

PIKTUK AKNUTMAQN



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Work in the new subdivision is well underway.

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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>Next Collection Date is:</p> <p>Tuesday May 3, 2022</p> <p>Tuesday May 17, 2022</p>	<p>The next Chief & Council meeting is Tuesday May 3, 2022.</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 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>

The students at the school spent lots of time outside learning last week! The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq were planting Wisqoq - Black Ash Trees - and invited the students to help! From Phys Ed Teacher, Melinda MacKenzie:

We also ventured into the woods to retrieve this year's sap buckets and taps. A large area of the woods we love to explore, has been cleared of all its trees, so it's even muddier than usual; sorry for the muddy footwear and clothing today! We are learning more about our planet - and all the things that live on it; we are also learning how our ancestors used the land and treated it with the love and respect it deserves.



Chief & Council Corner:

Chief & Council meets on Tuesday May 3, 2022. 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.

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 position is still being worked on.
- Reminder to let the Health Centre know if you have tested positive. This way we can be sure to offer supports and keep track of our numbers.
- St. Anne's is not being planned by Council this year. With the COVID numbers so high, they don't feel it is the safest option right now to take Elders out of Province.
- There will be a Mawio'mi this year, more details coming soon on this.

Card of Thanks:



On behalf of myself and Lailee we would like to take the time to thank the community for all of your support during our difficult time. We cannot thank you enough, it is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Heather and Lailee Head

Notice from the Health Centre:

Janna MacKay and Katie MacEachern both work at the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq Department of Health & Social Services. They will be providing interim health director support in the community twice per week (Tuesday & Fridays). This includes supporting health staff questions, connecting the health centre with then band office, financial oversight, and trouble shooting program questions.

They can be reached by email or phone at:

Janna: jmackay@cmmns.com; 902-324-1339

Katie: katie@cmmns.com; 902-899-5345

The community health nurse, Kayla will be leading the COVID file.

Please keep an eye out an upcoming Health Director job posting.

Update from Health Centre: Medical Car is running again:

The new medical driver is Sandy Carter, he is available for medical drives starting April 27, 2022. Medical drives to, New Glasgow, Trenton, Stellarton, Westville, in the future we will look at the possibility of adding Pictou.

Please call Ashley at the health center 24 hours in advance to book the medical driver for an appointment.

- The medical driver begins at 9am and the last run is at 3 pm.
- Any form of abuse (physical/verbal/) will not be tolerated. Be respectful.
- The medical driver will pick up RX
- The medical driver takes you to your appointment and back home. No coffee / groceries/bank stops.

The province has made some changes for booster doses for individuals 55 and older and 12- 17-year old's.

A second booster dose have been approved for individuals in First Nations communities 55 years of age and older. You are eligible if you meet the below criteria.

- 55 years or older.
- It is advised to wait 90 days after you have had covid before getting your booster.
- It has been at least 120 days since your first booster dose.

Anyone in the age group of 12-17 years of age is eligible for a Pfizer booster.

- It is advised to wait 90 days after you have had covid before getting your booster.
- Must have received your second dose of vaccine at least 168 days ago.

If you are interested and meet the criteria for having your booster dose or first or second dose of the Pfizer vaccine, please call the Health Centre to arrange an appointment our first clinic will be May 11th from 3pm-6pm.

Notice from Social Department:

Power bills should be submitted on time to avoid disconnection.

New social applications are due on May 13.

Sewing classes are open to anyone and are held at the old school on Tuesday's & Wednesday's 6:00pm to 9:00 pm.

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.

Notice from Education Department:

Sheila is working on getting a Teaching Kitchen for the school & community. As plans are being finalized, she is looking for donations of kitchen equipment in good condition. This would be mixing bowls, dishes [Corel style not stone wear; it chips too easily], mugs, etc. If you are spring cleaning and you have stuff to get rid of and it is in good condition, let Sheila take it off your hands.

As for the location of this kitchen, hopefully plans will be finalized in the next couple of weeks and we will let the community know.