



# Mkwa Giizis (Bear Moon)



February 2019

Saugeen News



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# *Saugeen Band Council Minutes In Brief*



Saugeen Band Council  
Monday, December 3, 2018  
Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.

Present: Chief Anoquot, Randal Roote,  
Conrad Ritchie, Mark Mandawoub,  
Lorne Mandawoub, Gayle Mason Stark,  
Herman Roote, Sonya Roote, Letitia Thompson

Absent: Mike Henry– Travel

## MOTION No.01

Moved by: Letitia Thompson  
Seconded by: Lorne Mandawoub  
To accept the agenda with additions as presented.  
8 in favor Carried

## MOTION No.02

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Herman Roote  
To agree to sign the Memorandum of  
Understanding between:  
Parks Canada Agency – Georgian Bay and  
Saugeen First Nation and Chippewas of Nawash  
Unceded First Nation Operating Collectively as  
the Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON).  
8 in favor Carried

## MOTION No.03

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Mark Mandawoub  
To approve the draft Terms of Reference for the  
Saugeen Ojibway Nation and Parks Canada  
Management Plan Working Group and  
SON/Parks Team as presented. 8 in favor  
Carried

## MOTION No.04

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Gayle Mason Stark  
To approve the Amendment to the 2018-2021  
Contribution Agreement between Saugeen  
Ojibway Nation and Parks Canada to include  
funds to address the Short Jaw Cisco Monitoring  
and Alvar Management Planning as presented.  
8 in favor Carried

## MOTION No.05

Moved by: Gayle Mason Stark  
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson  
To authorize payment to the Bluewater District  
School Board for the June 2018 and November  
2018 Statements. 8 in favor Carried

## MOTION No.06

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Gayle Mason Stark  
To adjourn for today's meeting, time being  
11:56am. 8 in favor Carried



**Saugeen Band Council**  
**Monday, December 10, 2018**  
**Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.**

Present: Chief Anoquot, Randal Roote, Conrad Ritchie, Letitia Thompson, Sonya Roote, Lorne Mandawoub, Gayle Mason Stark, Mike Henry  
Absent:  
Herman Roote – Medical  
Mark Mandawoub - Sick

**MOTION No.01**

Moved by: Letitia Thompson  
Seconded by: Lorne Mandawoub  
To accept the agenda as presented for today's meeting. 7 in favor Carried

**MOTION No.02**

Moved by: Gayle Mason Stark  
Seconded by: Mike Henry  
To accept the Saugeen Band Council minutes of December 3, 2018 as presented.  
6 in favor 1 Opposed – Sonya Roote  
“Need Verbatim Minutes” Carried

**MOTION No.03**

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson  
To authorize payment to the following Hensel Barristers December 2018 Invoice  
Town of Saugeen Shores November Invoice, Yonhan Burega October 2018 Invoice  
PST September, October 2018 Invoices.  
6 in favor 1 Opposed  
Lorne Mandawoub “We should have our own water by now” Carried

**MOTION No. 04**

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Lorne Mandawoub  
To approve the recommendation from the Band Administrator for a one-time staff bonus for part time and full-time employees of the Saugeen Band. This amount will be pro-rated for all employees.  
6 in favor Carried

**MOTION No.05**

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson  
To approve band members for the Saugeen First Nation Committee Members:  
Finance and Administration Committee  
Governance Committee  
6 in favor  
Carried

**MOTION No.06**

Moved by: Gayle Mason Stark  
Seconded by: Conrad Ritchie  
To approve the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNHIB) Jordan's Principle funding to re-connect community with traditional teachings in support of the children and youth of Saugeen First Nation No.29. Invoices from Great Lakes Cultural Camp and Kevin Finney Great Lakes Lifeways Institute for a Community Lodge.  
6 in favor Carried

**MOTION No.07**

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Gayle Mason Stark  
To agree to sponsor two youth to attend the Katimavik Volunteer Program. 5 in favor  
1 Declined to vote – Randal Roote “Conflict”  
Carried



MOTION No.08

Moved by: Gayle Mason Stark  
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson  
To RESCIND Motion No.05 dated January 14, 2018 with correction of spelling of “MADWAYOSH LANE” under By-Law No.18 dated 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1976. 6 in favor Carried

MOTION No.09

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Conrad Ritchie  
To adjourn for today’s meeting, time being 12:58pm. 6 in favor Carried



**Saugeen Band Council  
Monday, December 17, 2018  
Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.**

Present: Chief Lester Anoquot, Randal Roote, Lorne Mandawoub, Gayle Mason Stark, Mike Henry, Sonya Roote, Mark Mandawoub, Herman Roote, Conrad Ritchie, Letitia Thompson

MOTION No.01

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson  
To accept the agenda as presented for today’s meeting. 8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.02

Moved by: Randal Roote  
Seconded by: Sonya Roote  
To appoint a youth as the Independent First Nation Youth Representative for Saugeen First Nation for the Interim until March 2019. 8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.03

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson  
To declare this portion of the meeting to be “IN CAMERA” time being 11:08am. 7 in favor 2 Out of the Room  
Mike Henry “Conflict”  
Randal Roote “Conflict”  
Carried

MOTION No.04

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson  
To go “OUT OF CAMERA” time being 11:44am. 7 in favor 2 Out of the Room  
Mike Henry “Conflict”  
Randal Roote “Conflict”  
Carried

MOTION No.05

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Lorne Mandawoub  
To approve the Suspension with pay for two employees’ retro to October 26, 2018. 7 in favor 2 Out of the Room  
Mike Henry “Conflict”  
Randal Roote “Conflict”  
Carried

MOTION No.06

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Mike Henry  
To accept the Saugeen Band Council Minutes dated November 26, 2018 and December 10, 2018 as presented. 9 in favor Carried

MOTION No.07

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Herman Roote  
To approve the Operations & Infrastructure Committee’s Recommendation #5 dated November 15, 2018 8 in favor Carried



MOTION No.08

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Herman Roote  
To accept the Operations and Infrastructure  
Committee's Recommendation#5 dated  
December 11, 2018.  
9 in favor Carried

MOTION No.09

Moved by: Gayle Mason Stark  
Seconded by: Conrad Ritchie  
To accept the Operations and Infrastructure  
Committee's Recommendation#6 dated  
December 11, 2018.  
9 in favor Carried

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MOTION No.10

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Sonya Roote  
To accept the Operations and Infrastructure  
Committee's Recommendation#7 dated  
December 11, 2018.  
9 in favor Carried

MOTION No.11

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson  
To authorize payment to KPMG for the  
September 2018 invoice.  
9 in favor Carried

MOTION No.12

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Gayle Mason Stark  
To adjourn for today's meeting, time being  
12:12pm.





David C Root  
Kiiwednagaabo Nini, Makaade Nimkii Bineshii Nini

Aanii, Boozhoo,

I was born, and raised on Saugeen First Nation Reservation #29. Though I have, at times lived away from my community, I have lived most of my life in Saugeen. Developing a deep connection and great love for my people, community and land.

As a survivor of childhood violence, trauma and abuse, as well as a former drug, substance and alcohol abuser. I have worked hard at being clean and sober for the past 25 years and am thankful for all the help and support I received. And use my life experience to serve others in helping them achieve their sobriety, and to live a good , healthy life drug and alcohol free.

Being a spiritual person, I follow the spiritual and traditional ways of my people, which includes The Grandfathers Seven Teachings. As well as being a knowledge keeper, language speaker, pipe carrier, fire keeper and carrier of ceremonies. For approximately fifteen years I have followed both the Sundance and Raindance and other sacred ceremonies, in my community and beyond. In the past I have sat and am currently sitting as a Grandfather at the Raindance ceremony, am currently the Pipe man at Sundance ceremony. And am recognized and respected as an Elder in my community and many other First Nations communities.

I have successfully accomplished the Red Path / White Path program. And attended college, where I graduated and acquired my SSW degree.

I am thankful to have be hired as the new Building Healthy Communities Coordinator for Saugeen, where I am able to serve my community.

My door is always open.  
Miigwetch



**Starting January 17th**  
**Every Thursday 4:30 to 7:30**  
**Meal at 4:30,**  
**Group will begin at 5:00**

**Location:**

**Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre**

**Please call to register**

**519- 797 -3792**



**Men's Group**





# Flu Shots

Available  
at the Health Centre

## Missed the Flu Clinics?

Its not too late to get your Flu Shot!

- Call the Health Centre to book an appointment

\*\*Transportation also available\*\*  
519-797-3336

- See your Health Care Provider or Pharmacy for a Flu Shot

## High Risk Eligibility

- People with chronic health conditions including:
  - diabetes
  - cancer
  - blood disorders
  - people who are over weight (BMI above 40)
  - lung, respiratory, kidney or heart disease
  - immunosuppressed
- Children and teens treated with acetylsalicylic acid for long periods of time
- People who live in long term care facilities, nursing homes or chronic care facilities
- People 65 years of age and older
- Pregnant women
- Children 6 months of age to 5 years of age
- Aboriginal Peoples

## Who Should Get the Flu Shot

- Anyone included in the High Risk Eligibility
- Health Care Workers or Essential Service Workers
- **Anyone 6 months or older who wants one!**

Reduce Your Risks  
of getting the Flu:



Get the  
annual flu  
shot



Wash hands  
thoroughly  
and often



Keep  
your hands  
and other  
body



Cough or  
sneeze into  
a tissue or  
your sleeve

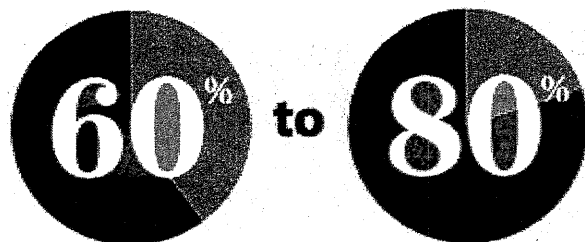


Keep  
all hands  
and  
other body

**NOFLU4U!** PROTECT  
YOURSELF.  
PROTECT  
YOUR FAMILY.

# GET YOUR FLU SHOT TODAY. EARLY IMMUNIZATION IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF PREVENTING THE FLU.

When the vaccine is a good match to the circulating flu strains,



of healthy children and adults can prevent the flu with the flu shot

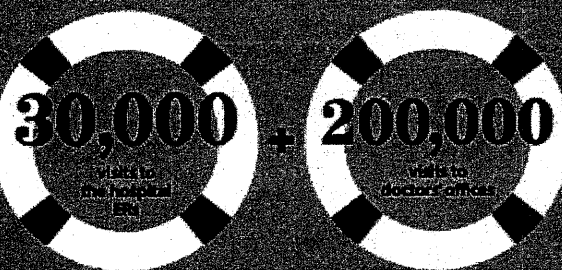
The flu can lead to

hospitalizations and approximately



deaths in Ontario

Every year Ontario's flu shot program prevents

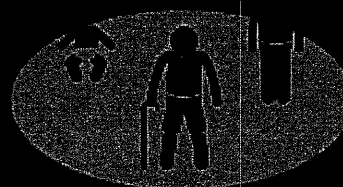


Rates of flu infection are highest in kids



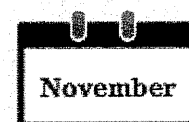
but rates of serious illness and death are highest in children

under 2, adults 65+

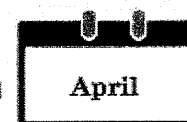


and individuals with underlying medical conditions

In Canada, almost all flu cases occur between



and



Most influenza occurs in a 10-16 week period that usually starts in December, but can start at any time from late October to mid-February

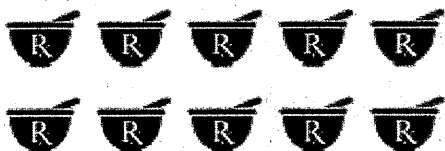
The flu causes



runny/stuffy nose, cough, fever, muscle aches and fatigue, starting

1-4

days after exposure to the virus



Approximately 2000 Ontario pharmacies will offer the flu shot this season

~ 200 pharmacies

It takes about

2 weeks after getting the flu shot to develop protection

Protection can last up to

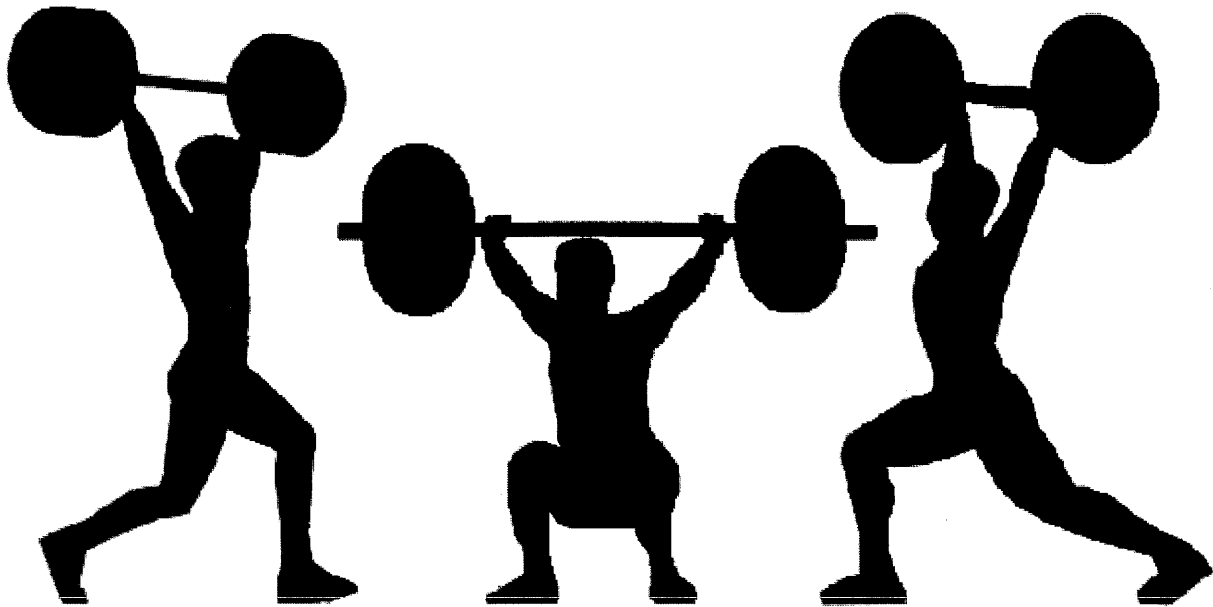
1 year



Unless there is a medical reason not to, everyone



6 months or older can benefit from getting the flu shot



## CARA Presents CROSSFIT

February 4<sup>th</sup> , 11<sup>th</sup> , 25<sup>th</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup>

Starting 6:30-7:30pm

For Ladies 16yrs old with parents waivers signed

Please contact Rachel, Community Activator

(519) 797-2781 Ext 2301 to register limited spaces  
available to join

Sponsored by CARA Program



# February

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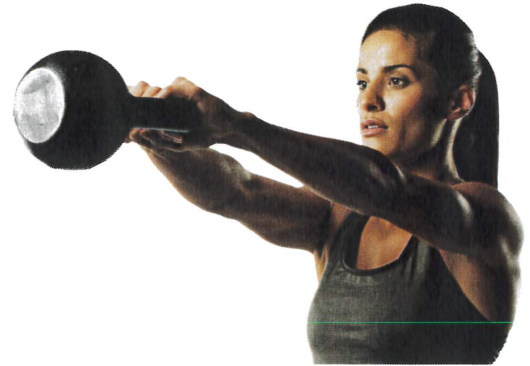
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## CARA

CARA Presents Crossfit for ladies 16yrs older  
Starting February 4, 2019

Please call Rachel Community Activator

(519) 797-2781 Ext 2301 to register limited of  
spaces are available



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Crossfit 6:30-7:30pm	5 Elders outing	6 CARA Night 6-8:30pm	7	8 Indoor Baseball	9
10	11 Crossfit 6:30-7:30pm	12 Glendown farms Elder's Outting	13 CARA Night 6-8:30pm	14 Valentine's Day	15 Indoor Baseball	16
17	18 FAMILY Day No Crossfit March 4/19	19 Elder's Outting	20 CARA Night 6-8:30pm	21	22 Indoor Baseball	23
24	25 Crossfit 6:30-7:30pm	26 Elder's Outting	27 CARA Night 6-8:30pm	28		

Due Family day February 18 Crossfit will be rescheduled for March 4/19 @ 6:30-7:30pm

# FREE MARCH BREAK CIRCUS CAMP



James Mason Centre - 47 French Bay Road

March 11th to 15th 2019

Drop of 8:45am - Pick up 3pm

Breakfast and Lunch included (sponsored by Recreation Department)



For more information and how to register:

[anissa.nashkewa@saugeen.org](mailto:anissa.nashkewa@saugeen.org)

519-797-3254

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Trillium Foundation




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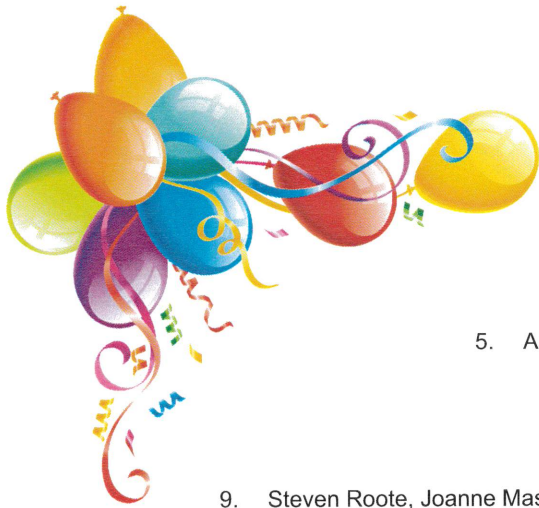
A joint venture between the  
Government of Ontario and the  
Government of the City of Toronto



# Saugeen Recreation February 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 PD Day activities CARA PROGRAM 6-9	2 LNHL MONSTER BINGO
3 MEN'S FLOOR HOCKEY 3-6	4 LNHL BINGO Doors open at 6:00 pm	5 KIDS CHURCH Stan & Sally Bragg	6 CARA PROGRAM 6-9PM	7 PICKLEBALL 6-9 LADIES FITNESS 7:45	8 CARA PROGRAM 6-9	9
10 MEN'S FLOOR HOCKEY 3-6	11 LNHL BINGO Doors open at 6:00 pm	12 KIDS CHURCH Stan & Sally Bragg	13 OPG/SON COMMUNITY MEETING	14  PICKLEBALL 6-9 LADIES FITNESS 7:45	15 CARA PROGRAM 6-9	16
17 MEN'S FLOOR HOCKEY 3-6	18 FAMILY DAY! LNHL BINGO Doors open at 6:00 pm	19 KIDS CHURCH Stan & Sally Bragg	20 CARA PROGRAM 6-9PM	21 PICKLEBALL 6-9 LADIES FITNESS 7:45	22 CARA PROGRAM 6-9	23 YOUTH GAMES NIGHT 6-9
24 MEN'S FLOOR HOCKEY 3-6	25 LNHL BINGO Doors open at 6:00 pm	26 KIDS CHURCH Stan & Sally Bragg	27 CARA PROGRAM 6-9PM	28 PICKLEBALL 6-9 LADIES FITNESS 7:45	Family Sport Assistance inquiries For possible sports related funding or any other information please contact: Anissa Nashkewa 519-797-3254 <a href="mailto:anissa.nashkewa@saugeen.org">anissa.nashkewa@saugeen.org</a> Volunteers are always welcome!	





# February 2019 Birthdays


1. Tammy Thompson, Matt Roote, Hannah Roote, Timothy Crowell, Anastasia Roote
2. L. Gary Mason, Deborah Van Eyk, Jessie Farr, Seneca Niimkiins Jones General
3. Madeline John, Raven Sageyweosa, Jeffrey James, Kaleb Wesley
4. Arlene Besito, Olive Wesley, Jessica Besito, Hayden Johnston
5. Aanzhenii John, Jordan Henry, Jamie Shawbedees, Shawna Charlebois, Larissa Mason, Elliana Jones
6. Nimkii Anoquot, Kyla Roote, Pamela Kewageshig, Erik Johnson, Virginia Crowell
7. Frederick Shannon, Marilyn James, Trista Mason, Carrie Oliver
8. Brittany Mandawoub, Gerald Anoquot, Ryan Parker
9. Steven Roote, Joanne Mason, Velma Mann, Leon Roote, Gwendolyn Stevens, Robert Roote Jr., Heather Kewageshig, Nascha James, Emily Kewaquom
10. Kathleen Becker, Sean Nawash, Lena Thompson, Hillary Roote-Ritchie, Aidan Humphrey, Bea Kahgee, Thomas Nashkewa-Ducker
11. Marisa Mackenzie
12. Chase Grimoldby, Brianne Christiaans, Thomas Bob, Courtney King, Sheldon Chubak, Sequoyah Cubitt, Trenton Roote
13. John Seibel, Eric Foster, Zachary B. Roote, Harold Thompson, Anderson Besito, Jeanie Marie Cameron, Grace Olivia Mandawoub
14. Deanna Toderian, Thomas Genesisus, Jayedyn Solomon, Michael Ritchie, Kane Languedoc, Raine Bressette
- 15.
16. Patricia Johnston, Jason Ritchie, Shannon Cubitt
17. Dana Solomon, Cheyenne Sharma, Frederick Johnson Jr., Roger Wesley, Harold Nawash, Emma Roote, Michelle Piggot
18. Dennis Hewitt, David Cooke, Jasmine Seibel, Travis Kahgee, Brody Roote, Ronald Ritchie, Maegan Boyter- Mandawoub, Aldin Alvie Pitawanakwat, James Cameron
19. Richard Purcer
20. Garry Kahbejee, Tori Ritchie, Mary George
21. Melanie Besito, Mary Cheesman, Kathleen Talbot-Bradley, Brian Coghill, Sharon George, Shyla Root, Tyra Kruse
22. Brenda Kahgee, Jason M. Ritchie, Stephanie M. Roote, Edward Ladd, Willard Kewageshig, Karen Lafantaisie
23. Sharon Solomon, Joshua Bosecke, Berniece Kahgee, Michael Lagace-Roote, Michael Smieja-Henry
24. Sheena Root, Robert A. Kahgee, Natosha Roote, Kaylyn Kewageshig, Lisa Cooke, Katie Cooke, Jessica Dealy
25. Christopher Kahgee, Perry Stevens, Cody Ritchie, Nathan Henry, Alicia Cameron, Jesse Root, Corey Johnson, Naomi Planta, Alexis Scott
26. Sheldon Ritchie, W. Eric Wellington, Keely Reese-Wesley, Perry Solomon Jr., Evelyn Roote, David John, Samantha Brown, Reese Ritchie, Davina Grace Davad
27. Branden Kahgee, Romaine Kahgee, Alicia Oliver, Caden Roote, Natalia Turnquest, Micky Alexson
28. Dana Stevens, Richard Quackenbush, Ashley Kewageshig, Susan Parlak, Ryker Planta
29. Brandon Williams, Frank Zarola






We Would Like to wish  
Keira Jane Smith  
A very happy 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday!  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Ryerson & Samara







♥ Saugeen Food Bank ♥



# February Hours



**February 13th, 14th, 15th**

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

**February 27th, 28th**



9:30 am to 2:30 pm

**March 1st**

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

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Please note that  
perishables  
come on a First Come  
First Serve basis  
so an appointment is  
reccommended





# **Saugeen Native Language Program**

**EVERY MONDAY AT THE LIBRARY**

**Band Members and staff that want to learn the  
Anishnaabemowin can attend classes**

**February 4, 2019 2-3 pm**

**February 11, 2019 6-7 pm**

**February 18, 2019 2-3 pm**

**February 25, 2019 6-7 pm**

**FIRST CLASS WILL BE MONDAY 2-3 PM**

***SECOND CLASS WILL BE MONDAY EVENING 6-7 PM***

***CHILDCARE AVAILABLE @ SECOND CLASS***

***FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT (519) 797-5986***

***E-mail Sylvia.Besito@saugeen.org***



# My Records, My Choice

## CONSENT FORM

If you made an IAP or ADR claim for compensation for residential school abuse, the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement says that you can save your IAP or ADR records for history, public education and research at the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR).

The IAP is the Independent Assessment Process for compensation for claims of abuse at residential schools. The ADR was the earlier Alternative Dispute Resolution process.

### What are my choices for my IAP or ADR records?

You can:

- Do nothing: your records will remain confidential and will then be destroyed on September 19, 2027
- Get a copy for yourself to keep or share with others
- Preserve them for history, public education and research at the NCTR
- Get a copy for yourself and preserve them for history, public education and research at the NCTR

***The choice is yours and yours alone.***

***Sign this form only if you want to preserve your IAP or ADR records at the NCTR.***

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#### **Residential Schools Crisis Line**

If you are feeling pain or distress because of your residential school experiences please call the free 24-hour crisis line: 1-866-925-4419.

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## **What records are we talking about?**

- Your application form
- The printed record of your testimony (transcript)
- The voice recording of your testimony
- The decision on your claim

Your records include your name, the information you provided in your IAP or ADR claim, everything you said at your hearing, what the adjudicator said about you in their decision, and the compensation you received. Your records describe the abuse you suffered and how it affected your life. They may include information about your health, employment and criminal history, and other sensitive information.

## **Can I get a copy of my own records?**

**Yes.** You can request a copy of your IAP or ADR records from the IAP Secretariat. There is a separate form for that. You have until September 19, 2027 to request a copy of your records for yourself, to keep or share with others.

**If you want a copy of your records, contact IAP Information toll-free at 1-877-635-2648.**

## **Why am I being asked about my records?**

In 2017 the Supreme Court of Canada said that because your IAP or ADR records are confidential, they will be automatically destroyed, unless you choose to preserve them for yourself or for history, research and public education at the NCTR.

## **What is the NCTR?**

The NCTR was created by the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement to preserve the history and legacy of the residential schools. It has the responsibility to promote truth, understanding, reconciliation and healing. The NCTR is advised by a Survivors' Circle and Governing Circle of Indigenous people. It is hosted at the University of Manitoba and is the permanent home for the records of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

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## How would my records be used at the NCTR?

If you **decide** to preserve your records at the NCTR, you have a choice of two ways to do that: **restricted access** or **open access**. In either case the NCTR will use and share your records for public education and research to promote reconciliation. The NCTR is committed to the respectful and dignified use of your records and of doing no harm.

- **Restricted access** means the NCTR may use and share your records with the public for purposes such as education, but only if the NCTR removes your personal information. Personal information means information that identifies you or could be used to identify you. Your personal information will be held by the NCTR and may be made available to researchers, but only under strict confidentiality conditions. Your personal information will not be available to the public and will not be published. Your family will not be allowed to see your records.
- **Open access** means the NCTR may use your records and personal information, including your name, for education and research to promote reconciliation, including by sharing with the public (which may include your family). However, the NCTR will not disclose certain personal information, such as your address, phone number, band or disc number to the public.

For both restricted or open access, all information that identifies **other** people will be removed before your records are transferred to the NCTR, to protect their privacy.

## Benefits and risks

The benefit of preserving your records is that they will help future generations understand the history and impacts of the residential schools on First Nation, Inuit and Métis peoples and communities.

For restricted access, your personal information will be kept confidential but there will always be the chance that you are identified by mistake. You will not control which researchers may be allowed to see your records. The NCTR will decide how much access researchers will be given and the confidentiality conditions they must follow.

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For open access, you will not control who sees your records or how they are used. The NCTR will decide whether to make your records, including your personal information, available to the public. You will not be able to control how people react to that information and what they do with it.

For both restricted and open access, the NCTR will keep your records in a highly secure database that is managed by carefully trained staff. However, there will always be a risk of unauthorized access to the database.

### **The restrictions in this agreement are permanent**

Records archived at the NCTR are managed according to Manitoba laws, including *The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation Act*. Your records will not be disclosed through access requests under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Your records will ONLY be made available as permitted by this agreement. This agreement is made under section 6 of *The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation Act* and confirmed by court order.

### **What if I change my mind about preserving my records?**

If you decide to preserve your records at the NCTR, you have the right to change your mind later. You may change the type of access or you may withdraw your consent altogether and have your records removed from the NCTR. It is important to understand that if you choose open access and want to change or withdraw your consent, your personal information may already have been made public.

**If you change your mind, contact IAP Information toll-free at 1-877-635-2648 or the NCTR toll-free at 1-855-415-4534.**

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## Do you have questions?

If you want more information about your choices or assistance with this form, contact:

**IAP Information** toll-free at 1-877-635-2648,  
or email [MyRecordsMyChoice@irsad-sapi.gc.ca](mailto:MyRecordsMyChoice@irsad-sapi.gc.ca),  
or online at [www.MyRecordsMyChoice.ca](http://www.MyRecordsMyChoice.ca)

**Assembly of First Nations** toll free at 1-833-212-2688,  
or email [iapdesk@afn.ca](mailto:iapdesk@afn.ca), or online at [www.afn.ca](http://www.afn.ca)

### **Inuit Representatives:**

#### **Contact for the Inuvialuit:**

Contact: Gayle Gruben, Project Administrator  
Telephone enquiries: (867) 777-7018  
Email: [ggruben@inuvialuit.com](mailto:ggruben@inuvialuit.com)  
Website: <http://www.irc.inuvialuit.com/>

#### **Contact for Makivik:**

Telephone enquiries toll-free (800) 369-7052  
Electronic communications can be submitted at:  
<http://www.makivik.org/contact/>  
Website: <http://www.makivik.org>

**If you want to learn more about the NCTR**, contact the NCTR  
toll-free at 1-855-415-4534, or email [NCTRrecords@umanitoba.ca](mailto:NCTRrecords@umanitoba.ca), or  
online at [www.NCTR.ca](http://www.NCTR.ca)

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# My Records, My Choice

## Consent to preserve IAP or ADR records for restricted or open access at the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation

If you choose to preserve your records at the NCTR, sign the Consent below, give us your Contact Information on the next page, and return both completed pages to the IAP Secretariat.

### My Consent

**I HAVE READ** THIS FORM (7 pages) or had it read to me.

**I UNDERSTAND** THAT I do not need to sign this form unless I want to preserve my records at the NCTR. If I do not sign this form my records will be kept confidential until September 19, 2027. Then they will be destroyed.

**I CHOOSE** to preserve some or all of my IAP or ADR records at the NCTR for restricted or open access, as indicated:

**Please check ONE level of access you choose to give to each type of record**

My application for compensation	<input type="checkbox"/> restricted access	<input type="checkbox"/> open access
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The transcript of my testimony	<input type="checkbox"/> restricted access	<input type="checkbox"/> open access
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The recording of my testimony	<input type="checkbox"/> restricted access	<input type="checkbox"/> open access
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My compensation decision	<input type="checkbox"/> restricted access	<input type="checkbox"/> open access
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
month/day/year

**[If this form is signed with a mark, a witness must complete this part.]**

**I HAVE READ** this form to the person who made the mark above in my presence and who confirmed to me that he/she understands this Consent.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
print month/day/year

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**If you choose to preserve your records** at the NCTR, we also need your Contact Information below so we can identify your records. If we need to contact you by mail we will use a plain envelope.

<b>My Information</b>	
First name	Last name
Name at residential school, maiden name, and other names you are known by	
Birthdate  month/day/year	File number (if you know it)
Mailing address	Province/Territory
Email address (optional)	
Phone number (you may give more than one)	May we leave messages? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Send by mail:** Mail and Records  
Indian Residential Schools Adjudication Secretariat  
900 – 2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Regina, SK S4P 0M3

**Or email:** [MyRecordsMyChoice@irsad-sapi.gc.ca](mailto:MyRecordsMyChoice@irsad-sapi.gc.ca)

**Or fax:** (306) 790-4800

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