

PIKTUK AKNUTMAQN

Boat Harbour Update:

Hi everyone! On Thursday March 3rd an online community update was held via ZOOM to provide information on the Federal environmental assessment (EA) for the Boat Harbour Remediation Project (BHR Project). Pictou Landing First Nation community members had the opportunity to ask the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (Agency or IAAC), Federal experts and Nova Scotia Lands Inc. (NS Lands) questions. 21 community members from PLFN were in attendance. A video will be posted in the PLFN A'se'k Facebook page. Any questions or concerns feel free to reach out to Kara at kara.b@plfn.ca or on her cell 902.921.2607 welalioq.

Kara Boyles BHRP community liaison.

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Boat Harbour Remediation Project Proposed Meeting Agenda

Introductions / Welcome	Kara Boyles
Opening prayer and comments	Chief Andrea Paul
Presentation: Overview and update on the progress of the federal environmental assessment process for the BHR Project	Agency
Q&A on the EA process	PLFN Community Members
Presentation: overview of BHR Project	Nova Scotia Lands
Q&A on BHR Project	PLFN Community Members
Closing comments	Chief Andrea Paul, Nova Scotia Lands, Agency
Closing prayer	Chief Andrea Paul

IMPACT ASSESSMENT AGENCY OF CANADA



PIKTUK NEWS

Band Office Hours	Health Centre Hours	Garbage Day	Chief & Council Meetings
<p>Monday - Thursday</p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Closed for lunch hour.</p>	<p>Monday - Thursday</p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Closed for lunch hour.</p>	<p>Collection is every second Tuesday</p> <p>Next Collection Date is:</p> <p>Tuesday March 22, 2022</p> <p>Tuesday April 5, 2022</p>	<p>The next Chief & Council meeting is Tuesday March 22.</p> <p>To submit a letter or request please email janet@plfn.ca or webmaster@plfn.ca or you can drop off at the front desk of the Band Office.</p>
VCM Hours	Wolf Den Hours	Pictou Landing Pantry Hours	Fisheries Hours
<p>Monday - Friday</p> <p>7:00 am - 11:00 pm</p> <p>Saturday- Sunday</p> <p>9:00 am - 11:00 pm</p>	<p>Open 7 days a week</p> <p>9:00 am - Midnight</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>1:00 pm - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Wednesday - Thursday</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>902.759.3805</p>	<p>Monday - Thursday</p> <p>9:00 am - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Closed for lunch hour.</p>

Our Boat Harbour Remediation Project “Reclaiming A’s’e’k” Art Contest winners:

Ages 0-6

1st place, Landen Denny

Ages 7-12

1st place, Becky Bernard

Adult 19-54

1st place, Jane Hennessy

Elder 55+

1st place, Fran Nicholas

Honourable Mention Awards:

Kallie Mills (7-12)

Willa Francis (7-12)

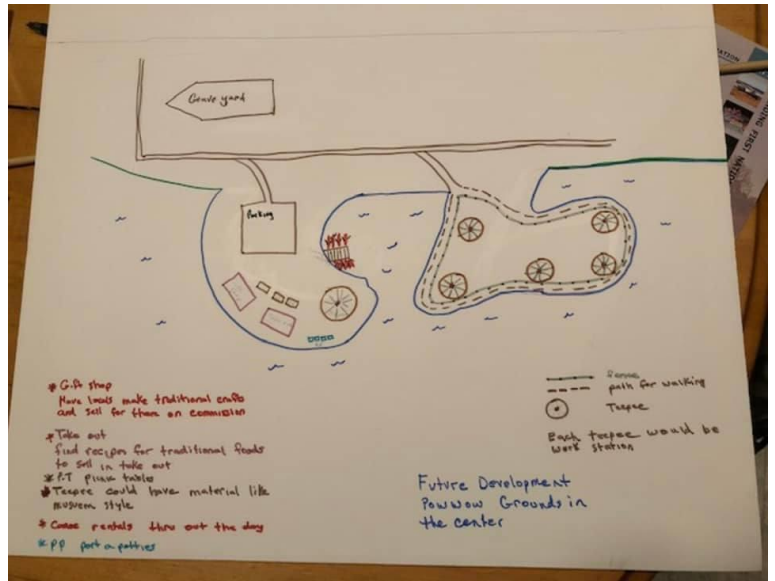
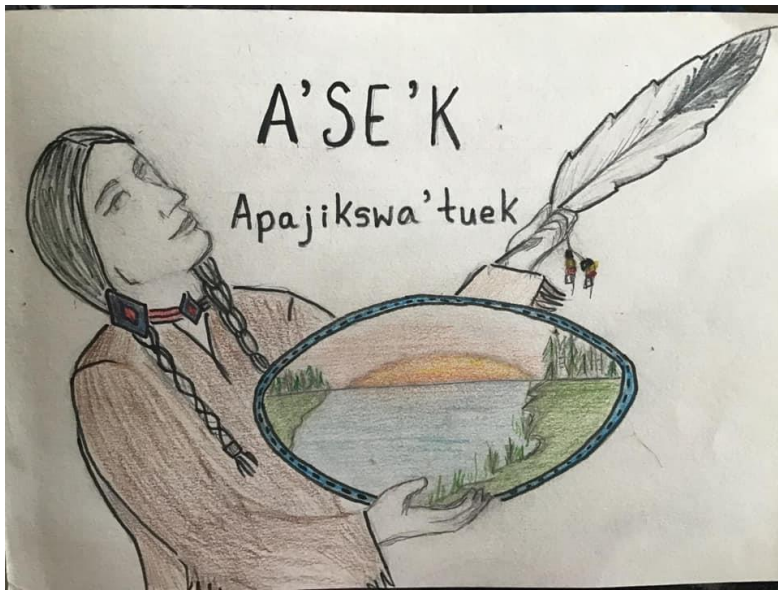
Valerie Bernard (Adult 19-54)

Bridget & Natasha Bernard (Adult 19-54)

Haley Bernard (Adult 19-54)

Thank you to all of our contest participants for the outstanding effort and thought put into each art submission we received. Congratulations





Notice from the Health Centre:

Kenny Prosper is back he can be reached at 902-471-2988. Kenny is the liaison worker for clients going to hospitals in Halifax.

Are you between the ages of 18 to 30 years?

And interested in a paid training program?

Well, we're looking for you!! The Economic Development & Social departments were successful in securing funding to offer paid training for 13 individuals in the community.

There is **no experience required**, only the need to learn and commitment for 20 weeks. There will be 4 weeks skills training and 16 weeks of job placement.

Job placements opportunities are available in:

Carpentry

Information Technology

Office Administration

Home care assistant

Daycare assistant

Youth Wellness Worker

All you have to do is apply. Application is on the next page.

For more information, contact:

Heather Mills Heather.m@plfn.ca

Or

Colleen Denny Colleen.d@plfn.ca

**** We can offer assistance with childcare costs during this program as well****



Pictou Landing First Nation

IAFNYES (Social Program) Registration Form –

Name: _____

Band Registration Number: _____

Birthdate: (mm/day/year) _____

Home/Cell phone number: _____

Email: _____

If you do not have a phone at home, please provide a contact name and number:

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Please check the appropriate box:

Current Social Client: ☐

What Skills do you currently have?

What field are you interested in? Check all that apply

Carpentry ☐ Homecare Assistant ☐

IT (Computer Technician) ☐ Office Administration ☐

Youth Wellness Worker ☐ Daycare Assistant ☐

Please check the appropriate box:

Current Social Client: ☐

Past Social Client: ☐

Signature: _____

Date : _____

6533 Pictou Landing Rd Fisher's Grant NS B0K 1X0

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There is a blue container located at the Food bank entrance door if anyone needs to drop off any used batteries. You can come over and empty your battery container into the blue recycling container whenever were open.

The PLFN Clothing bank hours are Wednesday to Friday 10:00 am - 3: 00 pm. Donations are always welcome.



OPERATORS WORKSHOP

AN INVITATION FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS & YOUTH

World Water Day is March 22nd, and the Atlantic First Nations Water Authority [AFNWA] is inviting Indigenous students and youth to join us virtually, along with Water Operators from Mi'kmaq and Wolastoq communities, or our next workshop.

Learn about AFNWA, our services and operational plans, careers in the water and wastewater service industry, and available scholarships for Indigenous students at NSCC and NBCC. Find out if you might be the next generation of Water Professionals in Mi'kma'ki and Wolastokuk!

WORLD WATER DAY
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022
8:30 AM - 12 PM NOON

Interested students and youth can register by contacting **Pamela Harvie**, AFNWA Operations Admin at Pamela.Harvie@afnwa.ca.



GARDENING BASICS

Ulnooweg Education Centre has partnered with
Dalhousie University Faculty of Agriculture
to bring you an online Gardening Basics Course

Winter is a great time to learn about everything you would like to do in the summer, like gardening. We are offering an online Gardening Course where you can join us and learn the basics about gardening (plus a little more) from the comfort of your home.

All you need is access to the internet. You can complete this using your tablet, home computer, laptop or even your smart phone. You may complete this at your own pace. There will be a weekly time slot set aside where we can all meet online and discuss anything about the modules and topics you are working on.

As you complete and pass each module and assessment, you will receive a certificate of completion from Ulnooweg and DalAC.

For more information please email:

Dawn Matheson greenhouse@ulnoowegeeducation.ca



Love to garden?

Wish you could
grow your own
food?

Not sure where to
start?

Wish you could
learn more in your
spare time?

YOU CAN!!!!

Ulnooweg Education Centre has created the Food Sustainability Project. They are offering an online Gardening Basics Course to anyone in the community that would be interested. With Covid over the last 2 years, they have seen how things (such as food and toilet paper availability) have not always been easy to get.

We feel that this is a great opportunity to share our gardening knowledge with communities. There is no cost to the Band and Community members, and they can work at their own pace completing all the modules, or just the ones that they would like to learn about.



MARCH BREAK MADNESS AT PLFN

PICTOU LANDING FIRST NATION MARCH BREAK ACTIVITIES

Sat (12th)	Sun. (13th)	Mon. (14th)	Tue. (15th)	Weds. (16th)	Thurs. (17th)	Fri. (18th)	Sat. (19th)	Sun. (20th)
Community Breakfast (9am-12pm Training Center) Paint Night w. N.W (2pm-5pm) [24 participants only] Weiner Roast & hot chocolate (Firehall 2pm) <i>MOVIE gift cards available - Contact Karen</i>	Free Lunch [Soup/Salad/Dessert] fr N.W (12-2pm) Free Skate (Wellness Center 5pm-6pm)	BHRP Scavenger hunt! (10am DEADLINE Friday 2pm) Baking w. Becky N.W (1-3pm) Youth Ribbon Skirt w. Chelsea & Haley (3pm-5pm upstairs Pantry)	Quill Work w. N.W (12pm-4pm) Outdoor Activities (9am-12pm @ Tennis Court) Strawberry Jam Making (4pm - 6pm) Beading Medicine Wheel or Earrings (6-9pm upstairs PANTRY)	Quill Work w. N.W (12pm-4pm) Slime making w. Cheryl (1-3pm upstairs pantry) Kids Basketball (3-4:30pm GYM ROOM FOR 5 MORE)	Men's Basketball (6:30-8:30 GYM) Drumming N.W (5-7pm Old school) Youth Ribbon Skirt Making w. Chelsea & Haley (3pm-5pm upstairs pantry)	Nerf Gun Tag (12pm-3pm BYNG) BHRP Scavenger hunt DEADLINE! (2pm) Tye Dye w. Cheryl & Tiff (3pm-5pm, 20 participant s only. Sign up before Weds)	Luski and Beans contest w. Andrea (1-3pm) Poker Rally (12 pm Band office Parking lot) Keychain Making W. Cheryl (6-8)	Fourcent Making w. Fran (4-6pm) Parent vs. Kids Hockey game and Pizza Party! (5-7pm)
Contact Breakfast - council Sign up with Karen B. Weiner Roast - April	Contact Karen B - Lunch Cynthia - Skate BHRP - Kara	Contact Baking - Karen B Ribbon skirts - Chelsea	Contact Quillwork - Karen B. Outdoor activities/Jam - April Beading- Haley	Contact Cheryl D slime Bball - Cynthia	Contact Bball - Cynthia Drumming - Karen B Ribbon Skirt - Chelsea	Contact Nerf Tag - April Movie - Karen Keychain - Cheryl D	Contact Luski and Beans - Andrea Tie Dye - Cheryl Poker - April	Contact Fourcent - Karen Hockey - Cynthia & Haley

****Native women is sponsoring a movie night, sign up to receive your gift card to the movies, participants can choose their movie and their movie night. ONE gift card per household. Please indicate the number of tickets required. General, Senior (65+) and child (3 to 13). Sign up with Karen Boyles.**



AFNWA congratulates Pictou Landing's Water Operator Corbin Stevens on earning his Class II certification.

Earlier this week, Corbin broke the news to our CEO Carl Yates, including that he aced all of his required tests!

Upon receiving his Class II certification, Corbin becomes the first community-based Water Operator in [Pictou Landing First Nation](#) to achieve this level. Keep up your solid work, Corbin, and AFNWA will be there for any assistance you may need. Be proud of your milestone because we sure are.



Chief & Council Corner:

Chief & Council met on Tuesday March 8, 2022. One of the first in person meetings in a very long time. Some highlights include:

- Update from Barry Francis on lands.
- Update from the Falkon group on their plan for new homes in the community and how they would like to move forward with Pictou Landing.
- Council also had some community members attend the meeting to discuss an item.
- Council has been working with the Financial Management Board to help develop and review some policies and procedures.
- CFO interviews took place last week, hope to have someone in place soon.
- The posting for the CEO just closed.
- Vicki Denny has started working at the Health Centre.
- Council approved oil top ups for all non-social clients this month.

The next council meeting is Tuesday March 22. To submit a letter or request please email janet@plfn.ca or webmaster@plfn.ca or you can drop off at the front desk of the Band Office.

PIKTUK EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Position: Gaming Center Security - Part time (2 positions)

Job Opportunity Details:

Pictou Landing First Nations Gaming Center Security Officer who will be responsible for assisting with the overall security of Pictou Landing First Nations gaming center. He/she is responsible for the safety of Pictou Landing First Nations customers, employees and property. The Security Officer must instill a strong sense of safety to all customers and employees within Pictou Landing First Nations gaming center.

Required Knowledge and Abilities

- Previous experience as a Security Officer or in a related field required.
- Attention to detail in all areas of work.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must be able to effectively follow and give directions.
- Must have first-aid and CPR certification.
- Must be able to complete required paperwork to report abnormalities or incidents.
- Must be able to sit or stand for long periods of time.
- Highly effective teamwork skills.
- Strong conflict management skills.
- Effective communication skills with individuals at all levels of the organization.
- Able to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing.
- Able to work well under pressure and provide good customer care.
- Strong work ethic and positive team attitude.

Schedule: on call as needed to be determined with supervisor, must be flexible to work days, evening and weekends.

Compensation: to be determined

Submit resume with three (3) references and a cover letter stating why you are the best candidate to:

Katie Paul, Director of Human Resources, fax 902-755-4715 or email katie.p@plfn.ca.

Deadline for applications is 3:00pm on Monday March 14, 2022. Late applications will not be accepted.

Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.

Band Office Extensions: Once you hear the recording, you can enter the three-digit extension and you will immediately be transferred to that department.	
100	Receptionist
102	Social department Director
103	Social department Manager
112	Housing Department
118	Native Employment officer (NEO)
113	Community and Development
122	Lands and Economic development
121	Capital works
109	Finance department Chief Finance officer (CFO)
104	Finance department Payroll
106	Finance department VCM Clerk
105	Finance department Accounts Receivable
116	Boat Harbour Remediation Project Community Liaison
124	Boat Harbour Remediation Project Legacy Planner
107	Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
111	Human Resources Director
110	Communications Director
119	Education Director
123	IT department