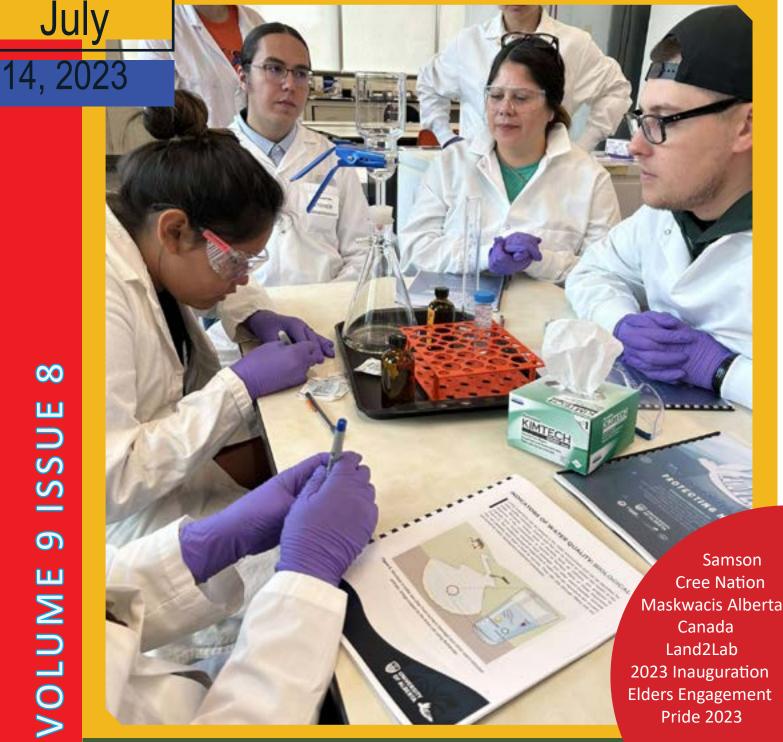
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Land2Lab at Pigeon Lake

Project by Samson Community Wellness, The University of Alberta & Glinis Buffalo.

Words by Guide.

July 4-6, 2023

Pigeon Lake: Samson Community Wellness, the University of Alberta and Glinis Buffalo had their 3 day event out at Pigeon Lake and they started the day Bernice Stoney lifted the pipe for the off with a water ceremony.

the event and Elder Bernice Stoney that has to be done by the ladies. to come. Bernice explained that the first water ceremony was at Camp 1 in Pigeon After that the testing and getting into Lake, Elk Island was second, the one in seeing a water ceremony. She also M. Arlos were also present.

mentioned that Rattle Making classes are needed out at Pigeon Lake because rattles are used in the ceremony.

ladies this day and Samson Councilor Holly Johnson assisted. There were There were no pictures allowed of about 15 ladies that participated in the ceremony right by the waters edge. The from Pigeon Lake explained to the reason for the ceremony is to heal the people gathered about how she got water. Holly stated that this area used to the teachings for the ceremony from have a traditional fishing station located another lady. It is a female ceremony here and that it for the future generations

groups started. There were snacks today will be the third. The fourth will and coffee for the people attended. Dr. be done next year if you are interested Helena Johnson from Samson and Dr.

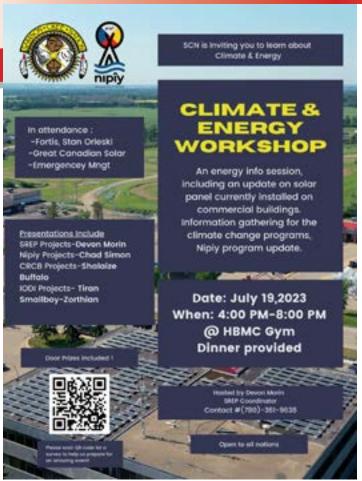
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Sources:

Dr. Paulina Johnson @drpaulinareghan, Dr. Maricor Arlos @mj arlos, Pigeon Lake Watershed Association facebook page July 9, 2023 post. Cover Photo: Princess Lightning.











TEENS (13-17yrs) Traditional, Chicken, Fancy, Grass & Jingle

JUNIORS (7-12yrs) Traditional, Chicken, Fancy, Grass & Jingle

TINY TOTS Paid Daily (in full regalia) 6yrs and under

1st - \$700 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$400 4th - \$300 5th - \$200

1st - \$350 2nd - \$250 3rd - \$150 4th - \$125 5th - \$75

Contact: Armand Swampy 780-312-3476

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Powwow Chairperson: Armand Swampy - (780) 312-3476 Vendors: Pam Johnson - (788) 335-3437 Specials: Karlene Cutknife - (780) 360-1167 Pageant Angela Boysis - (780) 335-7813 Tabulations: C&T Tabulators www.samsoncree.com

Samson Cree Nation Acimowin







June 26, 2023

Maskwacis Cree High School, Jonas Applegarth theatre: The **Chief and Council Inauguration** took place with a pipe ceremony before the event. After that a Grand Entry took place and then the signing ceremony took place.

There was the official signing, photography by Burt Crowfoot and live streams on both the Samson Cree Nation facebook and Youtube page. If you missed it go to these social media platforms and watch it there. The event was emotional for some and a lot of appreciation was made for the assistance to get to this point and former Councilors were honoured for their work for the nation. Samson Lawyer Eileen

Sasakamoose and Wilton Littlechild formalized the signing ceremony for the leaders. Afterward, the Samson flag and Union Jack were danced out of the building. RCMP members Dall and Curtis assisted with the event and participated in the Grand Entry and dancing out of the flags. Janet Potts catered the event.

The following are Councilors: Ryan Lightning, Frank Buffalo, Darryl Montour, Kurt Buffalo, Elesha Buffalo, Brian Lightning, Louise Omeasoo, Vincent Saddleback, Cletis Louis, Izaiah Swampy-Omeasoo, Holly Johnson and Armand Swampy.





Maskwacis has a public library!

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 11:00 - 6:30 Tuesday 9:30 - 4:30

Wednesday 11:00 - 6:30

Thursday 9:30 - 4:30

BOOKS! DVDs! COMPUTERS! FREE MEMBERSHIPS!



Howard Buffalo Memorial Centre

ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL IN ORDER TO QUALIFY

Name of Entrant:		Age of Entrant:
Address:		
City:	Province/Territory:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Email:	
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Title of Entry:		Price:
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REGISTRAR'S		Date:
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USE ONLY NUMBER: Peace Hills Trust Indigenous Art Contest, 10th Floor, 10011 - 109 Street NW, Edmonton AB, TSJ 3S8



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- Learn values
- Make new friends
- Safe environment and friendly staff

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Closest to the pin (KP) Longest drive

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Thursday, August 10 **Ladies Scramble**

CALL US FOR REGISTRATION CLETIS LOUIS (700) 312-0572 Friday, August 12 Mens Scramble

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- Symptoms to Coupling or Gogging
 Watch For Thickening of Nose and P . Discharge from Eyes or Nos

 - · Fever
 - . Reduced Appetite
 - · Abnormal Behavior
 - . Muscle Twitches



It can take a few weeks before you see signs and symptoms and it can live in the anvironment putting other dags at risk

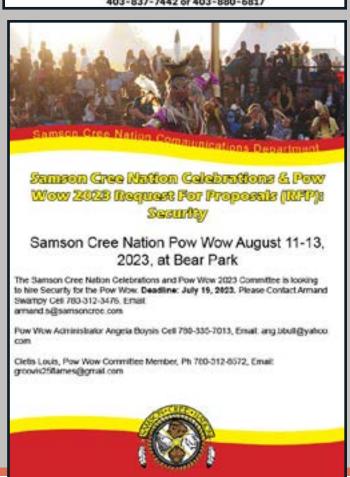


- Vaccinate your dog regularly. Pagains of B. 12 and 16 weeks
- Clean bowls, toys and bedding regularly
- Keep your dog away from sick dogs



If you notice your dog or other dogs with symptoms please text or call with your name, contact phase number, house and map number.

403-837-7442 or 403-880-6817









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Ponoka Parade 2023

July 2023

Source: Ponoka News online July 3, 2023, "A look at the Ponoka Stampede parade." The Professional Category went to Akamihk Child & Family Services (AKO). In the Non Professional category AKO took 1st Place.

The Samson Cree Nation entered the parade but did not place. However, NDPs Janis Irwin and Brook Arcand-Paul stopped by the SCN float to take pictures with the staff. Good job to the people who decorated the float.









Samson Gas Utility

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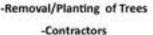


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-Building of Decks



- Or any other Digging

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To avoid hitting main lines such as sewer,



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RCMP-GRC *

MISSING / DISPARU(E)



Christopher Crier

Age / Âge: 16

Hair / Cheveux: Black

Height / Taille: 5 ft / pieds 7 in / pouces

Last Seen / Vu(e) la dernière fois

Weight / Poids: 180 lbs / livres

2022-10-01 in/à:

Please contact the Maskwacis

RCMP Detachment at 780-585-4600

Appelez le détachement de la GRC de Maskwacis

au 780-585-4600



1-800-222-TIPS

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Cree Provided by Betty Simon

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June 28, 2023 Willowview Building in Samson: A celebration for Pride Month took place with guest speakers Stephanie Harpe, Roxann Roan and Chevi Currie-Rabbit. Hosted by Samson Community Wellness and Maskwacis Health Services (MHS). The theme was "Everyone Is Welcome Here." Gilbert Buffalo started the day off with his drum and a song. There was a few people at the event and it was nice weather to listen to the speakers talk about their

experiences in life.

One of the messages that was presented was this: "Through colonization, many Two Spirit people were assimilated or silenced through the residential school system. Two Spirit people were not accepted by settlers and were discriminated against, which contributed to discrimination in modern day society."

Photos: Klevlin Cutknife, SCN Community Wellness.









July 11, 2023

SCN Cree Tribal Administration (CTA) Building:

Guide: What was your name and who is the Elder with you?

Edith: Edith Yellowbird and Mary Rose Johnson.

Guide: What so you want to say regarding Pigeon Lake?

Edith: As they say we are the forgotten people. Our children have no playground, we need a cultural hall so bad because we get turned down here. That is all we have in Mameo is the recreation centre. We have some programs

but we would like some acknowledgment. We definitely need a cultural hall. The youth have no place to go and nothing to keep them busy. We have so much potential in Mameo, all sorts of things can be done to make money. We are at four band level. There are members from all the bands here so why can't the Chiefs create some opportunity out here for us. They say that we complain when we want services but we don't.

Guide: If someone wants to respond to the request how can they get a hold of you?

Edith: Call me (please contact the communications department for the phone number).

Guide: Thank you for your time.

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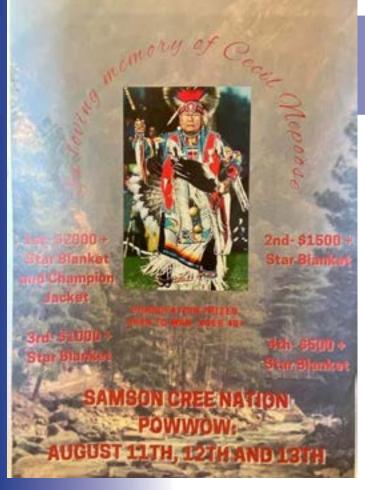
Support Group

July 17, 2023, at the Willowview Building HRD Classroom.

More information please call Stephanie Harpe 780-690-9111. Open to everyone, food and drinks, resources and information. Time: 10 AM to 2 PM.

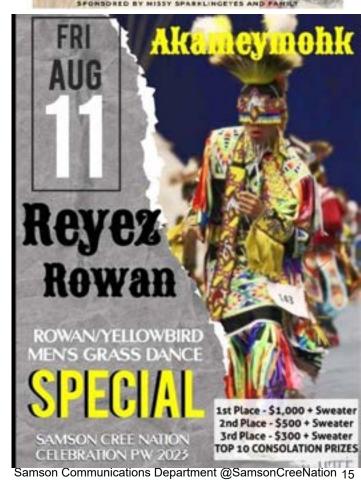
2023 Samson Celebration Slo-Pitch

August 12-13, 2023, Wetaskiwin Ball Diamonds. Entry Fee \$400. First 12 Teams Entered. SPN UMPS 7-3 Format. Home Run Derby Men/Women. Concession On Site. For More Information or to Register: Neil Montour 780362-4423, Dylan Buffalo 780-839-8778, Kaylyn Buffalo 780-312-5262.









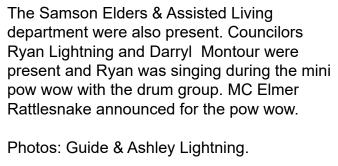
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July 12, 2023 Samson HBMC: The **Samson Community Wellness Indian Residential School** Resolution Health Support Program had an Elders Engagement with food and drinks, mini pow wow, photo booth, socializing, haircuts, card reading massage, energy balancing and

The Samson Elders & Assisted Living department were also present. Councilors Ryan Lightning and Darryl Montour were pow wow with the drum group. MC Elmer

make up. Helpers served the Elders.















July 12, 2023, Men's Group project at the HBMC.



July 7, 2023, Black Bull golf course. Staff golf. Door prizes and dinner. Good job to the organizers.

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Canada Day TP Village Ponoka.
2	3 Communications Social 10 AM Call Ashley.		5 Land to Lab P.L. 9-5 PM.		7 Alexis Pow Wow.	8
9	10 Youth Gathering @ Kehewin Cree Nation.	11	12		14 Acimowin Youth Gathering @Kehewin Cree Nation.	15
16	17 Girls Cultural Camp @ Kootney Plains.	18	19	20	21 Girls Cultural Camp @ Kootney Plains.	22 Indian Relays
23	24	25	26 Mobile Mammography MHS	Mammography MHS	Wow. Mobile	29
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August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Rocky Boy Pow Wow	w 5
6	7 Civic Holiday	8	9	10	11 Acimowin SCN Pow Wow	12 SCN Pow Wow
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Samson Cree Nation is a healthy, educated, knowledgeable and industrious community.

Mission Statement

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