

SAUGEEN FIRST NATION



ODE'MIIN GIIZIS (STRAWBERRY MOON) – JUNE

The fifth moon of Creation is Flower Moon, where all plants display their Spirit sides for all the world to see. This life-giving energy is one of the most powerful healing medicines on Mother Earth. During this moon we are encouraged to explore our Spiritual essences. (**13 MOONS** – *Teacher's Guide 10 - Muskrat Magazine* – Aug. 14, 2015)

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2022

Notice of Nomination Meeting

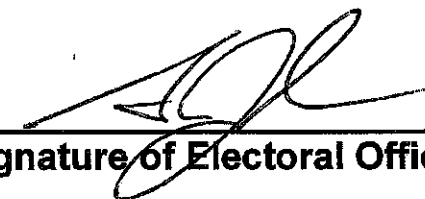
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the **Saugeen First Nation #29** will be held at the **James Mason Memorial Cultural/Recreation Centre** on **Friday, the 15th day of July, 2022**, beginning at **4:30 o'clock p.m.** and lasting for at least three hours to conclude at **8:00 o'clock p.m.**, for the purpose of **nominating candidates** for the positions of Chief and Councillors on the Band Council of the said Band, for the next ensuing term. **There are nine (9) Councillor positions and (1) one position for Chief available.**

The election will be held at the James Mason Memorial Cultural/Recreation Centre on Friday, the 26th day of August, 2022.

Please note that any voter may nominate candidates by using a mail-in nomination form. All voters may nominate candidates for both Chief and Councillor positions. You can either deliver or mail-in a written nomination and a completed, signed and witnessed voter declaration form to the Electoral Officer before the time set for the nomination meeting **OR** you may nominate candidates orally at the nomination meeting. Mailed nominations not received by the Electoral Officer before the time set for nomination meeting are void. Also note that any voter may vote by mail-in ballot.

Given under my hand at Saugeen First Nation #29, this 15th day of June, 2022.

G. Scott Jacobs, Electoral Officer
1 Grosvenor Street North
P.O. Box 3006
Southampton, Ontario
N0H 2L0
Phone: (705) 741-3773
e-mail: scott.jacobs@sympatico.ca



Signature of Electoral Officer



SAVE THE DATE

2022

Saugeen First Nation
Annual Education Awards

Elementary Students— Wed., June 29, 2022

Secondary & Post Secondary Students—Thurs., June 30, 2022

Refreshments at 5:30 p.m.

Award Presentations 6:00—8:00 p.m.
James Mason Cultural & Recreation Centre

Hosted by the
Saugeen Education Department
and the
Education Committee



Are You Seeking Temporary Employment?

SFN Employment and Training office is accepting updated resumes for casual/short term employment opportunities.



Please submit your updated resume & temp form to the Employment and Training office and include the following information:

- Current contact number
- Most recent employment
- Certificates/awards – First aid, food handlers, WHMIS, etc...
- Interests and Hobbies
- Optional: current VSS (Vulnerable Sector Screening)

ALL resumes are considered confidential and will only be shared with potential employers.

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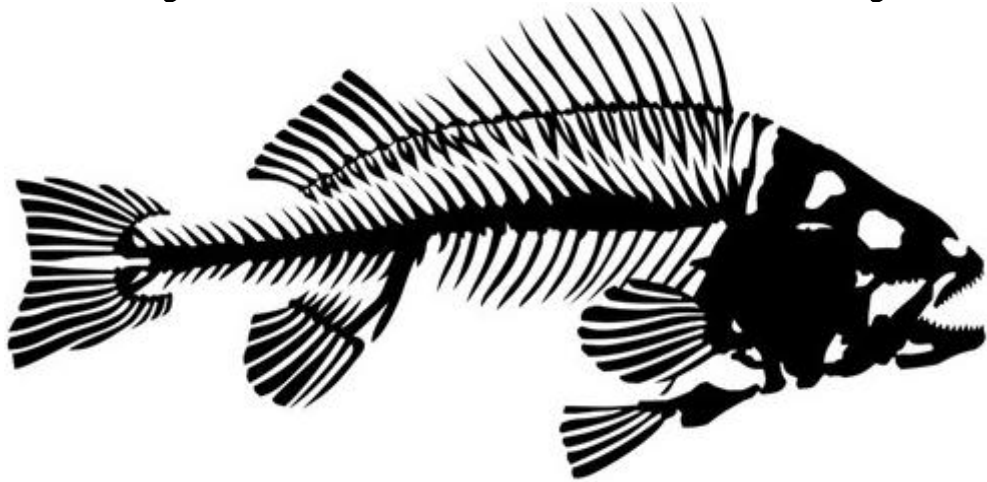
Phone: (519) 797 – 1224

Fax: (519) 797 – 3458

Office Hours – Monday to Friday – 9:00am to 4:30pm



Dry Stone Taster Day!!!



*One day opportunity to try your hand at dry stone walling under the
Guidance of the Saugeen men and Four UK Mastercraftsmen!!
Also get the chance to tour the grounds and see the work up close!*

Rain or Shine event! Dress for the weather

Lunch/Tshirt Provided

Need boots, gloves and tools if desired.

\$150

Friday July 8th 2022 at the Saugeen amphitheatre

Address 6418 Hwy 21 Southampton Saugeen First Nation

Contact Dean McLellan @ dean.mclellan@yahoo.ca



SFN Youth & Band Membership

Canadian Firearms Course

~ Father's Day Weekend~

Saturday June 18, 2022 – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday June 19, 2022 – 8 a.m. to 12 noon



\$190.00 /person

Location - Masonic Lodge

Master Instructor, Bill Blackwell

***Participants must be over the age of 18 years**

**SFN Youth must complete an ISC Evaluation for payment - \$50.00 deposit to
secure your seat**

Contact the - Employment & Training Centre

Phone: 519-797-1224, Email: training.assistant@saugeen.org





Senior Level Mathematics Course MEL3E, MBF3C, or MEL4E

Are you 17 years old?

Do you need a math credit?

This work and learn opportunity is for you!

**Tuesday and Thursday
evening classes are offered
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

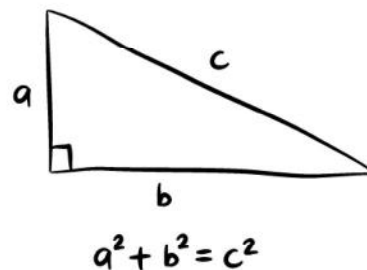
**June 6 to August 19, 2022 at
Saugeen First Nation
Employment and Training Centre**

Plus receive additional online tutoring support

Register now!

Go to

<https://adulted.bwdsb.on.ca>



For more information email adulted@bwdsb.on.ca



Saugeen First Nation #29

Temporary/Part-time Employment Application Form

Position Applying For: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Band #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SIN #: _____

Education:

Name of Institution last attended: _____

Last Course/Grade Completed: _____

Certificate/Diploma: _____

Employment Background:

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Date To/From: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Date To/From: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____

Date To/From: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

Additional Skills/Interests:

Do you possess a valid Ontario Driver's License? Yes No Class: _____

If required, do you have access to a vehicle? Yes No

Are you prepared to work flexible hours? Yes No

I hereby certify that the statements made by me in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any of these statements made by me are found to be untrue this application may be rejected.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Saugeen Advocacy Coordinator Update for June 2022

ADVOCACY

The Saugeen Advocacy for Healing Program is aimed at supporting the Saugeen First Nation members and families who have been affected by indigenous historical traumas.

The Program will provide supports and services to members and their families for the reconciliation and healing process.

CULTURAL PRACTICES, HEALING & WELLNESS, TRADITIONAL MEDICINES

The Saugeen Advocacy for Healing Program promotes the use of our cultural practices. I am available to share knowledge and practices for learning and incorporating into our daily lives and program deliverables. I have Traditional Medicines available for use by the community. I have the medicines in-house in my office. Feel free to drop in.

I have relocated to the old Food Bank Portable @ 37 Mason Drive, Saugeen First Nation. I welcome members of our community and other departments to come and visit and learn about what the Saugeen Advocacy for Healing Program has to offer to you and your family. I also welcome the invitation to come to you if that's more convenient.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

Ground search work is ongoing across the country to locate unmarked graves on the sites of the Residential Schools. To date, we are aware of 8 Residential Schools where our members attended. I am in contact with the communities overseeing the work being done at the Spanish Residential School and the ones located in Six Nations (Mohawk Institute and Mount Elgin). Updates will be provided as received.

INDIAN DAY SCHOOLS

To date, 156 compensation claim submissions have been made (may be more with individuals submitting privately). In addition to this, the Wills & Estates Dept. has assisted with several Estate Claim submissions.

Anyone needing assistance to complete their claims and/or narratives, please feel free to contact me and I can assist you or can provide you with a list of resources that can assist.

I email completed claim forms directly to the Deloitte Claims Administrator office. Even if you want to complete your claim on your own, feel free to bring your completed claim in and I can email to it to Deloitte on your behalf if you wish. I request direct confirmation from Deloitte that they have "received" the file.

Emotional and Trauma Support

It is strongly urged that claimants and their families seek support for the memories of traumas that may resurface. Please do not hesitate to reach out and ask for help. You may contact myself or the Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre and we can assist you directly or by getting you in contact with other support providers/agencies.

Sharing Circles

Sharing Circles are being planned for “survivors” to come together as well as information sharing/supports for families. Watch for postings for upcoming gatherings.

Deadline - Important Reminder:

“Deadline for Indian Day School Compensation Claim Submission is July 13, 2022”

For Estate Claims, the Representative must have legal designation as Administrator/Executor of the Estate. This designation takes time as Indian Affairs must be contacted.

Contact Marie Jones for assistance if required. Mrs. Jones is at the Governance Building on Wednesdays and appointments must be prebooked through the Receptionist.

Reconsideration Decision Form

If you have received this form it means that your claim application has been assessed at a lower level than what you claimed for.

They give you 2 options: 1) Accept or 2) Submit more information for consideration

If you have received this form, please contact me or whoever assisted you with your Claim Form to discuss your options.

SIXTIES SCOOP

The number of approved applications has surpassed the 30,000 mark.

This means that the compensation amount is now capped at \$25,000 for approved claims.

Some may have received an “initial payment” of \$21,000, which means the balance of payout is capped at \$4,000.

I have not heard when Collective will begin distribution of the payments. The issue is still with the Court to give it’s “go ahead” to begin the final processing.

I urge individuals and families affected and experiencing emotional distress by the Sixties Scoop, and now this decision regarding the capping of compensation, to please reach out for support. Feel free to contact myself, our Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre or other supporting services in community for direct support or to get assistance in contacting other supports/agencies.

ONTARIO TRAINING SCHOOLS – CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT

I am still awaiting an update from the lawfirm. Once they move into the Claim Stage, they have informed me they can come to Saugeen to provide information. On contact and confirmation of a date, I will inform the community. At this point, I am not aware of anymore information.

You are welcome to contact the lawfirm yourself to learn more about this lawsuit, the following is their contact information:

Koskie Minsky LLP/Barristers & Solicitors

Phone #: 1-866-860-9364

Email: trainingschoolclassaction@kmlaw.ca

Webpage: <https://kmlaw.ca/cases/ontario-training-schools/>

I have the list of the 13 Training Schools listed under the class action lawsuit, feel free to contact me for a copy.

SEPTEMBER 30 NATIONAL TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

In 2020, September 30th was designated as National Truth and Reconciliation Day. It is also recognized as Orange Shirt Day.

Plans are in progress for this year's community event. Postings will come out once planning is finalized.

JUNE 21 NATIONAL SOLIDARITY DAY

I will be hosting a 4-Day Cultural Camp leading up to June 21 National Solidarity Day.

The Cultural Camp dates will be June 18, 19, 20 & 21.

Location to be determined.

Anyone from Saugeen wishing to participate as a Food Vendor, Craft Exhibitor/Demonstrations/Vendor, Cultural displays/exhibits, please contact me as soon as possible and submit a Description of what you would like to do.

Plans are currently being organized. Postings will come out once plans are finalized.

IKWE INAADIZIWIN

Our women coming together and working together to "pick up our bundles". An initial information session was held on May 30. From this, a calendar of sessions will be posted. Activities will include cultural teachings, land-based learning/sharing, self-care, gifts of the women, supporting each other, and more.

June 14 – Full Moon Ceremony – gather at 9pm Advocacy Building grounds

June 16 – Sweatlodge Building – gather at 11am at Advocacy Building, dress for going in bush to gather saplings. Women's Sweat same night, gather at 7pm at Jim & Lori's.

TRAUMA WORK, SUPPORT AND HEALING (HISTORICAL TRAUMA & INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA)

These types of traumas can include harms experienced from Residential Schools, Indian Day Schools, Sixties Scoop, Training Schools, Abuse from Jesuits and so on. There are many forms of experiences resulting in trauma that have caused lasting and generational affects to the health and wellbeing of self, family and community. Today, we continue to see how these affects cause family disruptions, family violence, addictions, lateral violence, self-harm, loss of culture and language, loss of connection, and the list can go on.

- Private trauma work can be done through myself or through other services, please feel free to contact me for more information or to schedule an appointment
- Group Sessions are being planned for former students to come together to share and to work together in moving forward from their experiences
- Information sessions and group sessions will be held for the community and families to gain understanding of intergenerational trauma and affects on descendants and the community

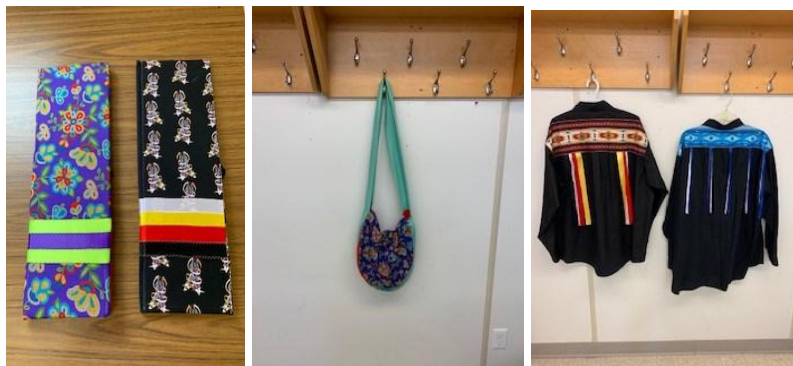
FUNDRAISING DRAWS

I will be supporting funding raising efforts in support of the Binoojihn Gamig and for Judy Shawbedees and Family.

These are the items that will be raffled off (feather cases, drum bag and ribbon shirts).

Watch for postings when tickets will be on sale.

(all items beautifully created and made by Stephanie Root).



Miigwech G'waabmin

Lori Kewaquom
Advocacy Program Coordinator
Cell Phone (519) 389-1164



Saugeen First Nation COVID-19 Situation Report

TOP NEWS

COVID-19 Indicators Trending Downwards

ID Now COVID-19 Testing is Available

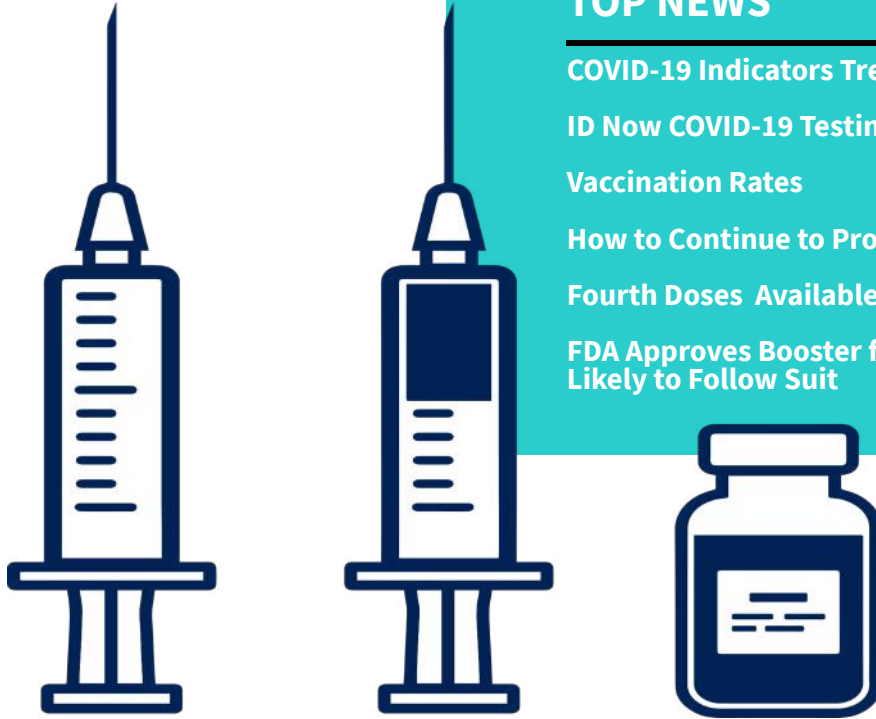
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How to Continue to Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19

Fourth Doses Available

FDA Approves Booster for Children 5-11 Years Old; Health Canada Likely to Follow Suit

JUNE 2022



COVID-19 Indicators Trending Downwards

Across the province, COVID-19 case indicators continue to trend downwards. On May 24th, the province had the lowest number of people on ventilators since 2020. Wastewater levels continue to show decreases in most of Ontario and the infectivity percentage from PCR tests is also dropping. Go to the website below for more information.

<https://covid19-sciencetable.ca/ontario-dashboard/>

ID Now COVID-19 Testing is Available

ID Now COVID-19 testing is available at the Health Centre. ID Now is a rapid molecular test which allows us to detect COVID-19 within 10 minutes of administering the test. This test is more accurate than the take home rapid antigen tests and is a less invasive test than the PCR swabs that the assessment centres use. If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or were a contact of someone with COVID-19, please reach out to the Health Centre to schedule a test.

Vaccination Rates

SFN's vaccination statistics as of May 27th, 2022:

- 71% of the eligible population has received their first dose
- 66% of the eligible population has received their second dose
- 36% of the eligible population has received their third dose
- 21% of the eligible population has received their fourth dose

Vaccination clinics take place weekly on Thursdays from 10am-4pm at the Health Centre

How to Continue to Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19

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
- Get tested
- Wear a mask indoors or when social distancing isn't possible
- Avoid large and unnecessary gatherings
- Get vaccinated
- Stay home when sick

Fourth Doses Available

Fourth doses of the COVID-19 vaccines are available in the community. If you have questions or are interested in booking please contact the COVID-19 Safety Coordinator (tara.campbell@saugeen.org) or the Health Centre.

FDA Approves Booster for Children 5-11 Years Old; Health Canada Likely to Follow Suit

The FDA has now approved COVID-19 booster doses for children 5-11 years old. At this time Health Canada has not approved the booster but they are likely to follow in the FDA's footsteps in the upcoming weeks.

How to Talk to Someone With Addiction



Be kind and accepting



Be consistent



Set clear boundaries



Help them find support



Listen more than you speak

You Just Have to
LISTEN

The biggest communication issue is that many will listen to reply, instead of listening to understand.

N.N.A.D.A.P

O: 519-797-3792 Ext: 1005

C: 519.374.3605

How Can We Be Better Listeners, Particularly to Those Suffering from Addiction and Mental Illness?

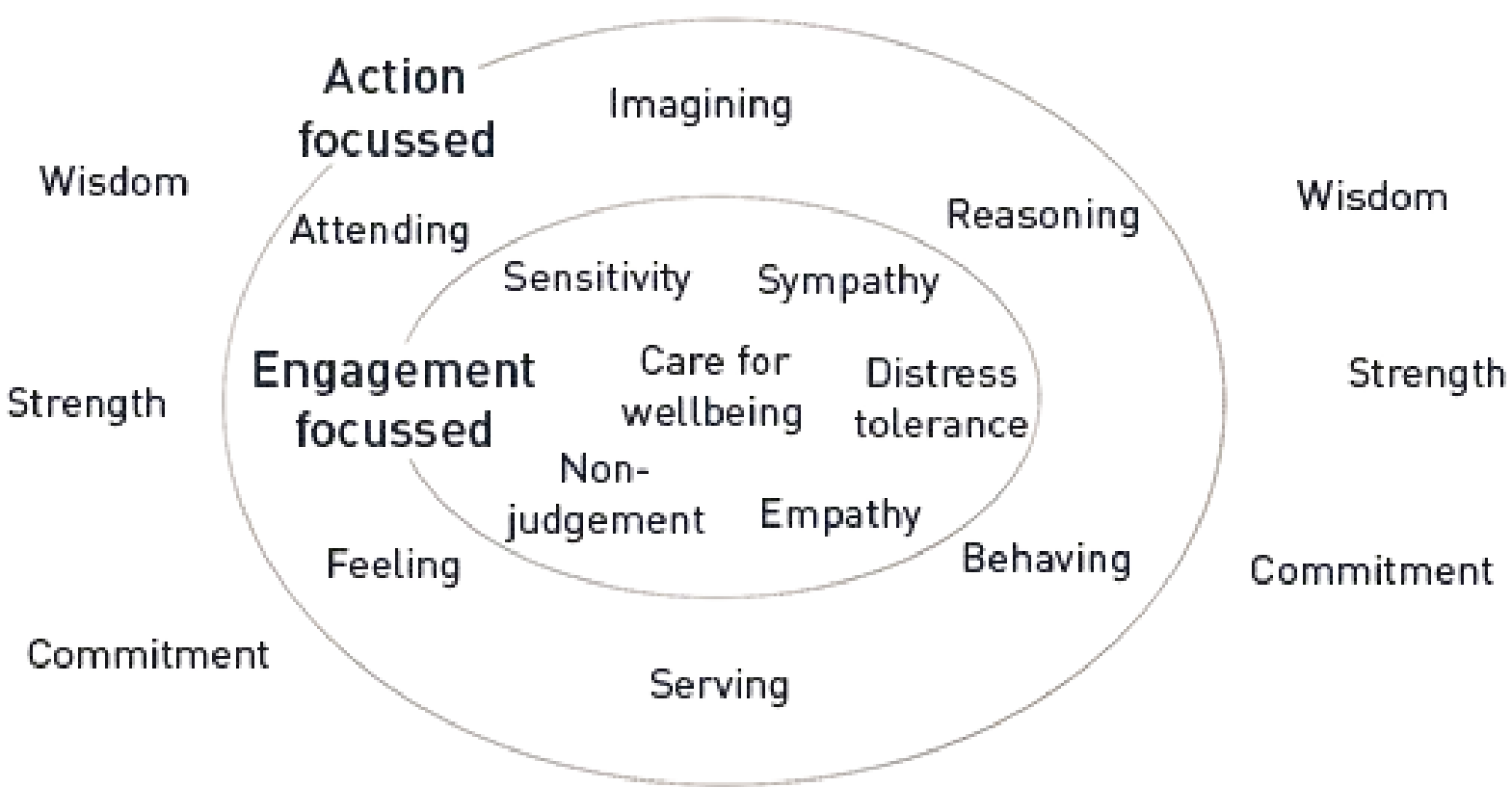
Balance Between Passion and Compassion

Our passion motivates us to assert effort and energy toward a common goal. For instance, an advocate carries a *passion* for vulnerable people in need - fighting for their rights, defending them, and championing on their behalf.

However, we are occasionally guilty of allowing our *passion* to cloud our judgement and impairing our ability to listen to others' needs effectively. While *passion* is necessary, it is also critical to strike a balance between *passion* and *compassion*.

Compassion is necessary for recovery from addiction and life in general. It entails developing empathy for those experiencing adversity, such as drug or alcohol addiction, mental health issues, grief, or loss, to name a few. Empathy refers more broadly to our capacity to understand and feel another person's emotions; *compassion* occurs when those feelings and thoughts include a desire to help.

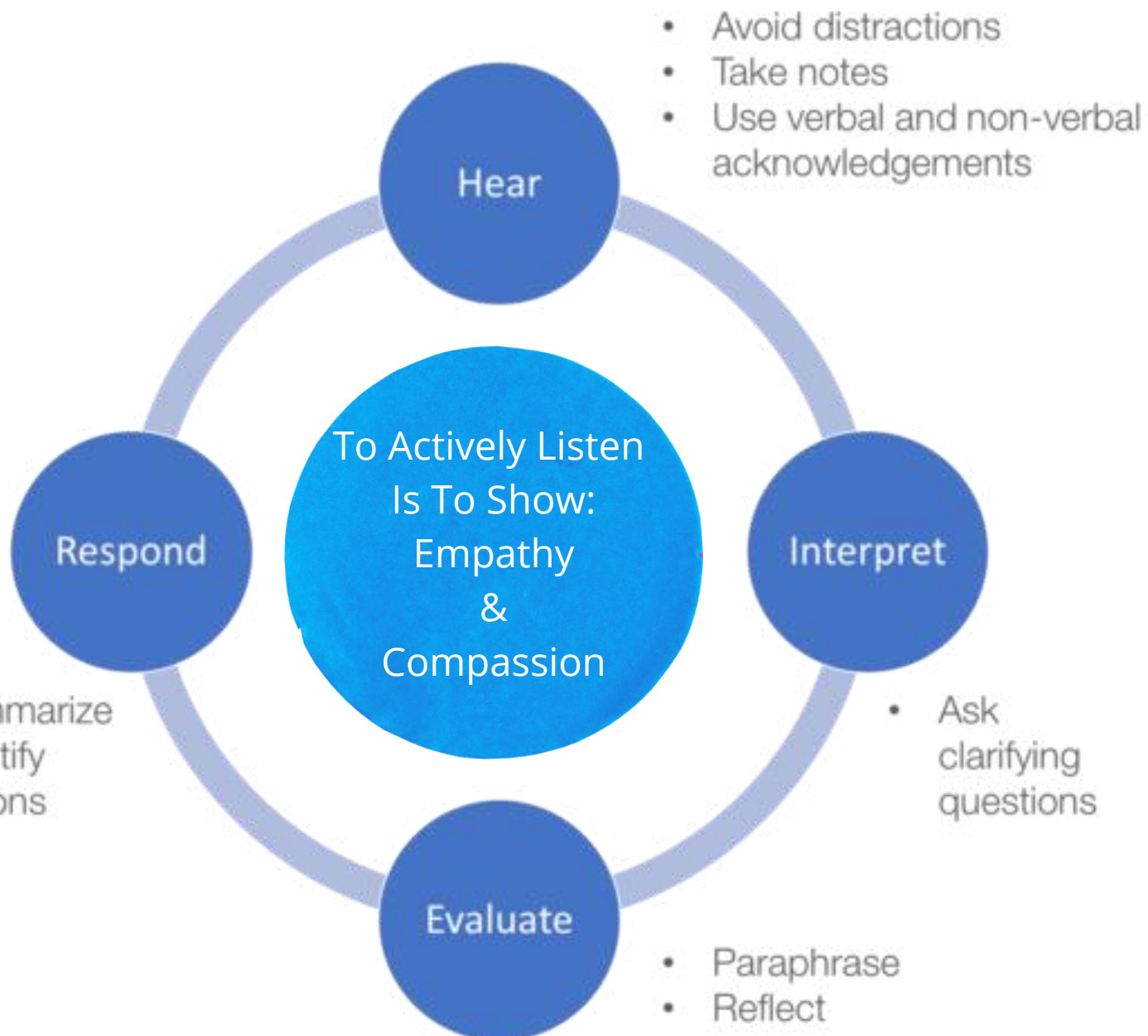
Elements of Compassion



How To Practice **ACTIVE LISTENING**

Compassion is defined by two fundamental elements:

1. **Empathy** for the suffering of others
2. **Passionate** desire to alleviate that suffering



Edibles Getting Into The Hands Of Youth!

Bringing Awareness

At our Youth Safety meeting it has been brought forth that older-teens and adults, both in and outside of community are giving edibles to our youth! They are doing it either for entertainment, to see how youth react, or to take advantage of the individual. This is a serious matter we need to confront.



Gummies



Candies



Brownies



Cookies

Info Session Booth Will Be Available:

Where: Health Centre and at the coming Events taking place

When: Week of the 20th to the 24th

WHAT ARE EDIBLES?

Edibles refer to any edible food or drink containing marijuana or its active ingredients, often tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and cannabidiol (CBD). Edibles are known for producing a **delayed high**.

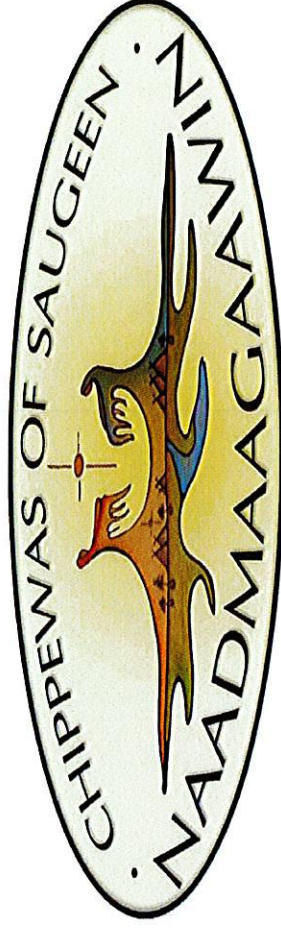
Edibles are often broken down into four categories:

- **Sativa only:** Sativa strains of marijuana contain both THC and CBD and are known for a high that makes the user feel more energetic or creative.
- **Indica only:** Indica strains contain both THC and CBD and are known for their sedating effects.
- **Hybrids:** Hybrid edibles include both Sativa and Indica and contain both THC and CBD.
- **CBD only:** CBD is a component of marijuana that can relieve pain or anxiety without providing the psychoactive high associated with THC

7 DANGERS WITH EDIBLES

1. **Not Knowing The Difference:** it can easily get into the hands of children
2. **Long-Lasting Effects:** edible marijuana is metabolized in the body that becomes water-soluble, meaning that it can last longer and may have more pronounced effects
3. **Enhanced Negative Side-Effects:** more THC makes it to the liver. The liver breaks it down into several byproducts, including 11-hydroxy-THC, which may be more psychoactive than THC itself
4. **Variable Potency:** black market marijuana is used for homemade edible products, marijuana's potency can vary. This may lead to unpredictable side effects.
5. **Unintentional Over-consumption:** the biggest danger associated with edibles is eating too much, too quickly.
6. **Drug-Mixing Risks:** many black market edibles can be laced with other drugs, such as cocaine, heroine, or LSD. There are also risks mixing edibles while consuming alcohol.
7. **Addiction:** it's easy to eat too much sweets, so with edibles people can become addicted

June



Attention: All Workshops and Information Sessions have been moved back the Saugeen Ontario Works Office – 6470 Hwy 21, Southampton ON.
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2022

Laundry facilities are available, please call the office and book a spot @ 519-797-1613.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	Resume and Cover Letter workshop 10AM-12PM	8	9	10	11
12	13	Information Session 10AM-12PM	15	16 Income Statements and Job Searches are DUE!!!	17	18
19	20	Information Session 10AM-12PM	22	23	24	25
26 Income Statements and Job Search Are Late.	27	Information Session 10AM -12PM	29	30 CHEQUE DAY		



INFORMATION SESSION

SAUGEEN ONTARIO WORKS INFORMATION SESSION

Date: Tuesday June 14, 2022

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Location: Saugeen Ontario Works 6470 Hwy
21. Southampton ON. N0H2L0

**Letter's will be sent out to Ontario Works
recipients with their participation dates.**

Please note: All Information Session are
mandatory for all Ontario Works Clients. If
Band buildings are closed to the public due to
COVID, the Information Session will be
rescheduled to a later date.

**If transportation is required, please call the
OW Office at 519-797-1613 to book a ride
day or two before the scheduled date of your
assigned Information Session.**

Who is this for?





Saugeen Ontario Works Information Session

Date: Tuesday June 21, 2022

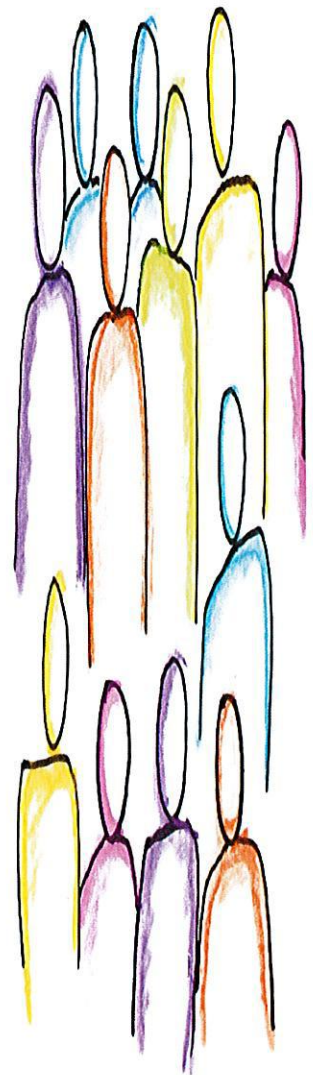
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book a ride a day or two before the
scheduled date of you assigned
Information Session.**





Saugeen Ontario Works Information Session

Date: Tuesday June 28, 2022

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

Location: Saugeen Ontario Works
6470 Hwy 21, Southampton ON.
N0H2L0

Letter's will be sent out to Ontario Works recipients with their participation dates.

Please Note: All Information Session are mandatory for all Ontario Works Clients. If band buildings are closed due to COVID, the Information Session will be rescheduled to a later date.

If transportation is required, please call the OW Office at 519-797-1613 to book a ride day or two before the scheduled date of your assigned Information Session.

VPI RESUME AND COVER LETTER WORKSHOP

FACILITATOR: ANDREA MC LARTY

DATE: TUESDAY JUNE 7, 2022

TIME: 10:00AM – 12:00PM

LOCATION: SAUGEEN ONTARIO WORKS, 6470 HWY 21 N0H 2L0

7 SPOTS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT @ 519-797-1613.
TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

PLEASE BRING AN OLD RESUME.





**Environment
Office**
Saugeen Ojibway
Nation.

Coastal Waters Monitoring Program Meet the Field Crew Lead Technicians



Elisha Jones

elisha.jones@saugeenojibwaynation.ca

**Lake Crew Lead Technician
Program Manager**



Aanii Elisha ndizhnikaaz, Neyaashiinigmiing ndoonjibaa. My name is Elisha Jones, I am a member of the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation. Growing up on Neyaashiinigmiing I have spent most of my life exploring and harvesting on or around the waters and lands of our Territory. I have always had a love for being outdoors and caring for Mother Earth and all of her non-human beings. I love learning from our elders and knowledge keepers from our territory. In 2019 I began working at the Environment Office with the Coastal Waters Monitoring Program. I am excited to continue the amazing work of the CWMP by increasing the collective knowledge and understanding of the waters throughout our territory and ensuring they stay healthy for future generations.

Emily Mansur

emily.mansur@saugeenojibwaynation.ca

**Lake Crew Lead Technician
Engagement Coordinator**



Aanii Neechies! Min Ode ndizhniikaaz, Neyaashiinigmiing ndoonjiba. My name Min Ode translates to Good Heart, though, many people from my community know me as Emily or Muskrat! Reflecting back, my most fond memories as a child are being on the shore and interacting with the life that the Water had to offer. Since the creation of CWMP in 2019, I've been passionately dedicating myself to the work of this Program. As an Auntie of three beautiful children, my focus is to engage, learn and share with, especially youth, the importance of our role as caretakers of the Land, Water and non-human beings. Each year our connection and understanding of the Territory expands through our exploration and monitoring. We look forward to sharing our findings and excitement with you and your families. My hope is that CWMP will exist indefinitely as our youth continue to pick up this bundle.

Katrina Keeshig

tributaries.lead@saugeenojibwaynation.ca

Tributaries Crew Lead Technician



Aanii kina weya. Katrina ndizhnikaaz, Neyaashiinigmiing ndoonjibaa. My name is Katrina, but most know me as Kat. Growing up on Cape I spent every possible moment in, on or beside the water. I have been back and forth from home in between school, travel and work. Always drawn back just as much by the land and water as by family, friends and community. I have worked in conservation and community engagement for over 10 years. I love listening to and learning about the natural world from all types of knowledge holders, human and non. Learning how everything is connected and what our roles and responsibilities are. I especially love sharing what I've learned with others, in hopes of inspiring curiosity and respect. I am excited to be back home and join the team as we expand our efforts into inland waters. I can't wait to explore our Territory, connect with these special places and share what we learn with our communities.

Berford Lake Rd. Aquaculture Facility (Fish Farm).



A company called Georgian Bay Salmon (GBS) is proposing to build an aquaculture facility (land-based fish farm) that would draw water from Colpoy's Bay. Through the Environment Office, SON has been clear to GBS that the health of the lake and fishery are of core importance to SON, and so SON needs to be closely involved as this project develops. We are hoping to introduce GBS to some of SON's fishers so they can learn more about SON and its Territory.

At present, the Environment Office is reviewing some initial assessments (water quality and ecology) that GBS has done and is getting ready to do some of our own field work this summer. We are also waiting on more information about the proposed facility's design.

More updates to follow in the future.

Parks Canada - Bruce Peninsula National Park and Fathom Five Marine Park.



The Environment Office is working on more and more opportunities for SON members to spend time connecting to the lands and waters currently managed by Parks Canada. More details to come, but mark the following days in your calendars:

June 9-11 - SON Community campout at Cyprus Lake. An opportunity to explore the park, share your ideas and concerns, and spend time together! More details coming soon. Contact Juanita Meekins if you would like to sign up.

Juanita Meekins
R&I Executive Assistant
(519) 534-5507
execassist.ri@saugeeojibwaynation.ca

July 14 - SON/Locals only day at the Park. No need to sign up!

August 14 - SON/Locals only day at the Park. No need to sign up!

More to come!



COMING SPRING 2022

LAND USE & OCCUPANCY STUDY



**Environment
Office**
Saugeen Ojibway
Nation.



THE JOINT CHIEFS AND COUNCILS OF
THE SAUGEEN OJIBWAY NATION

Land Use and Occupancy Study.

The Land Use & Occupancy Study (LUOS) is now underway. LUOS is a mapping project that will document SON members' hunting, fishing, gathering, and ceremonial land use throughout SON Territory.

Terry Tobias & Associates is working with the Environment Office to conduct the face-to-face interviews with Nawash and Saugeen members. The data will produce the "use and occupancy mapping," also known as "UOM." These maps will be a crucial tool that will allow SON leadership to have a bigger say in what happens in our Territory.

The team met with Terry Tobias in late March to confirm dates for the interview phase of the project. The First interview blitz will take place between September 4th and 15th at the Bluewater Outdoor Education Centre. The second, and third interview blitz will take place in November and then again in December; dates and locations are yet to be decided.

The LUOS team is currently scheduling community information sessions for the project in early August that will take place in each community. An update will be sent when the dates and times of these information sessions have been established.

If you have any questions regarding the Land Use & Occupancy Study please reach out to the team at the Environment Office.

Adam McLaren - Nawash

eo.support@saugeenojibwaynation.ca

Taylor Cameron - Saugeen

saugeen.outreach@saugeenojibwaynation.ca



Food for Thought!

Do you want to know more about the Pumped Storage Project proposed in SON's territory?

Do you want to ask questions or voice your concerns directly with TC Energy representatives?

Sign up to host a household information session with a meal for your family and friends covered by TC Energy.

Contact the Environment Office at 519-534-5507

energyassoc.tce@saugeenojibwaynation.ca

TC Energy stacey_john@tcenergy.com

We look forward to meeting with you!





SAUGEEN OJIBWAY NATION
JOB POSTING
GIS COORDINATOR
Member of Saugeen Ojibway Nations Preferred

Program:	Environment Office Saugeen Ojibway Nation
Supervisor:	Resources & Infrastructure Manager
Accountable to:	Office Manager, Joint Council of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation
Term of Employment:	Full Time
Salary:	Negotiable, depending on qualifications, from \$38k to \$57k annually.
Hours of Work:	37.5 hours/week (Monday to Friday - some weekends and evenings may be required)

The GIS Coordinator is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of the geomatics infrastructure for the Environment Office of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation. This is inclusive of digitized mapping products, services and tools to manage geographic data and in providing technical advisory/support for the Office. The two main functions of the GIS Coordinator are the establishment and maintenance of geomatics infrastructure and the provision of GIS support to Environment Office initiatives in land and resource planning, as well as the duty to consult and accommodate.

The GIS Coordinator acts as technical mapping support for the whole Environment Office and is responsible for data entry and mapping of land and water-based data across the Saugeen Ojibway Nation territory, this includes aquatic and terrestrial data, development-related information, and member land use information. A core function of this position is to ensure all relevant spatial data is recorded accurately and made available as needed (in the form of maps or other data sets) to various teams within the Environment Office. This position will work most closely with the Resources and Infrastructure Manager, the Land Use and Occupancy study team, and the Coastal Waters Monitoring Program to ensure that all data and map layers are well coordinated.

Depending on workload, this role (under the supervision of the Resources and Infrastructure Manager) may be assigned specific tasks based on skill set.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- responsible for operation, maintenance, and administration of the Geographic Information System (GIS),
- file management and record keeping,
- design, develop, collect, maintain, analyze, and deliver spatial data,
- maintain GIS database and supporting digital databases for various projects
- create cartographic products (maps) as required,
- perform data queries, analysis and other GIS projects,
- identify, structure and process digital and hard copy data for inclusion in the GIS
- organize GIS files in a user-friendly manner and provide guidance and GIS support for other Environment Office staff on the use of GIS information
- establish secure files and backups of a file catalogue
- participate in GPS field surveys, where necessary, to establish exact locations and positions of natural heritage features, structures, and other information that requires interpretation,
- build partnerships; collaborate and liaise with GIS professionals representing other First Nation Governments, other governments, data researchers, NGO's etc.
- act as a support person for the Resources and Infrastructure Manager regarding spatial data management and mapping.
- Demonstrate good judgment
- respect the confidentiality of SON, the community and employee information.
- deal professionally & courteously with all internal & external contacts.
- seek guidance / direction as necessary in the performance of duties.
- act as an ambassador for SON at all times

- general administrative duties
- other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Degree or diploma in Geographic Information Systems or in Geographic, Natural Resource Management or a related discipline with considerable coursework in GIS
- An equivalent level of education and experience will be considered
- Knowledge and experience in working with computers, ArcGIS, Office Programs and Graphic design
- Experience working with or within First Nation governments, or Municipal/Provincial/Federal governments
- Knowledge of SON territory, rights, interests and culture
- Drivers license with access to a reliable vehicle

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Strong planning, organizational, and time management skills
- Initiative
- Team player
- Detail oriented
- Teaching/training others

Closing Date: Friday, June 17, 2022. Band members and persons of aboriginal heritage are encouraged to apply. Forward cover letter and resume to: Saugeen Ojibway Nation Environment Office, 10129 Hwy 6, Georgian Bluffs, ON., N0H 2T0. Identify position applied for on outside of the envelope. Packages may also be emailed to: environmentoffice@saugeenojibwaynation.ca. Further information is available by emailing the above address or by calling (519) 534-5507.

All applications are appreciated however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

June

2022

FOOD BANK

- Clients can access Once-A-Month (In an emergency situation, please speak with Food Bank staff)
- Perishables will be available twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th weeks of each month, these are on a First Come First Serve Basis, so we recommend an appointment.
- Office Hours are Monday – Friday's 9 :00 AM to 4 :30 PM
- Deliveries are available Tuesdays and Thursdays and is available to those who do not have transportation to the Food Bank. Please book a day ahead of time.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Perishables Week	6 Shopping & Packaging	7 Walk ins 930 – 12 Deliveries 1 – 4	8 All Day Walk Ins	9 Walk Ins 930 – 12 Deliveries 1 – 4	10 All Day Walk Ins	11
12	13 Office Hours 9 am – 4:30 pm	14 Office Hours 9 am – 4:30 pm	15 Erin & Charleen Out Of Office 9 – 1 pm	16 Office Hours 9 am – 4:30 pm	17 Office Hours 9 am – 4:30 pm	18
19 Perishables Week	20 Shopping & Packaging	21 CLOSED ABORIGINAL DAY	22 Walk ins 930 – 12 Deliveries 1 – 4 COME & GO LUNCHEON 11 AM – 1 PM	23 All Day Walk Ins	24 Walk Ins 930 – 12 Deliveries 1 - 4	25
26	27 Office Hours 9 am – 4:30 pm	28 Office Hours 9 am – 4:30 pm	29 Office Hours 9 am – 4:30 pm	30 Office Hours 9 am – 4:30 pm	July 1 CLOSED CANADA DAY	

Please call (226) 435 – 2210 or (519) 372 – 5926 to book an appointment or delivery. We are also available on Facebook.

We are closed daily from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM for lunch.

Saugeen Native Language Program at the library

Aniishinaabemowin class available evenings
N'bwaachwedaa every third Tuesday

Every Monday 12-130 Lunch & Learn

Every Thursday primary language class 7-8pm

Every Thursday Adult class Rita Root 7-9pm

**Every third Tuesday drop in monthly
gathering 6pm drinks will be provided be a
pot-luck, bring your favourite dessert**

**Covid Safety Measures still in place you can
wear your mask if you choose too, hand
sanitizer will be available.**

**Anyone experiencing Covid-19 related symptoms
are asked to please stay home**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT (519) 797-5986

If you need a ride for gathering (519) 377-1114

E-mail Sylvia.Besito@saugeen.org

291 Palmerston St
Southampton, Ontario
N0H 2L0

May 4, 2022

Band Office
6 Cameron Drive
Southampton, Ontario
N0H 2L0

Dear Receptionist:

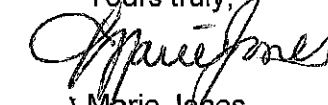
**Re: Notice to Creditors
Estate of Cheryl F. Ritchie
No. 1239-01 Saugeen First Nation 29**

Please post attached "Notice" so same can be reviewed by all interested parties.

Also, please include "Notice" in next edition of Saugeen Newsletter.

Thanks for your assistance.

Yours truly,



Marie Jones
for Michael Roote
Estate Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, HEIRS AND OTHER CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the *Indian Act*, R.S.C. 1985, C. I-5 and amendments thereto and in the matter of the estate of

Cheryl Fay Ritchie, born Sept 10/72
Ordinarily resident at 90 Scotch Settlement Road, Southampton,
Ontario, N0H 1A0
(Name) (Date of Birth) (Mailing Address)

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 8 of the *Indian Estates Regulation*, THAT ALL CREDITORS, heirs and other claimants having demands or claims against the estate of Cheryl Fay Ritchie

ARE REQUIRED to produce on or before 2022/06/20, to Michael R. Roote
90 Scotch Settlement Rd, Southampton, Ont, N0H 2L0 their names and addresses,
(Actual Date - YYYYMMDD) (Name of Deceased) (Name of Administrator) (Contact Information)
full particulars and evidence of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that after the last mentioned date THE ADMINISTRATOR will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard ONLY TO CLAIMS FILED BEFORE THAT DATE or ANY LATER DATE determined by Ministerial Order, and the said Executor/Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice was not filed by

2022/06/20 unless the Minister ordered it may be later received.
(Actual Date - YYYYMMDD)

Dated at Saugeen First Nation
in the Province/Territory of Ontario
this 25th of April, 2022
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Signature of Executor/Administrator

Mike Roote

Date (YYYYMMDD)

2022/04/25

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Campaign 2021

The Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox campaign was a success again this year as many participants from Saugeen First Nation and surrounding areas packed shoeboxes with much needed items such as school supplies, toys, colouring books, skipping ropes, stuffed animals, clothing, hygiene items etc. Without the kindness of families, band staff and many individuals, children would not have experienced the joy opening a Christmas shoebox brings. Once the final inspection is completed in Calgary AB to meet custom regulations, the Shoeboxes will travel to children in El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Guinea Bissau, Guinea and Gambia.

Much gratitude to the following people:

Shipping Costs

1. Terri Indoe	2boxes	
2. Darlene & Waylon Roote	2boxes	\$20.00
3. Rhonda Harrison	2boxes	\$20.00
4. Sytra, Stella, Sophia Hestra	2boxes	\$20.00
5. Tabetha John	2boxes	\$20.00
6. Deb Bumstead	1box	
7. Holly Nashkewa & Cole Roote	4boxes	\$40.00
8. Sue Roote	4boxes	\$40.00
9. Josh Wesley & Rosie Lalonde	2boxes	\$20.00
10. Sandy Root, Maryika, Brock Pucan	6boxes	
11. Pam Kewageshig	1box	
12. Sara Jackson	3boxes	\$30.00
13. Victoria Vance	1box	\$10.00
14. Susan, Judy, Silas, Amirrah, Izayah Shaw	bedees 3boxes	\$30.00
15. Bernice & Roxy Ritchie	3boxes	\$30.00
16. Carrie Collins	2boxes	\$20.00
17. Bonnie Mason	2boxes	\$20.00
18. Donna Nashkewa-Jackson	11boxes	\$50.00
19. Nicole D'Atri	2boxes	\$10.00
20. Theresa Root	1box	
21. Tricia Stevens	1box	\$10.00
22. Melissa Kahgee-Ritchie	2boxes	\$20.00
23. Cheryl George & Kabaeshiwin Women's Shelter Staff	5boxes	
24. Roote's Gas Bar, Brenda, Serena, Brandi, Hannah	3box	\$30.00
25. Amie Foster	2boxes	
26. Rennie, Forest, Rainah Nawash	2boxes	\$20.00
27. Joyce Besito	1box	\$10.00
28. Melanie Cameron	2boxes	
29. Glenna Cameron	2boxes	
30. Summer Cameron-Nashkewa	2boxes	
31. Jennifer John	1box	\$10.00
32. Erin Kewaquom	2boxes	
33. Charlene John	2boxes	\$20.00
34. Sharon Isaac/Kelsey Diamond	1box	
35. Rachel Mason	1box	

I would like to acknowledge the tremendous efforts of Melissa Root and the Library students as they packed 51 shoeboxes this year, half girls- half boys from each of the following 3 age groups 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14. The library students also fundraised to purchase the items to be packed in the shoeboxes. Splendid job Eden, Brock, Courage, Marykka, Jaelyn, Ben, Josiah, Trent, Grant Jr. Darius, Chance, Daliah, Tatum, BJ and Savannah. Melissa and students also loaded & transported a large number of boxes to the Hanover Missionary Church depot.

A big thank you to Sandy Root, SFN Firefighter for her continued volunteer efforts with the campaign as well as to pack more shoeboxes each year and who without hesitation took the time out of her busy schedule to also load & transport boxes to Hanover which wasn't an easy feat because of inclement weather.

Many thanks to Brendan Roote, Rhonda Harrison, Tyler Nawash, Pastor Kennedy, Silas Kennedy, Joey Ladd and Martin Hestra who helped load boxes onto trucks at the Shoreline Baptist Church in Port Elgin for the next step of their journey to the Hanover depot.

The support of Crystal D'Atri and Rebecca Ritchie is greatly appreciated as they assisted with small but essential tasks which resulted in the Shoebox campaign to move forward each day.

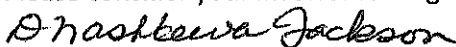
I would like to extend my gratitude to all those who participated in the Christmas Child Shoebox campaign this year as the total number of packed boxes have increased from the previous year resulting in more children receiving a shoebox. You may not realize or experience the profound impact that your generosity provides to children half way around the world but know that you have put a smile on their faces however briefly.

The overall contribution from Saugeen First Nation and area is 85 boxes additionally 51 boxes from Melissa and her Library students.

Finally, thank you to Joyce Scammell South Bruce organizer, for her dedication, love and hope she gives to the campaign as well as to the Shoreline Baptist Church congregation who open their hearts each year and give to children in desperate circumstances.

If you would like information about the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox campaign please visit SamaritansPurse.ca/OCC.

Please consider your involvement again in the Fall 2022. Merry Christmas and a safe New Year!


Donna Nashkewa-Jackson

Saugeen June 21 National Indigenous People's Day Community Event

12:00 - 5:00pm

Recreation Centre

12:00 Ceremony & Sacred Fire

12:30 Welcoming

1:00 to 5:00

**Various activities including a Community Pig Game Free,
BBQ available all afternoon Raffle Table Pony Rides**

Open to the public

Please take Covid precautions if experiencing any symptoms.

Alcohol/Drug Free Event

Please keep dogs at home

Hosted by:

Advocacy Coordinator

Recreation Program

Youth Mentor

Youth Worker

Costs sponsored through:

Family Wellbeing Program

Building Healthy Communities

*** more details will be posted once finalized**



Saugeen First Nation

Administration

HUMAN RESOURCES RECRUITMENT UPDATE FOR JUNE 2022

Congratulations to the following:

Full-Time Positions:

1. New Band Rep – Sheena Kewageshig (start date to be determined)
2. New Customary Care Worker – Ashlyn Mank (as of May 15, 2022)
3. New Lands Officer – Keith Nadjiwon (as of June 6, 2022)
4. Internal Promotion – Erin Kewaquom – Food Bank Coordinator (as of June 7, 2022)
5. Internal Promotion – Isaac Scheurwater – Maintenance Supervisor (June 8, 2022)
6. New Opioid Addiction Outreach Worker – Transition House – Kristina Mountain (as June 13, 2022)

Short-Term Contracts:

1. Casual/Relief Wigwam Support Worker – Transition House – Michelle Parkes
2. Casual/Relief Support Worker – Women's Shelter – Colleen Johnston
3. Family Support Worker – ACYPS – Shoshanna Johnston

CURRENT POSTINGS:

1. Executive Assistant (Repost – deadline June 28, 2022)
2. Communications Assistant (Repost – deadline June 28, 2022)
3. Tourism Coordinator Trainee (deadline June 24, 2022)
4. Sauble Park Supervisor Trainee (deadline June 24, 2022)

RECENTLY CLOSED POSTINGS (screening & interviewing to be completed):

1. Gas Bar Attendant
2. Health Care Receptionist
3. Governance Building Receptionist
4. Child Care Centre Manager

6 Cameron Drive,
Southampton, Ontario NOH 1L0
519-797-2781

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SUMMER SOLSTICE

@ SFN FOOD BANK COMMUNITY GARDEN

Tuesday June 21 2022

10am to 3pm

Located at 74 Kewaydin Rd (east of water tower)

All welcome to come celebrate and learn!



Garden Tour
& Foraging
Walk

Hominy Corn
Demo

Seed Sharing
& Saving

Corn Soup &
Strawberry
Drinks

Bring Your Own Lawn Chair!