

Pictou Landing First Nation Newsletter

Nov 1, 2020

Lest We Forget



Our Lady Of Perpetual Help

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, November 8, 2020

During the 11:30 Mass

This will be for all our Family

Members & Friends who have passed away

Since November of 2019.

EVERYONE WELCOME



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Sma'knis Na'kwekm
Remembrance Day

Never forget,
Always remember.



PLFN Community Notices: Christmas Payments:

The Chief and Council of the Pictou Landing First Nation have authorized individual payments of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) each to all of its registered Pictou Landing Band Members—as defined by the Indian Act of Canada. Children under 18 years of age on or before application deadline of November 13th, 2020 are considered minors. To be eligible for this year's payment, you must be registered on or before **December 31st, 2020**. All payments will be processed up to **January 31st, 2021—no applications will be accepted after this date.** Forms Can be picked up at the Band Office. **For more information, please contact Debbie by email: debbied@plfn.ca.**

Please Join

Mainland Mental Wellness Team

Tiana Fusco and Tiffany Brennan for
HIDDEN CONTROL: INSIGHT ON THE MISTREATMENT OF OUR SENIORS

When: Nov. 12th /2020
Time: 2:00pm- 4:00pm (Seniors)
6:00pm-8:00pm (Caretakers &Family/Friends)
Where: Pictou Landing Training center
6533 Pictou Landing Road

Tiana Fusco
Clinical Therapist

Tiffany Brenn
Behavioural Sup
Advisor

Due to Social Distancing there is limited spots available.
Please call Tiffany at 902-890-1651 and book your spot.
Refreshments will be provided as well as a DOOR PRIZE!

The Mainland Mental Wellness team is here to support, educate, and help you and your family navigate the mental health system.



Note from Chief & Council:

Kwe Community

There is lots happening in the community!

We are currently installing a sidewalk that will run from Abby Lane to the school. We are happy to have this project funded by ISC and this will give everyone in the community, especially the children a safe walk way to get to and from school. We will also be working on painting crosswalks.

There is housing work happening throughout the community. We are happy to report that CMHC will be supporting a portion of these costs!! This is great news.

We are still working on securing more funding for the new subdivision. We are in dire need of getting this project completed as we really have no spaces for new homes and with this project it will provide new housing opportunities. We will keep you informed of when we can report the next stages of this project.

We are looking at the streets to identify dark areas and will connect with NSP to see about putting up lights.

We have also purchased new signs that will be erected on either end of the community. Please remember that the community is a school zone and the speed limit is 30 km/hr.

Remember that we are still in covid times. Continue to practice the public health measures. Stay safe everyone.

Wela'liek
Chief and Council



PLFN Employment Opportunities:



Post-Secondary Student Navigator

Department: Education
Reports to: Director of Education
Deadline: Monday 2pm, November 9th, 2020

Term position: Starts Monday, November 16, 2020
Ends Wednesday, March 31, 2021*

Pictou Landing Education Department requires a term Post Secondary Education (PSE) Student Navigator to assist PLFN post-secondary students in ensuring each student's academic success with their studies this year*. The PSE Student Navigator will routinely check-in with students through on-site visits or by using technology, meet with Native Advisors at the various educational institutions, assist with search of scholarships, bursaries, etc., and provide information on health & wellness supports. The PSE Student Navigator will also open, be present, provide support & resources at an identified learning center in the community for post-secondary students.

The Post-Secondary Education Student Navigator reports to the Director of Education.

Requirements:

- Preference given to Pictou Landing First Nation Band Members.
- Must be a graduate of a post-secondary institution or have a minimum 1-year successful post-secondary experience.
- Should have some experience in the programming and personal issues that students encounter.
- Effective communication skill (oral and written), excellent interpersonal skills.
- Good working knowledge of computer systems and their applications specifically Excel, Word & Outlook.
- Ability to handle, schedule and prioritize multi-tasks, and be able to work on your own as well as in a team environment.
- Must be reliable, punctual, motivated, friendly & outgoing.
- Must have a current driver's license & access to reliable transportation.
- Willing to travel to in-province post-secondary institutions, if COVID conditions allow.
- Must clear a Criminal Records Check AND a Child Abuse Registry Check.
- Ability to speak Mi'kmaq would be an asset.

Please send resume along with a cover letter detailing your interest in this position to:
Verna Langley verna.l@plfn.ca. **Deadline for resumes is 2pm, Monday, Nov 9th, 2020.**

Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.