

# Ziisbaakdaki Giizis (Sugar Moon)



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Saugeen News

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# Saugeen Band Council Minutes In Brief



Saugeen Band Council  
Monday, January 7, 2019  
Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.

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

Absent: Gayle Mason Stark– Sick

## MOTION No.01

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Mark Mandawoub  
To accept the agenda with additions as presented.  
8 in favor Carried

## MOTION No.02

Moved by: Mike Henry  
Seconded by: Conrad Ritchie  
To adjourn for today's meeting, time being  
12:06pm. 8 in favor Carried



Saugeen Band Council  
Monday, January 14, 2019  
Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.

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

## MOTION No.01

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

## MOTION No.02

Moved by: Letitia Thompson  
Seconded by: Mark Mandawoub  
To accept the Saugeen Band Council minutes of  
December 17, 2019 and January 7, 2019 as  
presented. 8 in favor Carried

## MOTION No.03

Moved by: Herman Roote  
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson  
To authorize payment to Davidson Construction  
Inc. for the November 2018 invoice.  
8 in favor Carried

MOTION No. 04

Moved by: Gayle Mason Stark  
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson  
To agree to participate in the First Nations  
Labour and Employment Development (FNLED)  
Survey for Saugeen First Nation#29.  
8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.05

Moved by: Gayle Mason Stark  
Seconded by: Herman Roote  
To authorize payment to Hensel Barristers  
Professional Corporation for the January 2019  
invoice. 8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.06

Moved by: Mike Henry  
Seconded by: Herman Roote  
To authorize payment to First Student ULC for  
the October, November 2018 invoices.  
8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.07

Moved by: Gayle Mason Stark  
Seconded by: Mark Mandawoub  
To authorize payment to Keystone Child, Youth  
& Family Services for the quarterly invoice dated  
December 2018. 8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.08

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Mike Henry  
To authorize payment to Pape Salter Teillet LLP  
for the November 2018 invoice.  
8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.09

Moved by: Mike Henry  
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson  
To authorize "OUT OF PROVINCE TRAVEL"  
for the Education Director to attend the AFN First  
Nations Directors of Education National Forum  
in Halifax NS February 12-14, 2019. 8 in favor  
Carried

MOTION No.10

Moved by: Mike Henry  
Seconded by: Mark Mandawoub  
To authorize payment to sponsor the Saugeen  
Stars Hockey Teams for the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Lil NHL  
Tournament Team Registration Fees. 8 in favor  
Carried

MOTION No.11

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson  
To authorize payment to The Framery. 8 in favor  
Carried

MOTION No.12

Moved by: Gayle Mason Stark  
Seconded by: Herman Roote  
To authorize the purchase of a Steel Building for  
the Maintenance and Housing Departments from  
Future Buildings. 8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.13

Moved by: Letitia Thompson  
Seconded by: Gayle Mason Stark  
To authorize the Annual Holidays for the Band  
Administrator from February 5-15, 2019.  
8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.14

Moved by: Herman Roote  
Seconded by: Lorne Mandawoub  
To authorize the "OUT OF PROVINCE  
TRAVEL" for the Band Administrator and Hu-  
man Resources Manager to attend the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Human Resources Workshop in Winnipeg  
Manitoba April 23-25, 2019. 8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.15

Moved by: Letitia Thompson  
Seconded by: Mark Mandawoub  
To declare this portion of the meeting to be "IN  
CAMERA" time being 11:51am.  
8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.16

Moved by: Letitia Thompson  
Seconded by: Mark Mandawoub  
To declare this portion of the meeting to be  
“OUT OF CAMERA” time being 12:08pm.  
8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.17

Moved by: Mike Henry  
Seconded by: Lorne Mandawoub  
To adjourn for today’s meeting, time being  
12:10pm. 7 in favor 1 out of the room –  
Gayle Mason Stark Carried



**Saugeen Band Council**

**Monday, January 22, 2019**

**Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.**

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

MOTION No.01

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Mark Mandawoub  
To accept the agenda with additions for today’s  
meeting. 8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.02

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Mark Mandawoub  
To accept the Saugeen Band Council minutes of  
January 14, 2019 as presented. 8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.03

Moved by: Randal Roote  
Seconded by: Lorne Mandawoub  
To give direction to Colin Salter of Pape  
Salter Teilet LLP Barrister and Solicitors to  
engage in the project information for the  
TransCanada Energy Storage Project. Mr.  
Salter to report to Chief and Council to  
discuss findings. 7 in favor Carried

MOTION No.04

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson  
To approve the Grey Zone Collective  
Fabulous Festival of Fringe Film 2019 dates.  
Further, that a Teaching Lodge in the  
community April 2019 in partnership with  
the Fabulous Fringe Festival and York  
University. 7 in favor Carried

MOTION No.05

Moved by: Herman Roote  
Seconded by: Mark Mandawoub  
To approve the Operations and Infrastructure  
Committee’s Recommendation #1 dated  
January 9, 2019. 3 in favor 2 Opposed  
Lorne Mandawoub “Optics, people waiting  
in line that never received  
Letitia Thompson “Optics people have been  
waiting that never received one yet”  
1 Declined to vote – Mike Henry  
Carried

MOTION No.06

Moved by: Conrad Ritchie  
Seconded by: Lorne Mandawoub  
To approve the Operations and Infrastructure  
Committee’s Recommendation #5 dated  
January 9, 2019. 6 in favor Carried

MOTION No.07

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Conrad Ritchie  
To approve the Operations & Infrastructure Committee's Recommendation #6 dated January 9, 2019 8 in favor Carried

MOTION No.08

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Mike Henry  
To grant permission for the Health Centre to access to a surplus vehicle from First Nations Insured Health Benefits (FNHIB).  
6 in favor Carried

MOTION No.09

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Conrad Ritchie  
To agree to sign the Qualitative Community Research Agreement as part of the Prenatal Opioid and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. A research Project with Indigenous Peoples in Ontario First Nations.  
6 in favor Carried

MOTION No.10

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Mike Henry  
To authorize payment to Olthuis Kleeer Townshend LLP for the September and November 2018 invoices and Pape Salter Teillet LLP for the August, September, October, November and December 2018 invoices. 6 in favor Carried

MOTION No.11

Moved by: Herman Roote  
Seconded by: Lorne Mandawoub  
To approve and authorize the reimbursement for Hockey Registration Team fees.  
6 in favor Carried

MOTION No.12

Moved by: Sonya Roote  
Seconded by: Lorne Mandawoub  
To direct the Lands Officer to hire a Land Appraiser for Lot 180-4 and Lot 180-5, appraisal for land and structural buildings on property.  
Further, Lands Officer to report back to Chief and Council with amount.  
6 in favor Carried

MOTION No.13

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Mark Mandawoub  
To adjourn for today's meeting, time being 12:19pm. 6 in favor Carried



**Saugeen Band Council**  
**Monday, January 28, 2019**  
**Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.**

Present: Randal Roote, Lorne Mandawoub, Mark Mandawoub, Herman Roote, Conrad Ritchie, Gayle Mason Stark

Absent: Mike Henry – Travel  
Sonya Roote – Travel  
Letitia Thompson – Travel  
Chief Anoquot - Medical

MOTION No.01

Moved by: Randal Roote  
Seconded by: Herman Roote  
To appoint a councilor as Chairperson for today's meeting, in the absence of Chief Anoquot. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION No.02

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Mark Mandawoub  
To accept the agenda for today's meeting as presented. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION No.03

Moved by: Herman Roote  
Seconded by: Lorne Mandawoub  
To authorize payment to Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP for the December 2018 statement. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION No.04

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Mark Mandawoub  
To authorize payment to Archaeological Services Inc. for the January 2019 invoice. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION No.05

Moved by: Randal Roote  
Seconded by: Gayle Mason Stark  
To approve the request for the purchase of a band staff vehicle for the Administration. 4 in favor 1 Opposed – Herman Roote "I don't see why we need another one" Carried

MOTION No.06

Moved by: Herman Roote  
Seconded by: To accept the SON – Bruce Power Memorandum of Understanding for the Medical Isotopes Production Partnership and direct Chief Anoquot to sign the MOU in agreement. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION No.07

Moved by: Randal Roote  
Seconded by: Lorne Mandawoub  
To acknowledge mortgage with a band member for the whole of Lot 74-2 Village Subdivision, Saugeen First Nation No.29. 4 in favor 1 Declined to Vote – Gayle Mason Stark "Conflict of Interest" Carried

MOTION No.08

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub  
Seconded by: Gayle Mason Stark  
To adjourn for today's meeting, time being 11:22am. 5 in favor Carried



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## An Eye on Council with Sonya Roote

Greetings Saugeen! It's been a little while since I last reported on Council updates. I wanted to wait until we got our committees up and running smoothly and there were real updates to be had.

I know that this past year has been an incredibly difficult one for many families, as well as for our whole community. At this time, drugs seem to be taking over in Saugeen for so many people. We are losing our children and family members to overdoses at an alarming rate and it only seems to be getting worse. This term, I decided to choose the portfolios that could deal with our addiction epidemic in a meaningful way, as that's where my heart is. Of course, there are many other important issues we are working on as well but none as scary and dangerous as the invasion of killer drugs. Don't worry, my update includes many positive messages and we need to focus on the positive so that we still have hope. We need hope, now more than ever. So, here's what I know...

**Treatment/Wellness Center** - We are now in the process of having an appraisal done on a property that we are looking at to house our very own treatment center. I proposed this idea to Chief and Council after I took a tour of the property and buildings on it. It's a great structure for the purpose and it's practically ready to move in, if we do purchase it. Hopefully we get the appraisal back soon so that we can further pursue this idea. We realize that getting a licensed treatment center up and running could take a long time with all of the guidelines, laws and red tape involved. There's nothing stopping us from opening a "Wellness Center" while we go through the process though. At this time, getting into a treatment center anywhere, takes approximately 6 months after all of the initial paperwork is done. As we all know, that's 6 months too long. Our people need help now and, while they wait, we end up losing more of our people to drugs. Let's keep our fingers crossed that we can move on this as quickly as possible.

**Policing** – Our Police Committee, Herman, Letitia and myself, have been working with the Federal and Provincial governments to start the process of getting community police back in Saugeen. In our discussions we have been informed of the steps needed to join the First Nations Policing Program. Firstly, we need to send letters to both Federal and Provincial governments to request funding under the FNPS for stream 1 funding. This stream is the one used to get a self-administered police service such as APS. We took this recommendation to Council, who were in favor of it and Chief was tasked with sending the letters out. The Province would be responsible for 48% and the Feds would be responsible for 52% of the funding. The next step is to formally approach APS to confirm that they would be willing to return to Saugeen, if the funding is available. We inquired and were informed that we could meet with APS in April and we fully intend to. In the meantime, the new provincial government is reviewing the Police Services Act and there is a requirement for OPP to establish police boards for First Nations, to address local priorities and proactive needs. We will be working with them in the near future.

**Housing** – Our Infrastructure Committee has been working on plans to move forward with future housing as well as community infrastructure. One of the exciting developments is that we are now in talks with Habitat for Humanity and are in the initial stages of planning to build our first Habitat for Humanity home in Saugeen.

**Treaty 72 and Title Claim** – As we have all been made aware, we are finally going to trial starting in April of this year. We are told that the trial process could take anywhere from 1 to 3 years and, maybe many more years, depending on appeals, etc. We have been approached by the Federal, Provincial and Municipal governments to engage in a mediation process. This process started about 3 weeks ago and Letitia, Mike and myself were in Toronto for a week for the initial talks with Canada and Ontario. We, the SON, will be going ahead with negotiations even while the trial moves along. We have no intention of stalling the trial, especially after waiting so long for it. If the negotiations result in a positive settlement offer, we will be approaching our members for input.

**Social Committee** – Our Committee has been presented with an amazing proposal from Melissa Snowden, Food Bank Coordinator, to build a new structure in Saugeen. With much foresight and thought going into this proposal, the food bank would only be 1 of the services offered in this new build. The vision is to have a food bank, community kitchen (including a teaching kitchen), a meeting room, a thrift store, a social area and maybe even a small laundry facility. She has already secured \$600,000 in funding for the new build and we are working on getting the additional funds that will be needed.

**CAS** – I am presently a member of the Bruce Grey Child & Family Services Steering Committee. We are working on a 5-year strategic plan. They are committed to working with us to follow a path that is set by the Nation to restore jurisdiction in this area. We will be coming to community for input in the near future.

**DGR** – We are targeting a community decision regarding the Deep Geological Repository by the end of this year. OPG will have meetings with community members to explain their thoughts and facts on the potential DGR. Having OPG address the community is simply part of our agreement to make sure our final decision is based on our members being fully informed. I've heard from some people who believe that our Chief and Council has sold them out and are "in bed" with OPG. This is simply not true. In order to maintain good faith, we need to make sure our members are basing their decision on all relevant facts. We must also keep in mind that, no matter what the decision is, as stewards of the land, we need to make sure we have a hand in dealing with the nuclear waste. If we vote yes, then obviously the low and intermediate level waste will be buried in the proposed DGR. If we vote no, we need to work on an alternative plan for the waste.

**OPG** – We have an interim agreement on legacy issues with OPG. Both Saugeen and Nawash communities will receive 2.5 million dollars each as a good will payment. This payment is for legacy issues only and has absolutely no bearing on the DGR decision.



**Strategic Plan for Saugeen** – We will be hammering out the strategic plan in the next little while. With the assistance of the FMGT Board, we will be working with community members, staff and leadership to identify our goals and develop the plans to ensure these goals are met. This plan will outline our vision, mission and values of our Nation. This is so important and so needed because, once complete, everyone In Saugeen will have a shared vision and shared goals.

**Bruce Peninsula National Park** – On the Parks Committee, we are working with Parks Canada to develop a management plan for Bruce Peninsula National Park and the Fathom Five National Marine Park. Our main goal is to preserve and protect the park and the wildlife that live within the park boundaries. At present we are working together toward either a co-management or cooperative management plan with Parks Canada. The results of the land claim settlement will give us a more focused direction but we are working closely to ensure that we are ready for whatever decision comes our way.

Those are the updates I have right now and will add or expand on them next month. Until then, stay safe, take care of each other and take care of yourself.

Let's do this Saugeen!

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## Wanting your help!

We are going to be working on developing a 5 year **Strategic Plan** for our Community.

This is intended to help keep us focused on things that are important to our success as a Nation and our safety and wellbeing as Members.

We will be involving all Community Members with information sessions at various times to get input from you

We need your participation on the steering committee that will work on the "Plan".

- A couple of Elders
- A couple of youth 19-29
- Anybody else that thinks they want to get involved in the process.

So if you know any youth that you think would be good candidates for this, please encourage them to come forward and put their names in?

If you are interested in becoming a member of the "Team", please let Admin know by contacting Bill or Jeannette.

Meetings are planned for;

- Feb 27/19
- Mar 21/19

Helping your Community is always a worthwhile cause!

Thanks; Bill Butt

# Possible employment opportunities

We have reached out to Chapmans Ice Cream in Markdale and will work with them to hire people from our community.

We will also look at pooling the transportation, hopefully at no charge to the workers, to make it possible for you to get to and from work, along with other co-workers.

If you are interested in that possibility, please speak to Nicole at Ontario Works or Jennifer at Employment and Training. Let them know that you are interested in trying this.

We are in the “really early stage” of any future project here, so there are many logistics to be worked out yet.

Maybe we can put something together that benefits everyone.

And I know people who work at Chapmans; they get lots of free Ice Cream!

Good luck with it!

From BB at Finance  
Feb 18/19



## **Saugeen First Nation**

is recruiting  
Volunteer Fire Fighters  
to join the team...



## **Are you looking to...**

- Serve your Community
- Gain free training and experience
  - Be challenged
  - Feel rewarded and fulfilled
  - Be a part of a satisfying team

**Consider becoming a Volunteer Fire Fighter**

**Everyone Welcome**



**Contact us at: (519)797-2781 ext. 1110 for more information**



# AA Meeting

INTRODUCTION TO AA

SCHEDULED WEEKLY-SAME TIME SAME LOCATION  
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

MEAL: 4:30 PM

MEETING TIME: 6-7PM

LOCATION: MINO BIMAADSAWIN HEALTH CENTRE

**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**



# Did you know...

Fewer than half of Canadians overall will develop cancer in their lifetime.

The most important factor in cancer survival is early diagnosis. Getting a regular check-up and participating in a cancer screening programs are the first steps to early diagnosis.

The earlier we find and treat cancer, the better your chances are of recovery.

Non-Insured Health Benefits cover travel to the nearest cancer screening centre.

Cancer Care Ontario screens for the most common cancers that have reliable tests (breast, colon and cervical cancer). Screening is free to Ontarians with OHIP coverage!

You can help improve cancer survivorship by spreading the word—get checked and get tested! For more information visit, [www.cancercareontario.ca](http://www.cancercareontario.ca) and click “get checked for cancer” in the blue menu at the top of the page.



South West  
Regional Cancer Program  
in partnership with Cancer Care Ontario





A black and white photograph of a stack of books, showing the spines and edges of several volumes. The books are stacked vertically, with some showing signs of wear and age.

# **Thinking of going to College or University in the Fall?**

Funding Applications for Post-Secondary  
Funding are available in the Education  
Department.

Stop by the Band Office or email:  
[mindy.gill@saugeen.org](mailto:mindy.gill@saugeen.org) or [morgan.jack@saugeen.org](mailto:morgan.jack@saugeen.org)  
519-797-2781 x 1118 or 519-797-2781x1120

**Completed applications are due:**  
**April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

February 15, 2019

I would like to thank everyone who helped make the Saugeen Food Bank's Bake Sale Fundraiser a success!

- Wendy Johnson of the Saugeen Gas Bar for donating containers for soup, Indian tacos and goodies.
- Pier Donnini of the Queen's Bar and Grill for donating containers for soup.
- Lori Kewaquom for cooking the chilli and scone.
- Tanya Pawis for cooking the Turkey soup and volunteering to help with the Bake Sale.
- Sabrina Gollan for volunteering to help with the Bake Sale and also for helping with the chilli and scone.

And also to everyone who supported our Bake Sale by purchasing lunches and goodies!

Keep an eye out in the future for another Bake Sale Fundraiser!



Ch'Miigwetch!!!

Sincerely,

Erin Kewaquom  
Saugeen Food Bank



**Saugeen Food Bank**

**M a r c h   H o u r s**

March 6th, 7th, 8th - 9:30 - 2:30



March 20th, 21st, 22nd - 9:30 - 2:30

Please Note that Perishables come on a First Come First Serve Basis so an appointment is recommended



# March



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
 <b>Please Call for Transportation (519)797-3128</b>	<b>Please Note: Program is subject to change as events arise</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels Delivery</b> Tuesdays @4:30 Wednesdays @12:00 Thursdays @4:30	<b>1</b> <b>STAFF TRAINING</b>
<b>4</b> <b>Falls Prevention</b> <b>2:00-3:00</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Meals on Wheels</b> <b>4:30</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Hair Care w Krista</b> <b>MOW @ Noon</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Falls Prevention</b> <b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Shopping</b> <b>10:30-4:00</b>
<b>11</b> <b>Craft @ 10:00</b> <b>Falls Prevention</b> <b>2:00-3:00</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Card Night @ YC</b> <b>5:00-8:00</b>	<b>13</b> <b>MOW @ Noon</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Falls Prevention</b> <b>10:30-11:30</b> <b>Elder Luncheon</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Shopping</b> <b>10:30-4:00</b>
<b>18</b> <b>Breakfast @9:00</b> <b>Falls Prevention</b> <b>2:00-3:00</b>	<b>19</b> <b>History Social</b> <b>Saugeen/Cape</b> <b>12:30-4:00</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Hair Care w Krista</b> <b>MOW @ Noon</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Falls Prevention</b> <b>10:30-11:30</b> <b>Diabetic Lunch &amp; Learn @ 11:30</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Shopping</b> <b>10:30-4:00</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Craft @ 10:00</b> <b>Falls Prevention</b> <b>2:00-3:00</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Bowling in OS</b> <b>@12:30</b>	<b>27</b> <b>MOW @ Noon</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Falls Prevention</b> <b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Shopping</b> <b>10:30-4:00</b>

# March

2019

## CARA Presents

**Snow shoeing March 3, 17, 2019**  
**starting 1pm-4pm @ starting at Rec**  
**Please note; Weather permitting**  
**Call Rachel (519)797-2781 ext 2301**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Snow Shoeing 1-4pm	4 Ladies Crossfit 6:30-7:30pm	5 Elder's Outting	6 NO CARA Training First Aid/CPR	7 Away training First Aid/CPR	8 NO CARA	9
10	11 March Break NO CARA	12 March Break NO CARA	13 March Break NO CARA	14 March Break NO CARA	15 CARA Winter wonderland Dance 7-12am	16
17 Snow shoeing 1-4pm	18	19 Elder's Outting	20 CARA 6-8pm	21	22 CARA 6-8pm	23 Away training
24 Away training	25	26 Elder's Outting	27 CARA 6-8pm	28	29	30 Away training
31 Away training						

Come join CARA for snow shoeing March 3, 17, 2018 enjoy hot chocolate afterwards



# OPEN HOUSE

Monday,  
April 22, 2019

James Mason  
Memorial,  
Cultural &  
Recreation Centre

5pm to 7pm

## Saugeen Takes on Film

Presented by:

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The Film Farm

THE  
FABULOUS  
FESTIVAL  
OF  
FRINGE  
FILM

We gratefully acknowledge funding  
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Camille Camille

Community  
Film  
Screening!

Wild Edibles  
& Traditional  
Food!

Meet & Greet  
the  
Filmmakers!

Find out  
more about  
the  
workshop!

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**Dr. G.F. Ferri**

**Director of Survival  
in the Bush Inc.**

**Maximum of five  
participants. Must  
register before  
MARCH 22nd, 2019. If  
interested please  
contact Cindy at our  
office.**

***TUES. MAR. 26 & WED. MAR. 27, 2019***  
**SHEEPSKIN MITTENS  
WORKSHOP**

Specialized programming available to SFN Ontario Works clients who are interested in acquiring a new skill. Limited space due to cost. For more information please feel free to contact our office.

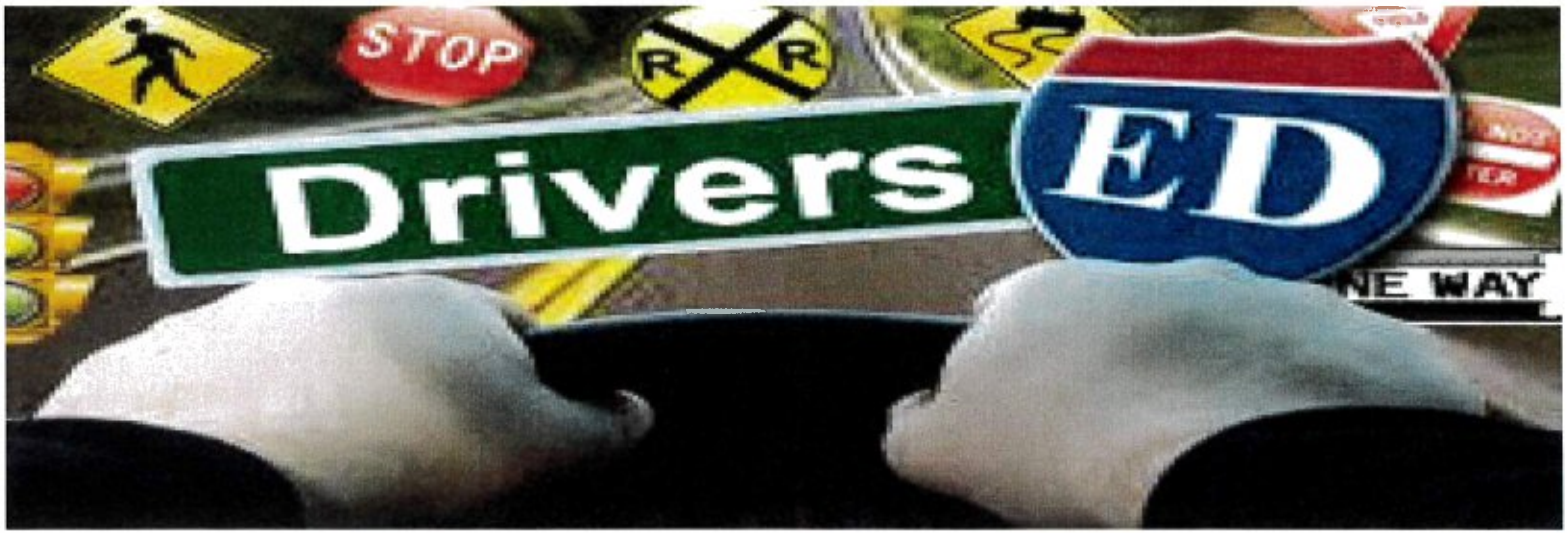
**LOCATION: SAUGEEN SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**SAUGEEN SOCIAL  
SERVICES**

6470 Highway 21  
Saugeen First Nation

**519-797-1613  
Ext. 2205**



**ARE YOU CLIENT ON ONTARIO WORKS?**

**ARE YOU LOOKING TO OBTAIN YOUR LICENSE?**

Ontario Works in affiliation with the Bluewater District School Board will be hosting a Driver's Education Course to obtain your G1 License

Classes will be held at the James Mason Centre

April 9, 2019

April 11, 2019

April 16, 2019

April 18, 2019

Classes will run daily from 8:30-2:30 with lunch provided.

**\*\*Please note: You must be able to attend all the class dates for the mandatory number of classroom hours in order to move onto the driving portion of the program\*\***

## **HOW TO APPLY?**

Applications are available at the Ontario Works Office. Applications must be completed in full in order to complete registration

Registration forms can be submitted: In person/Fax: 519-797-2955/ Mail: 6470 HWY 21 Southampton Ontario N0H2L0

**Deadline for registration: March 22 2019**

## **Not an Ontario Works client but want to participate?**

Please contact the office and complete a form for registration. A waitlist will be completed on a first come/first serve basis. A flat rate cost of \$700 is required to take the course. PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE





# CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING

*With Connie Barker*

Wednesday March 20, 2019 @ 1 P.M.

Training Center, Drafting Room

20 seats available for Band Membership

Call the Training Center at

519-797-1224 to register!

*"Let's get prepared for Seasonal Employment"*


**Watch for posters for the upcoming ~**



**First Aid/CPR Training**

**WHMIS**

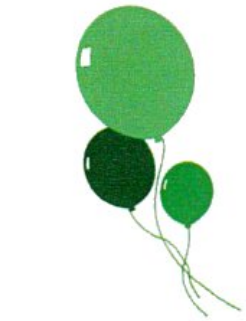
**Food Handlers Course**



# March 2019 Birthdays

*Happy  
Birthday*

1. Daniel Henry, Jessica Connors, Benjamin Morgan, Kevin Besito, Ian Thompson, Matthew A. Besito, Sean Ritchie, Logan Ruhl
2. Sherry Kewaquom, Tara Ritchie, Lucille Daprat
3. Jaqueline Kewageshig, Micheal Brousseau, Alexander George, Billie Jo-Becker, Alexis Roote, Kaci Johnson, Kylie Johnson
4. Jesslyn Ritchie, Robert E. Henry, Rhonda Simo, Harold Henry, Karen Rae, Brenda Thompson, Jackson Ertl, Darrel Brown
5. Angel Kahgee, Micheal O'Connor, Keira Thompson
6. Rosemary Cutbush, Amber Subject, Wuline Mitchell
7. Tanner Thompson, Matthew C. Besito, Glen Nashkewa
8. Ronald Williams, Judy Juniper, Melodie Mitchell, Joshua Mitchell
9. Miranda Root, Milo Keeshig-Roote, Tyler Bates
10. Anthony Kahgee, Ritchie Carter, Jasmin John
11. Bradley Solomon, Betty Ikenberry, Katherine Ritchie, Olivia Weber, Robert Price, Waaskodeg Mason, Marissa Clouatre, Victoria Stevens, Arianna Cameron, Nadia Turnquest
12. David Shannon
13. Frances Kruger, Layla Brown-Ritchie, Owen Anderson-Roote, Vivian Solomon-Pitawankwat
14. Sheri Cameron, Travis Stevens, Jacqueline John, Kristina O'Connor, Tyson Bob
15. Grayson D'Atri-Besito, Shirley Joshua, Scott Roote, Sharon Isaac, Ciandra Stevens, Evan Kewageshig, Kira Vallen
16. Ziibi Cameron, Lester Anoquot, Pamela Cheesman, David Lawrence, Kelsey Roote
17. Melanie Fengler, Patricia Henry, Fabian Mitchell, Aaron Stevens
18. Duke Redbird, Paul Alwood
19. Joseph Perpaul-MacFarlane, Shawna Petonoquot, Sterling Ritchie, Shyla Jones-Mason, Sebastian Gaetz
20. Kayla Roote, Terrance Kewaquom, Shirley McLean, Kaiope Becker
21. Ervin Kewaquom, Timothy Kewageshig, Penny Hooper, Elden Kahgee
22. Toni Kewageshig, Wyatt Roote, Shaylyn Marchand, Skyler Cole
23. Jasmine Kruger, Kiera Smith, Rose Kewageshig, Caleb Kewaquom
24. Charles Clarke, Tegan Wesley, Alphonse Aquash
25. Philip L. Ritchie
26. Linda Scott, Dwayne Nashkawa, Kevin Crowell, Diane Ritchie, Patriina Solomon
27. Joseph Stevens, William Johnson, Gordon Thompson, Richard Robinson, Dylan Roote, Wren Kahgee-Sterling
28. Randall Kahgee Sr., Jarrod Arbour, Hayley Carter, Mike Henry, Benjamin McConnell, Nadia Ritchie-Newbury, Lorraine Kewaquom, Courage Root
29. Nataalka Pucan, Destiny Bob, Oakland Abel, V. Brittany Roote
30. Debra Mandawoub, Austin Cubitt, Grant Wynn, Clayton George, Sharon Cameron, Jaelyn Aquash, Marsha Solomon
31. Brett Hollinger, Sabrina Ritchie, Dahlia Besito





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

## Media Release

### Title:

Gathering knowledge to build a community mental wellness strategy: A community driven initiative

A research office on wheels has rolled into town. This mobile research office is providing a hub to gather knowledge that will inform the development of a community wellness strategy. It's part of a unique study collaboration between the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) and Saugeen First Nation.

Ningwakwe George, Field Coordinator on the project and member of Saugeen First Nations said "like many communities, Saugeen First Nation experiences issues with mental health, substance use and violence. What affects one, affects all. We feel this, as a community, and we are endeavouring to address it as a community. We want Saugeen First Nation to be a safe, healthy and happy place for us all. We are taking an important step by participating in the CAMH project. The *community* provides the input; the *community* will devise solutions based on that input, and the *community* will benefit."

Parked next to the James Mason Memorial Culture and Recreation Centre in Saugeen First Nation, the mobile office is equipped with meeting and interview rooms, as well as computer stations for people to complete an online survey. Until February 2019, four research staff from Saugeen are interviewing community members and providing assistance in filling out the survey. The interviews and surveys are focused on people's experiences related to mental health and substance use, as well as any supports, services, and/or programs they have tried to access.

This project was approved by Band Council and has a local Community Advisory Circle that oversees the research and project activities. The research findings from approximately 30 interviews and 200-300 surveys will be shared back to community members of Saugeen First Nation in the spring of 2019.

"At this point, community members will be part of a process to review key research findings to determine a priority area and develop a community mental wellness strategy for and by people who can relate to the priority area," says Melody Morton Ninomiya, CAMH Project Scientist. This approach is known as participatory action research, where members of the community use arts-based methods to determine what is best for the community.

Saugeen First Nation is one of five First Nation communities participating in a larger project on community mental wellness strategies. Two communities have already identified their priority areas, including men's mental health and youth depression and anxiety, while others are in the early stages of creating a Community Advisory Circle and reviewing interview and survey questions. The project is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care's Health System Research Fund.



To find out more about this project, please contact Ningwakwe George, Field Coordinator in Saugeen First Nation (226-378-5416 or [ningwakwegeorge@camh.ca](mailto:ningwakwegeorge@camh.ca)) or Melody Morton-Ninomiya, Project Scientist (226-378-3891 or [melody.mortonninomiya@camh.ca](mailto:melody.mortonninomiya@camh.ca)).

Potential pictures to include:



Picture of Community Advisory Circle members and Staff.

**Front Row (L to R):** Melissa Snowdon, Paydon Ritchie, Ningwakwe George, Cherylyn Kitchekake, Diane Johns

**Back Row (L to R):** Sonya Roote, Mercedes Roote, Tricia Stevens



Missing: Shane Ritchie, Tina Roote



# **Saugeen Native Language Program**

**EVERY MONDAY AT THE LIBRARY**

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

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

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

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

**March 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***



FREE LEGAL ADVICE

# GREY BRUCE COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC

March 21, 2019

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Please drop in or give us a call to book an appointment for this date if you require legal advice.

Our services are provided free of charge.

Issues we can help with:

- Ontario Disability Support
  - Ontario Works
  - Off Reserve Housing
  - Human rights

Grey Bruce Community Legal Clinic  
945 3rd Ave. E Suite 201  
Owen Sound, ON N4K 2K8

Phone: 519-370-2200

Fax: 519-370-2110

Website: [www.gblegalclinic.com](http://www.gblegalclinic.com)





FREE LEGAL ADVICE / INFORMATION

**GREY BRUCE COMMUNITY  
LEGAL CLINIC**

**March 28, 2019**

Please join us to learn about:

**Wills and Estates Information**

10:00am — 12:00pm

This session is being held at Saugeen Social Services.

We will have a lawyer and paralegal available to and answer questions in regards to Wills and Estates.

**\*\*\*Will Kits will be provided to all who attend\*\*\***

# Zaageeng iShkiniijig Program (Zip)



*Are you a committed and dedicated youth?*

*Want to learn about your culture? Have some time to focus on yourself?*

*Would you like to build confidence and leadership skills?*

## Be an Anishinaabe Aadziian Apprentice (AAA)

We are looking for youth between the ages of 13 and 19 years of age to attend a series of workshops hosted by Great Lakes Cultural Camp. The workshops are two days in length and have been scheduled for May, Aug, Nov and Feb. More information will be provided upon registration.

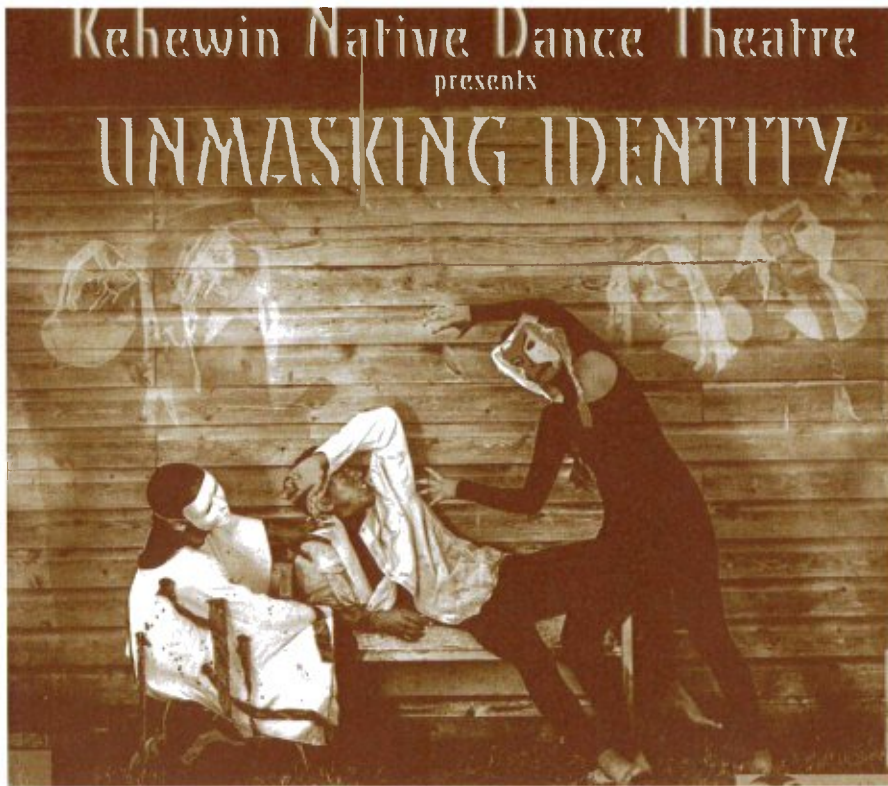
### Topics to be explored:

- Indigenous Knowledge and Traditional Games
- Great Lakes Cultural Camp Stewardship Project and Paddle School
- Indigenous Food Sovereignty
- Spearing and Fish Camp

If you would like to participate please contact Natalka Pucan at 519-389-5495 or 519-797-1716. Registration and written consent is required to participate.

*This is a Jordan's Principle Initiative*

## Unmasking identity by Kehewin Native Dance Theatre



*This performance was developed by youth. It examines the effects of colonization of Native identities a 2-Spirited people.*

After the play, stay with us for a discussion about diversity and inclusion in our community.

At the  
James Mason Centre  
47 French Bay Road  
March 20, 2019

7:00pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Refreshments will be available  
for purchase

This is a positive space where all people are valued and treated with respect. Intolerance is not welcome

Saugeen First Nation



**Learn to Build like your Ancestors.**

**Learn to Build a  
Birchbark Canoe**

**March 6 to 26, 2019**

*inclusive*

**Saugeen Employment and Training Office**

**27 Joshua Crescent**

**Saugeen First Nation #29**

Youth between the ages of 12 to 29 are invited to  
Be a part of this amazing community project. Please contact

Natalka Pucan @ 519-389-5495

Jennifer Kewageshig @ 519-797-1224

This is a Jordan's Principle Initiative



**Best Fish & Chips Spotlight in Grey Bruce**

# **SPRINGMOUNT DINER**

**Order our Fish and Chips Dinner for a chance  
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*The Springmount Diner – Springmount, Ontario (519-376-4305)*

*Come eat at the Springmount Diner for a chance to win!*

*-The Ritchie Family thanks you for your support-*

*Contest closes at the end of March, 2019*

# News Letter Deadline

Date: Friday March 22, 2019

Time: 4PM

Issue April 2019



Please remember to do a SPELL Check  
before handing in Submissions.

No Late Submissions.