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Local 059



Region 02

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Newsletter

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Message from the President — October 2023

Kwé Kwé dear members,

I hope you are all doing well. I am pleased to introduce to you the new Board of Directors.

Vice-President and Membership coordinator, Patrice Pharand
Secretary/Treasurer, Lucie Veilleux
Director, Robert Simard
Director, Kimberly Perrier
Director, Sophie Durand
Director, Christian Dery
Director, Nicole Brady
Director, Cassandra Durand-Lafleur



Once again this year, we're offering a variety of cultural and social activities for all ages. We are open to any suggestions you may have, and will consider the possibility of implementing them. We hope you enjoy your read.

We look forward to welcoming our members to our next Winter Solstice Celebration. This is a great opportunity to get together and have some fun.

In conclusion, we are proud to represent you and be proud of being who you are, a great indigenous nation.

In the meantime, the entire Board of Directors wishes you a wonderful fall and enjoy our beautiful nature as it awakens.

Mig8etc

Larry Vanasse, President

A Word from the Secretary-Treasurer

Kwe!

The expiry date on the back of your card does not necessarily mean that your membership fees are up to date. Your fees are due annually, on the day and month of the card's expiry date. To avoid delays, we encourage you to pay your membership fees by the expiry date on your membership card. For more information, visit aaqcommunaute059@live.ca.



We would like to acknowledge Ville de Gatineau's contribution of \$3,500 for the year 2023. The provincial office of the Native Alliance has allocated us a contribution of \$1,000, plus a maximum of \$5,000 for our Solstice 2023 celebration.

Mig8etc,
Lucie Veilleux

A Word from the Vice-President and Membership Director

Kwé,

CORPORATE DISCOUNTS

What is it?

The purpose of the corporate rebate project is to enable NAQ Outarouais community members whose dues are up to date to obtain rebates on purchases at participating merchants.

How it works

When you make a purchase at a participating business, you must ask for the discount at the cash register before paying :

Present your NAQ card and community discount card and ask for the discount that has been approved by the business.

We are mindful that it will take some time before all employees are familiar with the rebate project. It is therefore important to ask for a manager if there is any difficulty. **AND PLEASE** inform us of any problems you encounter so that we can resolve them.

Participating stores as of October 15, 2023

COMMERCE	ADRESSE	% d'ESCOMPTE
AUBAINERIE	607 Bd de la Gappe, Gatineau	15 %
TIGRE GÉANT	715 Maloney Est, Gatineau	10 %

Mr. Dominique Patrice leads the project and is negotiating with other businesses.

Details of new participants will be posted on the community's Facebook page at : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/253548916855>

To obtain your discount card, contact Patrice at 819-743-1411 or e-mail at 059membership@gmail.com

Meqwitch,
Patrice



Word from the Communications Director and Youth Representative

Kwé!

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that my role as youth representative within the NAQ, as well as within the CPA, has come to an end. This unforgettable experience has given me the chance to meet many wonderful people and has enabled me to gain considerable experience that will no doubt help me in my current career and in my future projects.



As my time as Youth Representative has come to an end, the provincial office has undertaken the role of finding a new Youth Representative. The new Youth Representative will not only be representing the NAQ, but also Quebec within the CPA. I will advise you as soon as a new representative is appointed to this important role.

That said, I'm thrilled to continue my role as director of our amazing 059 community, as well as in my new role as a member of the youth steering committee for the CPA.

Looking forward to seeing you all in person very soon,

Nicole Brady

Member Profile—Welcome to our new member to the Board of Directors

Kwé everyone,

I'm really excited to have accepted the role of administrator on the board of our 059 community. It's a real source of pride for me, and I'm determined to give my all to support our projects.

Over the past few years, I have had the pleasure of volunteering at our traditional events. For those of you who have been following our Facebook page, you may have seen my name in the past! It has been an opportunity to build valuable links with our members, and I look forward to continuing this collaboration.

During my term in this position, I have a personal goal: to grow our team of volunteers. We really need your support to carry out our projects, which are intended for you, with you. If you would like to get involved, whether for specific events, administrative tasks or even just a few hours, please let us know. We need all the help we can get, because our mission is to be of service to you. The strength of us is greater than ever!

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to my colleagues on the Board of Directors, who share my dedication to serving our wonderful community.

I look forward to working with you all and making a real difference together!

See you all soon!

Migwetch,

Kassandra Durand-L.



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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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Drum making workshop

Call for those interested to be on a waiting list

For a 2nd consecutive year, a call was made by email and Facebook at the beginning of October for a drum-making workshop and as was last year, in a flash of registrations, the 20 available places were filled! As always, we are delighted with this success but we are sorry for those who did not get their place since they were allocated on a "First come" basis.



This workshop will be given again by Mr. Daniel "Pinock" Smith who is a member of the Kitigan Zibi community, recognized for his expertise in making Algonquin-type drums. The workshop will take place mainly in French, however Mr. Smith is bilingual. You can consult his website to better visualize the quality of his teachings.

The workshop lasts approximately 4 hours at a reduced cost for members in good standing (reduction thanks to dues and contributions). The fee covers the workshop, as well as all required materials. In addition, for those who wish to deepen their experience, a Drum Awakening session with an Indigenous elder is planned for 2024. **To be on the waiting list for the next workshop**, please send an email to aaqcommunaute059@live.ca.

We would like to thank the city of Gatineau because this workshop was possible in part thanks to its contribution.

Upcoming Events

Drum making workshop
Sunday, November 18, 2023
Community Centre Ernest-Lattion
(Aylmer sector)
30 Court St., Gatineau

Winter Solstice
Sunday, December 3, 2023,
11:00 a.m.
Community Centre Ernest-Lattion
(Aylmer sector)
30 Court St., Gatineau

Drum Awakening session
January 2023
Session with an indigenous elder

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 : **Nicole Brady**
Director : **Kassandra Durand-Lafleur**
Director : **Christian Dery**
Youth Representative: **Vacant**
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 059'

Did you renew your Annual Membership?

Membership fees are due annually, on the date identified at the back of your card.

For inquiries, please call: 819-743-1411