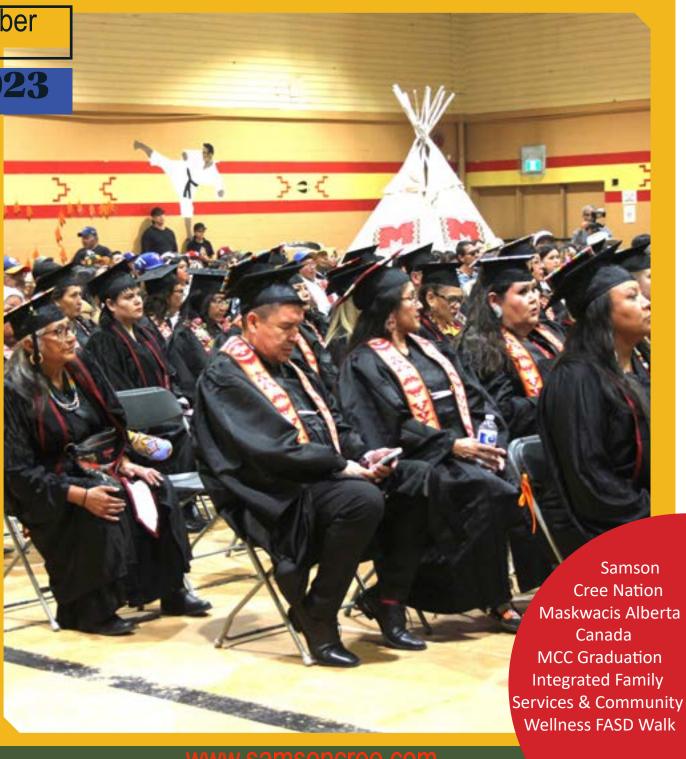
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Education



Words by Guide Photos by Ashley

September 22, 2023

Samson Cree Nation HBMC: The graduates. You will find them on the page Maskwacis Cultural College (MCC) had their annual graduation at the HBMC in Samson. The Samson Chief Vernon Saddleback and Samson Councilors were school please make sure they get their present. All four bands had either their grade 12 so they can go on to college, Chief present or their Councilors present. The graduation theme this year was "I Have Successfully Earned It."

It is good to see the more people graduate in our community. Some of those courses are Adult Education Program, Indigenous some graduates in Indigenous Masters in Social Work. If your interested in getting back to school please contact MCC for more information.

We are especially proud of our Samson 4. We encourage all members to seek education and employment to better our nation. To the parents with children in university or trade school. If your not sure on your child's education career please talk to a school representative.

We hope the future is good for our graduates. It is a lot of hard work. Please encourage the younger people in your family to stay in Social Work Diploma and we even had school and to be a role model like your self.













Samson Cree Nation Acimowin

Samson Graduates

Chelsey Bruno, Adult Education Program Diploma. Certificate.

Charmaine Yellowbird, Education Program Certificate.

Cole Buffalo, University College Entrance Program Certificate.

Taylor Foureyes Mulley, College Entrance Program Certificate.

Dawson Saddleback, College Entrance Program Certificate.

Kathleen Cutknife, Early Childhood Development Level 2 Certificate.

Trenidy Foureyes, Early Childhood Development Level 2 Certificate

Shaydawn Buffalo, Indigenous Arts Diploma.

Kashina Swampy, Indigenous Business Diploma.

Kayla R Buffalo, Indigenous Education Diploma.

Gerrod Rain, Indigenous Education Diploma.

Ember Crane, Indigenous Social Work Diploma.

Karlene Cutknife, Indigenous Social Work Diploma.

Jerry Saddleback Jr, Indigenous Social Work Diploma.

Rory Yellowbird-Deck, Indigenous Social Work Diploma.

Lyvia Bruno, Indigenous Social Work Diploma.

Darryl Montour, Indigenous Bachelor of SWK.

Lenora Baptist, Indigenous Master in Social Work.

Erica Johnson, Indigenous Master in Social Work.

Gilda Soosay, Indigenous Master in Social Work.

Colette Crier, Community Healing Facilitator Training Level 1.

Elaine Lightning, Community Healing Facilitator Training Level 1.

Sharon Saddleback, Community Healing Facilitator Training Level 1

Jonathan Crier, Alumni-Bachelor of Education Univ. of Alberta.

Brooke Lightning-Montour, Alumni-Master of Social Work Univ. of Calgary.





















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Samson Cree Nation

Information Session Re: Settlement

When: Friday September 22, 2023 Location: HBMC Time: 10 AM to 2 PM.

There is an Information Session at the HBMC regarding the Settlement. Our objective is to inform the SCN Members about the process and to prevent misunderstandings regarding the settlement. Please come out and listen, take some notes and have some lunch. Hai Hai

SCN Members please Register at comms@samsoncree.com to be sent the meeting link. SCN Members please provide credentials to confirm your indentity. Zoom link will be emailed to you after SCN membership is confirmed.

For more info and to register, contact Samson Communications department at 780-585-3793 or comms@samsoncree.com

This Information Session is for Samson Band Members Only.



SAMSON CREE NATION

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PUBLIC NOTICE September 13, 2023

Samson Cree Nation has created this Public Notice to provide the Nation Members with the information and instruction to register to remotely view the hearing regarding the Breach of Trust Settlement Agreement (Federal Court Action No. T-2022-89) scheduled on September 22, 2023 commencing at 10:00 a.m. (Mountain).

The Federal Court's approval of the Settlement Agreement is the next critical step leading toward the receipt of the Settlement Funds.

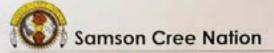
Please refer to Schedule "A" to this Public Notice for the instructions for registering to view the remote hearing as a member of Samson Gree Nation and Schedule "8" which is a copy of the Federal Court's Order of August 22, 2023.

All Official Notice will be on our Samson Cree Nation Website at www.samsorcree.com

For more information.

Contact Samson Cree Nation Communications Department

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To: Residents of Samson Cree Nation

COMMUNITY HOME CONDITION & NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

The Health and Safety of our Nation members is and always has been a priority of Samson Cree Nation Administration and Programs/Services.

As part of our commitment to ensuring that the health and safety of our members is acknowledged and addressed, in the upcoming weeks teams made up of Samson Cree Nation employees will be going door-to-door to conduct multiple surveys in order to assess the condition of homes in the main Samson core. In the near future, the same survey will be conducted for the country homes including in Pigeon Lake, but for the time being, we will begin with the Samson Townsite. The Maskwacis RCMP has volunteered to assist staff on the visits. Please be advised that there will be follow-up visits.

The dates have yet to be determined, so please be advised that the surveyors will be arriving in the upcoming weeks, from Monday to Friday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

September 13, 2023



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PUBLIC NOTICE

To: Residents of Samson Cree Nation

Rapid Housing Initiative 3 Update

Through the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) - Rapid Housing Initiatives (RHI) funding, Samson Cree Nation was successful in attaining funds for RHI 1 & 2; unfortunately, the Nation was not selected for RHI3.

The selection process was extremely competitive across Canada for the third round of funding. The third round required critical assessment of all applications including detailed environmental assessments; although, Samson submitted all required documents, the Nation was not selected for this last round of funding (RHI3). For RHI 3, CMHC focused on applicants who were unsuccessful in RHI 1 & RHI 2.

Fortunately, CMHC administers a number of initiatives under the National Housing Strategy and we will continue to apply for new homes for Nation members through these funding streams.

- Residential Development









Like us on SEPTEMBER 2023 Facebook Integrated Family Services MON **THURS** FRI TUES WED facebook AA 12-1 Office Hours 8:00 am - 4:00 pm FASD Event Closed during lunch 12:00 - 1:00 Coupon Day - Prenatal, Breastfeeding, MPP ×780 585 2234 Sewing 10:00-3:00 AA 12-1 27 Coupon Day - Prenetal Breastfeeding, MPP

Integrated Family Services: Here is our September calendar of events. Any inquiries, feel free to give us a call 780-585-2234. Doctors notes can be faxed to 780-585-2234. We strongly encourage our clients to come in for their coupons as again, most pick ups are in person personal pick ups only.





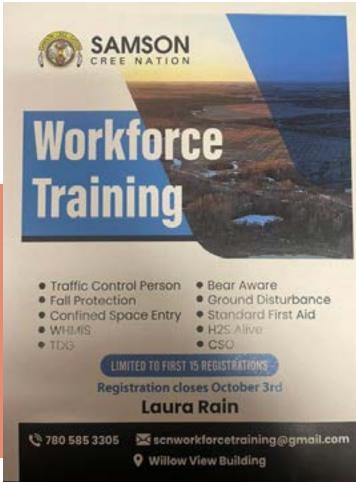
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Integrated Family Services: We had 17 students for yesterdays ASL (American Sign Language) Class. It's fairly laid back and students can join anytime. It's good to review signs/words repeatedly so it's not too late to join. Next week we're having Pizza.

September 11, 2023: Leadership with KHTF Trustees.



WHO?



TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!

Howlen On Men's Program

Male Samson members who are unemployed or

underemployed; between 18 to 50 years old; motivated and committed to overall personal development; and a commitment to completing the 6 weeks of training, this program is for you! Second phase programming to follow

Our Families are Sacred.

Personal development and employment maintenance skills for success in maintaining and achieving educational

and/or employment goals. Know your true purpose and

WHERE? Samson Cree Nation Willowview Building

WHEN? September 18 to October 27, 2023

HOW? Application Intake

Consideration will be given to 15 serious and suitable applicants.

Program Interviews
Date: Friday Sept. 15 Time: 10 am-4 pm Location: Willowview Building



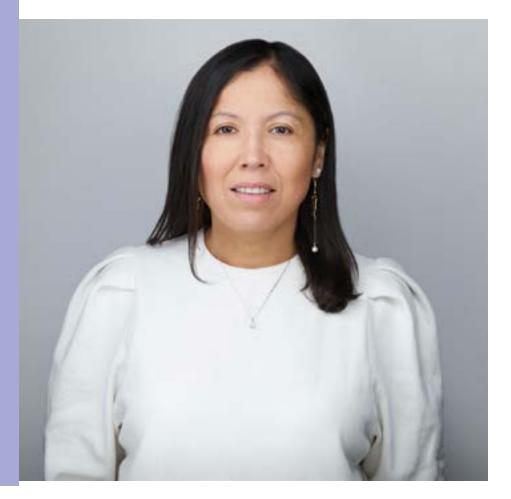


Samson Cree Nation Community Wellness Phone: (780) 585-3634 Creative Choices & Resources Ltd.

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Peace Hills Trust Award Glinis Buffalo

Glinis Buffalo Consulting



September 11, 2023

I'm honoured to be selected as the 2023 Nehiyaw Award provided by Peace Hills Insurance. I'm ecstatic to be recognized for contributing to strengthen community spirit and creating community development opportunities through my company: Glinis Buffalo Consulting.

The opportunity to work for my Nation has been rewarding and I love to spend time with my community. I will continue to create more innovative ways to build capacity of our community members. We have talent and we must utilize our own experts.

I'm full of gratitude and appreciate my sister Claudine for nominating me for this award.

I want to dedicate this award to my late Mom Annette Buffalo. Her unconditional love made an impact on me.

Glinis Buffalo Consulting.



From left: Costin Saskatchewan, CJ Soosay and Noah Cutknife.



Jerome Montour.

September 7, 2023
Four Nations Arena. There was a bbq for the hockey players in our community.
Door prizes were awarded and Samson Councilor Ryan Lightning was present.

Interview with Costin
Saskatchewan. Costin
plays in Pee Wee U13
division, his parents are
Josh Saskatchewan and
Jolene Bonais. He is in
Grade 7and plans are to be
a professional NHL goalie
one day. He sings at pow
wow's and will be going
down to California for a youth
competition pow wow.

Interview with Jerome
Montour. Jerome is 13
years old and plays in
theU15 hockey division as
a Defenceman. He is in
Grade 8 at the Ermineskin
High School. His parents are
Evangeline Bull and Jacob
Montour. His plans are to be
a professional NHL player
one day.

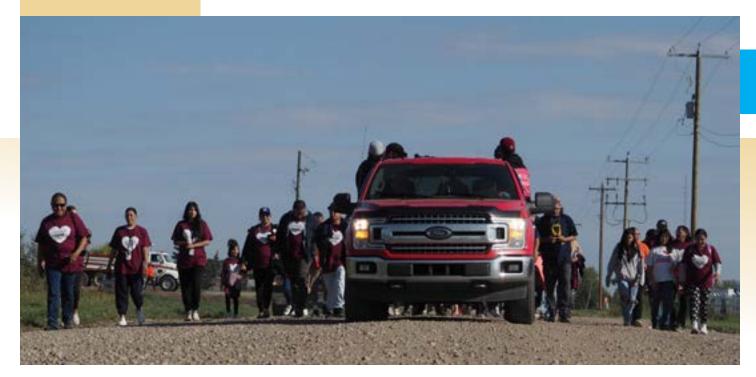




Registration has now opened for the upcoming 2023-2024 hockey season.

In order for us to start early, we require all registration forms to be handed in early. There are many ways we can help you get registered as fast and quickly as possible.

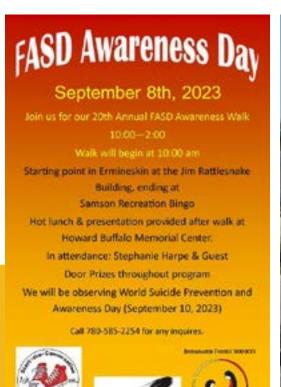
- 1. Download form, Print, fill out and email back to maskwacishockey@gmail.com. or drop off form at the 4 Nations Arena
- 2. Request a form by email, maskwacishockey@gmail.com
- 3. Stop in at the office and pick a form up.



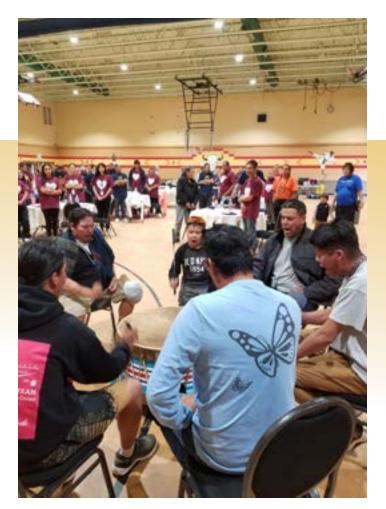
September 8, 2023

Maskwacis: The Integrated Family Services had a FASD awareness day walk from MHS in Ermineskin to the HBMC in Samson. The walk was also to recognize World Suicide Prevention and Awareness Day. Once they had reached the HBMC it was time to listen to the speakers like Stephanie Harpe, and to eat lunch.

The Maskwacis RCMP was present with an escort but they followed behind the walkers and drum group. Samson Councilor Ryan Lightning carried the "Alcohol and Pregnancy Do Not Mix," sign. Samson Community Wellness was also present. Overall there were about 30 people who walked. The weather was good for a Fall day.















Photos by Ashley Lightning and Guide.

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June paskáweh pîsim **Hatching Moon**

August ôhpaho pîsim Flying Up Moon ÞIKIÞ ÅZC

September ônocihto/wasēpakaw pisim Moose Fighting/Mating Month プング・マント くらしゅく

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October kaskatinô pîsim **Frost Month**

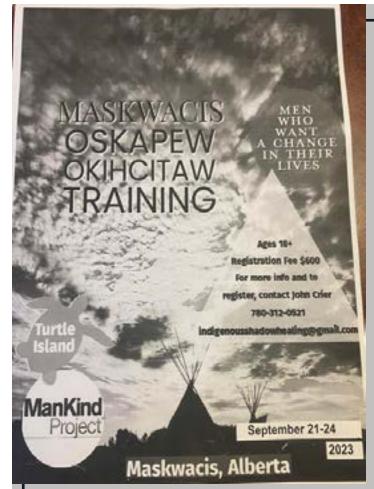
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July ôpasko pîsim **Moulting Moon** アヘッマント

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December pâwacakinasîs pîsim Drift Clearing Month < 4. LParin Arc









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



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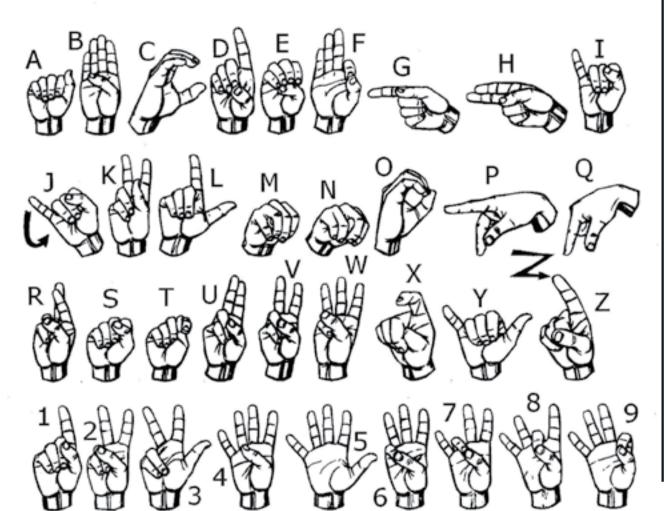




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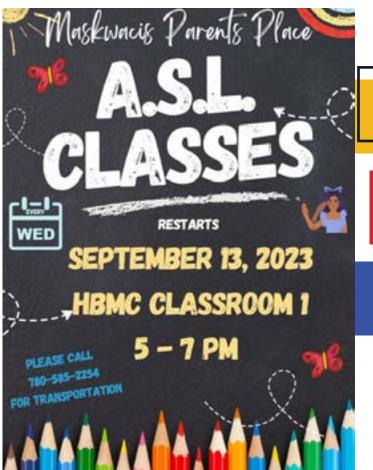


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September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Labour Day	5	6	7	8 Acimowin	9 Enoch Indian Relays.
10 World Suicide Prevention Day.	11Basketball	12 Volleyball 6-830 PM. Child After School Program HBMC.	13 Basketball	14 Volleyball	15	16 MCC Graduation HBMC. Lethbridge Pow Wow.
17	18 Elders Engagement 10-3 PM. Basketball	19 Volleyball	20 Maskwacis Market 10-3 PM. Equine Therapy 585-2268. Basketball.	21 Acimowin Equine Therapy 585-2268. Volleyball 6 PM.	22 Settlement Info. Session. HBMC 10 AM. MHS Diabetes Conference IFS Autism BBQ 4 PM.	23 Autumn Begins. Samson Athletics Bingo Volunteer 585-3012. Town Clean Up.
24	25 Basketball.	26 SCN Treaty Day Behind HBMC. Volleyball.	27 Pigeon Lake Treaty Day & Service Canada. Basketball.	28 Volleyball 6-830 PM.	29 TRC Day Off Band Office Closed.	30 Orange Shirt Day.

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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8	9 Thanks Giving	10	11	12	13 Acimowin	14	
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29	30	31 Halloween	Maskwacis Counselling & Support Services (MCSS) 585-2268 for A.A. Program, Equine Therapy with Pat Buffalo.				
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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



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September 29, 2022, Orange Shirt Day Walk.





