

Ze'Gaaknege Giizis

(Gathering Moon)



September 2019

Saugeen News



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Saugeen Band Council Minutes In Brief



Saugeen Band Council
Wednesday, July 3, 2019
Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.

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

Absent: Mark Mandawoub, Sonya Roote

MOTION No.01

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub
Seconded by: Conrad Ritchie
To accept the agenda as presented for today's
meeting, Wednesday, July 3, 2019.
6 in favor Carried

MOTION No.02

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub
Seconded by: Mike Henry
To appoint Conrad Ritchie as the Chairperson
and Randal Roote as the Co-Chair for the Health
Committee. 4 in favor 2 Declined Carried

MOTION No.03

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub
Seconded by: Conrad Ritchie
To approve the Saugeen Band Council minutes of
June 10, 17 & 24, 2019. 5 in favor
1 Declined to vote – Randal Roote "I wasn't
here" Carried

MOTION No.04

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson
To agree to sign the Amending Agreement
No.1920-ON-000003 Amendment No. 0002.
6 in favor Carried

MOTION No.05

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub
Seconded by: Gayle Mason Stark
To discharge Mortgage with a band member for
Lot 142-1, Village Subdivision.
6 in favor Carried

MOTION No.06

Moved by: Letitia Thompson
Seconded by: Gayle Mason Stark
To authorize payment to Pape Salter Teillet LLP
for the April & May 2019 invoices.
6 in favor Carried

MOTION No.07

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub
Seconded by: Mike Henry
To agree to sponsor a Chief & Council golf team
for the Saugeen Foodbanks 2nd Annual Charity
Golf Tournament July 11, 2019 at the Saugeen
Golf Club. 6 in favor Carried

MOTION No.08

Moved by: Sonya Roote
Seconded by: Conrad Ritchie
To adjourn for today's meeting, time being
11:40am. 6 in favor Carried



Saugeen Band Council
Friday, July 19, 2019
Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.

Present: Chief Anoquot, Gayle Mason Stark,
Sonya Roote, Randal Roote, Letitia Thompson,
Conrad Ritchie

Absent: Mike Henry, Mark Mandawoub,
Lorne Mandawoub

MOTION No.01

Moved by: Letitia Thompson
Seconded by: Gayle Mason Stark
To accept the agenda with additions as presented
for today's meeting. 6 in favor Carried

MOTION No.02

Moved by: Gayle Mason Stark
Seconded by: Randal Roote
To authorize payment for the following:
Miller Sewer Service June 2019 invoice
KPMG LLP February & April 2019 invoices
Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP May 2019
invoice.
Pape Salter Teillet LLP June 2019 Invoice
First Student ULC June 2019 invoice

6 in favor 1 Declined – Lorne Mandawoub “Just
came into meeting” Carried

MOTION No.03

Moved by: Sonya Roote
Seconded by: Mike Henry
To agree to sign the New Isotopes Collaboration
& Marketing Agreement.
7 in favor Carried

MOTION No. 04

Moved by: Sonya Roote
Seconded by: Lorne Mandawoub
To agree to cover the funding for CAS
Customary Care for families with foster children.
As determined by ACYPS Reimbursement/Per
Diem for Resource Care Providers base rate,
funding date from June 2019 until time as Bruce
Grey Child & Family Services rates start. Funds
to be reimbursed back to Saugeen for costs.
Further, that Katherine Hensel be advised for
legal advice on the Customary Care Agreement.
7 in favor Carried

MOTION No.05

Moved by: Mike Henry
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson
To authorize for Nuri Frame of Pape Salter
Teillet LLP to file a NOTICE OF MOTION
between the Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation
and the Town of South Bruce Peninsula.
7 in favor Carried

MOTION No.06 “DEFEATED”

Moved by: Sonya Roote
Seconded by: Letitia Thompson
To approve the Saugeen First Nation Finance and
Audit Meeting dated July 17, 2019
Recommendation#2.
3 in favor 4 Opposed Carried

MOTION No.07

Moved by: Gayle Mason Stark

Seconded by: Randal Roote

To accept and approve the PSSSP Expenses May to August Education Budget for 2019-2020.

7 in favor Carried



MOTION No.08

Moved by: Sonya Roote

Seconded by: Gayle Mason Stark

To authorize for the following for new vehicles:

1. Water Works Department – 2019 F150 4WD
Super crew XL from Peninsula Ford Port Elgin
2. Maintenance Department – 2019 Chev
Silverado 1500 from Bud Rier Chev Paisley

7 in favor Carried

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MOTION No.09

Moved by: Lorne Mandawoub

Seconded by: Mike Henry

To authorize to fund the Full Gospel Church for the 5th Annual Camp Meeting August 8-11, 2019.

4 in favor 3 Opposed

Sonya Roote “Don’t like giving money to the church”

Gayle Mason Stark “Practices”

Lorne Mandawoub “Practices”

Carried

MOTION No.10

Moved by: Letitia Thompson

Seconded by: Gayle Mason Stark

To adjourn for today’s meeting, time being 12:31pm. 5 in favor Carried

Call for a Committee Members

***Saugeen Band Council is seeking
“interested and dedicated” Band Members to fulfill the duties
of Committee Members
For:***

“Saugeen Child Prevention Committee”

4 seats available

Preferably: 2 Women, 1 Elder 1 Male

Term: to June 2020

*Letters of application may be dropped off at the Saugeen Administration Office,
in a “sealed envelope”, clearly marked*

Attention:

Chief & Council;

Or your letter of application can be mailed to:

***Chief & Council,
Saugeen First Nation #29,
Saugeen First Nation Administration,
R.R.#1,
Southampton, Ontario
NOH 2LO***

Deadline: September 27, 2019 4pm.

*Please be sure to include your full mailing address and phone number where you may be
contacted.*

Call out for Delivery Person(s)

The Saugeen Band office is looking for a few interested people to deliver The Saugeen News and occasional door to door flyers. Must have Drivers License and own vehicle.

Please call the band office with your Name and contact information to be put on a rotating list.

Samantha Johnson, Reception

Saugeen Administration Building

6493 Hwy 21

Saugeen First Nation #29

Ph: (519)797-2781

Fax: (519)797-2978

Email: reception@saugeen.org



SAUGEEN FIRST NATION PRESENTS

FREE
OUTDOOR
Concert

Elton Hammie & Wendy Lynn Snider



Featuring

COUNTRY LIVE MUSIC

5 - 8 p.m.
September 19th

AT THE JAMES MASON REC CENTRE

Bring a lawn chair, your family & dancing shoes!

SFN FIRE DEPT WILL BE HOSTING A FUNDRAISING BBQ

FLASHING RED MEANS STOP!

Injuries and fatalities, which are very rare, happen more often outside the school bus as students are boarding and leaving the bus or crossing the street.

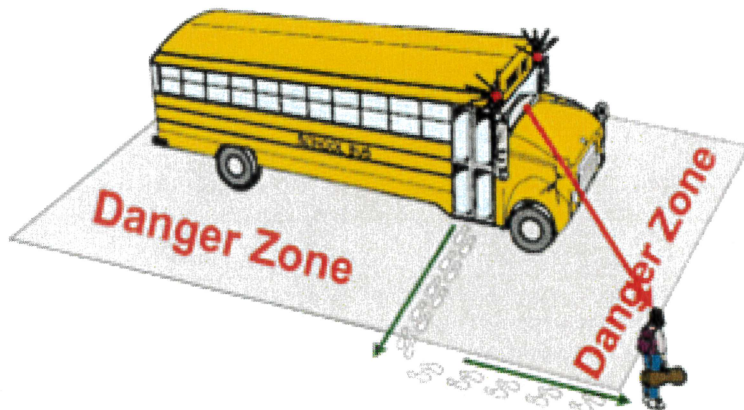
RULES TO FOLLOW ON THE ROAD:

- BE AWARE OF SCHOOL ZONE SIGNAGE
- REDUCE SPEED IN SCHOOL ZONES
- BE READY TO STOP AT ALL TIMES
- STOP WHEN DIRECTED TO DO SO
- RED FLASHING LIGHTS AND AN EXTENDED ARM MEAN THAT THE SCHOOL BUS HAS STOPPED
- ALL DRIVERS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS MUST STOP

Drivers can be charged if they pass a stopped school bus with its upper red lights flashing:

- First offence: **\$400 to \$2,000 and six demerit points**
- Each following offence: **\$1,000 to \$4,000, six demerit points and possible jail time** (up to six months)

Vehicle owners can be charged if their vehicle illegally passes a stopped school bus, even if they weren't driving.



NEVER stop to pick up anything that you may have dropped in the DANGER ZONE. Ask an adult or the bus driver to help.

Patience saves lives...



Need To Have Your Dentures Checked?

Denturist Coming To Health Centre

- Assess for proper fitting
- Assess if new dentures are needed/replace existing ones
- Can take impressions

****Dentures must be at least 8 years old**

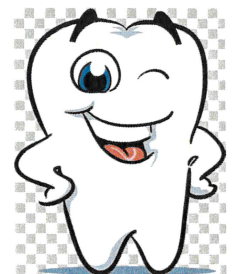
Wednesday, September 4, 2019

11am-4pm

Space is Limited!

Call Health Centre to book an appointment

519-797-3336



Interested in Joining Weight Watchers & Learning a Lifestyle Change?

Weight Watchers will be starting up again in September

Members are required:

- To commit for 20 weeks
- Pay for their own fees (\$199.00 - early bird)

Need 12 Members to Run Program

Please Respond By Friday, September 6th

If interested, contact Health Centre at 519-797-3336
and leave name & number



DO NOT Share or Re-Use Needles!!

It is very important to
dispose of all used needles in
sharps containers to
prevent contact/spread of
infection or other health
issues, including HIV/AIDS &
Hep C




Please return all full sharps
containers to Health Centre
for safe disposal.



Let's work together to keep our community safe!

YOU & ME, LET'S HELP SET THEM FREE.

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING!



Human Trafficking Information Session

DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2019

TIME: 10:00AM - 1:00PM

**WHERE: AARON ROOTE MEMORIAL
YOUTH CENTER**

**SPEAKER: DETECTIVE CONSTABLE
MELISSA LAKI, SOUTHBRUCE CRIME UNIT
LUNCH PROVIDED**

For inquiries, call: 519-797-2521

*Open to everyone Social Workers, Youth, Social Programs,
etc.*

🌸 Waabshka Nimkii-kwe 🌸

🌸 Charlene Desiree Rose Ritchie 🌸

🕒 November 14/94 - August 10/19 🕒

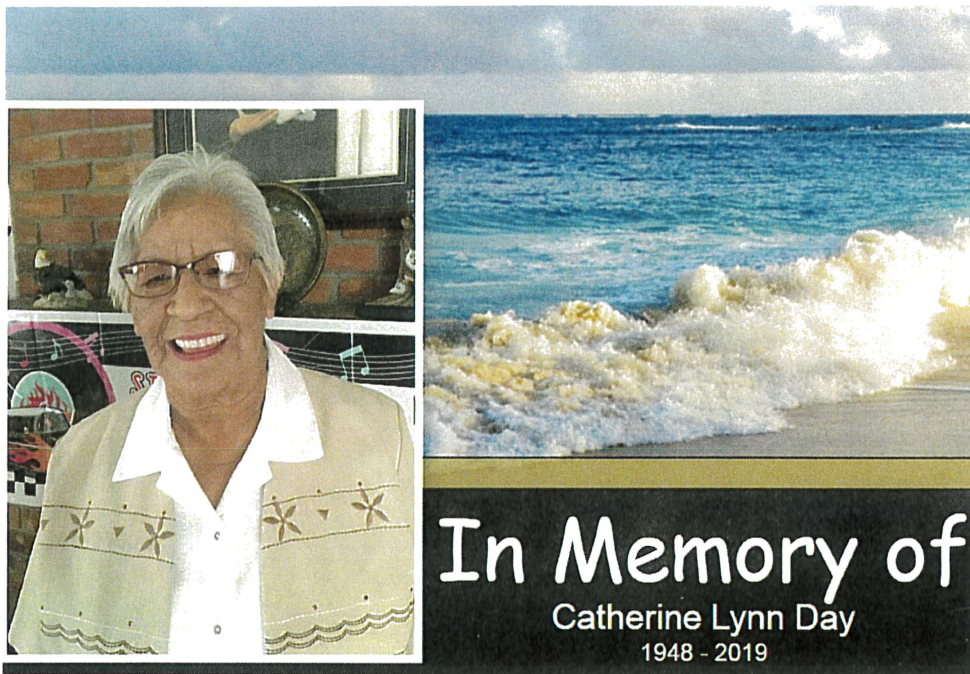
On behalf of my Mom, dad, siblings, Clay, the boys, and our whole family, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our family & friends from near and far who traveled to be with us, our community who rallied behind us and helped make the process a little easier and that we were taken care of, Chad Eagleson from Eagleson Funeral home in Southampton for everything and accommodating last minute changes and making sure everything else was taken care for us and my sister, our surrounding communities for the outpouring of support especially our sister reserve of Cape Croker, Dave Root for being there from the beginning to the end, we really appreciate the help and guidance that you have given us through this difficult time, all the prayers of support, love and strength, please keep them coming. Our many fire keepers that stayed over the nights. Noodin Root and Letitia for making my sisters beautiful ribbon dress, the staff and drs on call that morning who made sure we had supports in place, everyone who contributed to my sister's feast, Sheryl Ritchie, Samantha Johnson, Marcia Ritchie, Terri Indoe, who cooked the taters, ham, roast beast and corn and many other plates on a fixed budget. My Auntie Glenna Cameron & Melanie Cameron who were with us day and night and always came as soon we called and Sonja George for your wisdom, comforting words and conducting the eulogy, I couldn't have gotten through this week without your support. My cousin Doran Ritchie who helped us with the program/mc for the funeral and just coming in to take over and execute what we had envisioned. To Tony Chegahno & Gordy Mitchell for your words of comfort and officiating my sister's beautiful service. All the singers and speakers, to everyone who shared their stories with us about how lovely and beautiful my sister is and how she had touched many lives. Thank you to anyone I may have forgotten, there was such an overwhelming support for our family and I've been in a daze, I apologize and don't mean to be rude if I'm forgetting anyone. I'm hoping my sister's passing is a wake up call for those that are hurting and suffering and that even if you know the person who is selling, you don't know the supplier and your next hit could be your last. I pray that another family doesn't have to suffer a sudden loss of a loved one.

If we as a community can begin to help, and not judge or be biased against those that are hurting, maybe we can reach out to help support more where they will be more accepting. They're not just "addicts" or a "problem" they are our daughters/sons, sister/brother, mother/father, cousin, auntie/uncle, they are a person first. Always have and always will be. If we all wore our "addictions/flaws" on our sleeves, wouldn't we be more humble and kind. We are all hurting and some choose different outlets on how to cope with those hurts, some are more visible than others. Doesn't give us a right to judge or make fun of them. Why kick someone when they're already down? If I/we can help someone, even just one to get back on track, that would be a start. My baby sisters death will not be in vain and I will continue to advocate and support those that are hurting because they are my family, my friends, and my community.

To those that are hurting and needing someone to help or talk to, please reach out for help and support to help you towards healing.

We love you, someone loves you 🤝 and you're not alone.

Love always The Ritchie family 💕



Chi-Miigwetch

My family and I would like to say miigwetch to Cathy Banks and the Saugeen Health Centre for kindly managing the arrangements to have the Elder bus travel to Stoney Creek to bring all the elders and cousins to my sister's, Catherine "Kat" Day's, funeral on Monday, July 29th. We would also like to thank Vernon Roote for driving everyone there and getting everyone there safe and sound and for driving everyone back to Saugeen all in the same day. I am sure it was a very long day and we all really appreciate all the kind words and comfort from all.

Chi-Miigwetch also to our cousins, the Mitchell family, for their comfort and support and for singing the beautiful hymns in Anishnabewin. Kat really enjoyed those years of travelling with the Mitchell family singing hymns in Anishnabek and joining Gordy Mitchell and family at his Church. She looked forward to meeting there every Sunday evening for service and the meals and visiting afterwards. We are glad that they fulfilled her last wish that they sing for her at her service. We will always be grateful for that. Love you guys very much.

We would also like to give a very special Miigwetch to Sylvia John for visiting Kat at the hospital every day and for making her laugh when she was down and for talking with her about our Lord. I, Colleen, thank you for praying with her and for being the last person with her before she passed. Thanking you from the bottom of my heart for helping to ease my pain and letting me know what she said at those final moments when I could not be there physically with her. It is a comfort what was said and how she was ready to go Home. You will never know how much your words of comfort meant to me. Thank you so very much. I love you.

Chi-miigwetch to our cousin, Phillip Ritchie, for also singing hymns and the words of comfort at the service. The hymns were sung beautifully.

Chi-miigwetch to all our family who came, on their own, to the visitation on Sunday and to the service on Monday. For travelling so far to visit Kat and our family, for staying over night and for those making their way back home all in one day. Your visit and words of comfort and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Chi-miigwetch once again from all of us, The Day family and the Kahgee family, for comforting us in our days of great pain and sorrow.



Your Memories.
Your Community.
Your Funeral Home.

June 12, 2019

An Open Letter:

We would like to be able to introduce ourselves and our business to the Saugeen First Nations and Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nations Communities. We are Melanie Leclair and Taylor Brown. Together we own and operate Brown Family Funeral Homes. Our business is generously supported by and has received funding through the Metis Economic Development Fund. Our participation in this development fund has allowed us to expand and grow our business in Grey and Bruce counties to include the T.A. Brown Funeral Home in Port Elgin, the Breckenridge-Ashcroft and Tannahill Funeral Homes in Owen Sound and Huron Shores Cremation Services.

We take very seriously the assistance that has been given to us by the Metis Economic Development Fund and the trust that has been placed with us by the many families we have helped over the years. That is why we are wanting to be able to give back to the community. We are offering to all First Nations members a discount on services through our three funeral home locations. We believe strongly in assisting you and your family with creating a personalized service that honors your unique culture and traditions.

Talking about your funeral may not be easy but making sure your thoughts and wishes are properly looked after is important. To find out how we can help in planning services for you or a loved one please call, (519-832-2222 or 519-376-3710) we are available to meet at your home or arrange a time for you to come through and see our facilities.

We would also like to share our experience working with the Metis Economic Development Fund with anyone who wants more information from a business perspective.

Thank you for your time,

Melanie Leclair and Taylor Brown

News Letter Deadline

Date: Sept 20, 2019

Time: 4PM 

Issue: October 2019



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before handing in submissions.**

No late submissions.

