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Samson
Cree Nation
Maskwacis Alberta
Canada
Halloween 2023
Call For Prayer

www.samsoncree.com

Miyo Cîpay Kîsikanisi--Happy Halloween



Words by **Guide**

October 27, 2023

Samson Cree Nation & Pigeon Lake: Halloween took place for the nation and I don't know what it is but we Plains Cree really like this time of year. Maybe it's the costumes or getting candy but most people went all out.

I think it is like that for all First Nations across Turtle Island. The Samson band office had their halloween staff contest and it was Museum & Archives who won it. The Pigeon Lake Recreation and SCN Satellite Office had their halloween event as well.

The Samson Recreation Bingo hall had workers and players dressing up for the game. The people came by the band office to pick up candy for the family. That was sponsored by SCN Celebrations and SCN Programs & Services.

Good job to the SCN Staff for the organizing and distribution. Thank you to Warren Samson from the Samson Recreation Bingo for sending the pictures. Carmella Cutknife from Integrated

2 Samson Cree Nation Acimowin

Family Services (IFS) had their Sensory Friendly Halloween Event at the HBMC with crafts, snack and prizes. Thank you to her and her staff for doing that for the community and for allowing the Acimowin to use her pictures from their Facebook page. There were so many pictures that I could not post them all in the Acimowin so check their social media if you want to see them all. The Nipishkopahk Wellness & Social Development at the Willowview building had their departments: Income Support, Community Wellness and Workforce Training doing a candy drive through on October 31. On 6 Mile there was a haunted house. SCN Councilor Cletis Louis along with 4 other families created the haunted house. I asked the Councilor about it he said this is the 5th year in operation and it all started out as a haunted trail for his grandchildren. The haunted house has grown to this point and the funds generated from it have been going to local charities for the past 3 years. Councilor Louis wanted to thank all the families who helped out this year.

There were some really good costumes that

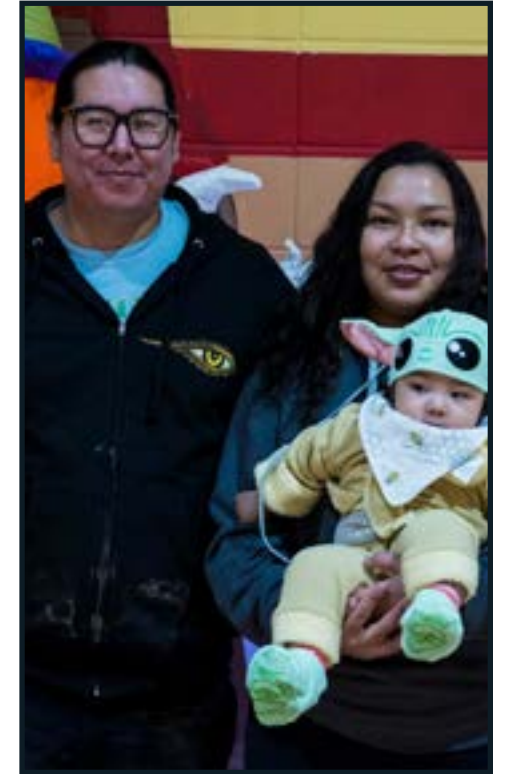
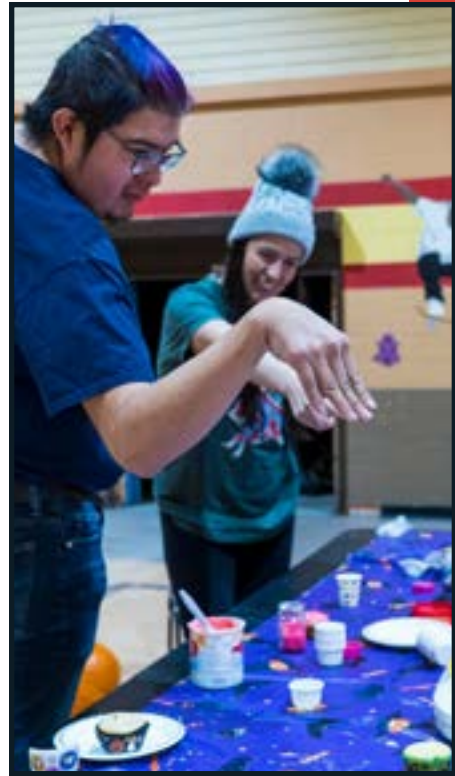
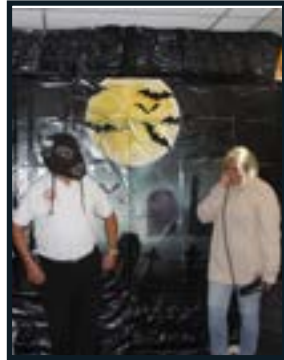
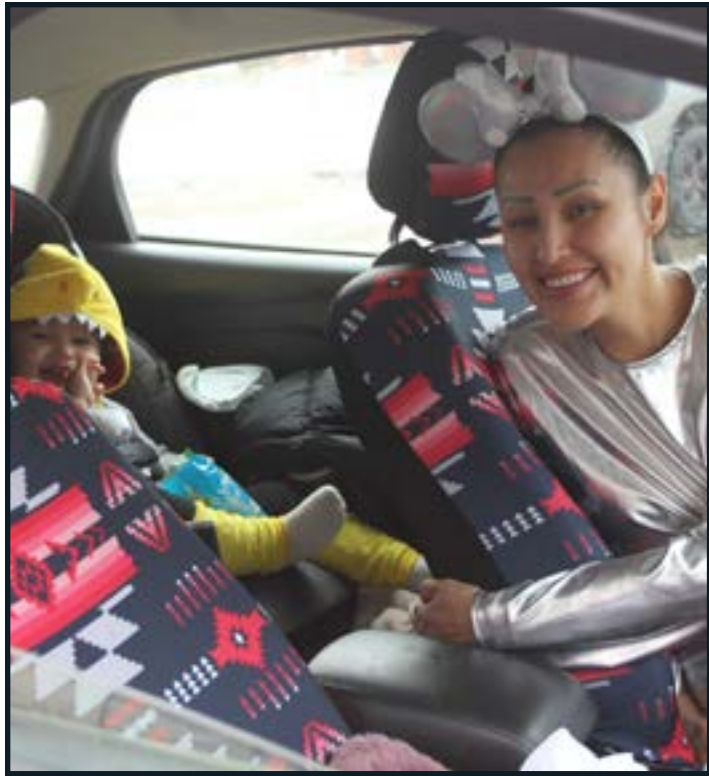
night looking up and sometimes from the pictures but there were good costumes from everyone that day. Samson Leadership and our B.A. Allison Adams Bull dressed up for the occasion as well and helped distribute the candy to the people on a chilly day. The Community Wellness department always dresses

up and sometimes takes away the winning prize so good effort for their team.

With another halloween behind us next up will be Christmas. Maybe that's why we like halloween so much because it allows us to be with family and friends much like Christmas.



Samson Cree Nation Acimowin 3







EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Asset Management Coordinator
DEPARTMENT: Tipahaskahn Kamik – Asset Management

Summary:
 Under the direction of the Director of Emergency Management, the Asset Management Coordinator is responsible for the overall Major/Minor Capital Assets, Insurance and Nation Buildings.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Manage capital projects for central water and sewer infrastructure, including budgets, schedules, and communication with stakeholders
- Communicate with SCN departments, funding agencies, and other stakeholders as required for successful delivery of capital projects
- Asset Management Planning – communication with Indigenous Services Canada representatives to ensure successful project delivery
- Research and submission of grant proposals related to Asset Management
- ACRS reporting pertaining to Nation assets (buildings, power poles, street lights)
- Documentation of Samson and Pigeon Lake communities
- Assist DEM in oversight of Insurance for Nation assets (buildings, CMHC homes, vehicles, heavy equipment etc.)
- Maintain complete drivers' and vehicle files containing the drivers file worksheets. Ensure work orders are created when any type of vehicle maintenance is conducted
- Report on and Perform other related duties as requested by Tipahaskahn Kamik General Manager and Tipahaskahn Kamik Committee
- Ability to manage several tasks simultaneously and handle a large volume of work in a timely manner
- Assist with Operations tasks, if needed
- Must be willing to attend training related to job position

Qualifications:

- Minimum Grade 12 Diploma or equivalent, project management training is an asset
- Basic computer skills (MS Word, Excel) experience with GIS software is an asset
- Class 5 Driver's License and access to a vehicle
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Knowledge of the Cree language would be an asset
- Comfortable working in office and field environments
- May be subject to alcohol and drug testing


CLOSING DATE: November 8, 2023 at 4:00 PM
INTERVIEWS: To be announced

To be considered for this position, you must submit all necessary documentation (Application, Cover letter, Resume, Certification/License, Criminal Record Check)

For application and further information, please contact:

Samson Cree Nation
 Personnel Department
 P.O. Box 199
 Maskwacjis, AB, T9C 1S0

Telephone: (780) 485-2783
 Extension: 197
 Fax: (780) 485-2088
 Email: personnel@779@gmail.com



MASKWACIS MOBILE MENTAL HEALTH L'ab'it'

Wellbriety

Recovery/ Sobriety Support Talking Circle

EVERY FRIDAY

TIME: 5 P.M. – 6 P.M.

Location: Mobile Mental Health Building

PHONE: 780-585-0048

ABOUT US

The Nayoskan Detox & Treatment Centre is a 38-day cycle which includes 10-days for detox & 28-days for treatment for up to 12 participants at a time.

Once completed, participants are encouraged to join our weekly Treatment Aftercare Recovery program hosted Wednesday evenings from 7pm – 8pm.

DURING YOUR STAY

While attending, participants have access to weekly 1-on-1 counselling sessions with our MCSS counselling team. They are also involved in the following workshops which discuss or include:

- Grief Recovery
- Anger Management
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Coping Skills
- Horse Therapy

And more...

HOW TO APPLY

To attend the Nayoskan Detox & Treatment Centre the following must be completed:

- Contact a Nayoskan Intake worker.
- Complete the NNADAP referral form.
- A Medical Assessment done by your family doctor.
- Attend TWO 1-on-1 counselling sessions.
- Attend TWO Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

Once all have been completed before the next cycle date, participants will be contacted if they were chosen for that cycle.

UPCOMING DATES

Nov. 17 – Dec. 22, 2023
 Jan. 02 – Feb. 08, 2024
 Feb. 19 – Mar. 27, 2024

Dates are subject to change



Indigenous Reconciliation Initiative - Cultural Stream (IRI-CS)

Application guidelines

Alberta's government is committed to reconciliation with Indigenous communities, peoples, and organizations by supporting initiatives that enhance local cultural conditions. The Indigenous Reconciliation Initiative – Cultural Stream (IRI-CS) supports Indigenous-led initiatives that enhance, protect, or revitalize Indigenous language, heritage, culture, and arts.

Alberta's government is committed to collaborating with Indigenous communities and walking the path toward reconciliation together.

The IRI-CS was designed to offer flexible funding that supports Indigenous communities and organizations in pursuing priorities based on their unique needs. The IRI-CS

- aligns with the Truth and Reconciliation Committee Call to Action #14 iv, calling upon the federal government for the preservation, revitalization, and strengthening of Aboriginal languages and cultures that are best managed by Aboriginal peoples and communities; and
- will focus on Indigenous-led initiatives that will promote reconciliation, healing, and cultural revitalization for Indigenous peoples and communities.

Funding

IRI-CS applicants can receive a maximum of \$100,000 to support a cultural project.

Funding for successful projects is determined by the requested amount, eligible costs, and program budget.

There is no requirement for the applicant to contribute financially; however, all sources of funding should be disclosed in the proposal.

The IRI-CS may be stacked with other government sources (including federal, provincial, and/or municipal). For the purpose of this grant, the grant stack funding level to a recipient can be up to 100 per cent of eligible costs.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants for the IRI-CS are Indigenous communities and organizations located in Alberta, including:

- First Nations
- Metis Settlements General Council and Metis Settlements
- Métis Nation of Alberta
- Asenikwuche Winewak Nation
- Tribal councils and Treaty organizations
- Indigenous not-for-profit organizations, including Friendship Centres
- Inuit organizations

Applicants must be in compliance with the terms and conditions of any previous Indigenous Relations funding. If an applicant is a corporate entity, it must be in good standing.

Eligible projects

The intent of the IRI-CS program is to enhance, protect, or revitalize Indigenous language, heritage, culture, and arts initiatives, including (but not limited to):

- community or organizational engagement on what government reconciliation should look like
- community-led reconciliation activities
- cultural protocol items
- Elders' honoraria
- programs offered within the community, such as beading, sewing, drumming, drum making, and reclamation of traditional cultural activities
- community language initiatives
- community research, such as gathering oral histories or archival research

The project must support cultural activities that strengthen Indigenous communities.

Ineligible costs

The following costs are ineligible:

- operating costs such as salaries, utilities, or rent
- payments for services that would normally be provided without charge
- prize money
- capital expenditures
- expenditures not related to the approved project
- costs incurred before the program was announced

When to apply

- This is an open enrollment and applications will be reviewed as received.

How to Apply

1. Step 1. Read the guidelines

2. Step 2. Fill out and sign the application form

[IRI – Grant Application Form](#)

Applications must include:

- a date and signature
- description of proposed activities
- expected outcomes, results and community reconciliation benefit(s)
- detailed timeline of the project activities and qualification of professionals, where applicable, and

- a detailed budget

Step 3. Demonstrate community support

You must demonstrate organizational support for your project by providing at least one of the following:

- Band Council Resolution for a First Nation
- Council Resolution for a Metis Settlement
- Board Resolution from a community-owned company/development corporation
- Board Resolution from a not-for-profit Indigenous organization
- Letter of support from an Indigenous community or organization

Step 4. Submit your application package

Email your application package to IR.Reconciliation@gov.ab.ca.

After you apply

Once your application is received, the following will happen:

1. We will do a preliminary assessment to ensure your application provides enough information to undertake a full assessment.
2. We will do a full assessment to confirm your eligibility and suitability with the IRI-ES.
3. We may ask for more information if your application is incomplete.
4. We may provide recommendations on how your proposal could be improved to better align with the funding stream.
5. A grant manager will communicate the status of the application and a final decision will be sent through email.

Decisions are final and there is no appeal process.

Reporting and deliverables

- If your projects is approved, we will enter into a funding agreement with you.
- You are expected to report on the activities and results of the projects as detailed in the funding agreement and provide financial statements.

Contact

Staff are available to discuss economic and cultural development opportunities with Indigenous community representatives.

To connect with the Indigenous Reconciliation Initiative program:

Hours: 8:15 am to 4:30 pm (open Monday to Friday, closed statutory holidays)

Email: IR.Reconciliation@gov.ab.ca

SAMSON YOUTH & SPORTS DEVELOPMENT NOVEMBER CALENDAR 2023						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	THU	SAT
WEIGHTROOM OPEN 8PM-8:45PM	Basketball 6pm-8:45pm	Volleyball 6pm-8:45pm	1 Basketball 6pm-8:45pm	2 Volleyball 6pm-8:45pm	3	4
5	6	7 Youth Self Defense Class 4:30-5:30pm	8 Youth Self Defense Class 4:30-5:30pm	9 Pokemans of Maskekanas 6pm	10 Office Closure Staff Appreciation	11
12	13 Office Closure Remembrance Day	14	15	16	17 NATIONAL CHILD DAY IF'S 4-7PM Samson Athletics Bingo 5pm @SRB	18
19	20 Cree Market 10- 12pm	21	22	23	24 Samson Athletics Bingo 5pm @SRB	25 U of A Round Dance Paulina Johnson 6-12pm
26	27	28 Family Violence Workshop 9am - 9pm	29 Family Violence Workshop 9am - 3pm	30		

Phone: 780 585 3012 FB Page Samson Youth and Sport Development



October 25, 2023

The **Call For Prayer** took place at the four corners of Maskwacis with Wetaskiwin being the north direction where John Crier and Sara Potts started the ceremony. Chief Vernon Saddleback was at 611 East with a local farmer/rancher who had heard about the prayer and decided to come out and show support. The above picture is Chief Vernon with the farmer and Neil Potts to the right.

The other locations were 611 West, the Samson town site and Montana-Bobtail Road. The prayers are for the community and they happen sometimes more than once a year. The last Call For Prayer took place at the band office and live streamed on the Samson facebook page. The Call To Prayer started around 2015 under Chief Kurt Buffalo and back then there were Prayer Breakfasts. A while back Councilor Kirk Buffalo did pipe ceremonies in the town site. The Call For Prayer also was called the Day of Prayer and has been a conventional practice under Chief Vernon Saddleback. Stay tuned to the Acimowin when the next Call To Prayer will take place. Thank you to all the people who participated to make Maskwacis a better community.



The Wetaskiwin prayer site which was located at the traffic lights on the south side of town where John Crier and Sara Potts started the ceremony.

Government of Canada Programs & Services: Addressing the Legacy of Residential Schools

Program or Service	Summary	Contact and Information Links
Crown Indigenous Relations & Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)		
Residential Schools Missing Children – Community Support Funding	Support to Indigenous communities and partners to develop and implement community-led initiatives to locate, document, and memorialize undocumented burial sites and graves associated with the 140 residential schools included in the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement (IRSSA) and 5 in the Newfoundland and Labrador Residential Schools Settlement Agreement (NLRSSA), and to honour families' wishes to identify and repatriate the children's remains. Funding supports activities related to research and documentation, engagement, commemoration, professional and special services (including legal fees directly related to initiative activities), and salaries.	To request funding from CIRNAC, please contact: enfants_disparus-missing_children@rcasnc-cimac.gc.ca For information about eligibility, please visit: https://casnc-cimac.gc.ca/eng/1622742776520/1628608766235 For a list of funded recipients, see: https://casnc-cimac.gc.ca/eng/1647884354823/1647884389372 For the 140 residential schools recognized by the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement, see: https://www.residentialschoolsettlement.ca/schools.html For information about the Newfoundland and Labrador Residential Schools Settlement Agreement, see: https://www.rcasnc-cimac.gc.ca/eng/1511531626107/1530959009489
Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)		
Interactive Indian Residential Schools Mapping Application	ISC's Geomatics Services developed an Indian Residential Schools Mapping Application using site location data provided by the NCTR (Oriandini, 2016) and layered it with Government of Canada Open data (First Nation and Inuit Communities, reserve boundaries, and historical air photos provided by Natural Resources Canada). In addition to the collection of geospatial data to situate and provide historical context to the Indian Residential School sites, the application has search, filtering, measurement, and print tools to assist users with analysis or the creation of their own maps.	To access the interactive map: https://sac-isc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=115dfbe2b5824a74ac88131cef7268e55 Questions about this map? Contact: IRS-ISC.PI-SAC@sac-isc.gc.ca
Funding to Address Former	Funds to help First Nations begin to address on-reserve school buildings and associated sites that were once used	For more information, see: https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1671541388658/1671541313458

Program or Service	Summary	Contact and Information Links
Residential School Buildings and Sites On Reserve	for residential schools. Activities eligible for funding include: Community Engagement, Site Clean-up and Remediation, Building Demolition, Building Replacement or Renovation.	Contact your regional Indigenous Services Canada office: https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1100100018936/1534342668402
Indian Residential School Resolution Health Support Program	The Indian Residential School Resolution Health Support Program provides mental health, emotional and cultural support services to former Indian Residential School students and their families. The program was established in 2006 and has over 500 full-time and part-time resolution health support workers and cultural support providers providing services to individuals, families, and communities.	For more information and link to regional offices: https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1581971225188/1581971250953 In British Columbia, the program is administered by the First Nations Health Authority: https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/mental-wellness-and-substance-use/residential-schools
Hope for Wellness Help Line	Hope for Wellness Help Line provides telephone and online-chat based support and crisis intervention to all Indigenous people. Service available 24/7 and upon request in Cree, Ojibway, and Inuktitut.	https://sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/157608519527/15760851958476 1-855-242-3310 or connect to the online chat at https://www.hopeforwellness.ca/
Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line	Survivors and their families (and anyone affected by residential schools) can contact the National Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line for immediate emotional support and referrals.	https://sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1581971225188/1581971250953 Crisis line counsellors are available 24/7 at 1-866-925-4419.
Non-Insured Health Benefit Program Mental Health Counselling Benefit	Coverage for professional mental health counselling to complement other mental wellness services that may be available to clients or in communities. The program provides eligible clients with coverage for benefits not available under other federal, provincial, territorial or private health insurance.	https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1576441552462/1576441618847
Jordan's Principle	Jordan's Principle responds to unmet needs for First Nations children living in Canada to access the products, services and supports they need, when they need them. Funding can help with a wide range of health, social and educational needs, including the unique needs that First Nations Two-Spirit and LGBTQIA+ children and youth and those with disabilities may have. Offers mental health	https://sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1583396296543/1582657595387#sec2 For support on applying for funding, contact your regional focal points - https://sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1583396296543/1582657595387#sec3 Or call the national call centre at 1-855-572-4453, which is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Program or Service	Summary	Contact and Information Links
Inuit Child First Initiative	supports and therapeutic services for groups and individuals. The Inuit Child First Initiative ensures Inuit children have access to the essential government funded health, social and educational products, services and supports they need, when they need them.	https://www.aac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1536346096773/1536348148664 For support on applying for funding, contact your regional focal points - https://aac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1566396206543/1566397596387#enrca Or call the national call centre at 1-855-572-4453, which is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
Canadian Heritage		
Commemorating the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – as part of Commemorate Canada Program	This program provides funding (up to a maximum of \$10,000 per organization) to eligible recipients for initiatives that increase awareness and commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30). The deadline to apply for 2023 funding was January 23, 2023.	Application Guidelines - https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/commemorate-canada/legacy-residential-schools/application-guidelines.html For more information, contact Canadian Heritage at: commemoration@nrc.gc.ca
National Residential Schools Monument	To honour residential school Survivors and all the children who were lost to their families and communities, a Residential Schools National Monument will be installed in a highly visible location in Ottawa. On August 10, 2021, the Government of Canada announced \$20 million had been set aside to build the national monument.	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/ind-monuments/upcoming-projects.html#a1 For information on the 16 members of the survivor-led steering committee announced in April 2022, see: https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/news/2022/04/16-survivors-members-of-the-survivor-led-steering-committee-for-the-residential-schools-national-monument.html
Legacy Fund – Building Communities through Arts and Heritage	Provides funding for community-initiated capital projects, intended for community use. Recipients may receive up to 50 per cent of eligible project expenses up to a maximum of \$500,000. Eligible projects: • commemorate a significant local historical event or pay tribute to a significant local historical personality • mark a 100th anniversary or greater, in increments of 25 years (e.g., 125th, 150th) • involve the restoration, renovation, or transformation	Contact the Department of Canadian Heritage to discuss your project with a program officer before preparing your application via email: dcse-bcsh@nrc.gc.ca For information about the Legacy Fund program including application and budget forms, see: https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/building-communities/legacy-fund.html

Program or Service	Summary	Contact and Information Links
	of existing buildings or exterior spaces with local community significance that are intended for community use; • encourage arts and heritage activities in the local community that are intended for and accessible to the general public.	
Parks Canada		
National Historic Sites	On September 1, 2020, the Government of Canada announced the designation of the Residential School System as a national historic event under the National Program of Historical Commemoration.	Communities interested in installing a Historic Sites and Monument Board of Canada bronze plaque to mark the national historic event designation of the Residential School System at a former residential school site should contact Parks Canada at clmhc-hsmhc@pcc.gc.ca
Commemorations related to the history and legacy of residential schools	The National Program for Historical Commemoration is a public history program that relies on nominations of historic persons, events and sites from the public, and welcomes new nominations related to the history and legacy of residential schools in Canada. Since 2020, four former residential schools have been designated as National Historic Sites. To begin to address Call to Action 79, Budget 2018 allocated \$23.9 million to Parks Canada (\$15.2 million of new funding in addition to \$8.7 million of existing resources) over 6 years from 2018 to 2024 to advance initiatives that include: policy and legislative updates, increased visibility and support for Indigenous histories in Canada, commemorations related to the history and legacy of residential schools In the fall of 2022, Parks Canada received authorities to access a \$25 million allocation from Budget 2022, for the purposes of continuing the work that began in 2019 to commemorate the legacy and history of residential schools	For information on Residential Schools in Canada as a national historic event and the four national historic sites, see: https://parks.canada.ca/culture/designation/pensionnat-residential For information on how Parks Canada is responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action 79: https://www.mnans-dinas.gc.ca/eng/1524505403680/1557513866487

Program or Service	Summary	Contact and Information Links
	In Canada.	
Infrastructure Canada		
Green and Inclusive Community Buildings program	The five-year \$1.5 billion Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program supports green and accessible retrofits, repairs or upgrades of existing public community buildings and the construction of new publicly-accessible community buildings that serve high-needs, underserved communities across Canada. A minimum of \$150 million will be allocated on a distinctions-basis to Indigenous projects being led by and for Indigenous populations and communities.	For application guide and deadlines, see: https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/akib-boy/index-eng.html
Natural Resources Canada		
National Air Photo Library	The National Air Photo Library (NAPL) of Natural Resources Canada archives over 6 million aerial photographs covering all of Canada, some of which date back to the 1920s. The NAPL indexes and stores federal aerial photography for Canada, and maintains a comprehensive historical archive and public reference centre.	https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/maps-tools-and-publications/satellite-imagery-and-air-photos/air-photos/national-air-photo-library/9295 Communities seeking free access to historic air photos associated with former residential schools, contact: Steve Westley, Manager, Geographical Names Board of Canada Secretariat Steve.Westley@NRCan-RNCan.gc.ca
Library and Archives Canada		
Indian Residential School Records	There are several ways to approach researching Residential Schools: 1. Federal government resources 2. Church records 3. Private Records of Superintendents General of Indian Affairs 4. Photographs of residential schools and students 5. Maps and plans of residential schools 6. Published histories	Information on accessing records held by LAC: https://library-archives.canada.ca/eng/collection/research-help/indigenous-heritage/Pages/residential-schools.aspx



**NNADAP
DEPARTMENT
WE'VE MOVED**

— AS OF TUESDAY —
OCTOBER 10

**NEW CONTACT NUMBER FOR
NNADAP**

825-299-0056
825-299-0057

TO A
**NEW
LOCATION**

**GREY HOUSE BESIDE
SHELTER TRAILERS**




HAPPENING AT
MASKWACIS CREE HIGH SCHOOL

BASKETBALL

CAMPS

REGISTER HERE



SATURDAYS
OCT 28TH
NOV 4TH, 18TH, 25TH
DEC 2ND & 16TH

**GRADES 4 TO 7
12:30 TO 1:30**

**GRADES 8 TO 12
2PM TO 4PM**

You are invited...

**To the Pê Sâkâstêw Centre
Open House**

When: Tuesday, November 21st, 2023
2 Sessions Available: 2:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Please join us to come see what we do, and see what services we have to offer for the residents of Mâskwâcis

To Register, please contact Chantal Cutknife @ 780-585-4104 by November 17th.



WE'RE HIRING! NOUS EMBAUCHONS!

Are you interested in making a difference by working as a Correctional Officer or other available position, but would first like to have a chance to observe the working environment and ask questions?

Vous êtes intéressés à faire une différence en travaillant comme agent(e) correctionnel(le) ou encore dans tout autre poste disponible, mais aimeriez tout d'abord avoir la chance d'observer l'environnement de travail et poser des questions?

**JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 21
FOR AN
Open House**

**JOIGNEZ-VOUS À NOUS LE 21 NOVEMBRE
POUR UNE JOURNÉE
Portes ouvertes**

At Pê Sâkâstêw Centre

Au Centre Pê Sâkâstêw

E-mail at Chantal.cutknife@CSC-SCC.GC.CA by November 17th to express your interest and we will contact you with more information.

Écrivez à Chantal.cutknife@CSC-SCC.GC.CA d'ici le 17 novembre pour exprimer votre intérêt, et nous communiquerons avec vous pour vous fournir de plus amples informations sur l'événement.

In order to attend, you must be at least 18 years of age and undergo a security check.

Vous devez être âgé de 18 ans ou plus et vous soumettre à des vérifications de sécurité pour participer à l'événement.




Canada

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

Canada

SAMSON COMMUNITY WELLNESS

GRIEF RECOVERY

WITH BEARWOMAN & ASSOCIATES

THIS SESSION IS FOR WOMEN ONLY
(MENS SESSION SCHEDULED FOR 2024)

NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 3, 2023

LOCATION: TBA
Samson Members 18+

TIME (DAILY): 8AM - 4PM

Registration:
Scan the QR code below to fill out the google form or visit: www.scwprograms.com

Successful applicants will receive an email when selected



CONTACT COMMUNITY WELLNESS FOR MORE INFORMATION
780-585-3634

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS WAR VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Date: November 8th 2023
Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Maskwacis Veterans Memorial
(located in front of Peace Hills Bank)

Join us for Maskwacis Cree Veterans Day Ceremony. Please ensure you dress appropriately for the weather.





Canada

**MASKWACIS EMPLOYMENT CENTER SOCIETY
PRESENTS:**

Reconciliation & Industry in the Indigenous Workforce

JIM OMEASOO BUILDING
FRIDAY OCTOBER 27, 2023
11am - 2pm



With:

RICK LIGHTNING - WHAT DOES CULTURAL
RECONCILIATION LOOK LIKE IN TODAY'S BUSINESS
WORLD

DEREK BRUNO - ECONOMIC RECONCILIATION

VICTOR BRUNO - CULTURAL PROTOCOL

LUNCH TO BE SERVED

PLEASE RSVP AT:
lisa@maskwacisemployment.ca

Reconciliation & Industry in the Indigenous Workforce
October 27, 2023 11AM – 2PM
Jim Omeasoo Cultural Center

AGENDA

Welcoming remarks Maskwacis Employment Center Executive Director
Lana Johnson


Master of Ceremonies Maskwacis Employment Center Executive
Assistant/Bookkeeper Lisa Smallboy

Elder Victor Bruno - Cultural Protocol

Lunch is served


Elder Rick Lightning - Cultural Reconciliation in Today's Business World
Derek Bruno – Economic Reconciliation

Networking

Samson Cree Nation 

Band Members

Please send your
**Direct deposit
Information**
to the Membership
Department at
toni.s@samsoncree.com



For more info, call:
780-585-3793 ext. 104

Note: Please Send Us Your Updated Address
Information As Well. Hai Hai !

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TRUST FUND

DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT

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THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
DINNER AT 6PM
AWARDS TO FOLLOW

SAMSON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT
(780) 585-2211




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Buffy St. Marie Oct 31/23

**Samson Cree Nation
Elder's Lunch**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2023
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
@ SAMSON HEAD START BUILDING**

This is a lunch engagement session for
Samson Cree Nation Elder's. A follow-
up session from the Kokom's & Mosom's
Tea in October '23.
Lunch provided - limited quantities,
please RSVP @ 780-585-2230.




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Samson Cree Nation Acimowin

Emmishin Cree Nation Presents:

VETERANS DAY TRADITIONAL POW-WOW

"HONOURING PAST & PRESENT VETERANS"

Grand Entry at 2:00 P.M. Lunch will be served & Giveaway

Date: November 11th 2023

Location: Panee Memorial Agriplex, Maskwacis

MC's: Elmer Rattlesnake & Dennis "Blue" Lightning
 Host Drum: Mountain Kree
 Arena Directors: Wayne Moanias & Jerry Roasting
 Sound System: Charles Papin Sound System
 Dancers & Tiny-tots paid daily. Maximum of 10 drums paid.
 Committee Specials: Women's Traditional & Men's Traditional.
 Chief & Council inauguration special.
 Security on-site. No outside raffles.

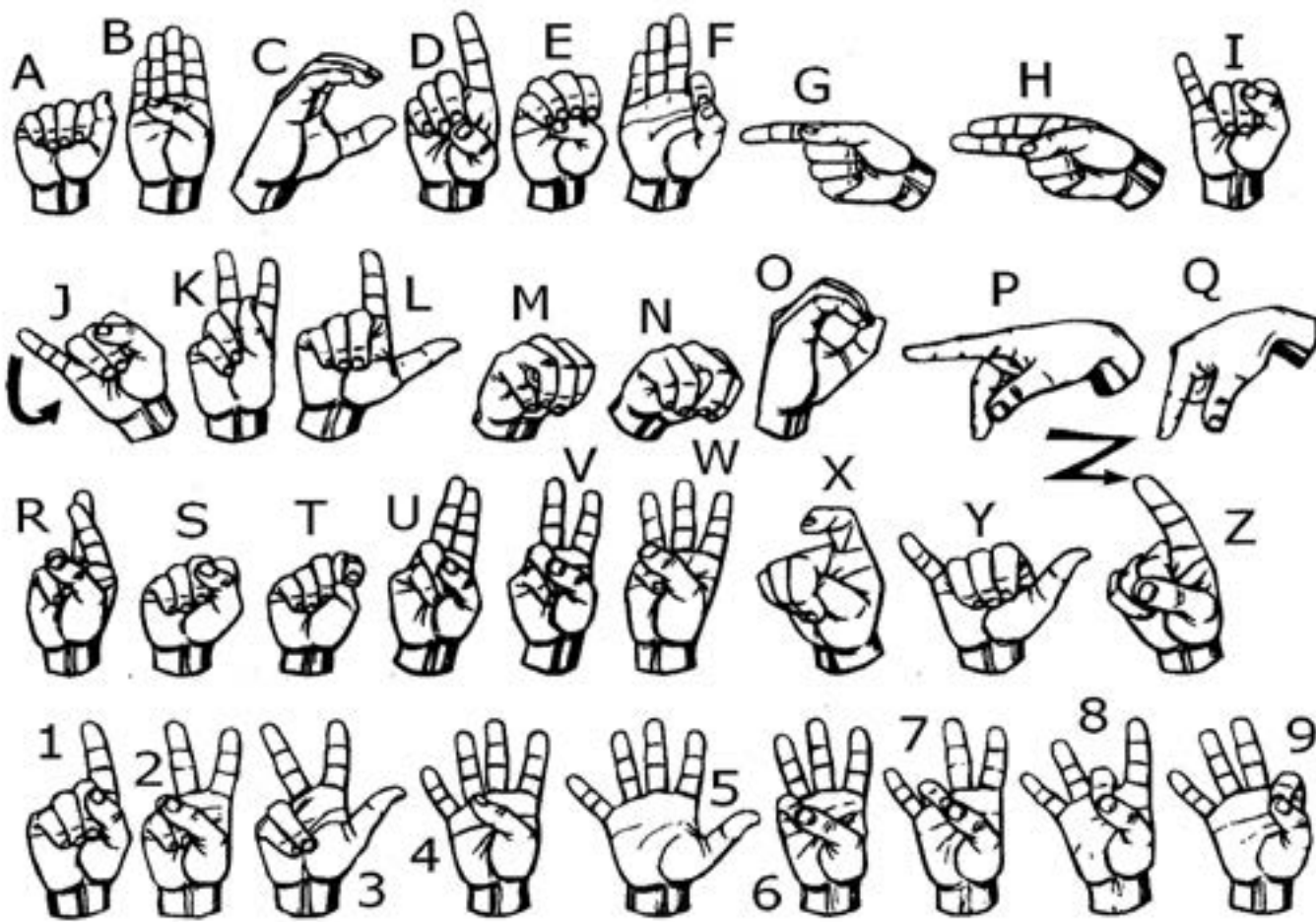
Questions, concerns, vendor registration (limited), drum registration, specials etc. Email: erin@maskinipowwowcommittee@gmail.com
 Emmishin Pow-Wow Committee is not responsible for any loss, injury, theft, damage or short-funded travellers during this drug & alcohol-free event.

MCTC IS LOOKING FOR A CONSULTANT

REQUIREMENTS:

- Communications and Marketing Consultant to assist with a Anti-Gang and Anti-Drug Campaign(s).
- Contract Agreement

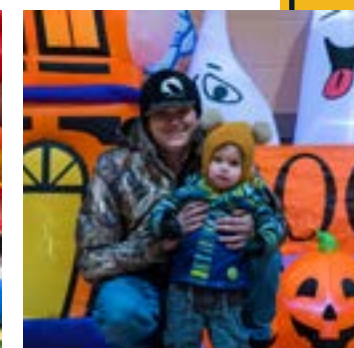
EMAIL RESUME, CRIM & CHILD INTERVENTION CHECKS, & 3 REFERENCE LETTERS TO INFO@MCTC.CA FOR INQUIRIES CALL (780)-585-0016



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Halloween
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November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Day Light Savings Time Ends	6 Communications Meeting.	7	8 Veterans Cenotaph Ceremony.	9 Acimowin NITF Awards Elementary School 5PM.	10 SCN Band Office Closed.	11 Veterans Day. Ermineskin Veterans Pow Wow Panee.
12	13 SCN Band Office Closed.	14	15 Headstart Elders Lunch 12PM.	16	17	18
19	20 Cree Market at HBMC 10AM.	21 National Additions Awareness Week at Community Wellness 9 AM	22 National Additions Awareness Week at Community Wellness 9 AM	23 National Additions Awareness Week at Community Wellness 9 AM	24 Acimowin	25 Univ. of Alberta Round Dance.
26	27	28	29	30	Maskwacis Counselling & Support Services (MCSS) 585-2268 for A.A. Program.	

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Acimowin	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 SCN Staff Christmas Party.	16
17	18	19	20	21 Acimowin Winter Solstice. Band Office Closed Merry Christmas SCN!	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day.	27	28	29	30
31 New Years						

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



NEVER MISS AN UPDATE

GET THE APP

The app uses state-of-the-art technology to notify SCN members of breaking news, documents, videos, and events, instantly delivered via push notifications.

- JOB OPENINGS
- SURVEYS
- EVENTS
- NEWS

Application Form Released
Here is the application form you will need to hold your spot. Closing date is this weekend.

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





The Samson Cree Nation Acimowin (News)

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Email: acimowin@samsoncree.com
Ph: 780-585-3793 ext. 202

The Acimowin is released bi-weekly every month.
Advertisers please call the Communications Office.

Community events can be forwarded to the Acimowin.
Please make it a JPEG or PDF format to save paper.

Social Media:
Facebook, Instagram, Youtube, Twitter (X) and Snapchat.

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Check out their Facebook page.

Women's Healing Camp
 NOV. 13TH-DEC. 10TH.
 2023

 Land based teachings & 28 day - Matrix Model

 (Located @ Camp Wohelo)
 Holistic wellness sessions

Register Online at SWCPrograms.com
 or Call (780) 585-3634

LIMITED SPOTS
 SELECTED PARTICIPANTS WILL BE CALLED



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 Woman's Healing Program

November 17-19, 2023

Location : TBA
Samson members : 18-

Registration:
 Scan the QR code below to fill out the google form
 or visit: www.scwprograms.com
 Successful applicants will receive an email when selected



or more information contact Tamara:
 780-585-3634 or
 Email: tasaddlehack@mccedu.ca

NOVEMBER 2023

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
		1 Men's Group 12 - 2 ASL 5 - 7	2	3 A.A 12 - 1
6	7 Community Kitchen 11:00	8 Men's Group 12 - 2 ASL 5 - 7 Coupon Day - Prenatal, Breastfeeding & MPP	9	10 OFFICE CLOSURE
13 OFFICE CLOSURE	14	15 Men's Group 12 - 2 ASL 5 - 7	16	17 National Child Day 4 - 6
20	21	22 Coupon Day - Prenatal, Breastfeeding & MPP Men's Group 12 - 2 ASL 5 - 7	23 Coupon Day - Prenatal, Breastfeeding & MPP	24
27	28 Sewing class - XMAS Stocking making 10:00	29 Men's Group 12 - 2 ASL 5 - 7	30	

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 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Closed during
 lunch 12:00 - 1:00

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