



# **Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn**

## **Annual Reports**

## **Post Secondary Student Support Program 2012-2013**

The Post Secondary Program aims at providing the academic support, financial assistance and community liaison for Pikwakanagan Post Secondary Students. Assistance is provided in the form of tuition, textbooks, mandatory program equipment or supplies and living allowances for those applicants who meet the basic eligibility criteria.

Annette Sarazin, who is the Post Secondary Counsellor, provides services to post secondary students across Canada. Her role is to implement policies and procedures as they apply to program eligibility, and as well as maintain contact with institutions to facilitate student learning, student retention and student success.

In 2012, we received a request for 52 funding applications to be mailed. Of these 52 applications mailed, we received 42 completed applications. We sponsored only **36** eligible applicants, and the remaining **6** were not funded due to 2-deferrals, 2-withdrawals and 2-did not meet the funding criteria.

Some challenges that face our community; is cultural shock, home sickness, finding suitable accommodations, travel and financial difficulties. Some of our community achievements; include providing bursaries for our sponsored students and hosting our annual graduation ceremonies.

Some key challenges and future actions planned to address them; we conduct an annual policy review and make any amendments to address the issues that arise, to education our community and students we hosts our annual career fairs and open houses, and having a native counsellor and tutor in our schools assists our students to overcome their academic barriers.

We hope to secure additional post secondary dollars to provide more sponsorship to our community.

**Post Secondary Student Support Program 2012-2013**

**Post-Secondary Student Profile**

College	Full-time	24
University	Full-time	12
College	Part-time	0
University	Part-time	1
Other	e.g. Apprenticeship	0

**Post-Secondary Students Sponsored**

Full-time		35
Part-time		1
Apprenticeships		0
Others-e.g. (Not full/part-time):	OCAS	0
	OUAC	0
	Books	0
	Registration, etc	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>36</b>
Other-e.g (students completing)	Graduates	10
Other-e.g. (not returning)	Graduates	6
Total Numbers	Financially Assisted this past yr	<b>36</b>

**Post-Secondary Student Withdrawals**

<b>TOTAL Withdrawals</b>		<b>7</b>
Reasons for Withdrawals:		
	Academic	5
	Homesick	
	Financial	1
	Social/Addictions	
	Family Obligations	
	Medical	1
Total Withdrawals Semester 1		7
Total Withdrawals Semester 2		0