



ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS
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OFNTSC Monthly Newsletter



Thank you to everyone who attended our Ontario First Nations Infrastructure Technical Meeting in Rama on October 1 and 2!

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Upcoming Events, Workshops and Training:

November 2019:

1. [Fuel Handler Training](#) - Thunder Bay. November 5-6, 2019. Contact mschell@ofntsc.org.
2. [Transportation of Dangerous Goods/WHMIS Training](#) - Thunder Bay. November 7, 2019. Contact mschell@ofntsc.org.
3. [Fuel Handler Training](#) - Dryden. November 12-13, 2019. Contact mschell@ofntsc.org.
4. [Transportation of Dangerous Goods/WHMIS Training](#) - Dryden. November 14, 2019. Contact mschell@ofntsc.org.
5. [FN PIEVC Infrastructure Resilience Toolkit Training - Kenora](#). November 19-21, 2019. Contact elickers@ofntsc.org.
6. [HVAC - HOUSE - 2012](#). Sudbury. November 26-27, 2019. Contact gmartineau@ofntsc.org.
7. [SB-12 Energy Efficiency for Housing](#). - Sudbury. November 28-29. Contact gmartineau@ofntsc.org.
8. OFNTSC Annual General Meeting, Rama, ON - November 28, 2019.

December 2019:

1. [FN PIEVC Infrastructure Resilience Toolkit Training - Timmins](#), ON. December 10-12, 2019. Contact elickers@ofntsc.org.
2. OFNTSC Staff Retreat - Brantford, ON - December 17-18, 2019.

[Register Today!](#)

With the help of OFNTSC, Pikwakanagan has received confirmation for funding of \$2 million for the design of their water treatment plant!

We are happy to share that Algonquins of Pikwakanagan has been approved funding for the detailed design for a new, communal water treatment plant.

This First Nation is currently serviced by individual systems, and concern with groundwater quality has necessitated this project.

This is a big milestone, as Merv Sarazin of Pikwakanagan and the community have been working tirelessly for years with OFNTSC providing support to reach this stage. Rob Olivier, our engineer who sadly passed away in February, was a key team member in this project and we will be continuing his hard work to make this project a success.

OFNTSC Career Corner! We're Hiring!



Jr. Environmental Scientist

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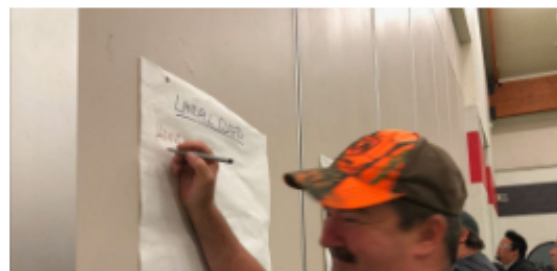
Funding Opportunity! Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) - Green Stream

This intake will provide up to \$200 million in combined federal and provincial funding and will focus on projects that rehabilitate or replace water, wastewater or stormwater infrastructure assets to improve critical health and safety issues in small communities.

To target funding where it is needed the most, Municipalities and First Nations communities with populations under 100,000 along with Local Services Boards, Conservation Authorities and other not-for-profit entities who own eligible infrastructure assets are eligible to apply for project funding up to a maximum of \$3 million in total eligible costs.

For more information contact ICIPGreen@ontario.ca.

Our **Solid Waste Diversion Training** took place October 1 and 2 in Nipissing First Nation. We had over 30 participants complete the training and learn about new strategies and best practices for diverting waste.





On a similar note, the [**Northern Ontario First Nation Environment Conference**](#) was held in Thunder Bay on October 9 and 10. OFNTSC's Environment Team was involved with the planning and we were pleased to see over 200 delegates learn about the balance between economic and resource development while protecting First Nations communities, people, lands, and lifestyles.



Let's Get Social!

If you aren't already, follow us on Social Media to become the first to know about new training opportunities, job postings, funding announcements and more! Links to our social accounts are below :)





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