | 06 Jan 27 |
| Shelley, Melanie | Lavalley | 06 Jun 26 | 06 Jan 27 |
| Jones, Diana | Benoit/Baptiste | 06 Jul 26 | 06 Jan 27 |
| Jones, Georgia | Benoit/Baptiste | 06 Jul 26 | 06 Jan 27 |
| Jones, Leah | Benoit/Baptiste | 06 Jul 26 | 06 Jan 27 |
| Matt, Micayla | Tennisco | 13 Jul 26 | 13 Jan 27 |
| Chehade, Sherbert | Sharbot | 14 Jul 26 | 14 Jan 27 |
| Fawcett, Kaitlyn | Lavalley | 23 Jul 26 | 23 Jan 27 |
| Glassford, David | Meness | 23 Jul 26 | 23 Jan 27 |
| Carnahan, Kenneth | Meness | 28 Jul 26 | 28 Jan 27 |
| Carnahan, Cloe | Meness | 28 Jul 26 | 28 Jan 27 |
| Pilatzkie, Emily | Lavalley | 06 Aug 26 | 06 Feb 27 |
| Clee, Kimberly | Commanda/Lamure | 06 Aug 26 | 06 Feb 27 |
| Manderstorm, Abbigail | Baptiste | 06 Aug 26 | 06 Feb 27 |
| Ozawanimke, Biwaaseyaabin | Sarazin/Meness | 24 Aug 26 | 24 Feb 27 |
| Wawaasgoneh, Anong | Sarazin/Meness | 24 Aug 26 | 24 Feb 27 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fitzgerald, Krystin | Benoit | 24 Aug 26 | 24 Feb 27 |
| Fitzgerald, Connor | Benoit | 24 Aug 26 | 24 Feb 27 |
| Fitsgerald, Hailey | Benoit | 24 Aug 26 | 24 Aug 27 |
| Birrell, Tanya | Partridge | 09 Sept 26 | 09 Mar 27 |
| Neal, Tanya | Benoit | 09 Sept 26 | 09 Mar 27 |
| Clee, Kirsten | Commanda/Lamure | 09 Sept 26 | 09 Mar 27 |
| Condratto, Lindsay | Meness | 22 Sept 26 | 22 Mar 27 |
| Green, Kevin | Lamure | 22 Sept 26 | 22 Mar 27 |
| Bowers, Tyler | Sharbot/Lavallee | 08 Oct 26 | 08 Apr 27 |
| Decaire, Brian | Francois | 13 Oct 26 | 13 Apr 27 |
| Kemp, Lucius | Ignace | 13 Oct 26 | 13 Apr 27 |

To appeal the addition of one of the persons above becoming a Member of the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn 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

# Pikwakanagan Members:
# How to Register & Re-Register!

1. **GO TO OUR WEBSITE**

   Visit algonquinsofpikwakanagan.com in your browser.

2. **CLICK** **Register**

   Click the red "Register" button in the top right corner of the homepage.

3. **ENTER YOUR INFORMATION**

   Fill out the Member Registration Form and submit it.

4. **WAIT FOR APPROVAL**

   Once your request is approved, you'll recieve an email with instructions to set your password and access the login page.

**IMPORTANT:**

These emails may land in your **Junk or Spam Folder**, so please check there if you don't see anything in your inbox. If you run into any issues at all, just reach out to comms.itsupport@pikwakanagan.ca - we're here to help every step of the way!