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Treaty Day





Samson & Pigeon Lake: Treaty Day took place behind the HBMC in Samson and out at Pigeon Lake in the sports field because it was a nice Fall day. Teachers and students from the Mimiw-Sakahikan school came out later in the pow wow to watch and they all did a round dance before singers and organizers. Indigenous Services representatives and an RCMP Constable danced in the Grand Entry.

Words by Guide

September 26-27, 2023

The actual Treaty 6 (signed in 1876) document can be viewed on the federal government webpage with the link below on this page. From the Cree perspective we know that the treaty will exist as long as the sun shines, the grass grows and the rivers flow. This treaty is between the Cree, other tribes

"And further, that Her Majesty's Commissioners shall, as soon as possible after the execution of this treaty, cause to be taken an accurate census of all the Indians inhabiting the tract above described, distributing them in families, and shall, in every year

during that time, and the Queen. Today, the Queen would be represented the federal government. I have heard Elders say that the ownership of the land was to go only to the depth of a plow. There was no mention of the rocky mountains west of Maskwacis either. The next generation of Cree will have to learn the Treaty text because they will be the ones who carry it on. The treaty was done with ending the event. Thank you to the drummers, a pipe ceremony back in 1876. The witness was the Creator.

> Furthermore, "Treaty No. 6 was signed on August 23, 1876 at Fort Carlton in Saskatchewan. The total area of the Treaty stretches from western Alberta, through Saskatchewan and into Manitoba; and includes 50 First Nations. Provisions in the Treaty recognize the notion of the medicine chest as well as the right to education." (Source: https://www. treatysix.org/).

ensuing the date hereof, at some period in each year, to be duly notified to the Indians, and at a place or places to be appointed for that purpose within the territory ceded, pay to each Indian person the sum of \$5 per head yearly."







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Community Meeting: Environmental Condition of Reserve 138A Lands



Wednesday, October 18 from 10AM-3PM

Pigeon Lake Recreation Centre

Food and refreshments will be provided

Door Prizes!



Samson Cree is looking to take advantage of cultural and economic development opportunities related to environmental and natural resources.

Associated Environmental is completing an environmental site assessment (ESA) to determine the environmental condition of the reserve lands of the Samson Cree Nation.

The objective of the ESA is to identify areas with potential contamination that my require remediation, risk assessment and/or risk management.

We invite community members to share knowledge of locations of contamination and environmental concerns

share knowledge of locations of contamination and environmental concerns on Samson 138A Reserve.

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Indigenous Master of Social Work

Deadline date is December 1, 2023. Applicants will be notified of the results in January, 2024.

Applications will be available on September 15, 2023 Please contact info@mccedu.ca for

an application package

www.mccedu.ca For more information contact: info@mccedu.ca or wlistener@mccedu.ca Call:780-585-3925





CHIEF & COUNCIL UPDATES September 20 - September 29, 2023

SCN Business Information Page

"Informing & Updating on current events in Samson Cree Nation"

Keeping Band Members Informed

The Assembly of Treaty Chiefs Gathering was held in Calgary on Septmeber 20 & 21, 2023

The Assembly of Treaty Chiefs Meeting is held Quarterly and includes all Treaty 6, Treaty 7, and Treaty 8 First Nations in Alberta.

The topics discussed at the meeting were

- Bill C-15 Canada's National Action Plan
- Protection of the Inherent and Treaty Rights of our Children
- First Nations Drinking Water and Waste Water Act
- Treaty Right to Health
- First Nations Policing and Essential Services
- Metis Self Government Agreement with Canada
- Regional Director General (RDG) Update

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Treaty No. 6

Treaty No. 6 was signed in September 1876

The Crown pays Treaty Members an Annuity payment yearly of \$5.00 until Perpetuity

Samson Cree Nation celebrated Treaty Day on September 26 at the HBMC and Septembe 27 at Pigeon Lake

We Celebrated Treaty Day with a Pipe Ceremony, followed by MIni Powwow. The \$5 Dollar Annuity was paid to Treaty Members at the HBMC and lunch was served.

Treaty Days at Samson Cree and Pigeon Lake, a good day to celebrate with Mimiw Sakahkan School and















Community Meeting: Environmental Condition of Reserve 137 and 137A Lands



Tuesday, October 17 from 10AM-3PM

Howard Buffalo Memorial Centre

Food and refreshments will be provided

Door Prizes!

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We invite community members to share knowledge of locations of contamination and environmental concerns on Samson 137 and 137A.

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Samson Cree Nation Audit Presentation 2022-2023

Friday, October 13, 2023 Location: HBMC Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm

The information will be presented by MNP.

All SCN Band members welcome

Lunch will be provided









October 3, 2023

Interview with Colleen Buffalo, the late Shane Yellowbird's Mom.

Guide: What's the best memory you have of Shane?

Colleen: Being at rodeo's when both Shane and Carmen were little. Shane would sit in the middle because Carmen was older. I would have country music playing and he would be singing right along in the truck as we were going. I know his favourite song Lonely Women Make Good Lovers. Which is hilarious but he would sing it and because he stuttered I took him to speech therapy. He would have to bring home a book every day and he would either read to Carmen or me and all of sudden the book would go flying across the room. He was getting tired of it and it was like Dr. Seuss, Green Eggs and Ham books, and then it got to longer books and he did not like that. He just wanted it short and fast. Those are some memories.

He would be sitting at home by the telephone and he could not say his "S's" and I go name him Shane. He could not say his "H's" and he could not say his "F's." So when he would be sitting by

the phone Carmen or I would have to go running to the phone because he could not say "Hello." Or he would go, no I am not answering it. So those are some memories.

Next thing you know when he was at the recording studio at Red Deer College he had to get some gas for his vehicle. His song came on the radio: Pick Up Truck, while he was getting gas at this station. He looked at the other guy who was getting gas at this station too and Shane said, "That's me!"

The other man gassing up said, "Sure it is." So its memories like that I remember. I am very proud of his achievements.

Guide: When did Shane start singing? At an early age?

Colleen: Yes. Probably at about age 3 or 4 he started singing. I knew it was his destiny.

Guide: What do you want to say to all those young girls and boys and talented people out there in Maskwacis who want to go take the road Shane did?

Colleen: Just go for it. That's what Shane said.

Shane was singing for the cowboys after the team roping the Panee Memorial Agriplex centre long ago. The one cowboy came up to him after the show and he knew somebody in the music business. He said to Shane, "You need to be going to these singing contests."

Shane mentioned that he was nervous and that he had never been on stage before. He went to

SHANE YELLOWBIRD

Karaoke Contest Winner, Big Valley Jamboree. 3 Awards for Best New Artist, Aboriginal Peoples Choice Music Awards. Single of the Year, Aboriginal Peoples Choice Music Awards. Best Video, Aboriginal Peoples Choice Music Awards. Chevy Truck Rising Star Award, Canadian Country Music Awards. Aboriginal Entertainer of the Year, Aboriginal Peoples Choice Music Awards. Juno Nominee, Country Recording Artist of the Year Award. Grand Ole Opry Performance, Nashville Tennessee. 2010 Shanghai World Exposition Performance, China. 2010 Winter Olympics Performance, Vancouver BC. 2011 Best Country Recording Artist, USA Native America Music Awards. 2012 Best Country Recording Artist, USA Native America Music Awards.



- the singing contest anyway. The next thing you know Shane started winning these contests. Shane would say he would just go for it. When he was on stage he would still get the butterflies. Someone in Nashville told him it's when you don't have the butterflies you have to worry. You become so passionate about it. I think it might have been Charlie Daniels who told him that.
- Journeymen who created the soundbooth:

Allan Nepoose Sr.

Hanson Saddleback

Jack Roan

Gary Crier



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Men's Group



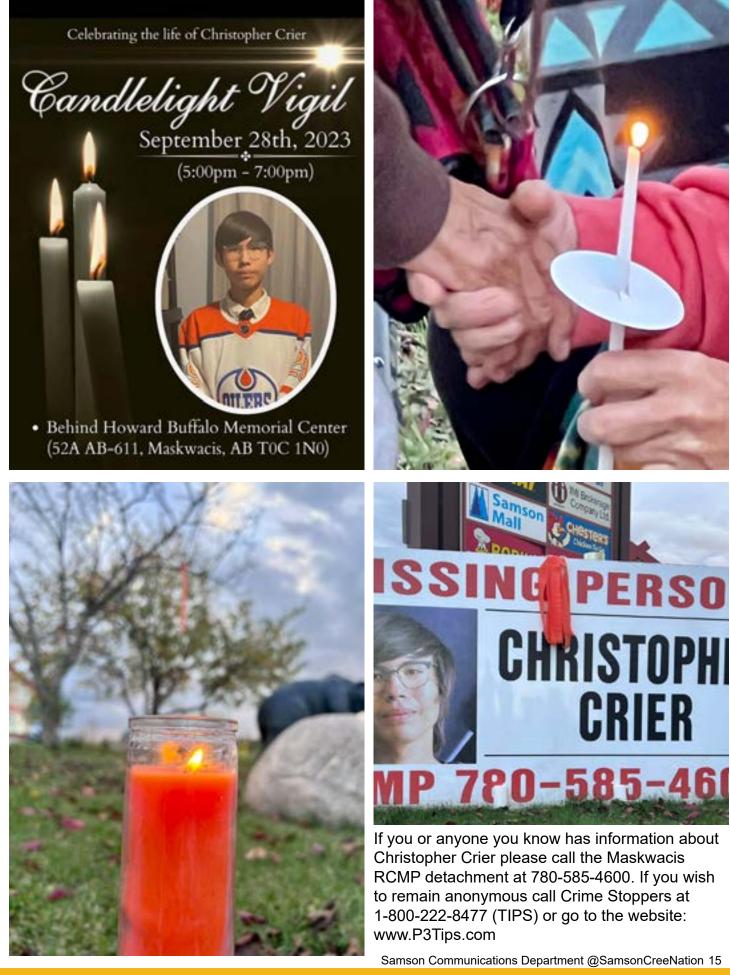
September 2023. There was a men's group at Elder John Criers residence.



Sept 10, 2023.

Leduc City Mayor Bob Young and Councillors Beverly Beckett, Glen Finstad, Ryan Pollard, Bill Hamilton, Lars Hansen, Laura Tillack, the City Manager and CEO toured the Samson Cree Nation. Samson Councilors Izaiah Omeasoo-Swampy and Holly Johnson met the group along with the Museum Staff to tour the premises. Leduc City officials have done alot toward reconciliation like: raising the Treaty 6 flag, recognizing Red Dress Day, a Treaty 6 land acknowledgement and Aboriginal Day on the solstice June 21. Mitch Wincentaylo, Indigenous Engagement Coordinator for the Town of Devon was also on this tour.







September 28, 2023 Samson Community Wellness: Orange Shirt Day took place in Samson and there was a walk from 3 mile to the Willowview building. Once everyone made it to the Willowview building a conference took place. Samson Councilors were present and taking part in the event. Lorne Green briefly took time to explain to the people the history of the residential schools in Alberta. Lorne made it clear that we must reconcile with ourselves first and our families before we attempt to reconcile with other people. Eventually,

when your ready a person can then work with institutions or people for healthy, positive future. You can watch the entire event on the Samson Community Wellness facebook page.

Orange Shirt day started when a residential school student, Phyllis Webstad from BC, went to the first day of school wearing an orange shirt. The school staff removed the shirt from the student. Today, Orange Shirt day is recognized throughout Canada.











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SCN Elders please join us



Elders Thanksgiving Dinner Drive Thru

Friday, October 6, 2023 at 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Front of CTA Building

Hosted by Samson IRS Department

Contact IRS at 780-585-3634 or Elders Dept at 780-585-3793





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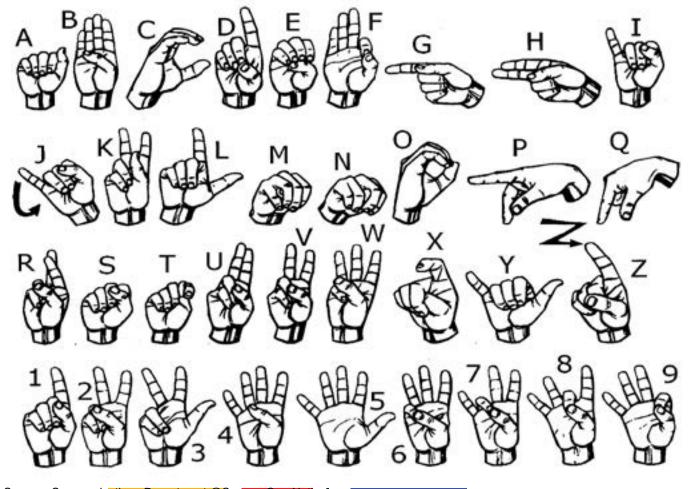


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Wellness Stepping Stones Graduates

September 28, 2023 The Stepping Stones graduates were recognized at the Orange Shirt Day walk at the Willowview building. For information on programs and services please call Community Wellness at 780-585-3634. Register on line: www.SWCprograms.com Or Scan the QR Code when you see the posters.



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Sunday

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Vision Statement

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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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