

Saugeen First Nation #29

MNP report - Community Update: Wednesday, February 17, 2021

I am aware of recent community concerns regarding our community financial practices. This update is to provide clarification for all our community members regarding recently released MNP report information. I hope by sharing my understanding of this report, we will be able clarify questions our community members may have so that we can positively move forward.

- 1. The MNP report was confidential and not to be released beyond C&C and core management.
- 2. The MNP report was structured for SFN management purposes only. It contains personal information which should never have been released.
- 3. This report is incomplete and requires additional work to respond to the many points raised within the report.
- 4. Investigation to date confirms there is NO loss or misappropriation of SFN money.
- 5. Collection of internal data and records is an ongoing process in order to reconcile all issues identified in the report.
- 6. A thorough and complete review and answer will take time, such as the original MNP report that took over 6 months.
- 7. Authorities have been informed and are NOT investigating the initial findings of this report.
- 8. C&C and management take this matter very seriously and commit to providing accurate, informative and truthful answers while holding everyone accountable for any improper actions revealed through this process.
- 9. Our administration had already changed some policy deficiencies identified in this report, but we will learn from other recommendations made by MNP.

In closing, I hope that these 9 points listed above, will assist and clarify any questions our SFN members may have as a result of this unauthorized release of MNP report information. Lam kindly and respectfully asking all our SFN members, who may have any electronic or paper information of this unauthorized report, to please destroy and stop circulating this information.

I look forward to updating you regularly and to providing fair and truthful information.

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