

SAUGEEN FIRST NATION



NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2021

It Happened in Saugeen...

The period between AD 600 and AD 1000 in southcentral Ontario – from the Saugeen Peninsula to Lake Erie, has been labelled by archaeologists as the Princess Point culture.

It was an era of technical and social transition between the Middle Woodland and Late Woodland periods, marked by a very distinctive style of ceramic vessels. The collarless vessels have semi-conical bases; the rims are outflaring (everted) and scalloped (wavy).

Elaborate designs were applied on the constricted neck and rim exterior, lip and interior. Oblique impressions made by cord-wrapped sticks or twigs was the principal decorative method. Encircling



strands of cord and a row of circular punctates (depressions produced by pushing a pointed object into the clay) were also applied.

A substantial portion of one of these distinctive Princess Point vessels was recovered in the 1980s from archaeological site BhHh-5 – a cottager's lot along Wahbezee Drive in the Saugeen First Nation. A radiocarbon date for the site was calibrated into calendar years of AD 928±138. Hidden in storage for nearly half a century, the vessel is now on display in the Governance Building.

Caring For Our Children: Saugeen is Re-Asserting our Inherent Jurisdiction over our Children

Seeking to Reassert Inherent Jurisdiction over our Children

Our community has the opportunity to bring our children back to their people, their culture, their identity as Saugeen members, as Anishinaabe. We have the opportunity to bring back our traditional practices of childcare to the forefront. We want to bring the community together to see how we can make this happen.

Bill C-92

On June 21, 2019, Bill C-92, *An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families* received Royal Assent earlier in 2019 has been declared in force effective January 1, 2020.

Bill C-92 recognizes the inherent jurisdiction of Indigenous communities over the well-being of its children and youth. First Nations will no longer have to fight, and to provide evidence in support of, their inherent jurisdiction in relation to their ability to govern themselves in relation to child welfare.

Bill C-92 contains a process for an Indigenous community to assert and exercise its inherent jurisdiction and law-making powers.

Inherent Jurisdiction: What does this mean?

Our people have always cared for our children with love and a sense of belonging. This knowledge and these values are in our blood. It is who we are. As a community, we need to work to get back to our traditions.

The child welfare systems imposed on us by colonial governments have torn our families apart and taken our future generations away from their people and their Anishinaabe teachings.

As a people, we need to work toward decolonizing our minds, this includes rejecting the child 'welfare' system that was designed to assimilate us. To "kill the Indian in the child."

Asserting our inherent jurisdiction means that we would be revitalizing our traditional ways of caring for our children so that we can bring them home and keep them home. After over a century of ripping our children away from us in an effort to assimilate them, we would be keeping our children home and reminding their spirits of who they are as Anishinaabe.

Please keep an eye out for our first consultation meeting in the new year. If you have any questions or comments, you can reach out to:

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AWESOME OPPORTUNITY TO WORK FOR BMO - BANK OF MONTREAL!

AMAZING NEWS.....I am beyond excited to announce this....

AdirondackHr is assisting in "spreading the word" on this incredible **NEW Indigenous Pilot program.**

BMO in partnership with PLATO Testing (Indigenous Training) and Amazon's AWS reStart program. free

"Are you a member of a First Nations, Métis, or Inuit community looking to take the next step in your career?"

Applications are now open for the AWS re/Start program - a 12-week virtual course on cloud computing that will prepare you for a potential career opportunity with BMO Bank of Montreal.

A high school diploma is ALL that's required and some technology knowledge or work experience will be considered an asset.

Highlights of this program include:

A living expense stipend while in the 12 week AWS reStart bootcamp. (Funding determined on a case-by-case level upon application)

After the 12-week training is complete with PLATO Trainers, candidates move into a 6 Month Paid Internship with BMO Bank of Montreal.

All training from the 12-week boot camp including the 6-month Internship is completely mobile in nature. (Work from home office)

Full time employment with BMO Bank of Montreal in cloud careers or adjacent cloud careers upon completion.

To get more information or talk YOUR new career in Cloud based Technologies reach out to Ann-Marie at

coleman@adirondackhr.ca

"Class start January 2021!"

Imagine the ability to have a Career in Cloud Computing, while NOT having to leave your community.

There will be other classes that will need to be filled at a later date

Regards,
Barry Payne
President

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Education News



LUNCHES

Please ensure your student(s) have a lunch each day, Monday through Friday when school resumes in January 2022.

We are working to find funding to continue the mid-day lunch program, but we know we will not be able to provide lunches January 3 to January 7, 2022.

Post-Secondary Students

There will be some bursary opportunities coming up —please keep an eye on your inboxes for more details.

If any of your information has changed, please let the Education Department know as soon as possible.

Department

- Following the completion of the Remembrance Day activities, we have been focusing on completing various reports.
- We have information packages on the COVID 19 Vaccine for children if any parents would like a copy, please send a request to the Education Department.
- On December 1, 2022 we were in the Council Chambers handing out 2020/2021 Elementary student awards— while many students have now received theirs, we still have a few in the department. You can contact the Education Department to arrange a time for pick-up.
- We are still looking to fill the position of Post-Secondary Student Advisor, a job posting went out Thursday December 2, 2022.

Call For Tenders

Mid-day Lunch Program for Elementary Schools

Prepare and deliver lunches for Saugeen students at G.C. Huston, St. Joseph's, Northport, and Saugeen Central Elementary Schools as well as grade 7 and 8 students at Saugeen District Senior School.

Lunches should be a variety of healthy foods that children want to eat and include a beverage.

Lunches would be delivered Monday through Friday* (excluding school closures, holidays and PD days) beginning January 10 to June 29, 2022.

*currently Monday through Thursday at St. Joseph's as Friday is pizza day. May also change to Monday to Thursday at G.C. Huston if they bring back pizza day in the New Year.

Approximately 150 lunches

In order to limit handling and assist in getting lunches to the student's in their cohorts – they should be packaged per student.

Please include:

- a breakdown of costs to prepare lunches and purchase supplies (including wages and mileage)
- cost estimate per student
- overall estimate to run the program until the end of the school year
- sample menu of types of lunch to be provided

A band facility to prepare the lunches may not be available, please let us know what your plan is for kitchen and preparation space.

Please note: our ability to offer the contract will be dependent on funding

Payment arrangement: If selected for the contract:

An invoice for required supplies for the next week will be submitted Monday January 3, 2022.

Following the delivery of the lunches on Friday January 14, 2022 an invoice for mileage and labour for the week of January 10 to 14, 2022 and supply costs for January 17 to 21, 2022 will be submitted.

Please submit your tender by **4:00pm December 13, 2021** to the Saugeen Education Department.

CONTACT:

Attn: Mindy Gill-Johnson, Education Administrator

Address: 6 Cameron Drive, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

Email: mindy.gill@saugeen.org



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November 30, 2021

Admin Saugeen First Nation
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Southampton, ON
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Dear Sirs/Mmes:

Re: INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

We are pleased to advise that our firm is preparing a scholarship program for secondary school students to assist with payment of post-secondary education in the amount of \$1,000.00.

This scholarship program is open to all Native Canadian/Indigenous students residing on the various reservations in Ontario who are presently enrolled full time in a secondary school program. There is a maximum of two (2) student applications from each school.

The candidates for this scholarship must hold Native Canadian/Indigenous Status with the Government of Canada and be a secondary school student intending to begin university/college the following academic year. We also require the contact information from each applicant as the applicant will be advised of the award in June, 2022.

The application process to be eligible for this scholarship includes the following:

1. Full time registration and attendance in a secondary school program in the 2021/2022 academic year;
2. Native Canadian/Indigenous Status in accordance with the federal laws of Canada;
3. Proof of age (candidates must be 21 years of age or younger);
4. Copy of current academic transcripts and one year prior to application date;
5. Detailed listing of extra-curricular and community activities engaged in the year of the application;
6. Preparation of an essay to describe the academic future which the student wishes to engage and why the student believes that he/she should be considered for this scholarship; and

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7. Written reference letter from a teacher/guidance counselor or principal of the secondary school at which the candidate attends.

The deadline to submit applications are April 15, 2022. Notification of the successful candidate will be provided by way of correspondence to the student and secondary school by no later than June 15, 2022.

We look forward to receipt of applications from you on behalf of or from the students directly residing in your vicinity with the above requirements.

Yours very truly,
GLUCKSTEIN PERSONAL INJURY LAWYERS



Barbi Andrews



Saugeen First Nation

COVID-19 Situation Report

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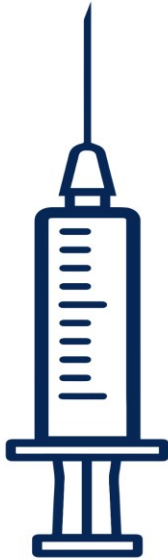
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Vaccination Rates for Saugeen First Nation

Pfizer Vaccine Approval for Children 5-11 Years Old by Health Canada

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How to Continue to Protect Yourself from COVID-19

As colder weather approaches and activities begin to move inside, it's important to continue to follow COVID-19 safety protocols to protect yourself and your loved ones. Please continue to:

- Wash your hands frequently
- Social distance when possible
- Wear a mask indoors or when social distancing isn't possible
- Avoid large gatherings
- Get vaccinated

COVID-19 vaccines are available at the Health Centre. Please call 519-797-3336 to book your appointment.

Pfizer Vaccine Approval for Children 5-11 Years Old by Health Canada

On November 19th 2021, Health Canada approved the use of a pediatric Pfizer vaccine for children 5-11 years old. This dose is 1/3rd the size of the adult dose. During the research study, no serious adverse reactions were observed. Children in this age group may experience more redness and swelling at the injection site but they are less likely to experience systemic effects (e.g., headaches, chills, fever). Please contact Tara (tara.campbell@saugeen.org | 519-372-7583) to find out more about Pfizer's pediatric COVID-19 vaccine.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Disinfectant Distribution

PPE/disinfectant packages will be available to help families stay safe over the holidays. If you would be interested in one of these free packages please contact Tara by phone (519-372-7583) or email (Tara.Campbell@saugeen.org) by December 8th to organize a pick up or drop off before the holidays.

Please let Tara know how many people are in your household as well as age groups so she can pack the proper amount and proper size of PPE for the household. Some of the items available include masks, hand sanitizers, disinfectant wipes, and gloves. If you only need or want certain items please include this in your request as well. Miigwetch.

Vaccination Rates

With the approval of the vaccine for children 5-11 years old, this age group is now included in Saugeen's vaccination statistics. Because of the addition of this age group, our eligible population expands which means our vaccination percentage will drop temporarily until the 5-11 age group gets vaccinated.

SFN's Vaccination Statistics as of December 4th 2021:

- 67% of the eligible population has received their first dose
- 62% of the eligible population has received their second dose
- 23% of those who had their second dose at least 168 days ago have received their booster
- 16% of children aged 5-11 years old have received their first dose

SFN COVID-19 Winter Holiday Plan 2021

(December 17th 2021 – January 3rd 2022)



Purpose:

Aanii, with SFN holidays beginning December 17th 2021 and ending January 4th 2022, it is important to have a community guide for COVID-19 response during this time. With all offices - including the Health Centre -- being closed during this time we want you to know where you can receive support and how to access these services. All offices will reopen on January 4th 2022 and regular duties will resume at this point.

What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is an infectious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Most people infected with this virus will experience mild to moderate symptoms. However, some people may exhibit no symptoms at all (asymptomatic), some may develop severe illness, and some may develop chronic COVID-19. Anyone can get sick with COVID-19 and become severely ill or die at any age. Individuals who are older, over-weight, and/or have pre-existing conditions (e.g., diabetes, cancer, asthma, heart disease, etc.) are at a higher risk of becoming severely ill with COVID-19.

Symptoms of COVID-19:

- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Temperature equal to or more than 38°C
- Feeling feverish
- Chills
- Fatigue or weakness
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of smell or taste
- Headache
- Abdominal pain, diarrhea and vomiting
- Feeling very unwell

Call 911 if you experience any **severe** symptoms including:

- Significant difficulty breathing
- Chest pain or pressure
- New onset of confusion
- Difficulty waking up

Transmission

SARS-CoV-2 virus spreads from an infected person (asymptomatic and symptomatic) to others through respiratory droplets and aerosols. This occurs when an infected person breathes, coughs, sneezes, talks, sings, or shouts. You can also contract COVID-19 by touching a surface that has the virus on it and then touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.

Prevention

Steps can be taken to protect yourself and your loved ones from COVID-19. These preventative measures work best if used in combination as each method isn't 100% effective.

- Wash your hands frequently and use hand sanitizer when washing isn't an option
- Practice social distancing (staying 6ft. apart) when interacting with others who don't live in your household
- Wear a mask when in public indoor settings and when social distancing can't be maintained outdoors
- Stay home when you're sick
- Limit social gatherings
- Frequently disinfect common touch surfaces and objects
- Get vaccinated against COVID-19
- Follow all other public health guidelines and recommendations

How to Get Tested for COVID-19

With the Health Centre being closed over the holidays, it's important that you know where and when you can get tested. From December 17th 2021 – January 4th 2022 the Health Centre will be closed and therefore testing will not be available on the reserve at this time.

Please get tested for COVID-19 if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been a close contact to someone who is positive with COVID-19.

Testing Sites and Their Hours:

Please note: Walk ins are NOT accepted at any of the listed COVID-19 assessment centres. Please call 519-378-1466 or go to <https://www.gbhs.on.ca/news/book-a-covid-19-test/> to book your appointment.

Southampton Hospital (340 High Street, Southampton, ON)

Hours: Tuesday 4:00pm-8:00pm and Thursday 4:00pm-8:00pm

Owen Sound Hospital (1100 16th Avenue East, Unit C, Owen Sound, ON)

Hours: Monday 10:00am-4:00pm, Wednesday 10:00am-4:00pm, Friday 10:00am-4:00pm, and Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm

Lion's Head Hospital (22 Moore Street, Lion's Head, ON)

Hours: Wednesday 8:00am-11:30am

How to Get Your COVID-19 Vaccine

There are three more COVID-19 vaccine clinics happening at the Health Centre before the holiday closure. The Health Centre has an adult clinic (12+ years old) on December 7th from 11am-4pm, a pediatric clinic (5-11-year old's) on December 8th from 4pm-6pm, and another adult clinic (12+ years old) December 9th from 11am-4pm. Vaccine clinics will resume the week of January 4th. If you are wanting to get vaccinated between December 9th and January 4th please see the booking information below:

Southampton

- Kristen's Pharmacy (197 Albert St S, Southampton, ON). Book by calling 519-483-5085 or online through <https://www.book.rxhealthmed.ca/5085>
- Rexall (174 Albert St S, Southampton, ON). Book by calling 519-797-2113 or online through <https://www.rexall.ca/covid-19/vaccines>

If you're looking to get your vaccine in another town/city (e.g. Port Elgin, Owen Sound, Wiarton) please visit <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/vaccine-locations> for the full list of pharmacies offering COVID-19 vaccines.

Transportation for COVID-19 Related Needs

Over the winter break if you need transportation to a pharmacy, COVID-19 assessment centre, or to the hospital (non-urgent) please contact the Health Centre's Medical Transportation Coordinator to arrange this. If you're ever experiencing severe symptoms of COVID-19 or find yourself in an emergency, please call 911.

Medical Transportation Contact Information

- Email: MedTrans.Temp@saugeen.org
- Phone: 519-353-8351

COVID-19 Case Management

If there is a COVID-19 case in the community that occurs during the holiday break, the case will be managed by the regular COVID-19 response team which includes Grey Bruce Public Health, our Community Health Nurse (Katrina) and our COVID-19 Safety Coordinator (Tara).

Distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Disinfectants

PPE/disinfectant packages will be available to help families stay safe over the holidays. If you would be interested in one of these free packages please contact Tara by phone (519-372-7583) or email (Tara.Campbell@saugeen.org) by December 9th to organize a pick up or drop off before the holidays.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding COVID-19 during the holidays please reach out to Katrina (Katrina.Phillips@sac-isc.gc.ca) or Tara (Tara.Campbell@saugeen.org).



Happy Holidays Saugeen!



EASTERN BOUNDARY TRIAL – LIVE STREAM

As some of our SFN community members might be aware, the Eastern Boundary trial began last week. Because spectators are not permitted in the courtroom due to COVID-19 protocols, arrangements have been made to livestream the trial broadcast on YouTube. For technical reasons, there is a different YouTube link for each day of trial, and those links are below. There will be new links for the second part of the trial, which will recommence on January 4, 2022, following a 2-week holiday break.

Here are the following links beginning with November 30, 2021:

November 30: <https://youtu.be/lGcKc7iU0iQ>

December 1: <https://youtu.be/FeTusDgd1Z8>

December 2: <https://youtu.be/6yyN0M8Gtqk>

December 3: <https://youtu.be/n0uHJ-GVXr4>

December 6: <https://youtu.be/IHyCcMRXggg>

December 7: <https://youtu.be/Agn49WfOyRA>

December 8: <https://youtu.be/-F2ps7YV9wA>

December 9: <https://youtu.be/f6BLh9Z8XPo>

December 10: https://youtu.be/L_WXvVKpqAY

December 13: <https://youtu.be/m2bUY4sj6jE>

December 14: <https://youtu.be/jz7Ts0y7nt4>

December 15: https://youtu.be/Yl_qMjk3Xsk

December 16: <https://youtu.be/VdbEFvml5VA>

December 17: <https://youtu.be/JrAvOHSrGYA>

December 20: <https://youtu.be/mAcVShxeEtU>

Finally, we have made accommodations for community members who would like to watch the Eastern Boundary Trial trial, to come over to our SFN Governance Chambers and watch it here. Please check in with the front desk (Christal @ (519) 797 – 2782 EXT. 1100) to confirm these daily livestreaming before coming in. I have also posted the livestream links on our SFN website and Facebook media pages. Again, please confirm with our Front-Desk Receptionist daily, as the Governance Chambers may already be being used that day (i.e., Council meetings on Mondays). Proof of vaccination is required, and social distancing seating will be in effect.

Miigwetch,

Robert Rice
Communications Officer
Saugeen First Nation #29



November 30th, 2021

This month the Saugeen Reserve Fire Department (SRFD) has achieved a huge milestone with their new agreement with Fire Marque Inc.!

This agreement is a cost-recovery contract that will allow Fire Marque to recoup costs (from insurance companies) associated with emergency response where property damage takes place at an insured residence or band building. In other words, if the fire department responds to a structure fire where the home owner has insurance, Fire Marque is able to recoup costs from insurance companies based on man hours, number of vehicles present, number of air cylinders used etc. There is no cost to the home owner whatsoever!

What this means is that the fire department is now able to generate revenue to help recover the costs of emergency response, which will allow us to invest back into the department for more equipment and training. It ultimately translates into a greater care for fire protection within Saugeen!

The SRFD is the *first* First Nation fire department in the country to have this type of agreement and we suspect other First Nation fire departments will follow.

We strongly encourage Saugeen residents and home owners to insure their property.

Lastly, we would like to thank the representatives from Fire Marque throughout this process, as well as Chief & Council and Administration for their on-going support!



Left to right: Chief Lester Anoquot, Fire Marque Rep. Ted Woods, A/Fire Chief Curtis Roote, Band Administrator Trish Meekins and Fire Marque Rep. Chris Carrier.



Volunteer Firefighter Job Posting

Position Summary:

Do you have a desire to help keep your community healthy and safe? The Saugeen Reserve Fire Department is looking for individuals who can demonstrate the personal values of trust, honesty, integrity, compassion and empathy while performing as part of a team. The successful candidate(s) will demonstrate an ability to perform a number of tasks including: fire protection and rescue services, fire inspection and public education within established policies and guidelines.

Qualifications:

1. Be 18 years of age or older.
2. Possess a Grade 12 diploma or G.E.D. equivalency.
3. Have access to a vehicle and possess a valid Ontario Class "G" Driver's Licence with a satisfactory driver's abstract and must be maintained throughout the entire process.
4. Must be able to obtain an Ontario Class "DZ" Licence.
5. You must live and/or work within the volunteer response area (<25km from station)
6. Experience working on a First Nation is an asset.
7. Must be able to work in a structured work environment and follow rules, regulations and procedures of the Saugeen Reserve Fire Department.
8. Must be able to attend weekly training sessions and regularly scheduled station duties.
9. Must be able to respond to emergency response calls. Preference will be given to those able to accommodate varied shifts.
10. Must be capable of learning and performing the various methods and techniques used in extinguishing and preventing fires and in rescue techniques.
11. Ability to conduct routine cleaning of all types of apparatus and equipment used.
12. Ability to make decisions and to react calmly and quickly in emergency situations.
13. Must possess and maintain the physical strength and agility to perform strenuous duties and to competently operate all firefighting/rescue apparatus and equipment, all safety equipment under all types of adverse conditions, frequently and for prolonged periods of time.
14. Must have the ability to acquire a general knowledge of hazardous materials, poisonous substances, arson detection, life safety systems and other job-related subjects and be familiar with the procedures associated with these functions.
15. Must possess the ability to perform within confined spaces and be comfortable working at heights.
16. CPIC including vulnerable sector screening upon hiring at applicant's own expense.

General Duties:

- Performs fire ground operations under the direction of a Supervisor, search and rescue, protecting exposures, confining, controlling and extinguishing the fire, salvaging and overhauling the structure and its contents so that lives are protected, and property loss is minimized, and performs these activities in accordance with department policies and procedures.
- Performs rescue operations through, a primary and secondary search, stabilizing the scene and the victims' injuries, and providing a means of egress so that the victim is moved to an area of safety while preventing injury to the rescuer or additional injuries to the victim.

- Protects people and minimizes property and environmental damage through controlling, elimination, isolation or reduction of hazardous materials.
- Operates fire apparatus within the parameters of the Highway Traffic Act and the vehicle's design so that the apparatus is used safely and efficiently.
- Applies first aid to stabilize the patients' condition and prepares the patients for transport to medical care facilities.
- Inspect fire apparatus and equipment to ensure a level of response readiness, so that equipment life is extended, safety is ensured, and equipment operates properly.
- Operates mobile and portable radios, computers and other communications equipment so that required messages are transmitted or received in accordance with department policies and procedures.
- Performs assigned record keeping duties, so that all related records and required documents are completed, maintained and all relevant legislation is complied with, to ensure overall efficient operation of the organization.
- Performs in accordance with the provisions of applicable Health and Safety legislation and all Saugeen Band and departmental policies and procedures related to Occupational Health and Safety.

THIS POSITION REQUIRES A VALID CLASS "G" DRIVER'S LICENCE AND PROOF THEREOF IS REQUIRED AFTER HIRE.

NOTE 1:

If moving forward in the process, you will be contacted by the Saugeen Reserve Fire Department and will be required to perform a physical assessment followed by an interview.

NOTE 3:

If moving forward in the process, you will be contacted by the Saugeen Reserve Fire Department to set-up a scheduled medical assessment conducted by a third-party organization. Please note the following vision requirements: Have visual requirements of at least 20/30 in each eye without corrective lenses, normal depth perception and colour vision.

NOTE 4:

If moving forward in the process, you will be contacted by the Saugeen Reserve Fire Department and will be required to obtain a Police Vulnerable Sector Check, at your own expense.

DEADLINE DATE: Thursday, December 9th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Preference will be given to candidates of Aboriginal descent who meet the qualifications

Only qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview and physical testing

Successful candidate(s) will be asked to provide a current

Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check

To obtain a copy of the Saugeen Reserve Fire Department application form, please make a request to the email listed below

Interested applicants, who meet the qualifications as listed above, must submit a cover letter, a completed application form, current resume with dates specified, a LIST of three current references with phone numbers and/or email addresses to:

By E-Mail: curtis.roote@saugeen.org (preferred method)

By Mail: 6513 Highway 21, Saugeen First Nation, ON N0H 2L0



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Information Session



Women in Carpentry students will gain knowledge with respect to blueprint reading, construction methods, building materials, tools and jobsite safety in an interactive classroom environment. Students will then apply their skills in the workplace with a Carpentry Placement.

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PSW, Business Fundamentals,
Welding Techniques, Carpentry and
Renovations Techniques and ECE

Part time program: Health Care
Office, Professional Office Certificate,
Project Management Essentials, PSW
and ECE.

**If this may interest you and you'd like to
learn more, please join us.**

Friday December 10, 2021

10:30 am

Saugeen First Nation Training Centre

28 Joshua Crescent, Southampton, ON

Refreshments

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Women in Carpentry pre-apprenticeship training program is in partnership



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For more information please contact Catherine at cmackinnon@fanshawec.ca or 519-630-3194

December

2021

FOOD BANK

- For December only, clients can access both food bank weeks as well as the one day before New Years
- Perishables come on a First Come First serve basis, so an appointment is recommended



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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26	27 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	28 FOOD BANK OPEN	29 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	30 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	31 HAPPY NEW YEARS	

Please note, the food bank will be closed from December 13th, 2021 – January 4th, 2022 for training and Christmas Holidays.

We will open December 28th for any clients needing to access.

January

2022

Food Bank

- Clients can access twice a month on Food Bank weeks for January and February
- Food Bank is on the 2nd and 4th weeks of each month
- Perishables come on a First Come First Serve basis, so an appointment is recommended
- Delivery is available to those who cannot make it to the food bank only, please call (519) 372 – 5926 or (226) 435 – 2210 to book a delivery or appointment



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Thank you to Trees R Us Dispensary for the generous cash donation to H&CC to purchase winter gear for our clients.



Owners Justin & Marcia Ritchie with Elders Marie Mason, Deb Roote, Diane Crowell and Gene Petonoquot.

Every Child Matters...Every Child Matters...Every Child Matters...Every Child Matters!

Ahnee Community: The Nawash Band Representative Program in conjunction with the Native Child Welfare Program is continuing to seek an adoptive home or a long term, permanent family for a young, healthy boy with roots in our community. You do not have to be a currently approved foster home or an adoptive home, just a home with room for a 12-year-old boy and a desire to help him grow in a loving and inclusive environment. Program and financial supports will be available to help with the adjustment to a new family and community.

Tom (not his real name) has extended family in our community. He has strong attachments to his siblings who have already found their Forever homes both in our community and in the Thunder Bay area. Helping Tom maintain regular contact with his siblings via personal and/or electronic means would be one of the conditions of caring for Tom.

Tom has been in the foster care system for approximately 7 years with a variety of placements. Prior to that he and his siblings experienced an unstable childhood. He has been struggling to find the family he needs and wants and will require some patience and understanding. He is excited to find a "Forever Family"

Tom has a dedicated support worker in Thunder Bay. Her name is Marley and she has been working with Tom for over three years. Arrangements can be made for prospective care givers for Tom to have direct contact with Marley regarding providing a long-term home for Tom or to discuss his accomplishments while he has been in care. This contact can be set up through contacting the Band Representative program at 519-534-1689.

Tom is currently in a specialized home where he receives daily guidance and support to improve his skills in managing his life events. This placement is not meant to be a permanent home and Tom is ready to move on. He is in grade 7 and is doing well. He attends school full time. Tom enjoys the out of doors, several seasonal activities and just hanging out. He also has an interest in his culture and traditional heritage. He would like to learn more about his roots.

If you think you are the family for Tom, please call the Native Child Welfare program at 519-534-3818 or the Band Rep Program at 5195341689 x232.

Thank you for considering this good step and looking forward to hearing from you. Please Share with off-Reserve friends and family members who you think may have a place in their lives for this special boy.

Native Child Welfare 519-534-3818

Band Rep Program 519-534-1689

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This Child Matters!

Yuwipi Healing Ceremony

Saturday December 11th

Laidman Jr Fox

(Spirit Lake, North Dakota, USA)

Will be here in Saugeen @ 47 Mason Drive

Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre

6pm doors close for ceremony—closed until done

The ceremony will be held for healing for your wellbeing.

If you are sick or struggling with your health, grief, loss, trauma, looking for direction and understanding, or your family is looking for healing, your name, or your clan, plan to attend.

1 meter of cloth with tobacco tied in it will be required.

Sacred songs, prayers, doctoring's, pipe and feast will be part of the ceremony.

Women wear a long skirt. No moon time.

Contact David Root, *Building Healthy Communities Coordinator*

519 797 3792 ex 1006 for further details and protocols.

Cell 1(519) 353-8135

In Sponsorship with Family Wellbeing Program.

Double Vaccine Required - Limited 25 people - Waiver required.

Mental Health & Addictions Counselling Services

Mental Health & Addiction counselling services
through the Grey Bruce Health Services & SOAHAC
are available at the Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre

Appointments with a registered psychotherapist can be made for Monday to Friday

To book an appointment, or for more information,
contact 519-797-3336



Southwest Ontario
Aboriginal Health
Access Centre



PRODUCT RECALL:

Re: Apothicom Blister Packaged Filters *and*

Apothicom Stericup Cooker+Filter+Dry Swab Packages

November 22, 2021

OHRDP has been notified by our medical distributor, The Stevens Company Ltd., of quality assurance concerns with the following Lots of **Apothicom Blister Pack Filters and Apothicom Stericup + Filter + Dry Swab Packages:**

Blister Pack Filters **and**

Stericup Cooker Packages

Re: 21145, 21195, 20168, 20051, 21214, 21027, 21167, 20283

A full investigation is underway to determine the extent of this issue.

December



2021

Any late Income Statements will be done after the Christmas Holidays after January 4th.
2022.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8 Information Session 11am	9	10 INCOME STATEMENTS & JOB SEARCH DUE	11
12	13	14	15 Income Statements due /Staff Training	16 LAST CHANCE for Income Statements to GET CHEQUE BEFORE January 4, 2022	17 Office closed	18
19	20 Office closed	21 Office closed	22 Office closed	23 Office closed	24 Office closed	25 Christmas
26	27 Office closed	28 Office closed	29 Office closed	30 Office closed	31 New Year's Eve/Office closed/ Direct Deposit in the accounts	
	Note: Laundry facilities will be open in January 2022.	Please call and book the laundry facilities. 519-797-1613				



Ontario Works Care Package Giveaway

When: Friday December 10, 2021

Time: 9:30-4:00

Where: Ontario Works Office

- Transportation is available, please contact the office at 519-797-1613
- Clients who have not received a winter coat can also pickup one *limited sizes available*



- The office will be closed on Friday December 17, 2021 and we will return to the office on Tuesday January 4, 2022
- The Foodbank will be accessible 3 times in the month of December (the calendar is included with income statement)
- Income statements are due by **December 10th**, income statements submitted after the 15th will not be processed until we return to the office on January 4th

Additional Covid Funding Available

Applications can be filled out starting December 1, 2021. Eligible clients will receive funds on December 23, 2021

Clients who have not submitted their income statements will not be eligible for this funding



Have a safe and Happy Holidays from:

Darlene, Melissa, Nicole, Tabetha, Theresa & Tricia



Chippewa's of Saugeen Ontario Works



Information Session On What Client's Need To Know And Life Stabilization.

Date: Wednesday December 8, 2021

Time: 11am – 12pm

Location: Aaron Roote's Memorial Youth Centre

Letter's will be sent out to Ontario Works recipients with their participation dates. **Please note this Information Session is mandatory for all Ontario Clients.**

If you require transportation, please call the Ontario Works Office at
519-797-1613 to book a ride or reschedule.



Ontario Works Information Session

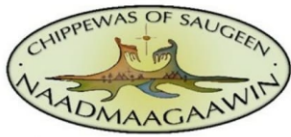
Saugeen Ontario Works will resume the monthly Information Sessions. Please check your mail periodically for these letters.

Letters will be sent Ontario Works recipients with their participation scheduled dates and time to attend.

This is a reminder that Information Sessions are mandatory for all Ontario Clients to attend.

Note:

Information Session are part of client's participation agreements and failure to attend may result in non-compliance.



Chippewas of Saugeen
Ontario Works Department
6470 Highway 21, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0
Phone: (519) 797-1613 **Fax:** (519) 797-2955

November 30, 2021

ATTENTION ONTARIO WORKS RECIPIENTS

IMPORTANT
INFORMATION

In order to receive your January 2022 basic needs and shelter.

Clients must submit their income statements and job searches by

Thursday December 10, 2021

(Client can also pick up Care Packages on this day as well at the OW office.)

Ontario Works will continue to accept income statements and job searches until December 15, 2021 in order for clients to receive their January 2022 entitlement by December 31, 2022

Any and all income statements and job searches submitted after the 15th of December will have to wait until staff return to work on January 4th, 2021.

Yours truly,

Nicole D'atri
Chippewas of Saugeen – Ontario Works
6470 Hwy 21
Southampton, ON
N0H 2L0

Legislative Authority
Sections 8 and 16 of the Ontario Works Act 1997
Sections 55 and 59 of Ontario Regulation 134/98