

Pictou Landing First Nation Newsletter

January

Passion Project

Looking for Photos

Planning is currently underway for an event on January 31 2019, to commemorate 1 year till the closure of the BH Effluent Treatment Facility.

We are looking for photos of PLFN community family members who have passed on since 1967 (the opening of the treatment facility). 1 photo of each family member and name will be transferred to an 8.5 X 11 piece of paper and be put up at the event.

The idea is to visually send a message to recognize that there are many community members whom we have lost along the way, but will be here with us in spirit to celebrate the closure of the facility in 2020.

If you would like your family member(s) to be a part of this display, please submit your photo(s) by noon on January 30th. Email to michelle.f.d@plfn.ca , Tracey.d@plfn.ca, Sosep.h@plfn.ca or if it is an original, please drop by and we can scan it.

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Do you like photography?

PLFN is looking for an experience photographer to take some photos for an upcoming event on Thursday, January, 31 at the gymnasium. This event is going to kick-off our countdown to the closure of the BH treatment facility.

We are looking for someone to capture shots from the event. We do have a limited budget, but if you are interested please contact Heather at heather.h@plfn.ca or 902.752.4912 x. 110.

Please send inquiries by January 23, 2019.

Wela'liog

Snowshoeing?

Rentals now Available

Contact Cynthia Denny, with MPAL to rent snowshoes. You can rent them for your family, yourself, or you and a friend. A maximum of 3-day rental is permitted. Cynthia can be reached at 902.616.2071 or by email at

Cynthia.d@plfn.ca



Membership Clerk

MEMBERSHIP NOTICE TO CLIENTS

The CMM Membership Clerk will be travelling to CMM Communities to deliver membership services to those clients that cannot make it to the CMM Office here in Millbrook. Below is a schedule for Membership Clerk visits to your community starting January 8, 2019. The following days are schedule for the first visit to each community:

- Annapolis – January 8th & 15th
- Bear River – January 16th & 17th
- Paqtnekek – January 22nd & 23rd
- Glooscap – January 24 & 29th
- Pictou Landing – January 30th 31st

Please also note:

If you are registering a child, dependent or an adult registration, you must have a Valid Government Issued ID with Photo, Date of Birth and signature. Ex: Drivers License, Provincial ID or Passport or combination of status card & health card.

CMM Membership Clerk only issues status cards for its CMM member communities: Bear River, Glooscap, Annapolis, Pictou Landing, Paqtnekek, and Millbrook First Nations. If you are not a member of the above-mentioned communities, please feel free to visit the AANDC Offices in Amherst, or your home community. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. Thank you.

January

MPAL Gym Schedule

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 1-3 Family Gym	7 5-6 After the Bell Program Youth	8 5-6 After the Bell Program Youth	9 5-6 After the Bell Program Youth	10 Volleyball 6-8 Youth	11 7-10 Open Gym Youth	12
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Language Club

Elisha is beginning a Language Club once a week. This will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Sunday, January 13 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

L'nui'sultinej = Let us speak

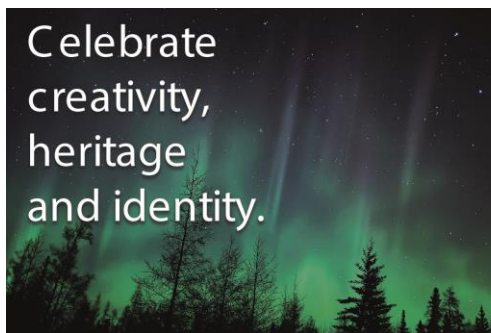
Mi'kmaq

Notice for Grade 12 graduates and their parents, and new adult students entering Post-Secondary Education:



There will be a funding information meeting on Friday, February 1st (2:00). Present at the meeting will be Marlene Martin from CMM, and Heather Mills, METS funding, to provide information on how to apply for funding through either program. They will also be available to answer any questions students or parents may have. This will be at the Training Centre.

Celebrate creativity, heritage and identity.



INDIGENOUS ARTS & STORIES

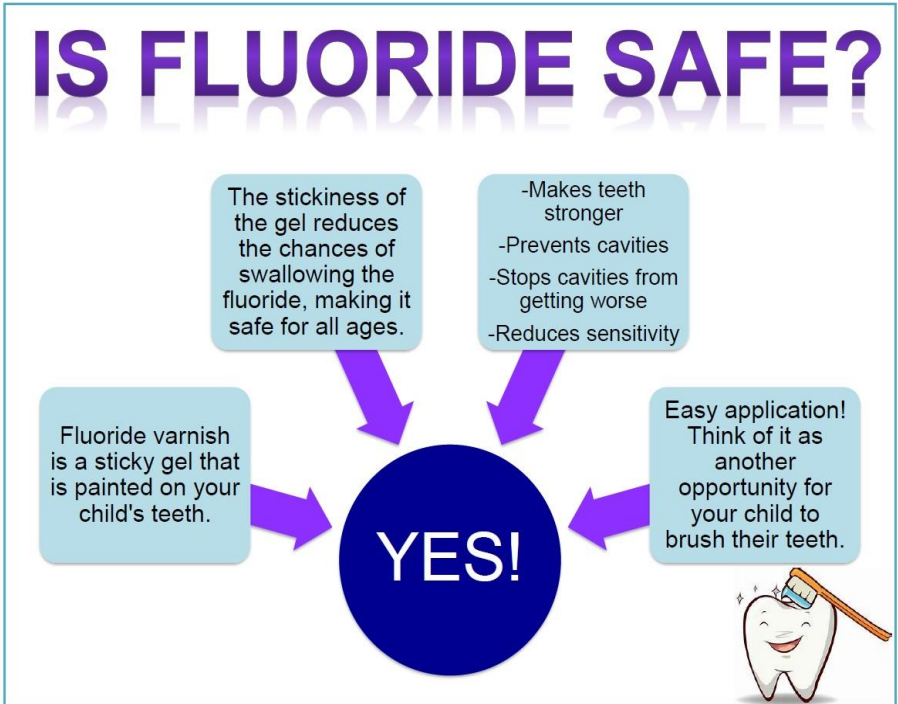
Are you an Indigenous youth between the ages of 6 and 29?

Win up to \$2000 and other great prizes!

Deadline: March 31
1.866.701.1867

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If you are interested in the fluoride program, you can contact Autta at 902.921.1187, or drop into the Health Centre. Autta provides fluoride at the Health Centre or she can go to your home.

New Staff Member Alert!

The PLFN Community Development Department welcomes Shyla Francis as the band's Diversion Coordinator for a one-year term! Welcome to our team, Shyla! For all questions around household solid waste management (i.e. recycling, composting, in-home sorting, & disposal of non-traditional waste items such as electronics, paint, etc), please contact Shyla by email: shyla.f@plfn.ca or by phone: (902)752-4912 Ext. 118

Shyla has started a new Facebook group, for PLFN community members, around waste management. The group is called Pictou Landing First Nation Community Waste Management. Be sure to check it out!



Education News from the PLFN School:

ELDERS IN THE CLASSROOM

We are very happy to welcome Helen Francis, Mary Irene, Fran Nicholas, and Ralph Francis as Elders in the Classroom for our school. Our Elders come in to work with our students three days per week for half an hour. They are involved in many language and culture activities. Mary Irene and Helen work with our younger children to encourage the use of the language, learning through songs and games. Ralph is continuing to work with the Grade 3/4 class, which he has done for many years. He is working on a history project, through story telling with this class. Fran is working with the Grade 5/6 class on Mi'kmaw language around studying animals and their habitat. This will result in a book for each student to research and share.

FAMILY LITERACY DAY - Friday January 25

Our school will celebrate Family Literacy Day by having a family breakfast and play a fun online Mi'kmaw language game.

All parents and caregivers are invited! This event starts at 8:30 at the school.





Pictou Landing First Nations - JOB OPPORTUNITY

Position: *Gaming cashier casual position*

Term contract position: starts January 28, 2019

Position Description: The gaming cashier is to assist the gaming manager by providing excellent customer service, receiving payments and assisting in store operations. The gaming cashier reports to the gaming manager.

Responsibilities:

- Quality customer service- receives payments from customers, disburses cash to customers, answers customer questions, handles and attempts to resolve customer complaints, greets customers with a smile and maintains a positive, customer oriented attitude at all times.
- Balancing all cash and coin before and end of shift- Count the float at beginning and end of shift to ensure proper amount and record on cash sheet of any shortages or excess.
- Maintaining cleanliness and maintenance of the facility- ensures that fresh coffee is available for customers, cleans counters, coffee area, and microwave throughout shift.
- Maintain and clean the designated smoking room
- Maintain clean and safe premises, clean parking area and walkway of debris, clear walkway of snow or ice and add salt as necessary, shovel the walk and entrance ways when snow or slush covered.
- Other duties as assigned
- Preference will be given to PLFN band members who meet the qualifications

Qualifications:

The position is conditional upon the successful candidate providing current Criminal Background checks.

- Customer service experience an asset
- VLT experience as asset
- Ability to multi task
- Computer Knowledge
- Ability to work independently
- Cash experience would be an asset

Schedule: hours to vary per week 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:
Verna Langley, Director of Human Resources, fax 902-755-4715 or email verna.l@plfn.ca.

Deadline for applications is 12:00pm on Friday Jan 18, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.

Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.



Pictou Landing First Nation

Job Posting

Position: Gaming Center Security – On call sub position

Start Date: January 28, 2019

Position Description: 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

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