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Region 02

Message from the President — April 2024



Kwé Kwé dear members,

I hope you're doing well.

Let us be proud of our board of directors who have done remarkable work to offer you great quality activities. We have other activities in store for you that I think you will enjoy.

We invite you to honor in your own way the summer solstice day which is very important for us on June 21, the longest day of summer as well as the day of national indigenous people.

We look forward to seeing our members again at the next A.G.A. It is the time to get together and get to know each other a little more.

I am near the end of my mandate and it has been a pleasure to represent you in our community. I will give another person the chance to proudly represent you. For my part, I will focus on learning about culture and spirituality.

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

In the meantime, the entire board of directors wishes you a wonderful summer and enjoy our beautiful nature.

Mig8etc,

Good reading,

President, Larry Vanasse

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A Word from the Secretary-Treasurer

Kwe!

Members are responsible for paying their dues annually, on the day and month of the card's expiration date, no notice is sent. Your contributions must be in order to participate in activities and benefits of the card. We encourage you to pay your dues until the expiration date of your membership card to avoid any delays. Please also check the expiration date of your card to see if it needs to be renewed. Do not hesitate to obtain information at aaqcommunaute059@live.ca



We would like to acknowledge the city of 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 2023 Solstice celebration.

Mig8etc,
Lucie Veilleux



A Word from the Vice-President and Membership Director

Kwé,

The unpredictable weather of winter and spring leaves me wondering what awaits us for summer.

On the other hand, perhaps it is time to plan for our children and members of our families. Have you thought about your descendants joining the Native Alliance of Quebec?

The process is simplified by requesting the use of your genealogical record. This request is now integrated into the membership application form.

The new membership form also includes the possibility of making a genealogy research request by the AAQNAQ at the provincial level.

I invite you to contact us with any questions relating to your member file.

Regarding corporate discounts, the project is progressing and we have new partners offering discounts to our members.

A reminder that you must present your AAQNAQ card as well as the discount card (from the community) to benefit from the discounts.

If you would like to obtain your community discount card, please contact Patrice at 819-743-1411 or By email at 059membership@gmail.com

Meqwitch,

Patrice Pharand

COMMERCE	ADRESSE	% D'ESCOMPTE
AUBAINERIE	607 Bd de la Gappe Gatineau	15 % en magasin
TIGRE GÉANT	715 Maloney Est Gatineau	10 % en magasin
ANIMALERIE 4 PATTES ET CIE	922 Maloney Est	5 % sur marchandise au prix régulier. Exclu : nourriture pour animaux, litière pour chats et Chats qui sont a prix réduit
EWAY.CA (Bureau en gros)	Internet Étapes seront afficher sur la page facebook	Varie selon l'item
ROSSY	66 Boul Gréber, Gatineau À VENIR Galleries Aylmer 381 Boul Maloney Route 105 Chelsey 160 Rue Commerciale Maniwaki	10% en magasin Sauf les mardis car il y a déjà un rabais de 10%.
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Words from the Board of Directors

Kwé dear members,

As a board member of our beautiful community, I come to you today with a unique opportunity to contribute to our shared mission. We are looking for dedicated and passionate volunteers to get involved actively in our various committees.

Committees play a vital role in achieving our goals, whether promoting Indigenous culture, creating events or implementing community initiatives. Your expertise and commitment can make a real difference.

If you are willing to dedicate the time and energy to help advance our cause, we strongly encourage you to get involved. Your participation will strengthen our ability to achieve our goals and create lasting positive impact.

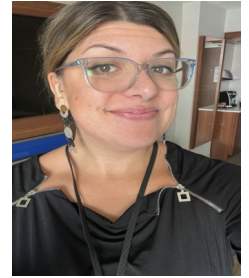
You have experience in communications, administration, marketing or even planning events? No matter your expertise, any contribution would be greatly appreciated

To express your interest or to obtain more information on the available committees, do not hesitate to let us know. We look forward to working together to strengthen our community and foster a prosperous future for it.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our shared mission.

Sincerely,

Kassandra Durand-Lafleur



Kwé,

My 2-year mandate as cultural activities director is coming to an end, I would like to express my deep gratitude to each person who passed along my path, it was an incredible adventure, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to experience these beautiful encounters and revive our cultural workshops.

Thank you to the volunteers and partners who contributed to the success of our cultural events. Their commitment and enthusiasm have been essential in making each project a success.

Dear Members, thank you for your presence at our events, your commitment to indigenous culture have been our driving force of our work.

I invite you to join, for a rewarding experience, the team of Board of Directors.

Meegwich,

Sophie Durand



PASSED ACTIVITIES FROM 2023 & 2024



Drum Making Workshop November 18, 2023

By popular demand, we have received once again, the teachings of, Mr. Daniel 'Pinock' Smith & Nayo from Kitigan Zibi



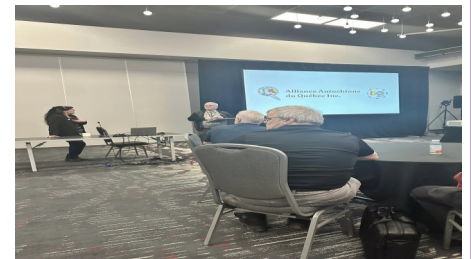
Our community's Winter Solstice celebration on December 3, 2023

As every year, what a wonderful gathering among the members of our community to spend time together while playing games, welcoming Santa Claus, prizes for all those present young and older, sale of indigenous crafts from our members, as well as a hot meal and cold buffet.



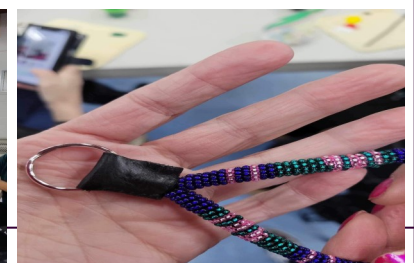
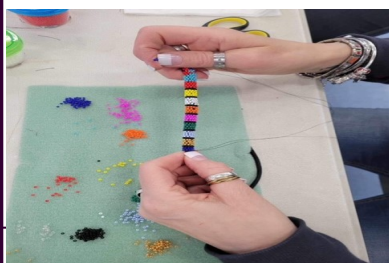
Membership training in Trois-Rivières on March 2 and 3, 2024

Three members of the board of directors proudly represented our community during a training, organized by the provincial office, on memberships in Trois-Rivières. Stay tuned because some great new features are on the horizon!



Beading Workshop on March 30, 2024

And back by great demand, a beading workshop took place again, however this time it was for the creation of a pearl keyring, by Carole-Ann Chamberland. Like all previous years, what a great unique learning experience!



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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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and comments by email :
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The 2024 Annual General Assembly of our community

The next AGA is scheduled for Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. It will be held at the Paviloin Robert-Middlemiss, located at 1 Principale Street, Gatineau (Aylmer sector). Please confirm your presence by May 4 at aaqcommunaute059@live.ca. An official invitation will be sent to members soon.

Kitigan Zibi Pow Wow

Once again this year, we are organizing transportation to the Kitigan Zibi Pow Wow being held on Saturday, June 1, 2024. The cost for members in good standing is \$10, and \$20 for non-members. To reserve your seat, send your payment to aaqcommunaute059@live.ca along with your name, phone number and email address., by May 18, 2024. 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.

Upcoming Events

Annual General Assembly
Saturday, May 25, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Pavilion Robert-Middlemiss (Aylmer
sector)
1 Principale St., Gatineau

Pow Wow at Kitigan Zibi
Saturday, June 1, 2024
Maniwaki, Québec
Details above for those who wish to
take the group bus transportation

Call for volunteers for future events

Please contact us by email at
aaqcommunaute059@live.ca or by
phone at 819-743-1411.

2024 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**
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