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Ziisbaakdaki Giizis
(Sugar Moon)



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March 2020
Saugeen News

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FROM THE CHIEF'S DESK

OPG Next Steps

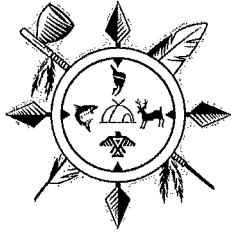
On January 31, 2020 the Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) held a historic vote to determine whether the SON Communities support Ontario Power Generation's proposed deep geologic repository (DGR) for low and intermediate-level waste. The SON Communities clearly indicated their lack of support for the project through the vote.

The SON Joint Council will now consider developing a comprehensive strategy going forward with OPG. There are three interim steps that the SON Joint Council could consider. We need to coordinate a meeting between SON and OPG leadership, advance discussions with the Nuclear Waste Management Organization ("NWMO"), and engage with relevant Federal Ministers.

The meeting would provide SON Leadership with an opportunity to deliver a strong and clear message that SON and OPG must continue their work together on the OPG commitments that remain outstanding. These are: 1) the commitment to resolving legacy issues, and 2) OPG's commitment to SON that it would work with SON on a permanent solution for low and intermediate-level nuclear waste in the SON Territory if the DGR project did not move forward.

This would also help to mitigate the risk of OPG rushing ahead on its own with the development of a new alternative project without meaningful input from SON at the outset, or of OPG developing preconceived and fixed notions of how to address legacy issues.

In a letter dated February 18, 2020, OPG has indicated that it will terminate the 2009 Protocol Agreement that, among other things, provided capacity support and structure for the engagement between SON and OPG in relation to its DGR project. A new arrangement will need to be reached to structure relations and provide capacity support to address legacy issues and new path forward with the waste issue for which OPG is responsible. This new arrangement must reflect commitments made by OPG as well as the Interim Agreement on Legacy Issues signed March 7, 2019.



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Sent via Email

Bob Watts
Vice-President, Indigenous Relations
Nuclear Waste Management Organization
22 St. Clair Avenue East,
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M4T 2S3, Canada

Re: SON-NWMO Engagement 2020

The purpose of this letter is to begin a more comprehensive discussion between SON and NWMO regarding NWMO's APM process in SON Territory. We appreciate NWMO respecting our decision to focus our attention and community engagement on OPG's proposed DGR and the ratification vote as the main priority for Leadership and Community engagement over the past year.

We are aware that in January 2020, NWMO signed an agreement with landowners in SON Territory in the municipality of South Bruce. We understand that the acquisition of this land will allow NWMO sufficient access to begin more in-depth studies regarding the appropriateness of this site for NWMO's Project. We would like to meet and begin a more comprehensive discussion towards an agreement that outlines how we will engage on this Project and how we will ensure our Communities are at the core of a process. NWMO has made the commitment to SON that it will not select a site within the SON Territory without the SON Community consent and we must build a process that will ultimately enable our Communities to make an informed consent based decision on this Project.

We have previously suggested two potential dates for SON and NWMO to meet in March. We would like to work towards securing Tuesday March 24 2020 for this meeting.

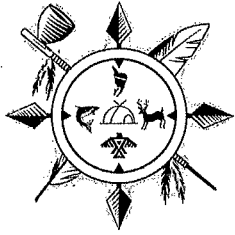
Please contact Brittany Jones – Energy Associate (b.jones@saugeenojibwaynation.ca) at the Saugeen Ojibway Nation Environment Office to confirm and coordinate a meeting date.

Respectfully,

Chief Lester Anoquot
Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation

Chief Greg Nadjiwon
Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation

cc. Ben Belfadhel (NWMO), Joe Gaboury (NWMO), Greg Plain (NWMO)



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Kapil Aggarwal
Director, Eastern Waste Operations and DGR
Ontario Power Generation
1340 Pickering Parkway,
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March 6 2020

We acknowledge receiving your letter dated February 18, 2020, in which Ontario Power Generation (OPG) set out the immediate termination of the 2009 SON – OPG Protocol Agreement. We had expected that SON Leadership and OPG would have first had the opportunity to come together and discuss our approach to continued engagement, prior to our Protocol Agreement being terminated. The purpose of this letter is to initiate important discussions between Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) and OPG regarding our approach to future SON-OPG engagement, and specifically our approach and process to address and resolve Legacy Issues in 2020.

In the SON-OPG Interim Agreement signed in 2019, we had set out to address and resolve Legacy Issues stemming from development and growth of the nuclear industry in SON Territory over the past 50 years. We have yet to allocate the appropriate time and space to address and resolve these issues with our Communities and bring this information back to OPG. We have heard from our Communities that we must work to resolve Legacy Issues now and that the Legacy Issues process must be led by Community - we will honour what we have heard.

In order to begin the process to address and resolve Legacy Issues in 2020, both SON and OPG must agree to meet regularly throughout the year and both parties must come to the table in the spirit of reconciliation and respect. In addition, SON must be allocated the appropriate capacity to carry-out and support a community-led process for Legacy Issues.

We hope to begin this process by setting out an initial meeting between SON and OPG as soon as possible to discuss our approach to Legacy Issues in more detail. Thereafter, we will look to schedule meetings each quarter to engage in productive and open discussion towards the resolution of select Legacy Issues in 2020.

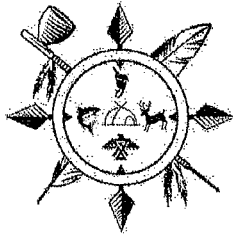
Please contact Brittany Jones – Energy Associate (b.jones@saugeenojibwaynation.ca) at the Saugeen Ojibway Nation Environment Office to coordinate dates for our initial meetings.

Respectfully,

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Chief Greg Nadjiwon
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cc. Lise Morton (OPG)



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February 21, 2020

Community Update

Aanii Boozhoo,

G'chi miigwech. Congratulations to all Community members on being part of our historic vote on Ontario Power Generation's proposed Deep Geologic Repository (DGR). The vote resulted in a strong NO from our Community. The numbers are as follows: 1,058 no, 170 yes, and 4 spoiled ballots for a total of 1,232 votes. The Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) Community Process has brought us to this vote. A report on the Community Process will be available to Community Members in the coming months.

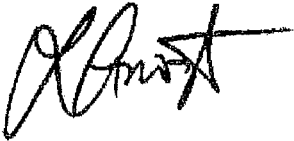
We should take a moment to acknowledge the significance of what transpired and celebrate this momentous victory for our Nation and those who supported our decision from around the world. And yet, we also must look to the future and prepare ourselves for the work that lies ahead. The DGR project will not proceed but the waste issue has yet to be resolved. There is still a large amount of nuclear waste being stored above-ground in our Territory, as well as nuclear waste being transported into our Territory.

We also have long-standing Legacy Issues that must be resolved. Legacy Issues are defined as the historic and ongoing impacts of nuclear power on Saugeen Ojibway Nation Communities and Territory, including impacts to cultural and spiritual connections and use of the Territory (lands, waters, wildlife), the health of the Territory and the People, and the economy. This includes the fact that the nuclear industry began development in our Territory in the 1960s and has grown into the world's largest nuclear operating facility without our consent. We also have the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) continuing its next phase of a site-selection process for a high-level waste (used fuel) DGR, with one of the two remaining candidate sites located in our Territory (municipality of South Bruce).

We, as a SON Joint Council, are working to develop strategic plans to move forward on these important issues. We held a strategic planning session in Collingwood on February 3rd and 4th, 2020 and will continue with at least one more in-depth session before we can present our vision to the Communities and get your input.

This key outcome of our strategic planning session was a commitment from the Joint Council to have SON members lead in this process to address and resolve Legacy Issues and dedication to ensuring that as we move forward, our operations and processes are more transparent and accessible. We will continue to exercise our treaty and stewardship responsibilities as Anishnaabe, and reclaim our jurisdiction in our Territory. We will be inviting all Community members to attend a meeting and feast with the SON Joint Council, so that we can share more about our strategic plan going forward and how Community can become more involved. We also want input and feedback from those who wish to share, so that together, we can move forward in a good way in consideration of the past, present, and the future of our People and Territory.

Miigwetch,



Ogimaa Lester Anoquot

Saugeen First Nation



Ogimaa Greg Nadjiwon

Nawash Unceded First Nation



February 21, 2020

Ref. 40007
FNCP – AFN

Saugeen First Nation
6493 Highway 21, RR#1
Southampton, ON
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Attn: Chief Lester Anoquot

**Re: First Nations Conservation Program
Independent Electricity System Operator**

Dear: Chief Lester Anoquot

We are pleased to announce that Saugeen First Nation has been selected as an eligible participant in the 2020 First Nations Conservation Program (FNCP).

First Nations Engineering Services Limited (FNESL) has been awarded the FNCP through Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO). FNESL is to act as the Delivery Agent on behalf of IESO for the overall administration, delivery and management of the FNCP.

The FNCP offers free replacement of pre-existing, inefficient appliances and lighting, as well as provision and installation of programmable thermostats, draft proofing, insulation and other energy saving measures for eligible First Nation community members. This is a community wide program that can provide temporary employment opportunities within your community. The FNCP will help program participants to conserve electricity by installing more energy efficient equipment in their home. The program will also promote energy efficient actions that participating community members can take in their homes to reduce their electricity consumption.

We will be in attendance at the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) 2020 National Housing and Infrastructure Forum and Tradeshow being held at the Fairmont Royal York in Toronto March 10 - 12, 2020.

Our Corporate Director, Steve Martin, of the FNCP will be located at our Booth #123 and is available to discuss the FNCP or address any of your concerns about the program.

Please feel free to stop by if you would like any additional information about the Conservation Program or wish to review any of the other Professional services we can assist with.

Yours truly,
FIRST NATIONS ENGINEERING SERVICES LTD.

For: Kevin L. Martin, C.E.T.
President

An Eye on Council with Sonya Roote

It's been a rough few months at the table. There's so much going on that I don't even know where to begin...

I actually asked if it was possible to speed up the election this year because I don't believe that our present Council is a positive thing for Saugeen. There has been a blatant disregard for our Governance Code (which was accepted as policy by Chief and Council) over the course of this term:

1. We have members of Council that won't comply with the conflict of interest rules, who will not declare conflict and leave the room when they have family members (specifically listed in the conflict of interest definition) who stand to gain something. At the same time, someone has been pressured to declare conflict (even though he/she was not in conflict) because his/her thoughts and comments may not have helped with the desired outcome.
2. We have some that use social media to feed people misinformation or partial information, resulting in arguments and division between people. Don't get me wrong, I have no problem with sharing information, as long as it includes all of the facts and is 100% true. Unfortunately, we've seen many Facebook posts that are very one sided and that leave out many important facts. The result is that our Members end up arguing, in front of the whole cyber world, about something that is intestinally misleading.
3. We have some who ignore our own policies. We have many policies in place but there have been some instances where Council made a decision that directly contradicted Saugeen policies, even after being reminded that they were ignoring policy. Band Staff get held accountable when they break policy, so should Council.
4. We have bullying at the table and even towards Band staff. Making demands, yelling, uttering threats, making unfounded accusations and being rude and disrespectful towards others, are all forms of lateral violence. Sadly, we have seen more that our fair share of lateral violence over the last while.
5. We have Council member(s) being bad mouthed and lied about to outside agencies by other Council member(s). Stopping progress on work meant to benefit Saugeen just because of personal feelings towards another member of Council. How can we effectively work with outside communities, if we behave like this? How can we improve the lives of Saugeen Members if we behave like this?
6. We, as a body of Council, have opened the door for, what could have been, preventable lawsuits. Once again, personal feelings, ignoring and going against policy and lack of accountability is costing Saugeen money. Knowingly making a decision that will cause a claim against Saugeen is irresponsible and we have no right to spend our Band Members money in this way.

7. Council high handedness has played a role this term. We have many staff members living in fear of losing their jobs. I've heard from more than a few staff members that Council can do whatever they want and go against policy at any time. The fear I've heard from people is that anyone can be fired at any time and nobody knows whose going to be next. This is lateral violence, when our staff live in fear of losing their jobs because of Council high handedness. Fear of being attacked if certain Council Members don't like them, doesn't make for a happy work environment. There are good employees who are actively seeking employment elsewhere because they don't like living in fear of being attacked or losing their jobs.
8. We have committees that do not meet. Some meet very rarely and some, not at all. This is unacceptable as we are paid a salary and should be expected to work more than once or twice a week.
9. We have Council Members who publicly denounce SON (Saugeen Ojibway Nation). Even after all of this time and numerous explanations as to what SON is, some Leadership still don't seem to understand. WE ARE SON. Saugeen First Nation is the small piece of land that the government restricted us to. SON is our shared traditional territory with Nawash. SON is the reason that we ultimately had the opportunity and the right to oppose the proposed DGR. Saugeen didn't get that authorization, SON did. It's not a hard concept to understand and it seems ridiculous that our own members of leadership still oppose SON and publicly misinform our Members about it. Our goal should be to unite people, not to divide them with misinformation or personal beliefs.

I have learned that it does no good to try to explain any of these things on social media when misinformation is posted. It only causes more arguments and division between Saugeen Members, it's just unproductive.

The Fire Fighter issue is one that has caused a lot of division within our community. C&C have spent a great deal of time trying to resolve it. The fact of the matter is, it appears to be an easy task but so many factors have come into play. One side of the issue has been plastered all over Facebook but the whole story isn't quite as simple. Chief and Council have heard, on numerous occasions, very serious allegations, from both sides of the issue. Since last summer, we have heard allegations of; abuse of power, division among fire fighters, insubordination, plans of mutiny, excessive spending, people driving fire trucks with no license, racism, refusal to attend emergency calls, equipment tampering, etc. These are all very serious allegations and the issues never seem to be fully resolved. When one side of the issue is happy with a decision, the other side isn't. Unfortunately, we have lost some good fire fighters because of this constant back and forth. We have even lost our Fire Chief, who was a veteran fire fighter and fully qualified.

This is one very clear instance of our Governance Law being breeched and disrespected. A few months ago, a few fire fighters came in with a list of demands (without the Fire Chief). The Deputy Chief advised us that, unless we approved all of the

demands, he and the other fire fighters would walk off the job. The demands were met. Unfortunately, the ones who moved and seconded the motion to accept these demands, were in conflict of interest. I don't believe that Council should be blackmailed and I certainly don't believe we should give in to blackmail tactics. Making demands and giving a negative ultimatum if those demands aren't met, is blackmail, clear and simple.

Additionally, the community was never in danger (as reported on Facebook) as Chief Anoquot ensured that we had Saugeen Shores Fire Department cover our calls a couple of months ago. We couldn't rely on our own at the time because of the above-mentioned allegations. It's a scary thing to realize that our Fire Department is divided. I heard from some fire fighters that they didn't trust some of their team members to have their back if a dangerous emergency situation arose. It's a very serious situation and one that has never fully been resolved. We need to value our fire department and ensure that everyone is treated fairly and with respect.

I am submitting this in the newsletter because I believe in transparency and accountability. People ask and they want to know what is going on at the table. Aside from Facebook, there doesn't seem to be any better venue for information to get to our Membership. I am not naming names or placing blame. As Leaders, we need to do much better. I feel that we have been failing our membership during this term and I'm relieved that election is only 4 months away. We definitely need to take a long hard look at where we are leading our community. There are good things happening as well but they always seem to be overshadowed by the negative.

I know this is getting lengthy so I will try to wrap it up. In other news...

Since January, we have been down to 7 active Council Members. One Councillor has been suspended after receiving a criminal charge. The suspension will stand for 60 days or until the charge has been dealt with in court. After 60 days, Council will discuss a further course of action.

As we have all heard, there was a resounding NO vote from SON Members regarding the proposed DGR. This is awesome but we need to remember that there is still much work left to do. The nuclear waste is still in our territory and a solution needs to be found to deal with it. The voter turnout was great and it's so nice to see everyone come together for such an important issue.

Elections for Saugeen Chief and Council will be held on June 26, 2020.

I'm hoping to have more positive news next time. Until then, let's take care of each other.

Let's do this Saugeen!

Sonya Roote



JOB POSTING

Title: Health Director
Reports to: Band Administrator
Terms: Permanent Full-time
Hours: 35 hours per week
Salary: \$68,000 - \$75,000 per annum, dependent on qualifications
Location: Band Administration Office

Position Summary:

To ensure the effective delivery of quality health services to Saugeen First Nation under the general direction of the Band Administrator. This is an innovative position that will require a dynamic, highly motivated individual with an educational background in health and solid work experience in First Nation health field. Several years of management experience would be a requirement for this position.

Duties:

- Implement the health goals as established annually by Chief and Council
- Report to the Band Administrator and liaise with the Health & Wellness Committee
- Implement Health Canada Flexible Transfer Agreement
- Provide an administrative/monitoring function over Health programs and service delivery, as well as the day-to-day operations of the Health Centre Facility
- To provide supervisory management to the Human and Financial Resources of health programs
- To safeguard health records and ensure excellent health facility maintenance
- Maintain liaison with relevant outside health and social service organizations and funding bodies
- Develop third party health protocols as directed
- Keep current on new health trends and developments by accessing and reading relevant literature, attending seminars, workshops, conferences and availing oneself of other resources
- Attending various health meetings or designate other health centre personnel to participate in these meetings
- Develop a working knowledge of Saugeen's community as to the health care system including strategies, resources, needs, challenges, issues and concerns
- Monitor the implementation of the annual work plans and budgets submitted by program managers by overseeing the maintenance of accountability mechanisms, monitoring and evaluation processes for programs
- Train, orient aid and develop staff through annual professional development plans
- Administer and implement policies and programs adopted by Saugeen First Nation
- Provide clearly written staff job descriptions
- Review staff positions periodically and recommending salary rate adjustments
- Participating in the hiring process and the oversee the orientation of new personnel
- Ensure the proper and timely completion of required personnel related documentation and reports
- Manage grievances and appeals
- Understand and interpret Federal and Provincial contribution agreements
- Secure funding and prepare regular reports on First Nation funding position
- Ensure accountability of financial reporting to funding bodies
- Preparing a clear, concise annual report of the program activities and finances to Health Canada
- Ensure fiscal responsibility of service delivery
- Interpret health legislation and their potential impact on the health services of the area
- Maintain the confidentiality of the health practice
- Be concerned with legal liability and compliance

Qualifications:

- A post-secondary degree or diploma in the Health Sciences field is preferred, may also consider a degree or diploma Business or Public Administration or other related management of human services with health related experience
- A minimum of five (5) year's management/supervisory work experience in a related field
- Thorough knowledge of First Nation health and social issues
- Experience working with Health Canada and Ontario in the delivery of health services for First Nation communities
- Strong financial background with monitoring experience of large scale budgets
- Ability and knowledge to seek funding from various sources as well as write proposals for funding
- Sound knowledge of policy development, implementation and evaluation
- Strong Microsoft Office user including Microsoft Word, Outlook and Excel
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Demonstrated problem solving and judgement capability
- Experience in team building, strategy development and organizational development
- Ability to organize workload and set priorities, and to be flexible with changing priorities and deadlines
- Possess a strong knowledge of traditional and western medicine and their practices
- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of cultural and traditional knowledge
- Ability to establish and maintain confidentiality among staff and community residents
- Have a strong awareness of self-care for their staff and self
- Be trained in cultural safety
- Have an understanding of the local community and the issues we face
- Some knowledge of Anishnaabemowin, or a willingness to learn
- Willingness to become a certified or candidate member of the First Nation Health Managers Association
- Ability to travel as required, mandatory class G driver's license, access to reliable transportation
- Mandatory CPIC and CAS check will be a condition of employment

Applications MUST include:

- Current covering letter
- Current resume
- Three names (not letters) of references with telephone numbers and/or email addresses (one must be current or most recent employer)

**DEADLINE DATE: Friday March 27, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m.
(*No Late Applications Accepted*)**

**Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview
Qualified Saugeen First Nation members will be given priority**

**Successful candidate will be asked to provide a current Criminal Record Check
including Vulnerable Sector Screening as a condition of employment**

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By Fax: (519) 797-3458
By E-Mail: employment@saugeen.org
By Mail: Saugeen First Nation Hiring Committee RR#1, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

If you are interested in this posting, but do not meet the qualifications criteria, consider visiting SEZ to find out how to obtain the education and training required. Your contributions to our community are important to all of us.



RE-POST *** JOB POSTING

Title: Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children Coordinator
Reports to: Health Director
Terms: Permanent
Hours: 35 hours per week
Salary: \$30,940 – \$36,400 per annum
Location: Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre

Summary:

The Aboriginal Healthy Babies Healthy Children (AHBHC) Program aims to improve the well-being and long term health prospects of Aboriginal children, prenatal to 6 years. The program includes pre and post-natal screening and assessment, home visiting, service coordination and support for service integration. This position involves the provision of 'peer counselling' and referral services. The AHBHC Coordinator will also be responsible for incorporating the following Health Canada 'Healthy Child Development' Programs; Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Program, Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP), and Maternal Child Health (MCH) Program to improve health outcomes associated with First Nations maternal, infant, child, and family health. The areas of the Health Canada coincides with the Provincial AHBHC initiatives to focus on prenatal health, postnatal health and newborn care, nutrition, early literacy and learning, and physical, emotional and mental health.

Duties:

- Recruit new clients and participants into the program through various outreach initiatives
- Conduct in-house referrals and intake process including needs assessment and plan for each client
- Provide family support plans, services coordination, and referrals
- Provide outreach and home visits to clients as needed
- Coordinate weekly program activities; including promotion and advertising, coordinating facilitators, buying supplies, organizing activities, and clean up
- Coordinate specialized workshops throughout the year
- Coordinate the sharing of resources and programs with other departments where appropriate
- Build new relationships and strengthen existing ones with external stakeholders where appropriate
- Make presentations on the AHBHC Program and Health Canada programs when required
- Accurately capture client and program data to report on program outcomes accurately and on deadline

Qualifications:

- A bachelor's degree or college diploma in Social Services, Early Childhood Education or a relevant Social Health post-secondary education is preferred. Applicable work experience in providing social support to clients in an Indigenous setting will also be considered
- Experience in program development and execution, with the ability to work as part of a team and independently with minimal supervision
- Financial budgeting, workplans and reporting would be considered an asset
- Well-developed administrative, organizational and communication skills in order to meet deadlines
- Demonstrated experience in partner outreach and building community networks
- Strong understanding of issues faced by Indigenous women, with a strong knowledge of Indigenous cultures and traditions
- Familiar with other social service providers within the organization and area, including the child welfare system
- Experience working with Indigenous mothers and families
- Candidate may be asked to work flexible hours to deliver programming
- Class G Drivers' License will be required as a condition of employment

Applications MUST include:

- Current covering letter
- Current resume including current contact information (phone number and email address if available)
- Three names of references with telephone numbers and/or email addresses (one must be current or most recent employer)

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NEED FIREWOOD?



HAAMB Wood Crew Program for SFN Band Membership

November 5, 2019 to March 31, 2020

ELDERS ~ Receive 2 Free cords per month.

Must have a woodstove in your home.

ONTARIO WORKS, DISABILITY & COMMUNITY

MEMBERS – Cost per cord \$50.00

Please call the training center at 519-797-1224, leaving your name, contact number and 911 address.

Receipts must be signed with delivery.

Questions ~ Contact Employment Officer

Introduction to Dry Stone Walling Course

May 30, 31, 2020

The Saugeen Amphitheatre Restoration Program is happy to announce that we will be hosting a two day introductory dry stone course on Saturday May 30 & Sunday May 31, 2020.

It is a beginner's course that will teach you the basics from foundation and base prep to how to top off a wall.

Folks are required to bring safety glasses, work boots, suitable gloves and clothing for possible poor weather. It is a rain or shine event! Tools will be provided.

Tours of the grounds are available those days as well from the men.

Course runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day and lunches are provided.

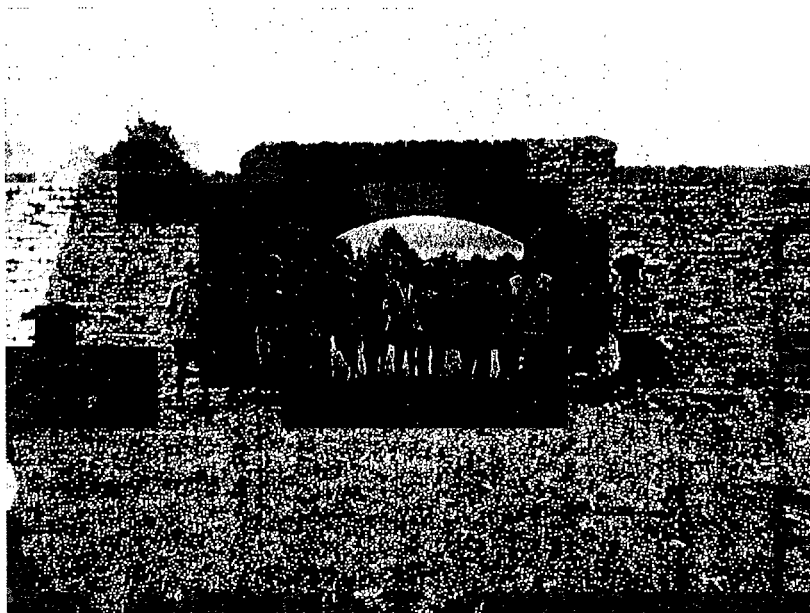
BIG shout out to UpperCanadaStone for their continued support of the program and providing the stone to be used.

Cost is \$200.00 per student and includes lunch and t-shirt. SFN Band membership is free, but must register to participant.

Address is: 6418 Kings Highway # 21 Chippawa Hill, Saugeen First Nation N0H 2L0

Cheques made out to Saugeen First Nation Attention – Amphitheatre Program

Please contact Jennifer Kewageshig, SFN Employment & Training Officer @ 519 797-1224 or employment@saugeen.org



Canadian Firearms Training Course – SFN Training Center

MARCH 2020 DATES – TBA

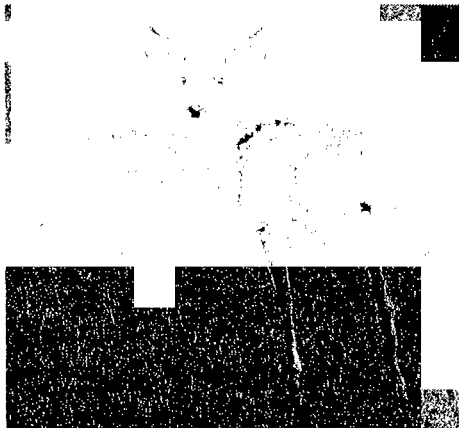
Hunter Education will be run at the Port Elgin Masonic Centre which is across the road from the Independent Grocery store in Port Elgin. It will be run weekend of March 6th – 8th.

Friday March 6th 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday March 7th 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (1 hour lunch)

Sunday March 8th 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (latest this includes 1 hr lunch + written test time)

Restricted Course - If anyone who has taken the Canadian Firearms Course or who has a current PAL and wants to take the restricted course they can attend the one I am doing on Sunday March 1st at the Masonic Centre from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm includes test time. They must pre-register with me and pay the course fee up front. If they are taking the Firearms course with me on the reserve in Feb. then they will get the course discount for 2 or more courses, prices below.



Course Fees – must be prepaid in full to register – Please forward to the SFN Employment & Training Center – Receipts

Canadian Firearms Course & Test only = \$190.00

Canadian Restricted Course & Test only = \$190.00

Canadian Non Restricted and Restricted Course + Test = \$300.00

Canadian Non Restricted + Restricted Course + Hunter Education = \$430.00

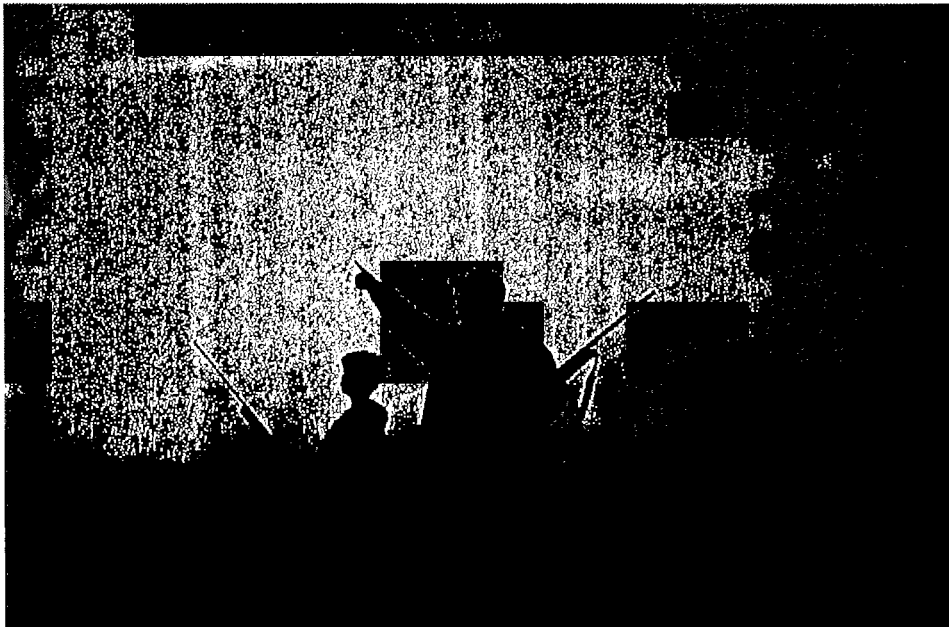
Hunter Education Course + Test only = \$200.00

Canadian Non Restricted Course + Ontario Hunter Education Course and Tests = \$310.00

**All course fees include Student Manuals and 1 written and Practical test.
Failures will require a re-write of the exam and I charge for the cost of the test only.**

CANCELLATION FEE \$100.00 of their registration fee.

With Master Instructor, William Blackwell





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FACT SHEET: SAUGEEN FIRST NATION EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

New Intake Applicants:

Saugeen First Nation will make every effort to provide funding to those intending to participate in Post-Secondary studies.

Eligibility:

Applicant must be a Saugeen Band Member that has resided in Canada for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months prior to the date of application; and

- ❖ Be accepted into a full time post-secondary program of studies; or
- ❖ Be enrolled in the University and College Entrance Preparation program (ACE) that is a minimum of eight (8) months in duration; or
- ❖ Be enrolled and in good standing with a full time post-secondary program of studies;
- ❖ Must be progressing through the education process.

A Letter of Intent

To be submitted to the Education Department outlining the applicant's educational goals. Please provide details on the program of interest, indicate choice of college/university. This letter is part of the application for funding and must be included with the other application forms.

Any further questions or clarification, please call or email Stephanie John.

Application Process

All students wishing to apply must complete an application form. Applications must be submitted to the Education Department prior to the April 30th deadline for a fall start. For those who intend to start in January the deadline is November 23rd.

The application form **must** be completed in full and accompanied by the following documentation:

- Copy of the band member's status card and any dependents;
- Acceptance letter from a recognized College or University;
- Program outline for the duration of program;
- Prior results from a secondary or post-secondary educational institution - copy of diploma or transcript(s).

Please Note:

Failure to comply with the deadline dates, missing information and missing documentation will result in the application being immediately placed on the waiting list for funding.



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APPLICATION FOR POST-SECONDARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Application date _____ Were you previously funded? _____ When? _____

College Program _____		University program _____	Re-Admission _____
Student Number	Program Name/Major	Student's School Email	
Program Co-ordinator	Co-ordinator Phone # & Ext.	Co-ordinator Email	
Co-op field placement	Start Date & End Date	Location (School & Campus if applicable)	
Type of Program: Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/>			
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd or 4 th Yr. of Study:	Length of Program:	Graduation Date:	

STUDENT INFORMATION

Region: ONTARIO (4) Department use only:	District: SOUTHERN (479) Department use only:	Band: SAUGEEN (123) Department use only:
Certificate of Indian Status Registry No. (10 digits)		
Date of birth		Social Insurance Number
Surname	First Name	Middle Name
Current Mailing Address at School		City/Town
Permanent Mailing Home Address		City/Town
Home Phone Number		Cell Number
Bank		Branch Number
Applicants Signature		Date



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RENTAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR STUDENT

Status:

Single/Married/Common Law _____ Living With Parents ☐Single/Married/Common Law _____ Living Away From Home ☐Single Parent ☐ Please submit a copy of your status card and all dependents.

STUDENT DEPENDENT/S

FULL NAME OF CHILD	DATE OF BIRTH	BAND NUMBER

I, _____ consent to release information verifying the number of dependents for the determination of post-secondary financial support.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Education Advisor _____ Date _____



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CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I am a sponsored student of the Saugeen First Nation. I understand that my funding is dependent upon my attendance and academic progress in my program of studies. My rights and obligations as a sponsored student are clearly outlined in the Post-Secondary Student Assistance Program Guidelines and Policies.

I further understand that as per section 1.7 of the Post-Secondary Student Assistance program that "a student must provide official transcripts indicating their completion of each semester and approval to continue their studies. Failure to do so will result in suspension of funding." Furthermore; as per section 4.2 "funding will be suspended or terminated if the student fails to verify that he/she is continuing in approved program of studies." I permit Saugeen First Nation Education Department to access my student computer code to keep my information current.

I agree to permit the education institute _____ to exchange information with the **Education Administrator and Education Department Staff** of Saugeen First Nation to provide an academic update when requested and to verify that I have successfully completed the semester. I will send my official transcript when I receive them from the College or University.

If I am a recipient of a Scholarship I must also inform the Education Administrator and Education Department. I agree to permit the scholarship sponsor _____ to exchange information with the **Education Administrator and Education Department Staff** of Saugeen First Nation to provide any information regarding the Scholarship I may receive as a sponsored post-secondary student of Saugeen First Nation.

PROGRAM

STUDENT NUMBER

COMPUTER ACCESS CODE

STUDENT FULL NAME

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE



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Dear Post-Secondary Student: Please do not hesitate to contact the Education Department if you have any questions or concerns during the 2020/2021 school year (September-April).

GUIDELINES

The following information is crucial for funding, please read it carefully:

- **Your first direct deposit will include funds for: Living allowance, Rent (if applicable), Technical Support, Public Transportation, Books. PLEASE BUDGET ACCORDINGLY.**
- All students seeking financial support need to apply on an ANNUAL BASIS. The deadline date for funding is April 30th of any given year;
- All students must submit grades at midterm and final grades at the end of each semester, when a mandatory co-op work placement is completed (if applicable) and at the school YEAR-END. This documentation confirms your academic standing & acceptance to the next level or year of your program of studies. If documentation is not submitted, funding for the next semester or school year maybe in jeopardy;
- Students will receive their monthly financial assistance by direct deposit into their bank accounts on the 20th of each month. Please note that students receive their living allowance in advance commencing August 20th of each year, these dollars are for the month of September. In March of next year, students' will receive their final deposit which is a month prior to the actual completion date of most programs, so budget wisely to ensure that funds are available for the month of April. If your program runs longer then you will continue to receive your living allowance when documentation is submitted verifying that the program runs longer;
- Students need to abide by the policies/regulations of their Post-Secondary Institution;
- Students need to abide by the policies/regulations of the Education Department by remaining within the guidelines of their program of studies and by remaining a fulltime student with the maximum number of courses allowable per semester
- That you complete your program within the allotted time frame as stated in the program outline (student months);
- **That you maintain acceptable academic achievement and satisfactorily complete program requirements each semester including mandatory co-op work placements;**
- **STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED PROGRAM TRANSFERS, WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT;**



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- If your program has a mandatory co-op placement component, a letter is required from your co-op coordinator verifying the location of placement, start date/end date of the placement, employer or supervisor, company address, telephone number and whether the placement is a **paid placement** or an **unpaid placement**. If it is a paid placement and you receive a wage, then you are ineligible to receive a living allowance, rent etc. for the duration of the placement but if it is an unpaid placement then you will continue to receive your living allowance for that timeframe. If you have to relocate to another city for this placement, the Education Department will require your telephone number, email and mailing address while there;
- Prior to traveling to school you will need to provide: tuition invoice, current banking information, direct deposit form, telephone number, email address, number of dependents. The Education Department must be able to reach you at all times;
- At the **beginning of each semester** you must submit the following information: confirmation of registration, class/student timetable, book list and original book receipts;
- In September, the following must be submitted as well, a copy of your rental agreement or a letter from your landlord confirming the address & indicating the amount of rent each month. First/last month's rent can be requested on the students' behalf for payment if required by the landlord to secure accommodations. The submission of a receipt confirming first/last has been paid is required;
- Funding is not provided for those attempting to raise their grade point average;
- Moving expenses will be provided to students who require moving their belongings to their school location. This will be either mileage to that location or U-Haul costs once a quote is submitted;
- Original childcare receipts are to be submitted each MONTH for reimbursement. They can be submitted within the Band's fiscal year end date which is March 31/20 for the 2020/21 school year;
- Depending on the program of studies, the Education Department staff may request that you submit supporting documentation such as a copy of your First Aid/CPR certificate, CPIC information, etc.;
- Each semester, at approximately mid-term, an academic update will be requested for all students and attendance will be monitored to ensure student success;
- If you fail to achieve all your credits during a semester or if you are placed on academic probation, it is your responsibility to contact the university/college and the Education Department to determine what your options are and whether you can continue. The Education Department does not pay for students to repeat courses. These costs are the responsibility of the student;
- If you are required to discontinue from your program of studies it is your responsibility to immediately notify the Education Department and submit appropriate documentation;



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- If you withdraw from your program of studies, you must abide by the college/university's withdrawal process and inform the Education Department immediately so we can proceed to recoup fees paid on your behalf. If any fees are incurred after the date, they will be your responsibility to pay;
- If you do not inform this office of your withdrawal or discontinuation and continue to receive financial assistance (living allowance, rent, etc.) you will be required to repay all the financial assistance that you do not qualify for and you will jeopardized future funding;
- If the Education Department withdraws sponsorship, you have the right to appeal this decision as per policy guidelines;
- Any students, who reside on reserve with family members or own their home, are not eligible for a rent subsidy;
- The Education Department staff will not discuss confidential student information without the student written permission. Documentation must be provided by the student;
- Sponsorship letters will be sent to your college/university only when this department receives transcripts indicating the successfully completion of the previous semester, co-op placement or year.

The information outlined above will be strictly adhered to. Please ensure that all documentation is submitted when required so you continue to receive funding without any disruption in the 2020/2021 school year.

Please sign below to indicate that you understand the information outlined and return the original to the Education Department. Please make a copy of this document for your future reference.

Name of post-secondary student

Date

Sincerely,

Stephanie John
Post-Secondary Education and Student Advisor
Saugeen First Nation Education Department
6493 Hwy 21, Ontario N0H 2L0
Ph: 519 797 2129; Fax: 519 797 1763
stephanie.john@saugeen.org

Indigenous Housing Outreach Services

The Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (SOAHAC) provides services for Indigenous people who need help finding a place to live or help with keeping the home you are already living in.

A Housing Outreach Worker will work with you to find short-term emergency shelter, or a longer-term place to call home. We can also assist you to address challenges you may have with your landlord including concerns about pests, poor heating, or unsafe living conditions in your housing unit.

We will advocate on your behalf if your landlord is trying to evict you. For those who are eligible under our program guidelines, we may also be able to provide financial aid as required.

The Housing Outreach Worker can also provide information and referral for SOAHAC's other services to help keep you healthy:

- Primary health care from Doctors and Nurse Practitioners
- Mental Health Counsellors/ Social Workers
- Community Dietitian services
- Aboriginal Patient Navigator to help navigate the health system
- Access to the traditional Indigenous healing practices of your choice

All services are provided at no cost to you.

If you or someone you know needs support for housing-related concerns, please contact SOAHAC-Owen Sound and ask to speak with the Indigenous Housing Outreach Worker.

SOAHAC-Owen Sound

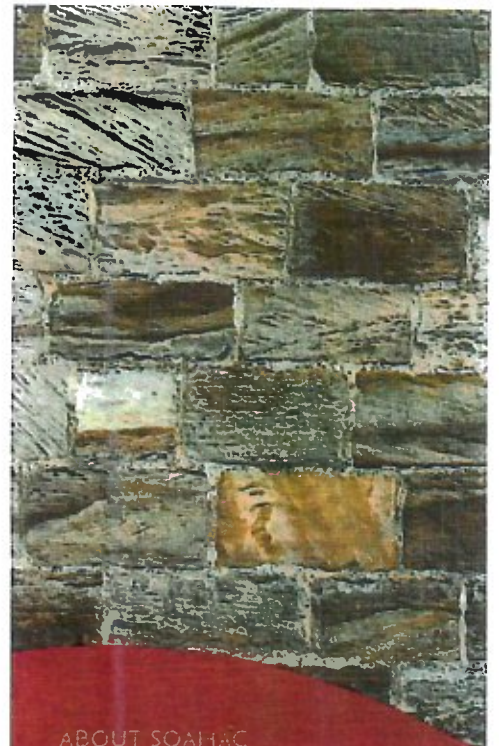
733 9th Avenue East
Owen Sound, Ontario N4K 3E6
Tel: 519.376.5508
Toll Free: 1.844.737.0725
Fax: 519.376.1845

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

www.soahac.on.ca



**Southwest Ontario
Aboriginal Health
Access Centre**



ABOUT SOAHAC

We provide high quality, holistic health services to First Nations, Métis and Inuit people in the spirit of partnership, mutual respect and sharing. Services are free and open to status and non-status individuals and their families, living on and off reserve, and in urban and rural areas. To be eligible for services, you may be asked to provide proof of lineage such as a status card, Métis registration, or a letter from the community that you are affiliated with.

OUR VISION

A healthy balanced life through mental, physical, spiritual and emotional well-being

OUR MISSION

To empower Aboriginal families and individuals to live a balanced state of well-being by sharing and promoting holistic health practices

OUR VALUES

- Respect
- Compassion
- Quality in health promotion and care
- Honouring all traditional values

Referral made By: Kebaeshiwim Shelter



Program Offerings

For September 2020

If you or someone you know is interested in the following programs, please contact us today with any questions by phone, email or feel free to visit our campus or website to make application.

Native Community Worker—Traditional Healing Methods
(2 yr Diploma Program)

Native Early Childhood Education
(2 yr Diploma Program)

Practical Nursing
(2 yr Diploma Program)

Social Service Worker—Indigenous Knowledge
(2 yr Diploma Program)

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
(1 yr Certificate Program—Post Diploma Program)

First Nation Child Welfare Advocate
(1 yr Certificate Program—Post Diploma Program)

Personal Support Worker
(1 yr Certificate Program)

Paramedic—Postponed to September 2020
(2 yr Diploma Program)

*All Programs are accredited with
Ontario Colleges and Universities.*

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Toll Free: 1-800-441-5904
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Why Choose A.E.I.

- No Application Fees
- Mature students accepted (No OSSD Required)
- Blended Delivery (Class & Correspondence)
- Placements in students' communities
- Small class sizes
- Comfortable, supportive learning environment
- One on one tutoring
- Community based delivery (in your community)

FIRST NATION CHILD WELFARE ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Accredited Certificate Program

START DATE: September 2020 – There is still space available



OVERVIEW

The post diploma program prepares individuals for the role of advocate or band representative on behalf of a First Nation, child and/or family in relation to child protection matters.

Provisions under the Child and Family Service Act state that it is an Aboriginal child's right to have the family's Aboriginal culture and heritage taken into account when advocating for the child'

COURSE LIST

Semester One

- History of First Nation Child Welfare
- Canadian Legislation and First Nation Child
- The Cultural Context of Helping Relationship
- First Nation Family Systems and Customary Care

Semester Two

- Business Communications
- Case Planning and Case Management
- Community Development and First Nation Child Welfare
- Self-Care in the Band Representative Profession

TYPE: Post Graduate Certificate

LENGTH: 1 year (2 semesters)

DELIVERY: On campus – Contact Mel for schedule

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Post-secondary diploma or degree in a human services profession or related field

APPLY TODAY – There is NO FEE TO APPLY – You can find an application form on our website.

Mel Akiwenzie-Lisk
Education Development Officer
Anishinabek Educational Institute
mel.akiwenzie-lisk@anishinabek.ca
www.aeipostsecondary.ca

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Nurse Practitioner - Tuesday, Friday

LifeLabs—March 10 and March 24 8:30-11:30am

Wednesdays - Addictions Group 5-7pm

Thursdays - Men's Program 4:30-7:30 pm

Kathy Lloyd Counselling - Thurs & Fri

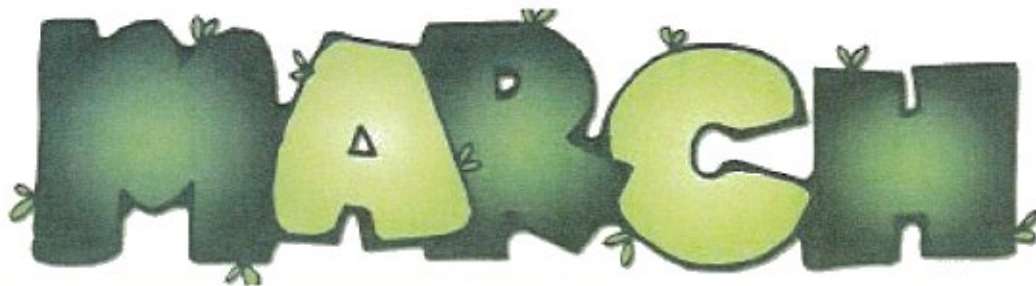
Janette Sutherland -Probation



Good Luck to all hockey players attending
the Little NHL Tournament March 16 to
Match 19, 2020



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RR1, Southampton ON Fax: 519-797-1328
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3 Diabetic Educators Denturist 12-3	4 Foot Care Probation Full Circle Family 1-3 Addiction group 5-7	5 Parent / Grandparent Addiction support Gr 5-7 Mens group 4:30 –7:30	6 Nurse Practitioner
9	10 Nurse Practitioner LifeLabs 8:30-11:30	11 Diabetic Massage Therapy 10– 1:00 Full Circle Family 1-3 Addiction group 5-7	12 GOOD FOOD BOX Chiropodist Denturist 1-3:30pm Mens group 4:30 –7:30	13 Probation Nurse Practitioner
16 ONWA- March 15-18/20 'She is Wise' Conference FWBp	17 Immunization Catch- up Day	18 Dr. Jeffrey Addiction group 5-7	19 Lunch & Learn @ Denturist 1-3:30 Parent / Grandparent Ad- diction support Group 5-7 Mens group 4:30 –7:30	20
23	24 Nurse Practitioner LifeLabs 8:30-11:30	25 Diabetic Massage Therapy 10– 1:00 Addiction group 5-7	26 Probation Mens group 4:30 –7:30	27 Probation Nurse Practitioner Sound Therapy 1:00 –3:00pm
30	31 Nurse Practitioner			MARCH 20TH IS THE FIRST TEST TO SPRING



LIFE LABS WILL BE HERE

MARCH 10 & 24, 2020

8:30 TO 11:30 AM

@

MINO BIMAADSAWIN HEALTH CENTRE

Prevent the Spread

hygiene habits to protect against viruses



Cover up

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

Toss the tissue

Throw away used tissues immediately.

20 second scrub

Wash your hands, especially after using tissues.

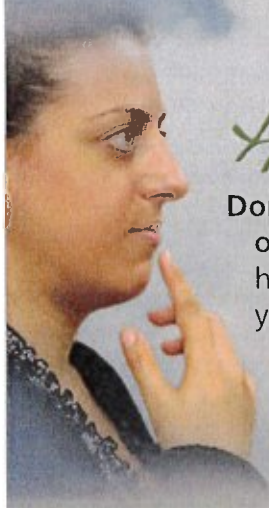


Sneeze into your sleeve

Cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hands.

Hands off

Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs on your hands can transfer into your body.



Keep your distance

When you are ill or not feeling well, avoid close contact with others. Stay at least 2 metres away to prevent infecting people around you.

Get the upper hand on germs

... wash your hands properly

1. Wet & Lather

Lather your hands and wrists with soap.
When using bar soap set it on a rack to dry after use.



2. Scrub

Scrub for 20 seconds:

- palm to palm
- between and around fingers
- back of each hand
- fingertips and under nails



3. Rinse

Rinse thoroughly under running water.

4. Dry & Protect

Dry hands with a single use towel or air dryer.

Protect your hands from touching dirty surfaces while in the washroom, and as you leave.

CCOHS 

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety

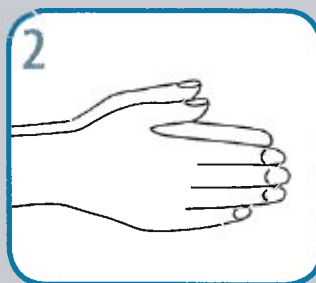
1-800-668-4284 www.ccohs.ca

How to handrub

Rub hands for 15 seconds



1 Apply 1 to 2 pumps of product to palms of dry hands.



2 Rub hands together, palm to palm.



3 Rub in between and around fingers.



4 Rub back of each hand with palm of other hand.

Rub hands for 15 seconds



5 Rub fingertips of each hand in opposite palm.



6 Rub each thumb clasped in opposite hand.



7 Rub hands until product is dry. Do not use paper towels.



8 Once dry, your hands are safe.



**JUST CLEAN
YOUR HANDS**

Weight Watchers

We are still looking for any men or women interested in joining Weight Watchers
If interested please contact Wendy Gregory or Christy Johnson at 519-797-3336.

By Friday March 6, 2020 at 4:00pm.

For those who are interested early bird funding is available.

We are looking to Start the program March 31, 2020 @ 11:30 am for 8 weeks!

How does WW work?



Tailor weight loss to your life

Everyone's different. Our personal assessment focuses on your unique needs and provides the best options that match your lifestyle.



Eat smarter with a daily SmartPoints® Budget

Our science-based SmartPoints system is personalized for your age, height, weight, and sex to help you lose weight.



Reach your personal goals with our app and Workshops

Our award-winning app and expert-led Workshops help you build healthy habits for life.

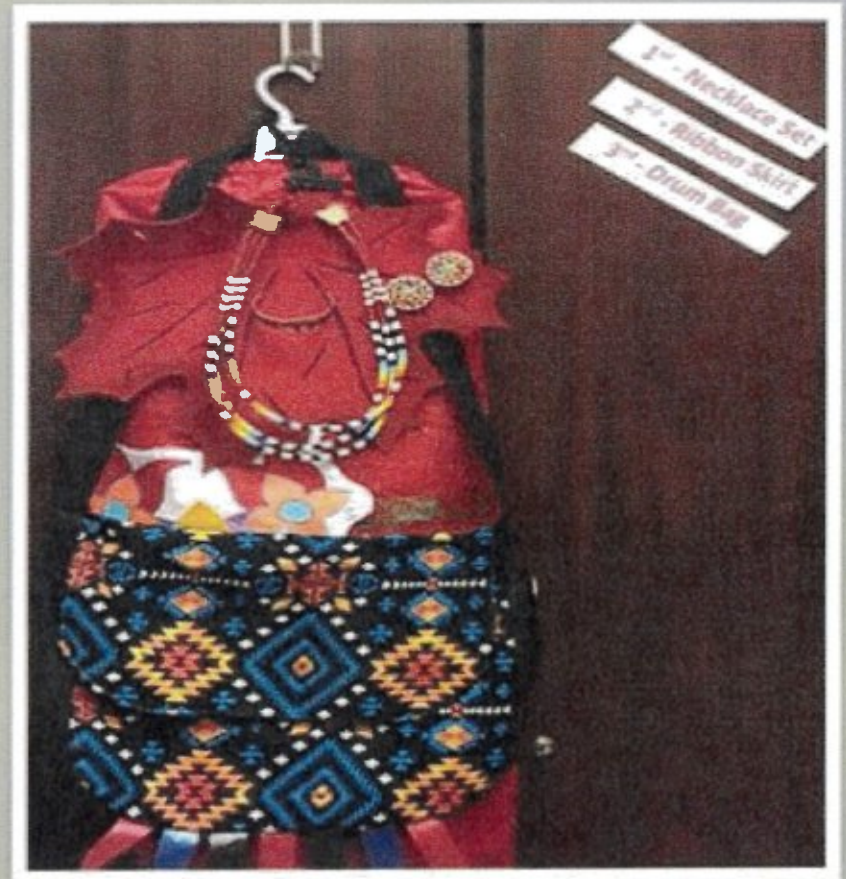
Good Food Box Fundraiser

Don't miss out

Get your tickets now at the Saugeen Band office or Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre

Tickets are

\$10.00 each



Draw will take place once tickets are sold
Contact the Health Centre for tickets

519-797-3336

47 Mason Drive,
Saugeen First Nation #29



Babaamose Mino Bimaadsawin
Walking a Good Life

MEN'S

GROUP

Safety Expectations:
No Drugs/ Alcohol
Check in/ Check out
Strict Confidentiality

Be Honest
Respect Others
Be on time

WE meet
EVERY
Thursday
@ 4:30 - 7:30 PM

For more information: Please contact
Dave Root Building Healthy
Communities 519-797-3792 ext. 1006

MINO BIMAADSAWIN HEALTH CENTRE 47 MASON DRIVE,
SAUGEEN FIRST NATION



Addictions Group



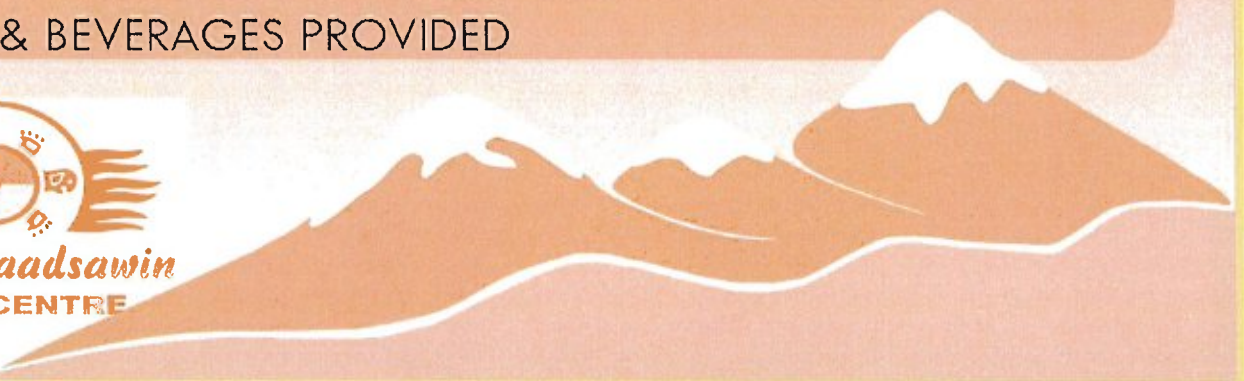
Wednesday Evenings

5:00 PM. To 7:00 PM

MINO BIMAADSAWIN HEALTH CENTRE

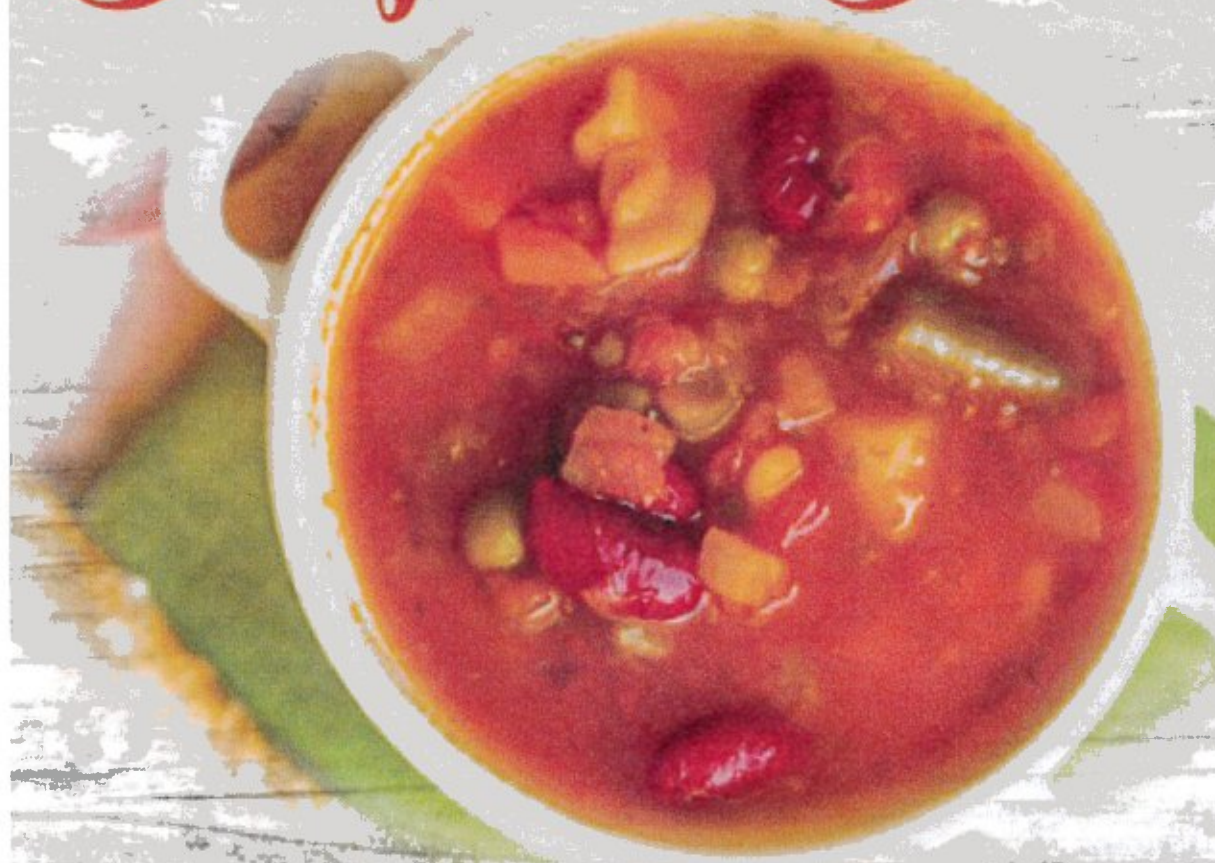
Join us in Walking this
Journey
of Recovery together

DINNER & BEVERAGES PROVIDED



Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre
47 Mason Drive

Soup & Social



OPEN EVERY FRIDAY FROM 6-10 PM

TRADITIONAL ROOM

**OPEN TO ANYONE WHO
WANTS A HOT MEAL, PLAY
CARDS OR SOCIALIZE**

QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 519-797-3336

Dear _____

Date _____

The Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre is partnering with the Grey Bruce Site of the Ontario Breast Screening Program to offer the....

Mam-Tour

Education-Screening-Crafts-Lunch-Sisterhood-Support

And You're Invited

Tuesday April 7, 2020

10am-2pm

At the Grey Bruce Site of the Ontario Breast Screening Program,

Grey Bruce Health Services

Bone Density Screening

With booking your breast screen, those who meet eligibility can also be booked for a Bone Density Screen. Determine your bone density baseline and help reduce your risk of future breaks!

Transportation is Available

Please register with the Health Center by March 20, 2020

For more information, or to register,

Please contact the Health Centre

519-797-3336



What is the new coronavirus virus?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses, causing from the common cold to more severe diseases. The coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new coronavirus identified in China in late December 2019. It has since spread to other countries in the world.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms of novel coronavirus are similar to influenza and include: fever, cough and/or difficulty breathing. In severe cases, the infection can lead to hospitalization or death.

Am I at risk of getting it?

- At this time, the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) states the risk of coronavirus to Canadians is low
- You are at risk of getting sick with the novel coronavirus if you have:
 - recently travelled to a country affected by COVID-19 (mainland China, Hong Kong, Iran, Italy, Japan, Singapore, South Korea) * please see PHAC travel advisory website below for updated countries
 - been in close contact with someone tested and has the virus
 - been in close contact with a suspected case of the virus
 - been in close contact with someone who has recently travelled to the affected area and has symptoms of respiratory illness listed above
 - If you are at risk of getting the virus and you have symptoms of fever, cough, or shortness of breath, call your health care provider or nursing station right away
- Your risk of becoming very sick may be higher if you have a weakened immune system – this includes older adults and people with chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart problems or cancer

How can I protect myself?

- You can protect yourself the same way as would from the flu, such as:
 - ✓ washing your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
 - ✓ avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
 - ✓ covering your mouth and nose with a tissue or arm when coughing and sneezing
 - ✓ avoid people who are sick
 - ✓ stay home if you are sick and limit visitors

Is there treatment for the coronavirus?

- There are no specific treatments or vaccines for coronaviruses
- Most people will recover on their own and are advised to drink lots of water or fluids, get rest and sleep, and try a humidifier or a hot shower to help with a sore throat or cough
- People who are very sick with symptoms (such as difficulty breathing) or are at risk of complications, should to go to the emergency department or nursing station to be assessed
 - Call the clinic before going in to tell them about your symptoms and risks



For additional Resources:

- Current information visit Ontario Ministry of Health at www.ontario.ca/coronavirus
- Public Health Agency of Canada COVID-19 toll free at: 1-833-784-4397
- Public Health Agency of Canada COVID-19 travel advisory: www.travel.gc.ca
- Coronavirus and First Nations Communities website: <https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1581964230816>
- Your Public Health Office/Health Centre/Nursing Station at: _____

Case Definition – Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

These case definitions* are for surveillance purposes and they are current as of February 26 2020. They are not intended to replace clinical or public health practitioner judgment in individual patient assessment and management.

A. Person under Investigation

A person with fever and/or onset of cough or difficulty breathing **AND** any of the following within 14 days prior to onset of illness:

- Travel to an impacted area* **or**
- Close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19, **or**
- Close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been to an impacted area*

B. Probable Case

A person with fever (over 38 degrees Celsius) and/or onset of (or exacerbation of chronic) cough **AND** any of the following within 14 days prior to onset of illness:

- Travel to an impacted area* **or**
 - Close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 **or**
 - Close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been to an impacted area*
- AND**
- In whom laboratory diagnosis of COVID-19 is not available, inconclusive, or negative (if specimen quality or timing is suspect)

C. Presumptive Confirmed Case

A person in whom the laboratory testing for COVID-19 was positive from the Public Health Ontario Laboratory but not yet confirmed (see Footnote 9).

D. Confirmed Case

A person with laboratory confirmation of COVID-19 infection performed at a reference laboratory (e.g. The National Microbiology Laboratory or Public Health Ontario Laboratory) and consists of positive real-time PCR on at least two specific genomic targets, or a single positive target **AND** additional detection with nucleic acid sequencing. Positive laboratory tests at a non-reference laboratory require additional testing at a reference laboratory for confirmation.

Case Definition Footnotes*

1. The incubation period of COVID-19 is unknown. SARS-CoV demonstrated a prolonged incubation period (median 4-5 days; range 2-10 days) compared to other human coronavirus infections (average 2 days; typical range 12 hours to 5 days). The incubation period for MERS-CoV is approximately 5 days (range 2-14 days). Allowing for variability and recall error and to establish consistency with the World Health Organization's COVID-19 case definition, exposure history based on the prior 14 days is recommended at this time.
2. A close contact is defined as a person who provided care for the patient, including healthcare workers, family members or other caregivers, or who had other similar close physical contact OR who lived with or otherwise had close prolonged contact with a probable or confirmed case while the case was ill.
3. Other exposure scenarios not specifically mentioned here may arise and may be considered at jurisdictional discretion (e.g. history of being a patient in the same ward or facility during a nosocomial outbreak of COVID-19).
4. There is limited evidence on the likelihood of COVID-19 presenting as a co-infection with other pathogens. At this time, the identification of one causative agent should not exclude COVID-19 where the index of suspicion may be high.
5. Laboratory confirmation may not be available due to no possibility of acquiring samples for laboratory testing of COVID-19.
6. Inconclusive is defined as a positive test on a single real-time PCR target without sequencing confirmation, or a positive test with an assay that has limited performance data available.
7. Laboratory tests are evolving for this emerging pathogen, and laboratory testing recommendations will change accordingly as new assays are developed and validated.
8. **Impacted Area** includes all countries/areas with a Government of Canada [Travel Health Advisory for COVID-19](#). As of February 25, 2020, this includes: China, Hong Kong, Iran, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and South Korea. As the list of countries with a Travel Health Advisory for COVID-19 is updated regularly, please refer to the website for the most updated information on impacted areas.
9. A presumptive positive is a person in whom the laboratory testing for COVID-19 was positive from the Public Health Ontario (PHO) Laboratory by real-time PCR detection of at least two specific targets, but not yet confirmed by nucleic acid sequencing by PHO Laboratory, or not confirmed by nucleic acid detection (e.g. real-time PCR or sequencing) by the National Microbiology Laboratory (NML).

When Should You Be Immunized?

Childs Age	2 months	4 months	6 Months	12 Months	15 Months	18 Months	4-6 Year old
Vaccine	Pediacel	Pediacel	Pediacel	MMRMenc	Varicella	Pediacel	MMRV
	Prevnar 13	Prevnar 13	Prevnar 13 *High Risk	Prevnar 13 *Low Risk	Prevnar 13 *High Risk		Adacel+Polio
	Rotorix	Rotorix	Rotorix/Rotateq				

Lifespan	Grade 7	Grade 8	14-16 Years Old	Annually	Every 10 years
Vaccine(s)	Hep B	HPV	Adacel	Flu Shot	Td/Adacel
	Menactra				

Have Questions?

Talk with your Health Care Provider or CHN



Flu Season is coming is here! Vaccines are still available at Health Centre. Please contact Health Centre to make an appointment.



March 2020

ALL PROGRAMMING SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
PLEASE CALL JACQUIE AT 519-797-3336 EXT 1010 OR TANIA AT 519-797-3336 EXT 1007



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Falls Prevention 2-3pm	3 Craft & Lunch 11:30-1pm	4 Breakfast- Brunch 10-11:30am Aqua Fit 1-4pm	5 Falls Prevention 10:30-11:30am	6 Shopping
9 Staff Meeting 9-10:30 Falls Prevention 2-3pm	10 Craft & Lunch 11:30-1pm	11 Aqua Fit 1-4pm	12 ~GOOD FOOD BOX~ Falls Prevention 10:30-11:30am	13 Shopping
16 Falls Prevention 2-3pm	17 Craft & Lunch 11:30-1pm	18 Breakfast- Brunch 10-11:30am Aqua Fit 1-4pm	19 Falls Prevention 10:30-11:30am Diabetic Lunch & Learn	20 Shopping
23 Falls Prevention 2-3pm	24 Elders Lunch & Bingo 12:00- 3pm	25 Aqua Fit 1-4pm	26 Falls Prevention 10:30-11:30am	27 Shopping
30 Senior Social 12:00-1:30 Falls Prevention 2-3pm	31 Craft & Lunch 11:30-1pm			

Diabetic Lunch & Learn with
Wendy Gregory & Renee Young
from SOAHAC. March 19th 2020
from 11:30-1pm

Aqua Fit will be held every
Wednesday for the month of
March.

Hair Care with Krista available
Wednesdays, please call Krista
at (519) 374-4466

Good Food Box will be available
Thursday March 12th

One On One Visits will be
available on Mondays &
Thursdays, please call Jacquie
to set up a time



Weight Watchers

We are still looking for any men or women interested in joining Weight Watchers

If interested please contact Wendy Gregory or Christy Johnson at 519-797-3336.

By Friday March 6, 2020 at 4:00pm.

For those who are interested early bird funding is available.

We are looking to Start the program March 31, 2020 @ 11:30 pm for 8 weeks!

How does WW work?



Tailor weight loss to your life

Everyone's different. Our personal assessment focuses on your unique needs and provides the best options that match your lifestyle.



Eat smarter with a daily SmartPoints[®] Budget

Our science-based SmartPoints system is personalized for your age, height, weight, and sex to help you lose weight.



Reach your personal goals with our app and Workshops

Our award-winning app and expert-led Workshops help you build healthy habits for life.

The holiday season^{*} can be difficult.

^{*} IT CAN HELP TO TALK AND GET SUPPORT.
IT IS IMPORTANT TO REACH OUT FOR HELP.

Indigenous Hope for Wellness Help Line - 24 hours a day
1-855-242-3310 (toll-free)

Mental Health Crisis Line of Grey Bruce - 24 hours a day
1-877-470-5200 (toll-free)

Kids Help Phone - 24 hours a day
1-800-668-6868 (toll-free)

Addictions Services

Withdrawal Management and Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) Clinic
519-376-5666

495 9th Ave East Owen Sound - 24 hours a day

^{*} Canadian Mental Health Association- Addiction Services
1-800-265-3133 (toll-free)

1101 2nd Avenue East- Suite 207 - Owen Sound

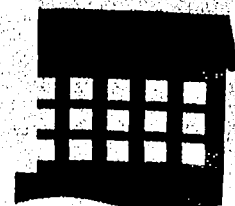
To stop an OVERDOSE - Call 911

Use Naloxone if available and stay until help arrives.

To get a free Naloxone kit visit the Grey Bruce Health Unit
Or call your local pharmacy.

Not sure who to call? Call 211

Free, 24/7 service to connect you to
services and supports.



Join us for a
YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP

*Open to ages
12 and up*

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

EVERY FRIDAY

SUPPER & REFRESHMENTS

GROUP GAMES

OPEN CIRCLE

Aaron Roote Memorial Center

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QUESTIONS please call Val.Wesley Youth Worker || 519-377-3312

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Get Your Business Listed Here

Did you know that the Saugeen First Nation Economic Development Department has a Business Directory for Band Member owned Businesses?

The purpose of the Business Directory is to help promote our local business community by providing relevant business information and business locations.

If you, or someone you know, would like to have their business listed on the Business Directory, please contact the Economic Development Department with the following information.

Name of Business – What you offer – Location – Hours of Operation
Contact Information – Social Media Sites – Any photos to share

Saugeen First Nation
Economic Development Department
9 Indian Agency Rd.
RR#1 Southampton, ON N0H2L0
Phone: 519-797-2781 Ext. 1500
Email: ec.dev@saugeen.org
www.saugeenecdev.ca
www.saugeenfirstnation.ca/businessdirectory



NOTICE

Saugeen Housing Department is accepting applications for the purchase of two new homes.

Located at Mason Drive, the homes are 1,080 square feet with a basement. Upstairs has 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bath, kitchen, living room. Basement has 1 large bedroom, family room, 3-piece bath, mechanical room with laundry.

Sale Price	\$250,000
Less: Saugeen Subsidy	\$ 28,000
Less: 5% Down payment	<u>\$ 12,500</u>
Bank Mortgage Required	\$ 209,500
Estimated Monthly Mortgage Payment	\$ 991
(3% interest @ 25 years)	

If interested, please pick up an application at the Band Office to fill.

There will be a screening process. Successful applicants will be interviewed to make sure they are eligible to access Saugeen's Market Housing program, developed with the First Nations Market Housing Fund. This involves going to the bank to qualify for a mortgage.

Applications will be received until March 31st no later than 4:00 pm

For inquiries, contact:

John Charyna, Housing Director
519-797-2781 EXT 1107 (Phone)
1-800-680-0744 (Toll free)
john.charyna@saugeen.org
6493 Highway 21, RR #1
Southampton, Ontario, N0H2L0



NOTICE

Saugeen Housing Department is accepting applications for the purchase of a Renovated Home.

Located at 7 Eagle Street.

Upstairs has 3 bedrooms, 3-piece bath, kitchen, living room.

Basement has large family room, mechanical room and laundry room.

HOME TO BE SOLD AS IS

Sale Price	\$110,000
Less: 5% Down payment	<u>\$ 5,500</u>
Bank Mortgage Required	\$ 105,000
Estimated Monthly Mortgage Payment (3% interest @ 25 years)	\$ 608

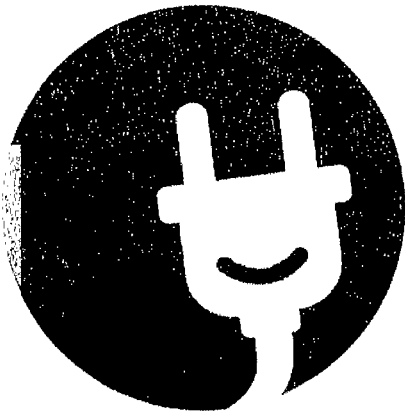
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First Nations Conservation Program (FNCP) is coming to our community!

Together with IESO, First Nations Engineering Services Ltd., and Indigenous One Inc.; Saugeen First Nation has been selected to have the FNCP delivered in our community. The FNC Program may help approved residential, on reserve customers with the following:

Reduce electricity consumption by making homes more energy efficient; improve homes' overall comfort; and build a culture of energy conservation by assessment

Approved customers will receive:

- LED light bulbs, smart power bar, outdoor time

And may be eligible to receive:

- Appliance replacement (refrigerators, chest freezers, window air conditioners, dehumidifiers)
- Insulation upgrades (basements, crawl spaces and attics); caulking windows, doors and attic hatches; programmable wall mounted thermostats for baseboard heaters and Electric Furnaces

The program is voluntary and 100% FREE

Everyone can apply (even if you took part in 2014); no income verification is required

Applications will be accepted in the coming months

The FNCP will require a Community Lead, Community Canvasser and Community Helpers who will:

- Be the contact person in Saugeen First Nation for the project partners
- Collect the applications from the community
- Show the assessors around the community
- Accompany the assessors and assist with the assessments
- Accompany and assist the appliance delivery crew to ensure the customer feels at ease

If you would be interested in these employment opportunities for this program for the IESO, please submit a letter of interest to:

Saugeen First Nation Housing Department
c/o IESO FNCP
6493 Hwy 21
Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

Thursday February 20, 2020

Dear Clients:

March's Food Bank dates will start Tuesday, March 3rd and Tuesday, March 17th
and will be open until perishables are gone.

Perishables will be available on Food Bank weeks only; therefore, they will come
on a First Come First Serve basis, so we recommend an appointment 😊

We will be using Off Food Bank weeks as emergency cases only, so we
recommend that clients call ahead to speak with Melissa or Erin.

For Emergency's or to Make an appointment for Food Bank week, please call:

Melissa (519) 372 – 5926

Or

Erin (519) 378 – 8988

Miigwetch,

Food Hub Staff

**Dear Chief and Council (Saugeen & Neyaashiinigmiing),
Community Members, Family and Friends:**

We would like to acknowledge the outpouring love and support for our family. There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love and support you have extended to our family on the loss of our amazing son (brother) Curtis.

We could not have made it through without all of you. Your words of comfort, your songs, your hugs, your guidance, your presence, your prayers, your generosity, sharing of the financial costs and the wonderful food and catering that was provided has not gone unnoticed to our family.

Your kindness and support meant so very much to us. You helped us endure this devastating loss, the how's, when's and where's. From the bottom of our hearts we want to thank each and everyone of you. Chi-Miigwetch for carrying us through this very difficult time and for your continued prayers.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sam & Dorothy Jones" with a flourish underneath.

Sam & Dorothy Jones

Heather (Zach) and kids

News Letter Deadline

Date: Friday March 20, 2020

Time: 4PM

Issue: April 2020



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

No Late Submissions.