

# PIKTUK AKNUTMAQN

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## Mawio'mi Committee:

We are looking for people to join our PLFN powwow committee. We need people who are available to help during the weekend of and leading up to it. This takes a lot of work and with a handful of people it is hard and exhausting. We need people who can do the work during the weekend as well. This is our 30th! (We missed a couple years because of COVID).

Let's make it a big one!

Let's get together to meet Monday March 21 at 6:00 pm at the band office.



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## PIKTUK NEWS



Band Office Hours	Health Centre Hours	Garbage Day	Chief & Council Meetings
<p>Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Closed for lunch hour.</p>	<p>Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Closed for lunch hour.</p>	<p>Collection is every second Tuesday</p> <p><b>Next Collection Date is:</b></p> <p>Tuesday March 22, 2022</p> <p>Tuesday April 5, 2022</p>	<p>The next Chief &amp; Council meeting is Monday March 21.</p> <p>To submit a letter or request please email <a href="mailto:janet@plfn.ca">janet@plfn.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:webmaster@plfn.ca">webmaster@plfn.ca</a> 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 7:00 am - 11:00 pm</p> <p>Saturday- Sunday 9:00 am - 11:00 pm</p>	<p>Open 7 days a week 9:00 am - Midnight</p>	<p>Tuesday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Wednesday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>902.759.3805</p>	<p>Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Closed for lunch hour.</p>

## 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.

## Notice from Social Department:

A reminder to please submit all power bills on time.

2022/2023 client applications are due. Please make an appointment to meet with Colleen or George. Applications are due before April 15, 2022. Failure to do so will result in a temporary suspension of assistance.

## 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](mailto:Heather.m@plfn.ca) or Colleen Denny [Colleen.d@plfn.ca](mailto: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 : \_\_\_\_\_

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## Notice from Waste Diversion Coordinator:

Please note there have been needles found in the community over the past week. We ask if you find a needle to contact the RCMP or you can contact April at 902.301.9811 as she has sharps containers and gloves to properly dispose of it. Please do not pick it up or try to remove it yourself, but let someone know immediately.



## 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@ulnoowegeducation.ca](mailto:greenhouse@ulnoowegeducation.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.

## Chief & Council Corner:

Chief & Council meets on Monday March 21, 2022. To submit a letter or request please email [janet@plfn.ca](mailto:janet@plfn.ca) or [webmaster@plfn.ca](mailto:webmaster@plfn.ca) or you can drop off at the front desk of the Band Office.

A few highlights from the last meeting:

- 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.

## PIKTUK EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES:

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**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](mailto: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.	
<b>100</b>	Receptionist
<b>102</b>	Social department Director
<b>103</b>	Social department Manager
<b>112</b>	Housing Department
<b>118</b>	Native Employment officer (NEO)
<b>113</b>	Community and Development
<b>122</b>	Lands and Economic development
<b>121</b>	Capital works
<b>109</b>	Finance department Chief Finance officer (CFO)
<b>104</b>	Finance department Payroll
<b>106</b>	Finance department VCM Clerk
<b>105</b>	Finance department Accounts Receivable
<b>116</b>	Boat Harbour Remediation Project Community Liaison
<b>124</b>	Boat Harbour Remediation Project Legacy Planner
<b>107</b>	Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
<b>111</b>	Human Resources Director
<b>110</b>	Communications Director
<b>119</b>	Education Director
<b>123</b>	IT department