



Council Highlights

December 2022 to March 2023

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- **Council Meetings**
 - Day and evening Council meeting(s) to assist provide greater accessibility for community members to attend meetings.

- **Re-Introduction of Community Deputation Days**
 - A designated day each month whereby community members may request to appear before Council on matters that relate to advocacy or community concern. Please refer to: ***Schedule – 'A' (Community Deputations)***.

- **Community Meeting**
 - Chief and Council will be hosting a Community Meeting
 - ⇒ Date: Wednesday April 12th, 2023
 - ⇒ Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm
 - ⇒ Further information will be forthcoming confirming the location.

- **Upcoming Council Meeting Schedule**
 - **March 2023**
 - ⇒ March 22nd – Community Deputation Day 10:00am-4:00pm
 - ⇒ March 27th – Council @ 10:00am

 - **April 2023**
 - ⇒ April 3rd – Council @ 10:00am
 - ⇒ April 10th – Council @ 10:00am
 - ⇒ April 17th – Council @ 6:00pm
 - ⇒ April 19th – Community Deputation Day 10:00am-4:00pm
 - ⇒ April 24th – Council @ 10:00am



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- ⇒ May 1st – Council @ 10:00am
- ⇒ May 8th – Council @ 10:00am
- ⇒ May 15th – Council @ 6:00pm
- ⇒ May 23rd – Council @ 10:00am
- ⇒ May 25th, 2023 - Community Deputation Day 10:00am-4:00pm

GOVERNANCE

• **Governance Capacity Planning**

Initiate community engagement, consultation, and ratification on Core Functions of Nation Governance

- As each Core Function of Nation Governance is completed (*following engagement, consultation, and review*), there will be a scheduled community ratification (vote).
- Community ratification is important as each Core Function will be binding on Council. With Council representative of the electorate, it is important that the community assist to inform a governance framework.
- Upon ratification, endorsed Core Functions will form part of a Governance Framework (Law) that will guide Council and Administration.
- Proposed ratification threshold is under review.
- **UPDATE**: Application submitted for recruitment of a full-time **Governance Engagement Coordinator** has been **approved**. The position will complete the work necessary to initiate community engagement, consultation, development, and ratification of each core function of governance.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

• **Community Youth Leadership and Governance Opportunities**

The position will complete the work necessary to initiate youth engagement, consultation, development, and advancement.



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- **UPDATE:** Application submitted for recruitment of a full-time (one-year) **Youth Leadership Council Engagement Coordinator** has been **approved**.

RECLAMATION OF INHERENT CHILD WELFARE

- Advancing progress in the pursuit of reclaiming inherent child welfare jurisdiction.
 - **UPDATE:** Council approval to proceed with registration of ***Zaag'idiwin Child and Family Services***.
 - ⇒ Proposed Next Steps
 - Application for Capacity Funding.
 - Incorporation of *Zaag'idiwin Child and Family Services*.
 - Advertisement of an Inherent Jurisdiction Coordinator.
 - Inaugural Board of Directors (Call for Expressions of Interest).
 - Community Engagement and Consultation.
 - **Save-the-Date:** April 13th, 2023 – 5:00pm to 7:00pm (Governance Building)

COMMUNITY SAFETY & CAPACITY BUILDING

- **Prosecutor Pilot Program** (*discussions in-progress*)
In collaboration with the Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG), application opportunity for consideration of funding for a one-year pilot to retain a private prosecutor to assist with the prosecution of Band Council Resolutions (BCRs), provincial and federal infractions (*as needed*).
- **Exploratory Policing Discussions**
 - Review options to re-join APS (*current moratorium on expansion of services*)
 - Review options for OPP-patrol
 - Review opportunities to collaborate with another jurisdiction.



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- Review standalone policing
- **Naloxone and Harm Reduction Training**
Community Training Date: March 23rd, 2023 – 2:00pm until 6:00pm (Governance Building – Conference Room)
 - *Additional dates to be added for the month of April 2023.*
- **Community Crisis Debriefing** (*in-progress*)
 - Training opportunity will be provided to Saugeen First Nation Council and staff. We are reviewing opportunities to extend training to community members.
- **Trauma-Informed Workplaces and Community** (*in-progress*)
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

- **Communication Tower Upgrades**
 - New Antenna System
 - New Repeater System
 - Portable Radios – Upgrades
- **Emergency Reporting System**
 - Electronic reporting CAD system that is integrative.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- **Health Canada - Substance Use and Addictions Program (SUAP)**
UPDATE: Health Canada has approved funding extension until March 31st, 2024, for continuation of SUAP - a



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collaborative partnership with Grey Bruce Health Services and the Saugeen First Nation Wellness Centre.

- **Mental Health & Addictions Facility** (*under review*)
UPDATE: Saugeen First Nation has been short-listed for consideration of a mental health and addiction medicine treatment facility. Exploratory discussions are underway.
- **Mobile Crisis Response Team** (*under development*)
 - In collaboration with collaborating partners, Saugeen First Nation is initiating a 24/7 Response Team for Saugeen First Nation.
- **Community Wellness Team** (*under consideration*)
 - Proposal has been submitted for a Community Wellness Team - comprised of a Child and Youth Worker, Addictions Nurse, Registered Social Worker, Nurse Practitioner, Traditional Healer, Chiropodist and Elder Support.
- **Land-Based Healing Program** (*under consideration*)
 - Proposal has been submitted for creation of a Land-Based Treatment Program.

INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

- **Driftwood Telecommunications Upgrades**
 - Phase One:** stabilize the system (hardware upgrades) - (*complete*)
 - Phase Two:** installation of additional fibre optic and increased network capacity (speed and capacity to onboard customers for future growth)