



# Saugeen First Nation #29

Sept. 8th, 2022

James Smith Cree Nation  
Melfort, SK S0E 1A0

**RE: STATEMENT OF CONDOLENCE ISSUED BY SAUGEEN FIRST NATION #29 TO THE PEOPLE OF JAMES SMITH CREE NATION.**

To the People of James Smith Cree Nation:

On behalf of the Saugeen First Nation #29 and our Council: it is with profound sadness, I offer our deepest condolences to the residents of James Smith Cree Nation following the tragic events and aftermath of September 4th, 2022.

We consider the community of James Smith Cree Nation to be our relatives. The bonds between our peoples extend since time immemorial. We offer our sincere sympathy, prayers, and our support at this time of great loss and suffering.

In closing, know that our community is thinking of the James Smith Cree Nation, and we are with you through prayers and ceremony. Ngo Dwe Waangizid - We are one family.

In unity,

Ogiimaa Chi Nimkii (Conrad Ritchie)  
Chief of Saugeen First Nation #29

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