



**Native Alliance of
Quebec
Outaouais Region
Community**



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Newsletter

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Message from the President — May 2023

Kwé Kwé dear members,

I hope you are doing well.

I am proud of our board of directors who have done a remarkable job to offer you quality activities which, according to your comments, you are proud to participate in. We have noticed an increasing interest from our members to participate in the activities. We have other activities in store for you that I think you will enjoy.

We hope that you will honor in your own way the summer solstice day which is very important to us on June 21, the longest day of the summer as well as the National Indigenous Peoples Day.

We look forward to seeing our members at the next AGM. It is a chance to get together and get to know each other better.

In conclusion, we are proud to represent you and be proud of what you are, a great Indigenous Nation.

In the meantime, all the board of directors wish you a great summer and enjoy our beautiful nature.

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Enjoy your reading,

Larry Vanasse, President



A Word from the Secretary-Treasurer—Update

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Just a reminder that members are responsible for paying their dues annually, on the day and month of their card's expiration date. Since we do not bill, we encourage you to pay your dues on or before the expiration date of your membership card. Contact aaqcommunaute059@live.ca for more information.



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We would like to acknowledge the contribution of \$3500 from the City of Gatineau for 2023. The provincial office of the Native Alliance has allocated a contribution of \$1000, in addition to a maximum of \$5000 for our Solstice 2023 party.

Lucie Veilleux, Secretary-Treasurer, Volunteer

Update from the Vice-President and Membership Director

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I would like to take this opportunity to address our younger members. In particular, those who are preparing or pursuing their post secondary education. There are two sources for financial assistance for our members who wish to pursue their studies. The first one is coordinated by the provincial office. You will find information at aaqnaq.com or you can communicate by email at bourses@aaqnaq.com. There is also the Fernand Chalifoux Foundation which is intended for people with specific needs in terms of disability, health and education.

For more information you can contact them by email at corpo@waskahegen.com or by phone at 418-812-1840.

To all of our student members have a great end of the school year and good luck in your exams.

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Patrice, Membership Director, Volunteer



Word from the Communications Director and Youth Representative

Kwe!

Summer is almost here and so will the good weather and activities. If you haven't already done so, please join our Facebook group Communauté de l'Outaouais Québécois de l'Alliance Autochtone du Québec 059 to keep up to date with what's happening in our community.

Hope to see you soon!

Nicole Brady



PASSED ACTIVITIES FROM 2022 AND 2023



**Drum making workshop.
A total of 20 drums and some pleasure!**



Our community's Winter Solstice celebration

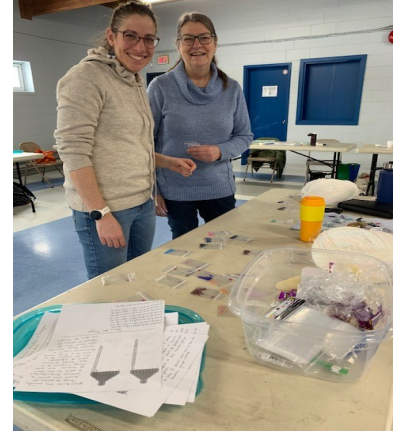
What a great success! Among members meeting each other, the visit from Santa Claus, prizes for all those present young and old, games, as well a hot and cold buffet, what a great reunion between members!

Here is your board of Directors, from left to right : Larry Vanasse, Santa Claus (the real one), Sophie Durand, Kimberly Perrier, Nicole Brady, Lucie Veilleux, Patrice Pharand

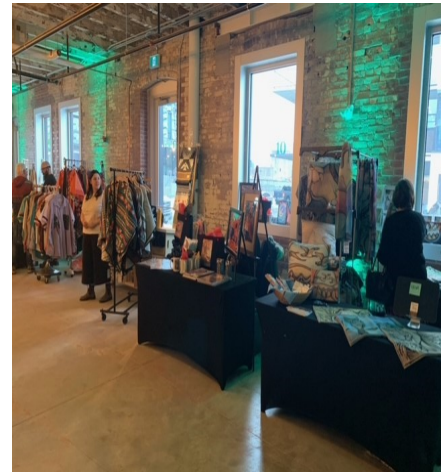


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Beading Workshop



50th anniversary of the Native Alliance of Quebec Meeting of nations

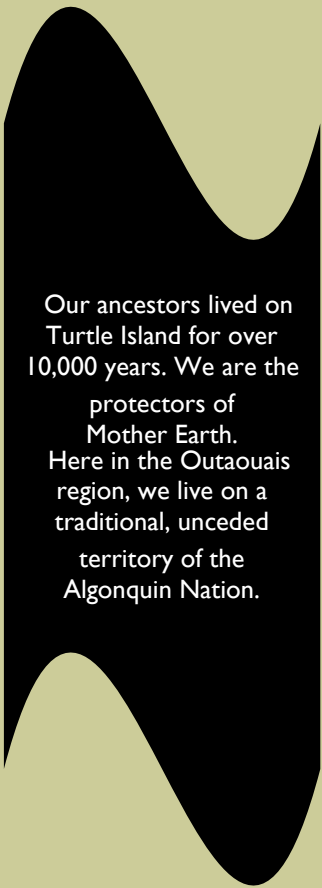


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Our ancestors lived on Turtle Island for over 10,000 years. We are the protectors of Mother Earth. Here in the Outaouais region, we live on a traditional, unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation.

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Kitigan Zibi Pow Wow

Once again this year, we are organizing transportation to the Kitigan Zibi Pow Wow being held on Saturday, June 3, 2023. The cost for members in good standing is \$5, and \$15 for non-members. **To reserve your seat, send your payment to aaqcommunaute059@live.ca along with your name, phone number and email address. Please note that space is limited and is on a first come first serve basis.**

The bus (Coach Type with air conditioning and toilet) leaves Glenwood Plaza, 210 Chemin d'Aylmer, Gatineau at 9:00 AM and leaves Maniwaki no later than 4:00 PM to return to Glenwood Plaza at 6:00 PM.

You can leave your vehicle in the Glenwood Plaza parking lot.
For more information, please contact us at aaqcommunaute059@live.ca .

The 2023 Annual General Meeting of our community

The next AGM is scheduled for Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. It will be held at the Aylmer Knights of Columbus Hall located at 78 Principale Street, Gatineau (Aylmer sector). **Please confirm your presence by May 28 at aaqcommunaute059@live.ca** An official invitation will be sent to you soon.

Upcoming Events

Pow Wow at Kitigan Zibi
Saturday, June 3, 2023
Maniwaki, Québec
Details above for those who wish to take the group bus transportation

Annual General Assembly (AGA)
Sunday, June 11, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall of Aylmer (Aylmer sector)
78 Principale Street in Gatineau

Archery
Details will soon follow.

Corn roast and evening party
Details will soon follow.

Call for volunteers for future events
Please contact us by email at aaqcommunaute059@live.ca or by phone at 819-743-1411.

2023 Board of Directors

- President: **Larry Vanasse**
- Vice-president and Membership Director : **Patrice Pharand**
- Secretary-Treasurer : **Lucie Veilleux**
- Cultural activities Director: **Sophie Durand**
- Director: **Robert Simard**
- Director: **Kimberly Perrier**
- Communications Director and Youth Representative: **Nicole Brady**
- Director : **Monique Marcil-Morrisette**
- Head of Housing Committee: **Larry Vanasse, Christine Vanasse**

Facebook group

Please visit our Facebook group regularly to see the different announcements, activities and information at 'Communauté de l'Outaouais l'Outaouais Québécois de l'Alliance Autochtone du Québec'

Did you renew your Annual Membership?

Membership fees are due annually, on the date identified at the back of your card. For more inquiries, please call: 819-743-1411