## SAUGEN FIRST NATION



## MNIDOONS GIIZIS (BLUE MOON – BIG SPIRIT MOON) – DECEMBER

The thirteenth moon of Creation is Blue Moon or Big Spirit Moon. Its purpose is to purify us, and to heal all of Creation, a process which may take a three month long spiritual journey. During this time, we receive instructions on the healing powers of the universe and transform into our own vision of the truth.

## NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2022

## **Notice to Electorate**

## Nominees on Ballot

For the Saugeen First Nation #29 By-Election to be held on December 9, 2022, the following names will appear on the ballot for **Councillor**:

BESITO, SYLVIA
GEORGE, KIM
KAHGEE, RANDALL
MANDAWOUB, MARK
MASON, THEODORE (TED)
MASON STARK, GAYLE
RITCHIE, BERT A.
ROOT, CLINTON E.
ROOT-ANOQUOT, VALENCIA I.
ROOTE, KEVIN J.

The Polling Station for the Election will be located at the James Mason Memorial Cultural Centre. Voting will be held for One Councillor position. Mail-out ballots to off-reserve members have been sent out as of November 4, 2022.

Thank You.

G. Scott Jacobs Electoral Officer



## Saugeen First Nation #29

## BI-ELECTION DAY

Friday, December 9th, 2022.

At the James Mason Recreation Centre.

## 2022 Annual Christmas Gift Distribution

"For Saugeen First Nation Band Members Only"

**DECEMBER 1**ST, 2022

for those receiving a cheque, you can pickup at:

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
GOVERNANCE BUILDING
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Direct deposits will be same day!





The Mino Bimaadsawin Health Center is conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) survey to better understand the health concerns and needs in the community. The information obtained from the CHNA will be used in the development of an action plan to help improve the health of community members.

1.	Ple	ase select the top three health chal	leng	es you face.
		Cancer Diabetes Overweight Lung disease Heart disease I not have any health challenges		Chronic pain Anxiety/depression Alcohol use Substance use Other (please specify)
2.		ere do you go for routine health car Doctor's office outside the Saugee Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre SOAHAC Emergency room Other clinic I do not receive routine health care I would not seek health care Other (please specify)	en co	ommunity
3.		ere would you go for emergency me Doctor's office outside the Saugee Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre SOAHAC Emergency room Other clinic I do not receive routine health care I would not seek health care Other (please specify)	en co	al services if you were able to take yourself? ommunity



4.	Are	there any issues that prevent	you	from accessing care? (Chec	k all	that apply)					
	□ Cultural or religious beliefs										
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		□ Negative past experiences with health care providers									
		Transportation									
		Other (please specify)									
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5.	Wh	at is needed to improve the he	alth	of your family and neighbou	rs						
		Healthier food		. ,							
		Better housing									
		Job opportunities									
		Mental health services									
		Recreation facilities									
		Transportation									
		- AAZ II									
		Substance use rehabilitation s	servi	ce							
		I don't know									
		Other (please specify)									
6.	Wh	at type of health screenings an	d/or	services are needed to kee	n vo	u and your family					
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		Blood pressure		Emergency preparedness		Nutrition					
		Cancer		Exercise/physical activity		Prenatal care					
				Falls prevention		Quitting smoking					
	De	ntal screenings		Heart disease		Suicide prevention					
		Diabetes		HIV/AIDS & STIs		Immunizations					
		Drug and alcohol use		Memory loss		Eating disorders					
		Mental health		Weight-loss		Stress management					
		Other (please specify)		Hearing		Health education					



7.	Where do you get your health info	orma	tion? (Check all that apply)		
	<ul> <li>□ Doctor/health care provider</li> <li>□ Facebook or Twitter</li> <li>□ Other social media</li> <li>□ Family or friends</li> <li>□ Health Centre</li> <li>□ Other (please specify)</li> </ul>		Internet Library Newspaper or magazines		Church group School or college TV Worksite
8.	What additional health services n community?	eed	to be offered to meet the he	alth	challenges in your



9.	Plea	ase choose all statements below that a	appl	y to you						
		I exercise at least three times per well have challenges accessing nutritiou I eat fast food more than once per well use tobacco (smoke/chew) I use illegal substances I overuse prescription drugs I have more than 10 alcoholic drinks I receive a flu shot each year I have access to a wellness program None of the above apply to me	s aff eek (if fe	emale) of 15 (if male) per week						
10.	10. Which of the following preventive procedures have you had in the past 12 months?									
		Mammogram (if woman) Pap smear (if woman) Prostate cancer screening (if man) Flu shot Colon cancer screening Blood pressure check Blood sugar check Skin cancer screening		Vision screening Hearing screening  Dental cleaning Physical exam None of the above						
11.	Opt	t <b>ional</b> : What is your gender? Male Female Non-binary								
12.		tional: Which category below includes Under 18 18-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90+	you	ır age?						

## MINO BIMAADSAWIN COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre is conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment Survey (CHNA) to better understand the health concerns and needs in the community. The information obtained from the CHNA will be used in the development of an action plan to help improve the health of community members.



Find a copy of the survey in the December Newsletter, Fill one out at the Health Centre or follow the link below Complete the survey for a chance to win 1 of 3 \$50 Roote's Gas Gift Cards



https://www.surveylegend.com/app/#/preview/-NEfcl1f35AugkHK6kl1

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4	<b>S</b>	<b>6</b> Drop in Lunch: Shepards Pie	7 Activity: Life Skills/Sharing Circle	8 RAAM Doctors Traditional Medicines	9 Activity Making Cookies	10
11	<b>12</b> SOAHAC	13  Drop In Lunch	14 Activity:	with Lori 1-3pm  15  RAAM Doctors  Traditional Madicines	16 Activity:	17
18	<b>19</b> SOAHAC	20 Drop in Lunch:	21 Activity: Ornament Decorating	with Lori 1-3pm  22  RAAM Doctors  Traditional Medicines	23 Activity: Gineer Bread Houses	24
25	<b>26</b> CLOSED	27 Drop In Lunch: Chilli	28 Activity: Building Snow Men/Women	with Lori 1-3pm 29 RAAM Doctors	Christmas Movies  30 Activity: Vision Board/Painting	31
1	2 CLOSED	Notes RAAM Doctors are on Drop in Lunch starts at Activities start at 1pm	es RAAM Doctors are on site from 9-11:30 Drop in Lunch starts at 12:20 (First come, first serve) Activities start at 1pm	rst serve)	Calendar '	Calendar Templates by Vertex42 https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/



## CALLING ALL SELF-EMPLOYED MEMBERS!

The economic development department has a number of new programming initiatives underway that are focused on providing spaces and opportunities for our local artisans, crafters, painters, beaders, photographers, apparel makers, hairstylists, caterers, food producers, accommodations, retailers, etc. The department would like to confirm all home-based and retail businesses contact information at this time to ensure everyone has the opportunity to get notified of any upcoming opportunities for their business.

If you would like to be notified of these opportunities, please contact the office or fill out our online form.

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Economic Development Dept 519-797-2781 Ext. 1137 / ec.dev@saugeen.org

Microsoft Forms link:

https://forms.office.com/r/mtE3EREjd9



Use the camera on your phone to open link



## **Employment Opportunity** with Parks Canada





## NDIGENOUS LIAISON OFFICE

Closing date: 7 December 2022 23:59, Pacific Time

## **Parks Canada:**

This is a Parks Canada position that works closely with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation

## Who can apply:

Only open to persons that are registered members of the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation and Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation.

## **Term Position:**

December 2022 - December 2023

(with possibility of extension)

**Salary:** \$65,747 to \$70,841

(salary under review)

## **DUTIES:**

- Plans, organizes and hosts meetings and events related to conservation, restoration and Species at Risk projects, and cultural learning opportunities.
- Investigates opportunities for projects that support the mutual interests of Parks Canada and the Saugeen Ojibway Nation. Actively participates in the planning, development and consultation of these projects.
- Helps to administer agreements between the Parks Canada Agency and Saugeen Ojibway Nation.
- Supports consultation with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation related to communication/education programs, park management and other issues.
- Delivers presentations to the public or groups about Parks Canada's work, including partnership activities with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation.

## **Essential Qualifications:**

 Graduation with a diploma or degree in a related field from a recognized college or university or an acceptable combination of education, training and experience.

- In providing administrative or program support;
  Providing advice and recommendations to clients, managers or boards;
  In developing and nurturing relationships with Indigenous individuals and communities; and
  Public speaking, organizing events, coordinating presentations and chairing meetings.

## Apply through the Environment Office:

Email resume and cover letter to manager.ri@saugeenojibwaynation.ca subject line: "Parks Indigenous Liaison Officer Application"

## **Apply through Parks Canada:** OR

Reference number: CAP22J-011557-00034

https://emploisfp-psjobs.cfp-psc.gc.ca/psrs-srfp/applicant/page1800?toggleLanguage=en&poster=186



## **SON Community Campout**

December 08 - 11

Cypress Lake Yurt Camping

Day trips or overnights are welcome - more details to follow.



## SFN ELDERS 55+ Wood Crew Program

November 14, 2022 to March 31, 2023

2 FREE Cords per month – Additional cords \$50.00

You MUST have a wood stove in your home &

be a SFN band member on-reserve

All deliveries MUST be signed for upon delivery

We require 3 days NOTICE

Call Employment & Training center at 519.797.1224

leaving your name & 911 address

**Funded by Huronia Area Aboriginal Management Board** 

& Indigenous Service Canada

Contact Employment Officer for more info. 519.797.1224



Warmest Holiday Wishes to you & your family.

From ~ Hydro One Crew & Elders's Wood Crew,

"Logan, Charles, Chris, Jared & River"

Employment & Training Staff ~ "Jennifer, Richie & Leigha"

Office Closed - December 26 to January 6
Re-opening January 9, 2023





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Landline: 226-435-2210 Cell Phone: 519-372-5926				0pen 9 - 4:30	Open 9 - 4:30	3
4 Perishables Week	5 All Day Walk Ins	6 Walk Ins 9:30 - 12 Delivery 1 - 4:30	7 All Day Walk Ins	8 Walk Ins 9:30 - 12 Delivery 1 - 4:30	All Day Walk Ins Toy Drive Application Deadline	10
11	Open 9 - 4:30	13 Open 9 - 4:30	14 Open 9 - 4:30	15 Open 9 - 4:30	16 Open 9 - 4:30	17
18 Perishables Week	All Day Walk Ins	20 Walk Ins 9:30 - 12 Delivery 1 - 4:30	21 All Day Walk Ins	22 Walk Ins 9:30 - 12 Delivery 1 - 4:30	23 Open 12 - 7 Christmas Dinner Handout 3 - 6	24
25	26	27 Christmas	28 Holidays	29 (CLOSED)	30	31
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- Perishables are available on the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month on a first come first serve basis.
- Please book ahead for delivery, available Tuesday and Thursday of Perishable weeks.
- Clients may access food once per month, in an emergency, please speak with Food Bank Staff.





We would like to thank Kodey Buchannan and his organization and sponsors of *Steel Dreams* for their support of the Saugeen Food Bank. We have received \$500.00 in donation which will go to the start of our Christmas Toy Drive shopping!

Your support helps us to continue to provide much needed items to the clients and community members of Saugeen First Nation!

Miigwetch – Thank you,
The staff of Saugeen Food Bank







## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER HANDOUT

**DEC** 23RD

**DELIVERY NOW AVAILABLE** 

Please Note:
- Delivery is for those who do not have transportion to pick up their dinners only -

Pick-Up between 3 pm - 6 pm at the Food Bank

Pre-Registration Required

## Notice to Tenants Regarding Animals In the Rental Units

Please be reminded that unless you have written permission from the Housing Department according to your Rental Agreement, and **that you signed** upon moving into to any rental unit, such as an apartment/house, you may be in contravention of your legal Rental Agreement with Housing and subject to further action if you do not follow this policy. Tenants are required under section 12 Pets... to abide by the following:

## 12.PETS

- a) NO pets are permitted inside or outside the Rental Unit without the prior written approval of the Landlord, which approval shall be in the form of a pet policy addendum, as set out in the Housing Policy, signed by the Landlord and Tenant and appended to this agreement.
- b) The Tenant shall comply with the First Nation Animal Control Bylaw at all times.
- c) The Tenant shall meet his/her obligations for care of the Rental Unit and property as outlined in this agreement, the Housing Policy and the pet policy addendum to this agreement.
- d) The Tenant will be solely responsible for any damage to the Rental Unit that is caused by his/her pet(s).

Complaints have been received regarding animal waste and health and safety concerns. Please ensure that you have received written permission or may be subject to eviction.

All animals must be in the care and control of the owner of that animal. Even though your animal may be extremely friendly, doesn't ensure it may not bite someone.

Large dogs must be properly fenced in enclosures so no children get bitten if they attempt to pet them. Signage is required.

If this is not in place and you if do not have written permission to have that animal on the property outside or in, then you are not permitted to keep in or on this property at all.

Service animals are exempt but you must provide medical proof by a qualified physician.

Keep all areas clean and your animals confined.

This is a Health and Safety Matter.

Housing Department



## **Saugeen First Nation**

Housing Dept.

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

**Saugeen Housing Department** 

6 Cameron Dr.

Southampton, Ontario.

**NOH 2LO** 

## **Attn: Tiny Homes Application and Process**

This is a reminder that applications for Tiny Homes are now in the process of being finalized. Once the housing committee is established then the anticipated time frame for selecting applicants would be the middle of December. Please call or come to housing department to fill out the application so you do not miss the selection process. If you have already done so, then the application is already on file.

Thank you.

**The Saugeen Housing Department** 

6 Cameron Dr, Administration Building Southampton, Ontario NOH 2LO 519-797-2781 / Fax 519-797-2978

# December

	Friday	1 Owen Sound Shopping	8  EVENT PREPARATIONS	15 16 Port Elgin Shopping	22 SFN Holidays	30 SFN Holidays
	Thursday	Falls Prevention 11-12:30	Falls Prevention 11-12:30	Falls Prevention 11-12:30	Falls Prevention 11-12:30	SFN Holidays
	Wednesday		7 ELDERS BINGO Lunch 12, Games 1pm	14 FISH & CHIPS AT ELDERS 12 noon	21 Hamper Delivery	28 SFN Holidays
Care	Tuesday		6 Aqua Fit 12:00-2:30	13 Aqua Fit 12:00-2:30	20 Hamper Delivery	27 SFN Holidays
Home & Community Care	Monday		Bus Training Jacquie Away	Falls Prevention 11-12:30	19 Falls Prevention 11-12:30	26 SFN Holidays

Please call Jacquie for transportation or any questions 519-797-3336 EXT 1010 or 519-373-7274



## The Festival of Northern Lights

Come out for a ride to see the lights, enjoy great company and have a cup of hot chocolate.

December 14th 2022

5:30 - 8pm

**OWEN SOUND** 





## December 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Dr. Horsfall	Massage Therapy	3
				Dr. Jeffery	Good Food Box Orders Due	
4	Probation  Flu and Covid Clinic 10-4	Dr Horsfall Blood Clinic 9-1 Sharing Circle 1-2 SOAHAC 1 Day Retreat	7 Massage Therapy Foot Clinic Dietitian	Dr. Horsfall  Dr. Jeffery	Massage Therapy  Good Food Box Pick Up Day	10
11	Flu and Covid Clinic 10-4 Paramedic Clinic 10am-3pm Meditation with Heidi	Dr Horsfall  Blood Clinic 9-1 Sharing Circle 1-2	Flu and Covid Clinic 10-4	Dr. Horsfall  Dr. Jeffery	16	17
18	Probation 19	Blood Clinic 9-1 Sharing Circle 1-2	Dr. Horsfall	Dr. Jeffery	23	24
25	26 Closed	27 Closed	28 Closed	29 Closed	30 Closed	3

Good Food Box Orders Call Reni 519-797-3792 Ext 1009 Flu and Covid Questions Call Melissa Ext 1011 Appt's Call Tara Ext 1001 Massage Therapy Call Elizabeth 519-389-1772 Blood Clinic Walk in with your Requisition NNAPDAP Coordinator Christine Ext 1005 Medical Transportation Ext 1008 Work Cell 519-353-8351



## **Saugeen First Nation**

## Administration

## HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> TO PRESENT

## **RECRUITMENT:**

Congratulations to the following:

## **Full-Time Positions:**

- 1. Katrina Roote, Women's Shelter Support Staff (start date November 14th, 2022)
- 2. Rena Nadjiwon, Peer Support Worker, Transition House (start date November 14th, 2022)
- 3. Edna Christie, Medical Transportation Driver (start date November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022)
- 4. Krista Busch, Home & Community Care Registered Practical Nurse, Internal Promotion (start date November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022,
- 5. Shelby Stott, Social Worker, Transition House (start date November 21st, 2022)
- 6. Gary L. Mason, Housing Clerk (start date November 21st, 2022)
- 7. Julianne Brown, Library Support Worker (start date November 28th, 2022)

## **Term Contracts:**

1. Roxanne Riley, Office Assistant, Women's Shelter (start date November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

## **CURRENT POSTINGS:**

- 1. Family Support Worker Repost (deadline November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022)
- 2. Transition/Human Trafficking Support Worker (deadline December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022)
- 3. Gas Bar Attendant/Cashier (deadline December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022)
- 4. Healthy Babies/Healthy Children General Clinic Nurse (deadline December 8th, 2022)



Location: 6470 Hwy 21 Saugeen Ontario Works office. (Basement workshop room)

Only 5 spots open for either OW clients or ODSP clients. Don't delay, please call to reserve a spot at 519-797-1613.



## Mandatory Information Session

Scheduled date:

**Tuesday December 13, 2022** 

**Tuesday December 20, 2022** 

Time: 1:30pm sharp

Please check your mail for the letter with your scheduled date.

If you cannot make it to your appointment, please call the office at 519-797-1613 to reschedule. Must have a legitimate reason for rescheduling a Mandatory appointment.

## December

## Saugeen Social Services





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3.
4	5	6 VPI – Resume and Cover Letters with Tina Cassidy	7 Wreath workshop	8	9	10
11	12	Info. Session	14	Income Statement and Job Search	16	17
18	19	Infor. Session Late Income Statement and Job Search	21	22	23	24
25	26 Office closed	Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Closed	31

WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE ONTARIO WORKSTAFF

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Williams.







Resume and Cover Letter Info.
Session

With Carol Hafford from VPI Working Solutions program.

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00pm

1:00pm to 3:00pm working on your own.

Date: Tuesday December 6, 2022

**Location:** Saugeen Social Services, 6470 Hwy 21, Southampton ON. N0H2L0

Come out and join us. If you need to update an old Resume or learn how to make a resume. Carol Hafford will teach you the tools on how to make a professional Resume and Cover letter.

Each participant will be given hand outs, USB stick and a professional folder to store your paper copies of your Resumes and Cover letters in.

Carol will walk through each process on achieving the goal of making a resume stand out, so you have a better chance of getting hired for that dream job.

Please call the Ontario Works office at 519-797-1613 to reserve a spot. Transportation and light lunch are provided. Please let staff know if you need transportation.

## **Wellness Centre**

We are with you every step of the way

The Wellness Centre is a place where people can meet with counsellors, outreach workers, nurses, and physicians in a place that will decrease the stigma of addiction and reduce barriers for people seeking support. Where people can meet and benefit not only from support provided by staff, but also from their peers. There will be a chance for people to participate in programs that are based in culture and tradition as well.



Southampton, On 9 Village Road NOH 2L



## SERVICES AVAILABLE

(Rapid Access Addiction Medicine)

Nation is unique for many reasons. One of those being the partnership between Methadone or Suboxone to community connect community members with the The RAAM program at Saugeen First physicians work side by side to help RAAM physicians as well as deliver Pharmacy each day for their dose. Grey Bruce Health Services and Saugeen First Nation. Staff and members unable to get to the

staff, meaning they are more likely to to build rapport with SFN and GBHS treat opiate use disorder as well as Methadone and Suboxone are well encourages community members reduction approach in this service provide some protection against researched medications used to feel comfortable asking for help when ready to make a change opiate overdose. The harm

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

## Counselling Services

through GBHS by contacting any of the SFN Outreach and Peer Support staff One on one counselling services are wellness center staff is happy to help (please call the Owen Sound office). help with wrap-around services. All Wellness Centre staff, or SOAHAC available at the Wellness Centre in whatever way they can.

## Drop-in Activities

Increasing participation in pleasurable focuses of the Wellness Centre. Please check with staff for the most up to date importance of filling leisure time during and traditional activities is one of the pastimes and finding joy in creative Wellness Centre staff recognize the recovery from substance use. calendar

## MEET THE TEAM

Kristina Mountain (226) 379-8045 Opioid Addiction Outreach Worker:

Outreach Worker: Sandy Root (On Leave) Registered Practical Nurse: Taylor Bran (519) 379-2583

Outreach Worker. Greg Ritchie 519) 477-5327

Transition House Coordinator: Toni **McGregor-Callaghan** 

226) 345-6192

(GBHS) Mental Health & Addiction Services Manager: Amie Foster

GBHS) SOAHAC: Tracy Urquhart (519) 376-(519) 372-6590

(GBHS) Counsellor. Keri Aiken-Toby/lan Heft GBHS) Registered Practical Nurse: Angela McNaughton (519) 379-2125

'GBHS') Patient Care Assistant: Heidi Smith 519) 379-2105