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Media Release

[www.samsoncree.com](http://www.samsoncree.com)

## Donation



# Samson Food Bank

Sanjel Energy Services

## Words by Guide

December 15, 2022

**Sam Okasha from Sanjel Energy Services donation to the Samson Food Bank.**

Guide: What donation did you do today Sam?

Sam: This is our second year coming here to make a financial donation to support the Samson Food Bank.

Guide: You just heard Janet talk about the problems that she encounters as Manager of the food bank, what's your opinion on what she said?

Sam: The biggest part is listening to the challenges that they have to go through to get their funding and support that they need. This gives us an opportunity to learn and understand how we can actually help. We don't want to approach it in a biased way and tell people how to solve their problems. The answer needs to come from the community and by listening to what they need and based on that need, we can put forward the right support.

Guide: Do you recommend other companies approaching it the way you do?

www.sevgen.ca



2022

Janet with anonymous food bank donor.

Sam: Yes, I think this is the only way to do it. You have to spend the time to listen and learn from the community and hear what they need. A lot of times I feel we sit in offices in Calgary and we think there's one way of supporting a community. Supporting a community or food bank in Calgary for example is different than supporting a community or food bank in a First Nation. It's important to take the time to listen and then base the support on that.

Guide: How does Derek Bruno's company SevGen Consulting fit into this?

Sam: Early on we realized we needed someone who can help us learn from the Indigenous community. We can't do that on our own because we have our own internal biases. We reached out to Derek and we thought, it's good to have someone with his experience and his company spearheaded that learning and journey for us. It's about understanding. It's one thing for us to go on

a whim and try to do it versus somebody who's from the community, who understands the community and the people.

Guide: What kind of benefits do you take away from this in terms of being helpful?

Sam: You feel a sense of energy and being humble. As a person you reflect on it and think how can I take this back. It's about educating the rest of the company with this new found knowledge. Our vision is to create extraordinary communities and that's not just in the work place it's for all the communities that we operate in. As an organization we operate in four provinces, we have nine districts and we share the land with a lot of Indigenous communities.

Guide: Thank you Sam.

**Spring Has Arrived**

**Samson Gas Utility**

would like to remind our Nation Members Before Starting Projects Such As:

- Fence Posting
- Building of Decks
- Removal/Planting of Trees
- Contractors
- Or any other Digging

Please Call: Alberta One Call @ 1-800-242-3447 or (780) 585-3547

To avoid hitting main lines such as sewer, water, electrical etc.

Hai Hai for your cooperation

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**GUITAR FEST**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023**

Jesse Springarth Theatre - Nipawistik Secondary School, Makenzie, Alberta

**PRIZES FOR:**

- Best Solo Artist
- Best Duo/Group
- Best Band
- Best Performance

Doors Open at 5:00pm | Show 5:00pm - 11:00pm

Admission: Donation Item for the Food Bank or Women's Shelter

Website: [www.guitarfest.ca](http://www.guitarfest.ca)

For more information and to sign up, please contact: Nicole Scottback 780-785-3314

Aquatic Habitat Restoration Presents:

**ICE FISHING & KNOWLEDGE SHARING**

**MARCH 25TH, 2023**

**10AM - 4PM**

**LOCATION: MAMAWO MIMIW SAKAHIKAN (PIGEON LAKE)**

More info: [SCWprograms.com](http://SCWprograms.com)

Call us at: (825) 983-4995

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Dr. MacIsaac

Prescription: Amoxicillin, taking every 8 hours

**APRIL 11 2023**

**KEHTEHAYAK MIYO MACIHOWIN KISIKAW**

PRESENTED BY: INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA - INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS Elder

Wellness Day

Samson Cree Nation Elders 65+ are invited to come and enjoy a day of self-care and socializing! For more information please call us at 780-585-3795 ext. 105.

**FOOTCARE**

**HAIRCUTS**

**MASSAGE**

**LIVE MUSIC**

**IRS DISPLAY**

**9AM - 3PM AT THE HBMC**

**ELDERS & ASSISTED LIVING & COMMUNITY WELLNESS**

**APR FRI. 07**

**D.J. ON SITE**

**LINE-UP BAGCHECK 6:00P.M. 7-10 PM**

**All Nations EXPERIENCE**

**World Water Park**

**West Edmonton Mall**

**KACEY T. YELLOWBIRD**

**780.585.3012**

**ERMINEKIN COMMUNITY WELLNESS**

**780.585.3741**

**SAMSON S.Y.S.D. HEADSTART, WORKFORCE TRAINING & ERMINEKIN COMMUNITY WELLNESS TEAM PACKAGES AVAILABLE**

# Samson Community Wellness: Happy St. Patrick's Day Amazing Race: Staff Challenge

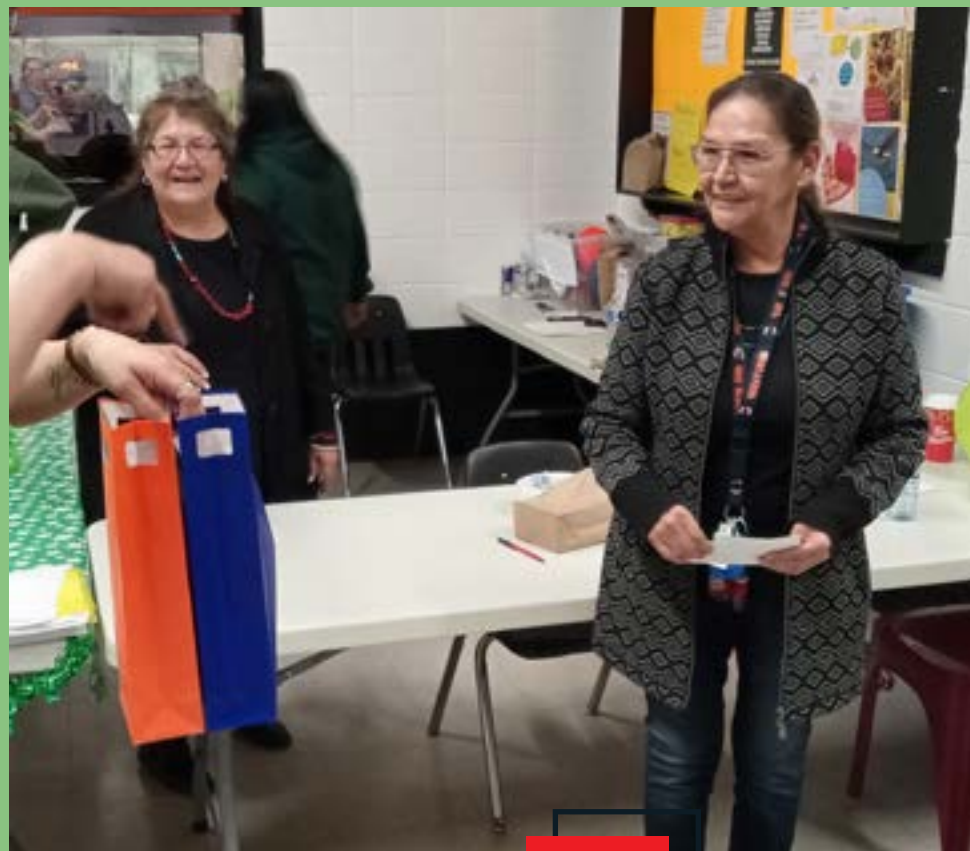
March 17, 2023

"The St. Patrick's Day Amazing Race Staff Challenge was a success! There were 8 Teams that participated and

everyone finished strong. Staff had to go to 11 locations, retrieve items and had trivia to do. The trivia consisted of community history, Cree language,

culture and leaders. Congratulations to the winners!

1st place: Myrna & Colleen Buffalo, 2nd place: Leah Omeasoo & Rusty Gillette, 3rd place: Stacey & Justin Buffalo. Thank you to Yvonne Nepoose, Community Wellness and the staff at each location that helped put this together. It was a great turnout." Words by Ashley Lightning.



Maskwacis

## Current Events

### Election Law General Meeting

March 21, 2023

The Samson Cree Nation Leadership and People had an emergency meeting to discuss the election law. The meeting hosted nation members from Edmonton, Calgary and other areas on Zoom.



**Gaming Tournament Coming Up Saturday March 25, 2023.  
Location: HBMC in Samson.**

**TREATY 6 ESPORTS**

**R6 Su5 Cross-play LAN Tournament**

**\$250 POT PRIZE!**

For Xbox and PlayStation!  
Cash prize for top 3 teams!  
Door Prizes!!  
Bring your own setup and  
GET 50% OFF your  
entry fee!  
For ALL AGES!!

**WHERE: Maskwacis, Samson HBMC**

**When: March 25 th 2023**

**CHECK-IN / SETUP: 11:00AM**

**BRACKET STARTS: 12:30PM**

**ENTRY FEE: \$10 per player / \$50 per team.**

Register your team on-site the day of or  
for online Registration: <https://challonge.com/t6er6>

March 21, 2023: Maskwacis Counselling & Support Services 780-585-2266

Intake Number 9 is currently underway. The **Nayoskan** pilot project is finishing at the end of March and we have successfully completed this phase and are continuing operations permanently. The Ten (10) Day and Twenty Eight (28) Day Treatment cycle begins April 11 to May 18, 2023.

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Pigeon Lake  
Lakekeepers  
Community Based  
Monitoring

Spring Issue



March 11, 2023

**Pigeon Lake  
The Lakekeepers Community Based  
Monitoring** project enables individuals and communities to monitor and evaluate the health of their favourite lakes and reservoirs during the summer and winter months. On March 11, 2023, members from the Samson Cree Nation joined the Alberta Lake Management Society (ALMS) to collect water quality samples from under the ice. Participants used a YSI probe to collect temperature and dissolved oxygen profiles, bottles to collect water chemistry,

and recorded environmental observations such as ice thickness and snow cover. This information can be informative about the health of fish habitats and the quality of the water. Lakekeepers is free to participate in, and most participants collect monthly samples between December to March.

You can learn more [www.alms.ca](http://www.alms.ca)  
Or by contacting:  
Brad  
Email: [info@alms.ca](mailto:info@alms.ca)



Maskwacis  
Employment  
Center  
Job Fair 2023

March 23, 2023  
Maskwacis, Alberta: Samson Cree Nation HBMC. There were approximately 80+ booths at the job fair and the Hawk 93.5 FM was broadcasting live on location as well. A successful event with many Maskwacis people seeking work attending. There were over 80 booths.

[www.maskwacisemployment.ca](http://www.maskwacisemployment.ca)  
[info@maskwacisemployment.ca](mailto:info@maskwacisemployment.ca)  
Ph: 780-585-4450



March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Cultural Teaching with Jerry SB. Ambulance boardrm. 9 AM.	2	3	4
5	6 Enoch River Cree We Are Still Here youth conference.	7 Enoch River Cree We Are Still Here youth conference. Buffalo Delivery Bittern LK.	8	9	10 Acimowin Cultural Teaching with Jerry SB. Ambulance boardrm. 9 AM.	11
12 Daylight Savings Time Ends.	13 Cultural Teaching with Jerry SB. Ambulance boardrm. 9 AM.	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day.	18 Gaming Tournament with HBMC 11 AM to 8 PM. Strathmore Pow Wow.
19 Town of Strathmore Pow Wow. Rec Centre.	20 Spring Begins.	21	22	23 MEC Job Fair HBMC.	24 Acimowin	25
26	27	28 Men Empowering Men Mens Wellness 7PM 312-5084. Community Kitchen 11AM	29	30	31	

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Driving To Success Class 7 MEC Deadline 585-4450 Registry Office Ribbon Cut 10 AM	4	5	6	7 Acimowin SCN Family Fun Water Park HBMC 585-3012	8
9	10 Easter Monday	11 Kehtehayak Miyo Macihowin Kisikaw Elder Wellness Day 9AM	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Kakiyaw Ehotinikayahk Water Our Shared Gift HBMC 1PM	21 Acimowin	22
23	24	25	26 Administrative Professionals Day	27	28	29
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Employment Opportunity

Position: General Manager

Position Objective:

To direct, promote, and coordinate the operations for Bear Hills Industries Ltd in a forward-thinking manner by creating long term strategies while maintaining duty core values.

Duties & Responsibilities:

The General Manager's responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Internal supervision
- Public relations
- Marketing
- Profitability
- Reporting
- Capital Requirements
- Maintain Records

The General Manager will handle stressful situations with respect and maintain a positive attitude that promotes teamwork within Bear Hills Industries.

Supervision:

Internal

Ensure effective internal procedures and management information systems are in place and utilized.  
Ensure the company has the appropriate systems to provide the means to conduct its activities both lawfully and ethically.

Financial

Develop a budget and financial goals with the Board of Directors within sixty (60) days of the fiscal year end.  
Have progress comparisons to the budget for each Board meeting.  
Ensure that possible expenditures within the company are aligned with the authorized projected annual budget.

Maintenance

Ensure facilities are current with safety standards, including SECOR COR and Safety Fitness certificates.  
Oversee all facility and equipment maintenance.

Employees

Ensure job sites are appropriately staffed and organize staff to optimize their productivity for the benefit of both their wellbeing and the profitability of the company.  
Develop detailed job descriptions with aligning pay scales.  
Develop and conduct performance reviews annually with all employees.  
Plan for and provide opportunities for employee advancement and development.  
Supervise all ongoing employee training.

Public Relations:

Bear Hills Industries is a Samson Cree Nation owned company. This means you will not only be representing Bear Hills Industries, but also Samson Cree Nation. Developing and maintaining a positive company image is top priority.  
Create and maintain respectful working relationships with third party vendors, and public stakeholders.  
Communicate effectively and professionally with employees, governing authorities, Government bodies, and the public.  
Ensure that the company maintains a respected professional standard of all corporate relationships and social responsibility wherever it does business.

Marketing:

Prepare and review marketing plans with appropriate members.  
Plan marketing & advertising activities and provide the outcome results to the Board.  
Stay current with regional job fairs, open houses, and other possible in-person advertising/promotion opportunities.

Profitability:

Willing to continue with ongoing research for grants and Nation partnerships, to benefit all parties.  
Ensure the equipment resources for work is profitable; and continuing to research more cost-effective methods of purchasing/leasing equipment.  
Establish realistic profit expectations.  
Ensure staff members are utilizing their individual skills to maximize job site productivity.

Reporting:

Have records and statistics prepared for each Board meeting.  
Present both long- and short-term financial goals.  
Assist the Board in developing policies and provide all facts needed for the Board's decision-making.  
Arrange for the Board to review both comparative and current statistics.

Capital Requirements:

Capital requirements involves determining Bear Hills Industries' fixed asset needs and proposing a fixed asset budget to the Board.  
Be able to assess potential principal risks of the company and ensuring that these risks are being monitored and managed appropriately.

Records:

Maintain a secure location for sensitive data, such as employee information and contracts.  
Keep current and detailed records for, but not limited to, the following:  
• Facility & vehicle maintenance reports.  
• Incident investigations.  
• Safety statistics in order to submit reports with short notice.  
• Safety Communications, i.e.: inspections, safety meeting, etc.

Other Duties:

The Board will assign the General Manager other duties as deemed necessary.

Qualifications:

- Previous constructions and transportation operations management experience (5+ years).
- Management experience in a senior management role (5+ years).
- Knowledge of WCB, OH&S and Alberta Transportation regulations.
- Knowledge of budgeting and financial statements.
- Strong analytical, problem-solving and negotiation skills, with creativity and innovation.
- Superior oral and written communication skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills with a proven ability to build and foster internal and external business relationship.
- Experience with Oilfield and Construction negotiations.
- Operator experience would be considered an asset.
- High school diploma or equivalent.

Application Requirements:

- Submit Resume and Criminal Records Check with application.
- Submit any certificates related to the job.
- Submit a copy of valid Alberta Class 5 Driver's License.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**CLOSING DATE: April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:00pm**

Applications can be mailed or e-mailed to the following:

Bear Hills Industries  
P.O. Box 1710  
Maskwacis, AB T9C 1N0  
Phone: 780-585-2002  
Email: [Donor@bearsbillsindustries.com](mailto:Donor@bearsbillsindustries.com)

\*Any applications dropped off in-person must be delivered in a sealed envelope.



February 16, 2023

**Samson Cree Nation** is a Nation that is on the List for the First Nations Drinking Water Settlement. For assistance in applying make your appointment with the Samson Legal Department at 780-585-3793 ext 106.

The settlement includes compensation for Impacted First Nations and eligible individuals as well as commitments to fund the construction, operation and maintenance of infrastructure needed to provide regular access to safe drinking water in their homes.

Compensation is available for Impacted First Nations and eligible individuals subject to drinking water advisory that lasted at least one year between November 20, 1995 and June 20, 2023.

As an individual you can submit a Claim Form even if your First Nation does not submit a Band Council Acceptance Resolution. Individuals can also apply for additional compensation for Specified Injuries. For More information contact Pamihowin (Samson Legal) Department at 780-585-3793 Ext 106 They will assist in filling out forms.

Website: <https://firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca/index.php/claims-forms/>

March 21, 2023

Dr. Heckman, Gynecologist. There will be 2 extra days on April 19 and April 26. Call 780-585-2266 to Book an Appointment.

Womens Health

Maskwacis Health Services (MHS) Presents Dr. Heckman. Every Tuesday from 10 AM to 2:30 PM.

March 30, 2023

Orthotics Clinic

MHS Medical Clinic. Call 780-585-2266 to book Appointment. Covered through Health Benefits and FNIHB.

# Samson Cree Nation Job Board 2023

Personnel Department Box 159 Maskwacis AB T0C 1N0 780-585-3793 ext107 Fax 780-585-2088

Closing Date	Closing Time	Employment Opportunity	Department Posting	Include With Your Application	Send Resume To:
March 28, 2023	4 pm	Electoral Officer	SCN Chief & Council Elections	Letter of Intent, Resume, Proposal, 2 references, Criminal Check, License	<a href="mailto:personnel.179@gmail.com">personnel.179@gmail.com</a>
March 28, 2023	4 pm	Assistant to Electoral Officer	SCN Chief & Council Elections	Letter of Intent, Resume, Proposal, 2 references, Criminal Check, License	<a href="mailto:personnel.179@gmail.com">personnel.179@gmail.com</a>
March 28, 2023	4 pm	Election Appeal Board Members	SCN Chief & Council Elections	Letter of Intent, Resume, Proposal, 2 references, Criminal Check, License	<a href="mailto:personnel.179@gmail.com">personnel.179@gmail.com</a>
March 28	4 pm	Election Technician	SCN Chief & Council Elections	Letter of Intent, Resume, Proposal, 2 references, Criminal Check, License	<a href="mailto:personnel.179@gmail.com">personnel.179@gmail.com</a>
March 30	4 pm	Financial Accountant	Finance Department	Resume, Certificate, Drivers license, criminal record check.	<a href="mailto:personnel.179@gmail.com">personnel.179@gmail.com</a>
April 6	4 pm	Pigeon Lake Satellite Office Liaison	Community Wellness	Resume, 3 references, Certificate, Criminal Check, Drivers License	<a href="mailto:personnel.179@gmail.com">personnel.179@gmail.com</a>



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**First Nations Drinking Water SETTLEMENT**

**Water Claim Submission Period EXTENDED to March 7th 2024**

Samson Cree Nation

The courts have approved the extension of the claims period. This allows more time for those to gather the required documents needed for:

- Individual claims
- Representative claims

Please ensure you have supporting documents for a smoother application process.

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Nipisihkopahk, Paminikewin  
Tiyanna Louis-Johnson  
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- JOB OPENINGS
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**HOW TO GET THE APP**

- 1 Scan the QR code below or visit the App Store or Google Play Store and Search "Samson Cree Nation"
- 2 Tap "Register" under "Member Login"
- 3 Fill out your information and press "Register"
- 4 Click the verification link in your email address

Application Form Released  
Here is the application form you will need to host your work. Closing date is this weekend!

QR Code

Get it on Google Play  
Download on the App Store

**Kakiyaw Nipiy Ehotinikeyahk**  
*Water - Our shared gift*

April 20th, 2023  
Howard Buffalo Memorial Center  
1PM-8 PM  
Soup and snacks will be provided  
Learn about your water systems  
Presentations at 2PM and 6PM

Information contact: Chad Simon 780-394-7211

**RCMP GRC** **MISSING / DISPARU(E)**

**Christopher Crier**

Age / Âge: 16 Hair / Cheveux: Black

Weight / Poids: 180 lbs / livres Height / Taille: 5 ft / pieds 7 in / pouces

Last Seen / Vu(e) la dernière fois: 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

**CRIME STOPPERS** 1-800-222-TIPS  
www.p3tips.com

Royal Canadian Mounted Police / Gendarmerie royale du Canada





## Samson Cree Nation Communications Department

Samson Cree Nation  
Media Release  
Monday April 3, 2023

For Immediate Release

Topic: First Ever Opening of a Registry Office on a First Nation Territory

Background: Samson Councilor Ryan Lightning who holds the Economic Development pillar is working with Economic Development Department on a Alberta Registries Office for Samson Cree Nation of Maskwacis. This will be the first of its kind on a First Nation's territory in Alberta.

Please join us as the Samson Cree Nation celebrates a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for a Alberta Registry Office on Samson Cree Nation. Chief Vernon Saddleback along with Ministers Rick Wilson, Alberta Indigenous Relations, and Dale Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas & Electricity, will be in attendance to recognize this important event.

The Ribbon Cutting will begin at 10:00 AM in Samson at the Samson Real Estate Condominiums and is located in Samson Cree Nation, Crane Road (south).

For inquiries please contact the Samson Communications Department, Guide (cell 780-312-9946) or Ashley, for more information. Ph 780-545-3793 ext 202  
Email: acimowin@samsoncree.com OR comms@samsoncree.com





## Kakiyaw Nipiy Ehotinikeyahk

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2023 Election

### Election Tip Sheet and Checklist for individuals Seeking Candidacy

Dates: Chief: May 2, 2023  
Councilor: May 9, 2023  
Councilor Nomination Day: May 16, 2023  
Councilor Election (Voting) Day: May 23, 2023

#### CHECKLIST

To be eligible, you must:

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Obtain a criminal record check (see below and refer to Schedule "E" of the Election Law)
- Complete Schedule "E" - Affidavit of Nominated Candidate.
- Be attached to Schedule "F" - Identification Form
- Complete Schedule "F" - Identification Form. Take this Schedule, your notarized photo (required for posting) and your government photo ID to the Membership Department and have it completed and sworn.
- Complete Schedule "G" - Residency Form. You must be a resident on or within a 300 km radius of the boundaries of the Samson Cree Nation Indian Reserve #137 or Vigen Lake Indian Reserve # 138A for a period of not less than 6 months immediately preceding the election.
- Obtain a notarized (current) photograph for posting during the election (this does not have to be a passport photo) and
- Submit payment of the election fee (cash, certified cheque, money order or bank draft). \$ 1,000 for the office of the Chief and \$ 500 for the office of Councilor.

#### CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK INFORMATION (see s. 8.3 of the Election Law)

1. If you know you have a criminal record, go to the local RCMP Detachment because you will need to get your fingerprints done and obtain a certified criminal record. The cost is \$ 25. Bring a money order payable to the Receiver General. You will need to provide this certified criminal record to the Electoral Officer. IT TAKES TWO WEEKS TO ONE YEAR TO GET THE RESULTS, SO DON'T DELAY. Next - you need to go to the courthouse where the charges arose and get a copy of the conviction and provide this ALONG with your statement verifying that "the information is true and current as of the application for candidacy".

2. If you don't have a criminal record, go to your local RCMP Detachment and request the record check Monday-Friday. Ask the Detachment when you can expect the results of the Criminal Record Check because the times and costs may vary. There is no cost for the Maskwacis RCMP criminal record check for local residents. Provide this information ALONG with your statement verifying that "the information is true and current as of the application for candidacy and does not disclose a criminal record". PLEASE NOTE: if the criminal record check comes back with a result that indicates you may or may not have a criminal record then you must obtain a certified criminal record with fingerprints (see step 1 above).

\*The criminal record check without a fingerprint record will only provide very limited information. This record check does not indicate the type of criminal convictions or dates or the information required by the Electoral Officer if you have a criminal record.

You are ineligible to run as a candidate if you have been convicted of a non-hybrid indictable offence (unless you have obtained a pardon). DO NOT WAIT AS ALL FORMS MUST BE IN ON NOMINATION DAY BY NO LATER THAN 4 P.M.

Any questions please call: the Band Administrator - Allison Adams-Bull at 780-545-3793

# Ribbon Cutting CEREMONY

For the 1st future Registries on a First Nation in Alberta

## Samson Cree Nation REGISTRIES

Date: Monday, April 3, 2023  
Time: 10:00am  
Location: Samson real estate condos (Former hawk radio office), Crane Road South, Maskwacis, AB T0C 1N0

For more information, contact the Communications dept. at comms@samsoncree.com or 780-585-3793 ext. 103

Refreshments will be provided





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March 2023

\*March 24: **Round Dance** at the HBMC 6 PM start time. 2 PM Feast. Door prizes, 50/50 Raffle. Contact: Armond Swampy 780-312-3476.

\*March 28: **Men Empowering Men.** 9 AM to 4 PM.

Register: iskwewpeyak@gmail.com  
Call 780-312-5084. Music. Open to Ages 15 years and UP. Rotating Workshops.

### April

\*April 3-30, 2023. **Men's Healing Workshop** by Community Wellness. Camp Wohelo. Register 780-585-3634.

\*April 6-9: **Native Provincials Hockey.** Edmonton.

\*April 13-16: **Native Provincials Hockey.** Calgary.

\*April 11: **Kehtehayak Miyo Macihowin Kisikaw** (Elder Wellness Day). Self care and socializing. Presented by Elders & Assisted Living department & Community Wellness. Call the Elders & Assisted Living Department at 780-585-3793 ext 105.

\*April 22: **Guitarfest** at the Jonas Applegarth theatre 6 PM. Food bank donation to get in. Call Vinnie Saddleback at 780-360-3384 for more information.

### August

August 11-13, 2023: **Samson Cree Nation Pow Wow.** Host Drum: Sharp Shooter. For more information please call the Pow Wow Chairperson at 780-585-3793.

\*August 3-6, 2023: **Rocky Boy's 59th Annual Celebration.**

January kisê pîsim Kind Month ᐱᐱ ᐱᐱᐱ	March niski pîsim Goose Month ᐱᐱᐱ ᐱᐱᐱ	April ayîki pîsim Frog Month ᐱᐱᐱ ᐱᐱᐱ
February mikisô pîsim Bald Eagle Month ᐱᐱᐱ ᐱᐱᐱ	<b>MONTHS</b>	May Pinawew Pîsim Egg Laying Month ᐱᐱᐱ ᐱᐱᐱ
June paskâweh pîsim Hatching Moon ᐱᐱᐱ ᐱᐱᐱ	<b>PÎSIMWAK</b> ᐱᐱᐱᐱ	July ôpasko pîsim Moulting Moon ᐱᐱᐱ ᐱᐱᐱ
August ôhpaho pîsim Flying Up Moon ᐱᐱᐱ ᐱᐱᐱ	 Cree Provided by Betty Simon 	November ihkohpiw pîsim Fog Month ᐱᐱᐱ ᐱᐱᐱ
September ônocihito/wasêpakaw pîsim Moose Fighting/Mating Month ᐱᐱᐱ ᐱᐱᐱ	October kaskatinô pîsim Frost Month ᐱᐱᐱ ᐱᐱᐱ	December pâwacakinasîs pîsim Drift Clearing Month ᐱᐱᐱ ᐱᐱᐱ

### Vision Statement

Samson Cree Nation is a healthy, educated, knowledgeable and industrious community.

### Mission Statement

Samson Cree Nation is a Sovereign Nation that is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all our People by maximizing our Human Resources and respecting our Cree Language and Traditions of our Peoples.  
www.samsoncree.com/aboutus



## The Samson Cree Nation Acimowin (News)

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