

Attention: Saugeen Members

Today, Saugeen Finance received information from Chief and Council that the Covid Relief Fund will be given out directly to all Band Members, this will include on and off members, both adults and children. There will be no need to fill out an application, with the help of Fay in Membership, we will be going by the current band list. Individuals that are in the process of obtaining status will be added to the list. With the crisis that we are facing the process will be a little different then Interest Distribution. We will either send the payment by direct deposit or cheques through the mail.

Over the next couple of days we are asking all members to submit their information by email ([distribution@saugeen.org](mailto:distribution@saugeen.org)) or a hard copy can be dropped off at the band office and placed in the mail slot of the door beside the front entrance (a large sign will be made visible) These steps are in place to ensure the amount of contact is very low to keep everyone safe and healthy. Information is **only** required if your banking information or address has changed since the last Interest Distribution in December. If information has changed then we will require the change, please include your name and band number.

We are going to be working very hard to process everyone's funds as soon as possible but as a department we still have to stay within the protocol of keeping distances and limiting the number of people in the office. Please be patient as we process the payments. Payments will be going out as they are processed, some members may get their payment before others but please be patient. All direct deposits will be deposited in member's accounts by April 17<sup>th</sup>. Cheques going through the mail will be mailed as they are processed.

Due to payments going out as they are processed, everyone won't be getting the funds on the same day but all payments will be in member's accounts by April 17<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't received your funds **after April 17<sup>th</sup>** please contact at that time. Rest assure, we will be doing our best to process the payments as soon as we can, and so please be patient.

Be safe and healthy.

If you have any questions please feel free to email the above.

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