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Tourism Conference 2023

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A digital magazine to inform and engage

MINWAAJIMO (*Telling Good Stories*) is a Peguis Communications project focused on introducing our youth into the areas of digital communications, photography, graphic design, journalism, finance and business management through this publication.

Our goal is to inform members with important news, events, health information, education, employment, training, traditional language, sports, member profiles and updates including Peguis First Nation ventures and projects. As a digital magazine, there is no printing fees. Only a few copies are printed each issue for our Elders at the Peguis Personal Care Home.

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2023 INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS TOURISM CONFERENCE

WINNIPEG HOSTS THE 2023 INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS TOURISM CONFERENCE

The Indigenous Tourism Industry in Manitoba is alive and thriving, local Peguis member Holly Courchene is hoping to inspire our youth to learn more about what the industry has to offer.

Holly Courchene is a proud Peguis member. She is proud to have been raised in the community and surrounded by family. Holly credits her success to her wonderful and supportive parents Katherine and Bill Spence. Holly is a graduate of Peguis Central School and wants the youth to know they can do anything they set their minds to if they believe in themselves, work hard and never give up. Her passion for her people to thrive economically and build capacity is what drives Holly to work in the Indigenous tourism industry.

Indigenous Tourism Manitoba (ITM) was honoured to host the 2023 International Indigenous Tourism Conference (IITC) in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on March 8–March 10, 2023. IITC is a partnership between the ITM, the Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada and Travel Manitoba.

Located in the centre of Canada, Manitoba's untouched natural beauty and urban elegance was on display

for conference delegates. There are 63 different Manitoba First Nations as well as Métis communities. Manitoba is rich in Indigenous culture with a vast landscape of spectacular lakes and winding rivers, forests and prairies that stretch from the northern Arctic tundra to Hudson Bay in the east and southern farmland.

ITM were delighted to come together as a unified voice for Indigenous tourism development in pursuit of authentic recognition of our history, thriving culture, enduring legacy, and inherent right to represent the traditional lands and culture of Métis, First Nations, and Inuit peoples. ITM provided complimentary cultural tours for delegates to explore some of the Indigenous tourism experiences in the region.

ITM is proud to share this beautiful place we call home with the world; however, we are all learning the importance of sustainable tourism. Moreover, ITM is committed to working consciously to do our best to protect our natural and cultural resources, and we ask that our visitors travel respectfully and responsibly so this province may be enjoyed by all who live and visit here for future generations.



HOLLY COURCHENE

Chief Executive Officer,
Indigenous Tourism Manitoba

As the CEO of ITM, Holly Courchene is tasked with leading the growth and development of the Indigenous tourism industry in Manitoba. In collaboration with TMB and ITAC, Holly will lead the implementation of the Manitoba Indigenous Tourism Strategy, which focuses on the development of sustainable market-ready and export-ready Indigenous tourism products, as well as increasing the demand for Manitoba's Indigenous tourism experiences. Holly was born and raised in Peguis First Nation where she owned and operated multiple successful businesses. She understands the barriers and complexities of owning a business both on and off the reserve and brings that first-hand knowledge to tourism operators in Manitoba. Through her previous work as the Manitoba Regional Coordinator at ITAC from 2019 to 2022, she guided many Indigenous entrepreneurs and community-owned tourism enterprises to strengthen their offerings into market and export-ready products. Holly's connections and leadership within the region are proven and she is a true advocate for Indigenous tourism in Manitoba.



INDIGENOUS TOURISM MANITOBA'S PROVINCIAL AWARDS

OUTSTANDING STAFF PERSON AWARD

This Outstanding Staff Person Award recognizes a youth ambassador or Elder for their extraordinary dedication and exceptional performance while bringing passion for their culture and history and commitment to achieving excellence for the business in Manitoba

WINNER: DENNIS DANIELS – MANITOBA INDIGENOUS CULTURAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Dennis Daniels from Peguis First Nation is an Executive Director at Manitoba Indigenous Cultural Education Centre. He was hired at the centre 45 years ago as a Curriculum Development Officer and has watched the centre develop and flourish over his time with the organization.

SPENCE CUSTOM CARVING

Fredrick Lyle Spence was born and raised in Peguis First Nation. Growing up in the community until he moved to Winnipeg for work at 17 years of age. This time of his life was turbulent and gone through some life challenges that led to substance abuse. He has spent the past 6 years of his life reclaiming the things he lost including his identity, culture and mental strength. This includes ceremony, language classes and therapy.

Soapstone carving has been the main source of therapeutic release and working through difficult times. Sharing that through volunteering and workshops so others can have an outlet that he found helpful.



Workshop Experience

When I do workshops, I get to teach others about that experience and it's something very rewarding seeing an individual light up after completing their own piece. Book a workshop online.

spence.customcarving@gmail.com
www.spencecustomcarving.com

publication@peguisfirstnation.ca

Conference Cultural Workshops

Spence Custom Carving held two cultural workshops during the conference – *"I shared my story and more importantly shared the art form I love. Then I had two cultural workshops for the Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada. Again, being able to openly share what soapstone carving has*

done for my mental health and journey."

Conference Awards

Spence Custom Carving was also commissioned by the Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada to handcarve the awards used for the conference.

PEGUIS FIRST NATION

Notice pursuant to the First Nations Elections Act
FINAL CANDIDATE NOTICE 2 PAGES

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Eligible Electors of the Peguis First Nation was held in the PEGUIS COMMUNITY HALL ON FEBRUARY 22, 2023, from 4:00 – 7:00 PM local time AND LASTING FOR AT LEAST 3 HOURS, for the purpose of nominating one (1) candidate for the Office of Chief and six (6) candidates for the Office of Councillor for the next ensuing term.

OFFICE OF CHIEF	
SURNAME	FIRST NAMES
Bird	Stanley
Favel	Martin (Marty)
Hudson	Glenn A.
Spence	Cynthia D. (Cindy)
Spence - Meeches	M. Annette (Nettie)
OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR	
SURNAME	FIRST NAMES
Anderson	William
Bear (Stevenson)	Angela Yvonne
Bear	Dale
Bear	Dawn
Bear	Mary Tyler
Bird Sr.	William
Cameron	Dennis (Denno)
Cochrane Sr.	Jesse
Favel	James
Flett	Johnathon

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McPherson	Jules
Prince	Ken
Sinclair	Linda (Chick)
Sinclair	Terrance (Gyn)
Spence	Curtis Dwayne
Spence	Dysin
Stevenson	Iris Charlene
Sutherland	Donna Lee
Sutherland	Glenis
Sutherland	Hal
Sutherland	Jordan
Sutherland	Wade
Wilson	Destiny D.
Wilson	Kelvin C.
Woodhouse	Tyler

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ELECTION:

1. The election will be held at the PEGUIS COMMUNITY HALL on APRIL 6, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
2. The Advance Polls will be held at:
 - Peguis: PEGUIS COMMUNITY HALL on March 28, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
 - Winnipeg: HILTON WINNIPEG AIRPORT SUITES 1800 WELLINGTON AVE., WINNIPEG, MANITOBA on March 30, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
 - Selkirk: 240 MAIN ST., SELKIRK, MANITOBA on March 31, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
3. Any elector may vote by mail-in ballot by submitting a Request for Mail-in Ballot Form, which can be obtained from the Electoral Officer, along with a copy of identification, prior to MARCH 31, 2023. The elector is responsible for ensuring they request their mail-in voting package in a timely manner to ensure it can be received and returned via regular post and received by the Electoral Officer on or before APRIL 4, 2023.
4. Any elector may permit the electoral officer to release their name to the candidates.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, February 25, 2023.


Lawrence Lewis, Electoral Officer

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PEGUIS FIRST NATION REQUEST FOR MAIL-IN BALLOT / VOTING PACKAGE

INFORMATION FOR THE ELECTOR:

THE BAND COUNCIL ELECTION OF THE PEGUIS FIRST NATION WILL BE HELD AT THE PEGUIS COMMUNITY HALL ON APRIL 6, 2023 FROM 9:00AM TO 8:00PM.

If you wish to vote by mail-in ballot, you must complete this form and send it to the Electoral Officer by mail, or e-mail. The information appears below.

You will not automatically be sent a mail-in ballot: you MUST request one.

YOU MUST ALSO INCLUDE A COPY OF PROOF OF IDENTITY, SUCH AS A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS, DRIVERS LICENSE, HEALTH CARD, OR ANOTHER DOCUMENT THAT PROVES YOUR IDENTITY. DO NOT PROVIDE THE ORIGINAL IDENTIFICATION.

If the Electoral Officer receives this request **before MARCH 31, 2023**, a mail-in ballot package will be sent to you at the address provided.

Please note that once you fill out this application and return it to the Electoral Officer, you will not be able to vote in person at any of the polling stations unless you bring your mail-in ballots to the polling station so that they may be voided. If you have lost your mail-in ballots, you must bring to the polling station a sworn affidavit stating that you have lost your mail-in ballots.

Submit your request to: Lawrence Lewis, Electoral Officer, Email: support@onefeather.ca
209-852 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., V8W 1H8

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I, _____, _____ am a qualified elector
(Name of Elector) (Band Number)
of the Peguis First Nation, and do hereby request that a mail-in ballot package be sent to me at

Address Municipality Province Postal code

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

For use by the Electoral Officer only

Request received on:

Mail-in Ballot sent on:

Type of identification:





TREATY ONE



Peguis
FIRST NATION

NAAWI-OODENA

PEGUIS COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

SELKIRK



1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
APRIL 11, 2023



SELKIRK REC COMPLEX
180 EASTON DRIVE

WINNIPEG



1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
APRIL 12, 2023



VICTORIA INN
1808 WELLINGTON AVE

PEGUIS



1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
APRIL 14, 2023



PEGUIS
COMMUNITY HALL

To review the draft land code and land code voting process for development of Naawi-Oodena on the former Kapyong Barracks lands in Winnipeg, MB.

Door prizes available! Open to all Peguis First Nation Members.

For inquiries, please reach out to inquiries@treaty1.ca.



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With various career options and training opportunities, Peguis First Nation provides amazing employment options for members. **SCAN the QR-CODE for more opportunities!**



CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

DEADLINE

TREE PLANTING - 2 Weeks

Start May 15, 2023

2 FULL-TIME TERM LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE(S)

March 24, 2023

YOUTH WORK INITIATIVE

March 21, 2023

INSTRUCTOR(S), Office Skills

Until Filled

YOUTH INTERNSHIP – Community Engagement Assistant

Until Filled

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION DRIVER | Part-Time/Casual /After Hour

Until Filled

CASUAL DIETARY AIDE

March 24, 2023

HEALTH CARE AIDE/EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

Until Filled

BOARD MEMBERS – Peguis Community Supports and Services

Until Filled

1 – EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR II

Until Filled

CASUAL WORKER – Peguis Gaming

Until Filled

Are You A Heavy Equipment Operator?

Contact PFNTE at (204) 645-3405

PEGUIS INCOME ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

REMINDER TO CLIENTS

The Income Assistance Department is now doing intake (applying for assistance) through appointment only. This process is to assist the client with obtaining any missing documentation.

Appointments are available upon request. No appointments will be booked after 3:30 pm. Reminder to bring in required documents to the appointment. If you are missing documents, the IA department will assist with the obtaining required items. Walk ins will be assisted on emergency basis.

As of February 7, 2023, New Application deadline will be after the 20th of each month.

2022 TAX YEAR/CERB

If you have received CERB benefits and were ineligible, you may not receive cost of living. It is advised that clients call 1-800-959-8281 or check CRA account to verify if any amount is owing to the Federal Government.

RATE CHANGES

New applicant's appointments are available from February 2, 2023 on. All required documents are to be provided to the IA office, ID's can be emailed to the following emails:

Julie Stevenson
social.admin@peguisfirstnation.ca
publication@peguisfirstnation.ca

Beverly Stranger
social.hydro@peguisfirstnation.ca
Ext. 105

Devon Bear
social.asst1@peguisfirstnation.ca
Ext. 103

Winona Morrison
social.asst3@peguisfirstnation.ca
Ext. 106

Documentation can also be dropped off at the Peguis Band Office. The IA office voicemail is now actively working. All calls will be returned within 12-24 hours except for urgent matters.

Reminder: For those who receive formula supplements, all receipts must be equal or close to the amount of \$171.06. No payments will be processed until all receipts are received.

Rate change for economic is as follows: previous basic need rate \$222.00, new rate is now \$272.00

Rate change for economic couples, with no children: previous rate \$386.00, new rate is now \$486.00

Rate change for Disability clients: previous rate \$105.00, new rate \$130.00

All rate changes are for those who were eligible as per ISC Policy.

NON-INSURED NIHB MEDICATIONS

Peguis Income Assistance Department will no longer cover the cost or reimburse parents for children who are not registered with treaty status (children with no treaty number) from the ages of 3-17.

As of January 19, 2023, in conjunction with regional Jordan's Principle, Grand Medicine is now taking prescriptions for those children who are not currently registered with treaty status.

The process is as follows:

- Prescription to be taken to Grand Pharmacy
- Parent is to sign a consent form and await approval. Processing time for approval is 12-48 hours.

It is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian to ensure your child is registered and has a valid Treaty Status Card. Applications for registration are available at the Band Office with the Membership Department.

This information is subject to change.

Income Assistance Department

Peguis First Nation
Box 10 Peguis, MB R0C 3J0
(204) 645-2359 ext. 127
(204) 645-4581 Fax



Juniors in 2023 KJHL Finals

The Peguis Juniors have once again made it to the KJHL Finals. With a 3-0 series win over the PBCN Selects, the Juniors will be looking to defend their title in the upcoming 2023 KJHL Finals.

Facing off in the 2023 KJHL Finals will be the Peguis Juniors against the winner of either NCN Flames or OCN Storm.

NCN vs OCN series game 5 is Thursday, March 23, 2023.

Come out and show your support for your Peguis Juniors! Watch for the KJHL Finals schedule to be posted later this week.

The KJHL Finals will be a best of 7 series.

TUNE IN LIVE!

Tune in live on Country Rock Radio 102.7 FM or www.peguisfirstnation.ca and cheer on the Peguis Juniors!

PEGUIS JUNIORS 2022/2023

TEAM ROSTER

Keanu Woodhouse	#26
Marcus Whitecloud	#1
Darion Sinclair	#16
Daylin Redsky	#16
Dyson Pelletier	#14
Nathaniel Murdock	#88
Lyle Murdock	#12
Glen Murdock	#23
Tyrone Meldrum	#18
Keenan McPherson	#15
Jayden McPherson	#21
Brodie McPherson	#8
Matthew McCorrister	#6
Jamie Matwayashing	#19
Aidan Marchand	#33
Ayden Manningway	#2
Jeremiah Jacques	#22
Jackson Jacques	#4
Dion Fontaine	#55
Armando Evans	#7

Sage Delaronde	#1
Ayden Daniels	#27
Preston Crate	#25
Marcus Crate	#97
Kyle Cochrane	#13
Dorion Cameron	#24
Tyrese Bear	#35

STAFF/PERSONNEL

GOVERNOR
Ryan McCorrister

HEAD COACH/GENERAL
MANAGER
Kevin Monkman

ASSISTANT COACH
Dale Bear

TRAINER
Clint Webb

ASSISTANT COACH
Darcy Pelletier



2022 AUDIT PRESENTATION

Members are invited to attend the 2022 Audit Presentation.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

12:30pm - 4:00pm

Peguis Community Hall

Refreshments and snacks provided.



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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

Download the Consolidated Financial
Statements for year ended March 31, 2022 at
peguisfirstnation.ca or scan below



Tree Planting Two Weeks

Peguis consultation & special projects Inc



Planting Start Date: May 15, 2023

Planting End Date: May 29, 2023

OPEN POSITIONS

Plant Foreman

Area Flagger

Camp Cook/Camp Maintenance

Quality Control Person

Tree Deliver

Tree Planters [10-15]

**If you are interested please send your resume to
consultations@peguisfirstnation.ca**

**For more information please contact Toby Laviolette, Project Manager
at (204)228-7929 or Darren Bear, Forestry Technician at (204)308-1528**



Peguis Child and Family Services, Inc.

MAIN OFFICE

Box 610
Peguis, Manitoba R0C 3J0
Phone: (204) 645-2049
Fax: (204) 645-2558

WINNIPEG SUB-OFFICE

Unit 1-1349 Border St.
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0N1
Phone: (204) 632-5404
Fax: (204) 632-7226

INVITATION TO TENDER

STAR BLANKETS

The blankets must be Queen size with buffalo design must be approved by Peguis CFS prior to making.

The Agency will choose local star blanket creators, most accommodating and willing to work in bulk order.

Please submit your bid and/or questions in writing to:

Peguis Child and Family Services
Box 610, Peguis, MB R0C 3J0
Or by Fax to (204) 645-2558
Or by email: HR@peguiscfs.org
Drop off bids are welcome!

The tender closes on April 11, 2023 at 5:00PM

"Our children and families come first."



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SAVE THE DATES

March 20, 2023 | Information Session - UNDRIP
Peguis Community Hall, 9am-12pm *POSTPONED*

March 20, 2023 | Community 2022 Audit Presentation
Peguis Community Hall, 12:30pm-4pm

March 21, 2023 | Information Session - UNDRIP
Selkirk Rec, 180 Easton Dr, Selkirk, MB, 10am-4pm

March 22, 2023 | Information Session - UNDRIP
Clarion Hotel, 1445 Portage Ave, Winnipeg, MB, 10am-4pm

March 27-31, 2023 | Spring Break, PCS

March 28, 2023 | PFN Election Advance Poll (Peguis)

March 30, 2023 | PFN Election Advance Poll (Winnipeg)

March 31, 2023 | PFN Election Advance Poll (Selkirk)

April 3, 2023 | Classes Resume, PCS

April 6, 2023 | PFN Election Day

April 7, 2023 | Good Friday

April 10, 2023 | Easter Monday

April 11, 2023 | Naawi-Oodena Community Presentation
Selkirk Rec, 180 Easton Dr, Selkirk, MB, 1pm-3pm

April 12, 2023 | Naawi-Oodena Community Presentation
Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington, Winnipeg, MB, 1pm-3pm

April 13-14, 2023 | Midterms, PCS

April 14, 2023 | Naawi-Oodena Community Presentation
Peguis Community Hall, Peguis First Nation, MB, 1pm-3pm

April 28, 2023 | Festival of the Arts

July 15-23, 2023 | Annual Treaty Days & Pow Wow



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Peguis First Nation Annual
**TREATY DAYS
& POW WOW**

Annual Treaty Days
JULY 15-23, 2023

Competition Pow Wow
JULY 18-20, 2023

Peguis First Nation, MB

