

Saugeen Anishinabek Ninwog Maawnjidiwad ~ Mens Gathering 2017

Brought to you by Building Healthy Communities, Brighter Futures, Family
Violence, and Family Well Being Programs

**Monday August 14 to
Thursday August 17, 2017**

Location: James Mason Memorial Cultural and
Recreational Centre, 47 French Bay Road,
Saugeen First Nation #29.

ROUGH CAMPING AVAILABLE ON SITE WITH ACCESS TO SHOWERS

*use at your own risk, drug and alcohol free event,
we are not responsible for lost, damage, stolen, or
missing personal property*

Breakfast, Lunch, and Supper provided to all participants

Topics include but not limited to:

- Sunrise Ceremonies, Evening Sweat Lodges, Sacred fire will be lit for 4 days
- Healing Complex trauma, intergenerational traumas, focusing oriented therapy using land based techniques to heal
- Anishinabek Clan Family Governance
- Gaabezhiwebak (History-Doctrine of Discovery)
- Mshkwodekaan Aadizokaanaan (fire teachings, fire within in relation to creation and responsibilities of men in our nations)
- Odewaajimowin, Anishinabek Aadizowin miinwaa Anishinaabemowin (philosophy, ways of life, and our language)

For further information, clarification, motels, or to pre-register contact Conrad Ritchie, Building Healthy Communities Coordinator 519 797 3792 ex. 1006 or via Saugeen Anishinaabek face book page

All Are Welcome

Early Bird Registration by Friday August 4:
\$150 per person

After Friday August 4, 2017
\$200.00 per participant

Make Cheques payable to
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Facilitators include:

Dennis Wendigo, Thunder Bay, Ontario
Masters of Social Work, Shkaabewis, Consultant,
Focusing oriented therapist with an emphasis on Post
Traumatic Stress Disorder, and Complex Traumas.

Ron Root, Saugeen First Nation
Elder, Knowledge Keeper, Shkaabewis,
Spiritual Leader, eagle staff carrier.

Dave Root, Saugeen First Nation
Knowledge Keeper, Shkaabewis, Spiritual Leader.

Terry Debassige, Mchigeeng ON
Wisdom Keeper, Shkaabewis, Historian.

Gordon Waindubence, Sheguindah First Nation
Anishinabek Grand Council Elder for UOI,
Spiritual Leader, Shkabewis, Wisdom Keeper.

Gerry Kaboni, Wiikwemikoong ON
Raintance Chief, Spiritual Leader, Shkaabewis, elder.

Brian Peltier, Wiikwemkoong ON
Wikwemikong Heritage Organization.
Knowledge Keeper, Shkaabewis, Historian.

