

PIKTUK AKNUTMAQN



Pictou Landing First Nation

COMMUNITY NOTICE:

PLFN Housing Department

RE: Rapid Housing Initiative 3.0 (Update)

Attention Community Members,

The housing department would like to apologize to everyone about the mis-communication involving the RHI 3.0 application. Community members were contacted to find out if they were still interested in submitting their "Request for Housing" applications and, if so, the housing department needed to know if their information was up to date and accurate.

Approval of the RHI 3.0 applications is based on a points system. The more points you score the more likely your application will be approved. There are different categories where we need to score points (and as many as possible). All the housing department was doing when contacting community members, was gathering up to date data that would be used in our application process.

This was never meant to guarantee that anyone would get a house. In fact, the application, itself is not guaranteed that it will be approved. We received funding in the First Round. Which means that we will not be prioritized in this new round. Any community/municipality who did not receive any funding in the first two rounds will be in front of the line. If an application is not 100 % properly filled out, it will not be approved.

CMHC will not provide any updates until July 1 when they announce the recipients whose applications were approved.

If any one has any questions or requires any additional clarification, don't hesitate to contact Albert at (902)301-9442.

Housing Director,
Albert M. Denny

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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 March 21, 2023</p> <p>Tuesday April 4, 2023</p>	<p>The next Chief & Council meeting is Monday March 27, 2023</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 9:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Wednesday 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm</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>

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Some things to Note:

- Winter Carnival is winding down! A BIG THANK YOU to all those who made it possible. There was literally something for everyone.
- Residential School Survivors weekend retreat is happening April 14-16, forms can be picked up at the band office.
- The school has a new position posted to be filled. You can find them online at www.plfn.ca or at the front desk of the band office.
- An Update on the RHI application has been shared in this newsletter and on our social media page. We know there was some confusion around this, so we hope this clears things up.
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MPAL Update:

- Youth L'nu Kamakn Ski/Snowboard program is well underway, this program will wrap up at the end of March.
- Kids Basketball at the school from 3-4pm on Fridays for ages 8+. All kids in the community are welcomed.

Mi'kmaw Home Energy Efficiency Project (MHEEP):

Anyone who wants to take part in the Mi'kmaw Home Energy Efficiency Project (MHEEP) Phase 6, please contact the Housing Department and leave your name and contact number. This is a program where representatives from *Efficiency Nova Scotia* come to your home and they conduct an energy efficiency assessment.

Once they complete the assessment, recommendations are made to improve the energy efficiency in your home. This can include everything from energy-efficient light bulbs, water-efficient aerators for sink taps and heat-pumps. This is only for band members who did not take part in one of the first five phases.

There are only 35 openings available and it is on a first come first serve basis.

Housing Director,

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Community Notices:

- **Drumming** is on Thursdays with Carl from 5:00pm – 8:00pm at the school.
- **Bloodwork**

Collections happen between **10 – 11** at the Health Centre every Wednesday by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. We will need your **Lab Requisition** paper the **Monday** prior to your appointment, as it has to be faxed to the lab before they come down, to ensure they have the proper supplies. It can be dropped off at the front desk or faxed to (902)752-6465 or 1(833)842-5564 **If the requisition is not received, you will be removed from the list and be responsible for rescheduling yourself.** Please call Ashley at the Health Centre (902-752-0085) to book your appointment.

Patients also have the option to book in New Glasgow by phone or online.

Aberdeen Blood Collection 678 East River Road, New Glasgow, NS B2H 3S1

Appointments are required for blood collection service.

This location offers online appointment bookings. Visit <https://booking.nshealth.ca> to book your own appointment.

Patients can book their own appointment for blood collection service by calling 902-928-2830 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday to Friday (excluding holidays).

Diabetes Self-Management Journey

WHEN
 April 4 - 6, 2023
 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

WHERE
 Stellarton Holiday Inn
 86 Lawrence Blvd
 Stellarton, NS B0K 1S0

This event is for anyone living with Diabetes or Pre-Diabetes

Food & Drink will be provided

BIG DOOR PRIZES!

Please register with the Health Centre by signing up at the front desk before March 17, 2023.

The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq

X-PROJECT IS SEEKING
YOUTH LEADERS

YOUTH IN GRADES 7-12

WORKSHOPS | SKILL BUILDING | COMMUNITY PROJECTS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE FILL OUT OUR FORM FROM THE LINK OR QR CODE:

LINK:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/F3CLCOM/8/BK7U2K31DC](https://forms.gle/F3CLCOM/8/BK7U2K31DC)

Contact: xproject@plfn.ca

COMMUNITY SESSION

Mi'kmaw Archaeological Protocols

March 27, 2023
6:30 - 8:00pm
Pictou Landing Health Centre

We want to hear your thoughts on the draft Mi'kmaw Archaeological Protocols. Could the Protocols support or change how archaeological projects and fieldwork, involving Mi'kmaw heritage, are managed and understood?