

# *Returning to Saugeen* **Bimakozhiwewag**



## *They come paddling this way* **Birchbark Canoe Launch**

Wednesday June 5, 2019

Silver Lake Road Entrance,  
South Sauble Beach

6:00 pm

Help us bring the canoe back to the traditional fishing grounds of our  
people

## **Everyone Welcome**

*Please bring reusable dishware or a feast bundle  
and a potluck dish to share*

More info Contact Nataoka Pucan at 519-797-1716 or  
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Saugeen Band Council  
Saugeen First Nation

Dear Chief Anquot and Council Members,

Please accept this letter as an indication on the near completion of the birchbark canoe. A celebration for the completion of the boat is currently being finalized. At the celebration, the jiiman (canoe) will be launched in the water. This will take place this Wednesday June 5, 2019. The planning committee would like to have the celebration and ceremonial launch at Silver Lake Entrance, South Sauble Beach. And repatriate the jiiman back to Lake Huron and our traditional fishing grounds.

We are requesting acknowledgment and support for the celebration. We would like to have a section of the beach blocked off from 9 am to 2pm. We also want to have the trappers tent erected as well as a small fire. We are planning on inviting all members of the community and are making plans to ensure everyone can take part.

Please join us that day to honour the youth who committed their time to work on this project and learn some of the skills needed in order to build it.

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