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Samson
Cree Nation
Maskwacis Alberta
Pediatry Clinic Pipe
Ceremony
Jays Care Foundation
Suicide Prevention

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Words & Photos by Editor

April 15, 2024

Samson Cree Nation Mall: The first Peditary Clinic for Dr. Driese is scheduled to open April 16, with the first patient. The day before Samson Chief and Council had a pipe ceremony to recognize the opening.

Todd Buffalo was the pipeman and there was a woman's pipe in the ceremony. A small feast was done and leadership prayed for the food. Todd had a few issues he wanted to talk about and Chief Vernon also talked about the difficulties of getting the peditary clinic in Samson. Councilor Aliessa Buffalo also had a few words to say to Stu Schmidt, Maskwacis Ambulance Authority, and the dedication Stu has demonstrated working for the community.

There is a pharmacy across highway 2A which services people from Maskwacis.

There are 3 pharmacies in Wetaskiwin. Past leadership knew this back then and it was former Chief and Councilor Marvin Yellowbird who got this project started. Chief Vernon wanted everyone to know this fact. Bonita Saddleback was also present along with a Maskwacis Health Services (MHS) representative.

On Tuesday April 16, 2024, the first patient walked through Dr. Dreise's doors. That first patient, accompanied by her Kokum, was Jaylee Bull.

Chief Vernon Saddleback and Councillors; Ryan Lightning, Holly Johnson-Rattlesnake Cletis Louis, Armand Swampy, Frank Buffalo Louise Omeasoo, Elesha Buffalo and Izaiah Swampy-Omeasoo attended the event. Dr. Dreise, Community Wellness, and Mâskwâcîs Ambulance staff were present for the opening.



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Samson Powwow Celebrations 2024
Request for Proposals
 We are seeking request for proposals for the following events for this years Powwow Celebration

- Security
- Parade
- Handgames
- Softball Tourney
- Royalty Beadwork
- Sound Sysytem
- Princess Pageant
- Golf Tourney

Proposal Deadline: May 10, 2024
 For more information contact comms@samsoncree.com




Samson Cree Nation
POWWOW CELEBRATION
Save The Date
AUGUST 9-11, 2024
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 Facebook Instagram SamsonCreeNation Twitter @samsoncree



PLANTING 101
MAY 2 2024
 ELDERS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE TOOLS TO BEGIN THE PROCESS OF PLANTING SEEDS, AND THE CHANCE TO BE SOCIAL AND SHARE GARDENING TIPS!
 LOCATION: TBD
 TIME: 1 - 3PM



Maskwacis Mobile Mental Health Unit



Crisis Line
780-362-2150

Box 4000
 Maskwacis, AB
 T0C 1N0

Office: Mon. - Fri. 780-585-0048
www.maskwacis-mmh.com
 Email: info@maskwacis-mmh.com



2024 POST COVID RECOVERY INCOME SUPPORT CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
 SPOTS ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 200 REGISTRANTS
 Only two delegates per Nation will receive mileage, accomodations and paid registration.
 Registration Fee: \$450.00
 Includes meals, conference sessions and gala.
 *Does not include accomodations.

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:
 Nipisihkopahk Miyomachihowyn Society
 P.O Box 159
 Maskwacis, AB
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Contact: Charlene Bruno, Event Coordinator
 Email: cburno@jshberta.net
 Phone: 780-361-6516
 Sholayne Yellowbird, Registration
 Email: sholayne.y@samsoncree.com
 Phone: 780-335-9992

MAY 22-24, 2024
DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON HOTEL WEST
16415 109 AVE NW, EDMONTON, AB
HOMES SUITES ROOM BLOCK #CHT904

Hosted by: Samson Income Support

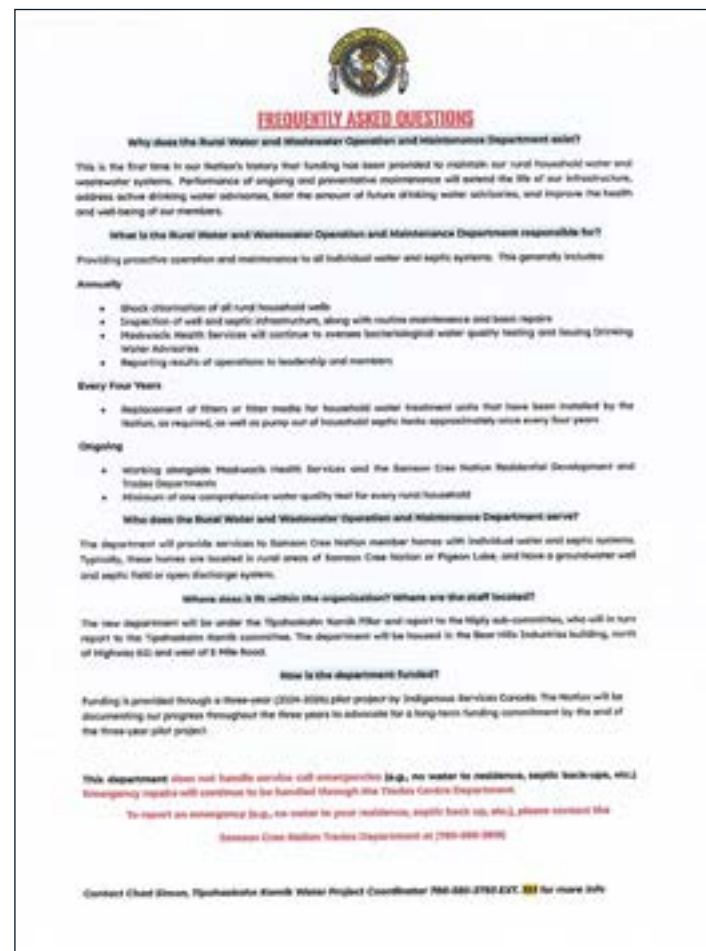
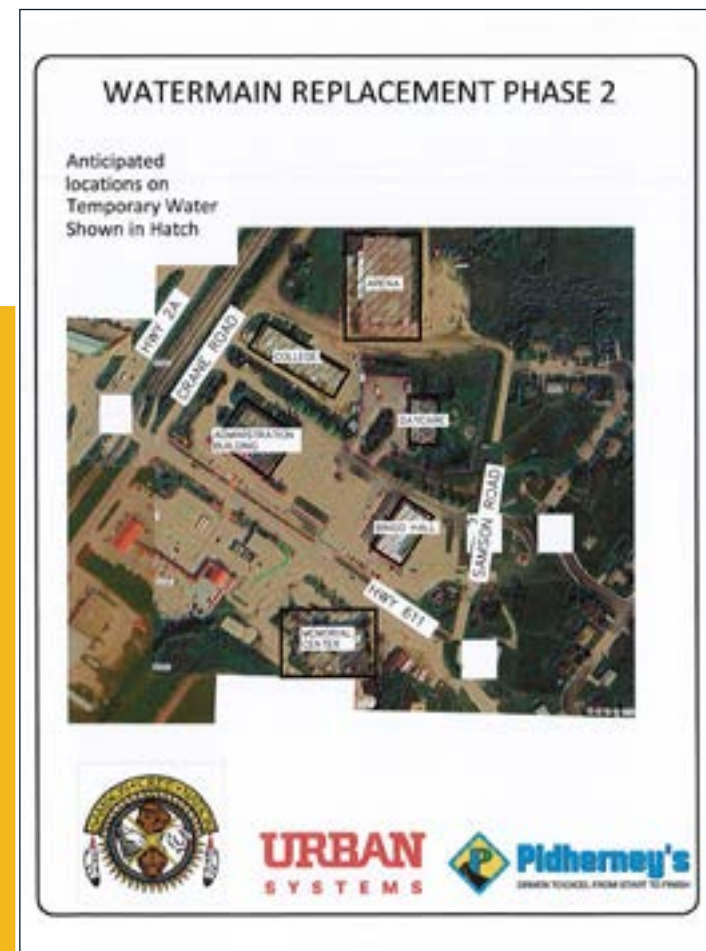
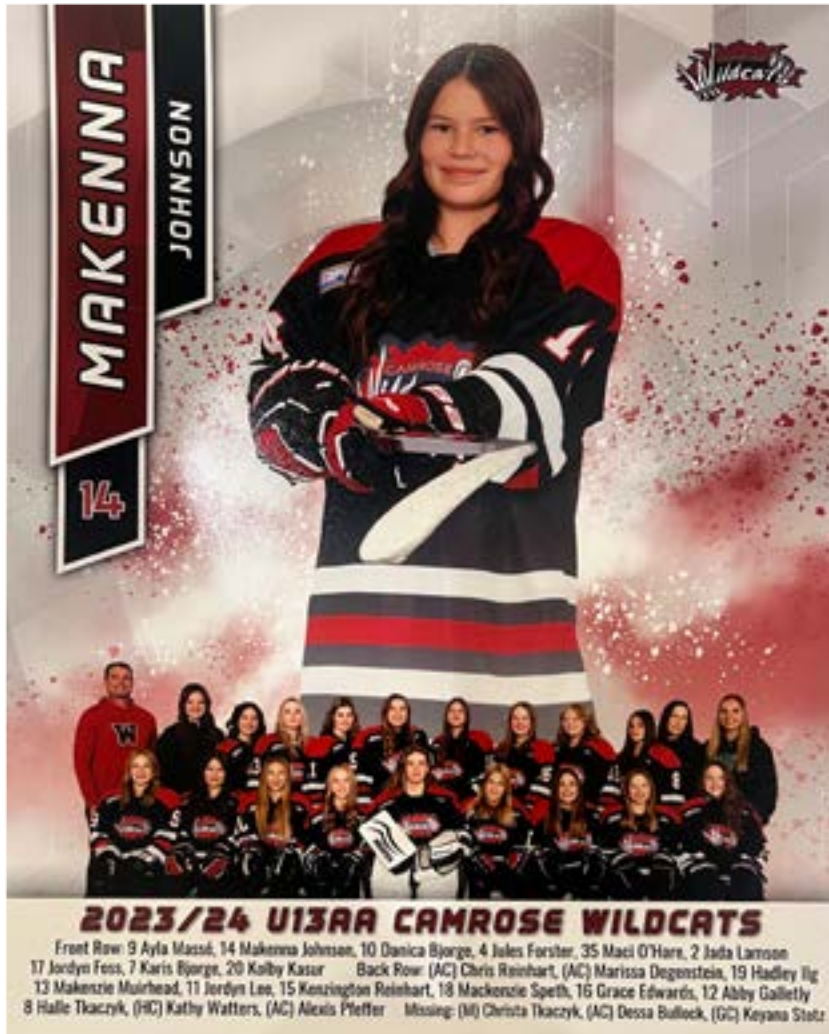
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HOCKEY NEWS

April 16, 2024

Meet the Pride of Pigeon Lake! Makenna Johnson was born and raised in Pigeon Lake and is always very proud to represent her nation. Last weekend at Native Provincials Maskwacis didn't have a U13 Female team so Makenna was picked up by the Northern Selects Female hockey team.

Not only did her team win the Gold Medal but Makenna was awarded the Tournament MVP. This past season she made the U13 AA Camrose Wildcats hockey team. Her spring hockey will be taking her all over Alberta, Saskatchewan and BC over the next 5 weeks. Good luck Makenna!



JAYS CARE FOUNDATION

April 16, 2024

Jays Care Foundation Team: Sam Cava, Carmen Siriani and Justin Betal.

Interview with Rebecca Lansley (second from left in photo standing by Councilor Ryan Lightning) from Jays Care Foundation: We are the charitable arm of the Toronto Blue Jays. They just flew in from Toronto last night one of the workers mentioned to the youth who were gathered in the high school gym.

(www.mlb.com/bluejays/community/jays-care).

Guide: What is the aim of the project here today?

Rebecca: We have partnered with Mario Swampy, former Samson Councilor, and Trevor Larocque to create a baseball league for all of the nation's youth in Maskwacis for this summer. This will be the first year it will be up and running but the goal is to bring nations and communities together in a baseball league. It was mentioned by Trevor that was baseball was really big in Maskwacis a long time ago and then it died down. Their aim is to get that back and get everybody connected and outside playing again.

Guide: Do you have a time schedule when this is going to happen?

Rebecca: It will be up and running in May 2024. It will run throughout the Summer and it will end with a big tournament in July or August. That's when everybody can come together and celebrate all the

accomplishments that went on in the Summer. It will be a massive tournament of baseball.

Guide: Who would Samson nation members get a hold of to find out the baseball schedule?

Rebecca: You can contact Mario Swampy or Ray Buffalo. Ray is the League Coordinator. His job is to oversee the league throughout the year. They can sign up through Ray or through their school principle. If anybody is interested, it should be really fun. You get to join a team and travel to other communities and play their team. Ray works with Trevor and Mario.

Watch for the posters. I do believe there is some posts on facebook that are starting to advertise it but this is the first week that it's starting. It's about building excitement and bringing kids out and wanting to play some baseball.

Guide: Is there anything else you want to add Rebecca before we end the interview?

Rebecca: I know the Jays Care Foundation are so excited to partner with all the communities and to watch the baseball league start. There are big plans and hopefully it will build up year after year. We get to see the older kids come back and do some coaching and just having kids follow the sport.

I do believe they will be creating a facebook page for the Maskwacis baseball league.



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ATTN:Samson Cree Nation Members

Public Notice


TIPAHASKAHN KAMIK - NIPIY

Our Field Technicians will be conducting comprehensive water testing in rural areas as part of a pilot project funded by Indigenous Services Canada.

We respectfully request that residents with dogs ensure their pets are securely restrained during our visit.

If you have any further questions please reach out to Tipahaskahn Kamik

780-585-3793 EXT 193



April 2, 2024

Samson Cree Nation

P.O. Box 159
Maskwacis, Alberta
T0C 1N0
(780) 585-3793
1-800-461-2179

PUBLIC NOTICE

To: Residents of Samson Cree Nation


**BURNED TOWNSITE UNIT
DEMOLITION PROJECT**

The 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 the safety of our members, on Monday April 8, 2024 Bear Hills Industries in partnership with several departments under the Tipahaskahn Kamik pillar will begin demolishing burned units in the Samson Townsite that are beyond repair and/or unsalvageable.

Please be aware of ongoing construction and please cooperate with the demolition crew as they will have the safety of residents in mind.

Ay hiy,
Tipahaskahn Kamik



April 2, 2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To: Samson Cree Nation Residents

**2024 RURAL HOUSING
DATABASE SURVEYS**

Samson Cree Nation is in the process of updating and modernizing the current filing system at the Residential Development department for more efficient and accurate record-keeping.

In September 2023 Samson Cree Nation conducted Housing Surveys in the Townsite; therefore, beginning Monday April 8, 2024 there will be teams of Surveyors going to the Country and Pigeon Lake homes to complete Housing surveys in order to update the new Housing Database. The surveys will have questions on housing conditions and the family demographics as well. Please cooperate with the surveyors and feel free to voice your housing concerns to them when they arrive at your home.

NOTE: For safety of the Surveyors please have your dogs restrained

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Tipahaskahn Kamik



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

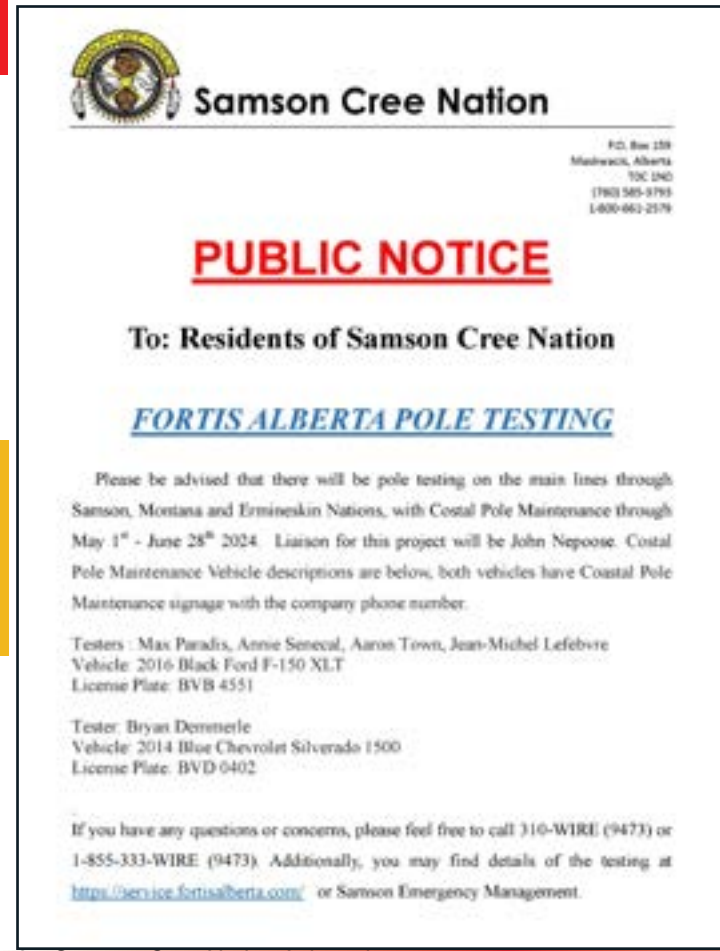
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Suicide Prevention



Source: Samson Cree Nation facebook page April 24, 2024, post.



April 17-18, 2024

Suicide Prevention with Community Wellness: The facilitators were Patsy Wolfe and Laureen Omeasso and the day started

“We Will Be A Force To Be Reckoned With When We Are Well.”

Patsy Wolfe

out with a prayer and smudge by one of the participants. I was talking to one of the male participants and he would recommend nation members take the course, he said that we should all take it. There were male and female participants in the suicide prevention course. A lot of information was

shared and it is relevant to any person living on any First Nation reserve across Turtle Island. You never know when you will need the skills to help someone in your family if they need it. Mental health was the main theme of the course.

Nation members have to talk about mental health and we have to learn that it is OK to discuss it. You can learn some skills, meet new people and have a conversation about what you think about the issue that is on many First Nations across Canada and especially up in the Northern communities. What is important is that people talk about it. That is how change can happen. Community Wellness sponsored the event, lunch was served and there was a certificate given out at the end.





April 15, 2024

Chief Vernon Saddleback facebook update.

There will be a communications strategy implemented. We got elected in July 2023 and we are getting organized. We met with the people about the settlement funds, we voted on it and we did the payout.

That is why we are here today. I’ve been talking to council to get a communications strategy developed. This facebook live stream update will be the first that I am doing. Every month we have a regular council meeting and we rotate the chairperson. So councilor Darrell Montour will do the next update Friday. This will be done every month by a different council member and myself. There will be a Open Band Meeting May 7, 2024, at the HBMC. I will ask council if we can present on the Election Law. One of the weaknesses of our Election Law is we do not have a schedule C or D and that is how to remove council and how to punish council if they’ve violated ethical concerns. So the Executive Law has those guide lines.

Unfortunately, there is no legal way to remove Chief & Council because we are an Indian Act band. We are governed by the Indian Act and it has no guide lines on how to remove council. Our Election law is the same. That is why I want all of you to come to the Open Band Meeting on

May 7, 2024, at the HBMC. We will discuss a way to remove chief and council. We are going out to Pigeon Lake May 17, 2024, to talk about the same topic. We going to start having our Luncheons out at Pigeon Lake again. Luncheons at Pigeon Lake Recreation Centre will be on the following dates:

- Friday, May 17, 2024, 11am to 2pm
- Friday, September 13, 2024, 11am to 2pm
- Friday, November 15, 2024, 11am to 2pm
- Friday, January 17, 2025, 11am to 2pm
- Friday, March 14, 2025, 11am to 2pm

Moving on, I have met with the Alberta Government Ministers: Rick Wilson-Minister of Indigenous Relations, and Dan Williams-Minister of Mental Health & Addictions. The province will be purchasing trailers that can accommodate 150 people. So one trailer can house 150 people. This is going to the four nations treatment center. It will be located north of Pe Sakastew and the Montana band donated the land. Those people who work in mental health, addictions and social work there will be jobs coming up. The next move will be bringing out the trailers. Thank you to Councilor Aleisha Buffalo because she is the Chairperson for that project. The Maskwacis Ambulance Authority did a lot of work on this as well so they deserve credit for this project too. Thank you to the Montana band for the location. We had a pipe ceremony with Rick Wilson and Dan Williams on this already.

I met with the Alberta Government Minister of Justice Mickey Amery. This Court System will be operated by our Elders and Restorative Justice. We want to have our own Police force. I have been a given a verbal commitment by Minister Amery that this will be coming to the nation soon. This will be a for all of Maskwacis.

Chief met with the mayors of Ponoka and Wetaskiwin along with the County Reeve. This will be the Diversion Project. Our people will be riding along with the RCMP and Ambulance to divert our people from being incarcerated. Instead, the people will be directed to services that can help. The federal government is holding back but the provincial government has allotted

200,000 to the project. This has to be done before winter comes around.

I have met with Brian Jean-Minister of Energy & Minerals, this is in regards to our company Bear Hills Industries and getting some work for carbon capture.

The four chiefs met with the Alberta Government Minister of Advanced Education-Rajan Sawhney, about a new college for Maskwacis. The college is currently doing online, distance education because of the problems that the building is having. We had a pipe ceremony with her for the new college already.

Thank you to councilor Holly Johnson for creating the Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with the Pe Sakastew Centre.

Thank you to former chief and councilor Marvin Yellowbird for starting the Peditary Clinic project. Thank you to Councilor Eleisha Buffalo and Stu Schmidtt from Maskwacis Ambulance Authority for this as well. Dr. Driese, peditrics, will be our doctor.

May 10, 2024, will be a Prayer Luncheon at the Ermineskin NOK building. This is open to all Maskwacis members.

The Settlement: last fall, 30% has been given to the people. The rest has been put in a GIC to gain interest. It is gaining interest and we made a little on it. We might get 1.2 million on interest on this. We are talking about housing, trust funds, MCC and a pow wow arbour. We will also help out the people. We appreciate everybody’s patience on this.

The HBMC is being used too much for wakes and funerals. We have to change this. We need this for the youth. We need a community center for our wakes and funerals.

Our Youth Committee has been formed. Councilors: Ryan Lightning, Darrell Montour and Izaiah Swampy-Omeasoo will lead this project. Thank you to Peace Hills General Insurance and Parcan Developments for donating funds to build us brand new ball diamonds.

In conclusion, there will be a Housing Data Base Survey done and the surveyors will be around to people’s houses. We have to know what is wrong with your house in order to fix it. Please tie up your dogs so the workers are safe.

Ekosi Pita Maw, it’s great to be back everybody. Thank you. I love you all and take care.

| 05 NNADAP CALENDAR 2024 | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|--------|----------|
| MAY | | | | | | |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | 1 Walk-in Wednesday 9AM - 3PM SHEP & LSS RECOVERY 10-12PM C.R. | 2 A.A. Mtg 12-1pm NNADAP ANXIETY & DEPRESSION 10-12PM C.R. | 3 | 4 |
| 5 HAWK BEAR PARK | 6 | 7 RELAPSE PREVENTION 10-12PM C.R. A.A. Mtg 12-1pm SHEP & LSS RECOVERY 10-12PM C.R. | 8 Walk-in Wednesday 9AM - 3PM SHEP & LSS RECOVERY 10-12PM C.R. | 9 A.A. Mtg 12-1pm NNADAP ANXIETY & DEPRESSION 10-12PM C.R. | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 WETASKIWIN AND PONOKA SUICIDE PREVENTION PRESENTATION 10 - 3PM @ C.R. | 15 Walk-in Wednesday 9AM - 3PM | 16 A.A. Mtg 12-1pm NNADAP | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Victoria Day | 21 RELAPSE PREVENTION 10-12PM C.R. MEDICINE WHEEL TEACHING 10-12PM @ C.R. | 22 Walk-in Wednesday 9AM - 3PM SHEP & LSS RECOVERY 10-12PM C.R. | 23 A.A. Mtg 12-1pm NNADAP ANXIETY & DEPRESSION 10-12PM C.R. | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 RELAPSE PREVENTION 10-12PM C.R. HEALTHY & ANGERFUL RELATIONSHIPS 10-12PM @ C.R. | 29 Walk-in Wednesday 9AM - 3PM SHEP & LSS RECOVERY 10-12PM C.R. | 30 A.A. Mtg 12-1pm NNADAP ANXIETY & DEPRESSION 10-12PM C.R. | 31 | |

GAME NIGHT

May 13, 2024

We would like to invite you to Game night!

Both Elders and youth come together for an evening of learning and Fun (card games, snacks, and Tea)

Samson Cree nation, Band office Kitchen (Leann's)

RSVP call Youth wellness 780-585-3634

Time: 5PM to 7PM.




SAMSON NNADAP ANXIETY & DEPRESSION Support Group

START DATE: MAY 2024
(EVERY THURSDAY)
10:00AM-3:00PM

CONTACT US
825-299-0056
OR (780) 585-3634
@ Samson Willowview Bldg.
Transportation & Lunch will be
provided





93.5 FM HAWK RADIO CREE WORD CONTEST

"TANSI OMA ETEWYAN" (WHAT AM I SAYING?)

EVERYDAY A NEW CREE WORD!

LISTEN & CALL IN TO TRANSLATE THE WORD. IF
YOU ARE CORRECT, YOU WILL BE ENTERED IN FOR
THE WEEKLY & SEASONAL DRAW. WEEKLY DRAWS
ARE EVERY FRIDAY. SEASONAL DRAWS ARE THE
DAY BEFORE THE NEW SEASON EQUINOX

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780-585-4295**

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A GIFT CARD**

DAUGHTERS OF TRADITION

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*BUILD HEALTHY IDENTITY
*HAVE & BE A MENTOR

**13 WEEK
PROGRAM**
STARTING FEBRUARY 19TH, 2024

**EVERY
TUESDAY
SCW WILLOWVIEW
(4:00-5:00 P.M.)**

**EVERY
THURSDAY
PIGEON LAKE REC
(4:00-5:00 P.M.)**

TRANSPORTATION & SNACKS
PROVIDED

REGISTRATION CAN BE
DONE ONLINE AT
SCWPROGRAMS.COM
OR BY SCANNING THE QR
CODE



PLEASE CALL SCW FOR MORE
INFORMATION 780-585-3634


**AGES:
7-12 YEARS**

This program provides a prevention education program
that will enable youth ages (7-12) to create healthy identities
for themselves as young Native women.

YOUTH WHOLISTIC TEACHINGS

**AGES 13-17
YEARS**


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CODE





LOCATION: SAMSON WILLOWVIEW (TEEPEE ROOM)

**EVERY THURSDAY
4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

TRANSPORTATION & SNACKS PROVIDED





PLEASE CALL SCW FOR MORE INFORMATION 780-585-3634




Alcoholics Anonymous Support Group Sessions Every Thursday 12:00pm - 1:00pm @ NNADAP Office

For more information
Please call NNADAP
(825) 299-0056





RELAPSE PREVENTION



**Samson NNADAP will be offering
sessions every Tuesday in May
(7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th)
10:00AM - 3:00PM
Willowview Bldg.**

Please register with NNADAP or Samson Community
Wellness (825) 299-0056 or (780) 585-3634
Lunch & Transportation will be provided

YOUTH SACRED VOICES

**AGES 13-17
YEARS**


**EVERY
WEDNESDAY
SCW WILLOWVIEW
(4:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M.)**

TRANSPORTATION
&
SNACKS PROVIDED




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OR BY SCANNING THE QR
CODE

PLEASE CALL SCW FOR MORE INFORMATION 780-585-3634




WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUPS



LOCATION: NNADAP HOUSE

TIME: 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

**EVERY OTHER THURSDAY:
JANUARY 25, FEBRUARY 8
FEBRUARY 22, MARCH 7
MARCH 21, APRIL 4
APRIL 18, MAY 2**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL THE NNADAP OFFICE
825-299-0056**

EPCOR

APRIL 29 2024
1 - 3PM
LOCATION: HBMC
COME ON OUT!
LEARN ABOUT YOUR POWER USAGE

EPCOR INFORMATIONAL

SAMSON ELDERS DEPARTMENT
WE HAVE INVITED AN EPCOR REPRESENTATIVE TO COME OUT AND PRESENT TO THE ELDERS ON POWER USAGE.

SAMSON ELDERS DEPT
780-585-5793
EXT 305
SAMI@SAMSONNATION.CA

GRIEF & LOSS SESSIONS

THE ART OF LETTING GO

SAMSON NNADAP SESSIONS EVERY WEDNESDAYS 10:00AM - 3:00PM @WILLOWVIEW BLDG.

Indigenous Vendor CALL OUT FOR MAY 24TH, 2024 Kehewin, alberta

Shannon Hambly - shannon@kehewin.ca
call or text 780-201-3013

Free Veterinary Care

Wellness care for dogs, cats, and horses of the Maskwacis community

Services include dog and cat vaccines and dewormers, horse floats and dewormers, simple eye/ear/skin infections

Not included: surgeries, euthanasia, hospitalization, controlled drugs, emergency treatments

When:
April 27 9am to 5pm
April 28 9am to 12pm

Where:
Maskwacis Fellowship Church (dogs and cats)
Paree Agriplex (horses)

Walk ins or booked appointments accepted
To book an appointment, please contact eeles.naim.ca

Hosted by Christian Veterinary Mission in partnership with Maskwacis Bible Fellowship Church and Louis Bull All Nations Church

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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

HOW TO GET THE APP

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

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

GET IT ON Google Play
Download on the App Store

MAY 8TH - RED DRESS DAY

EVENT SPEAKER
KWATSITSAWI MELCOHE
10 am to 4 pm
Agenda forthcoming

Location
NORBuilding
(Negaskweyah
Gmow Komik)

Contact CWSS for more information:
780-585-4470

'SOKI KAPOWTAHN'
'MAMAWO
KAPOWTAHN'
'KA PON
KITIMYTOHK'



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



April 22, 2024

HBMC in Samson: There was a Elders Luncheon with the Elders Department.

Some information: there will be an Epcor Informational on April 29, 2024, at the HBMC from 1 PM to 3 PM. Come learn about your power use.

May 13, 2024, will be Game Night. Elders and Youth come together for learning and fun. There will snacks, card games and Tea. Time: 5 PM to 7 PM. The Location will be at Leann's Kitchen at the band office. RSVP call Youth Wellness at 780-585-3634.

Samson Elders Department, 780-585-3793 ext. 105. Email: scneldersdept@gmail.com

Created by: Marleigh Cutarm

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| 8 EIGHT ayinānew | 9 NINE kekāymitāht | 10 TEN mitātaht | 11 ELEVEN peyakosāp | 12 TWELVE nisosāp | 13 THIRTEEN nistosāp | 14 FOURTEEN newsosāp |
| 15 FIFTEEN niyānanosāp | 16 SIXTEEN nikotwāsosāp | 17 SEVENTEEN tēpakohposāp | 18 EIGHTEEN ayēnānēwosāp | 19 NINETEEN kēkā-nisitanaw | 20 TWENTY nistānaw | 21 TWENTY ONE nistānaw peyakosāp |
| 22 TWENTY TWO nistānaw nisosāp | 23 TWENTY THREE nistānaw nistosāp | 24 TWENTY FOUR nistānaw newsosāp | 25 TWENTY FIVE nistānaw niyānanosāp | 26 TWENTY SIX nistānaw nikotwāsosāp | 27 TWENTY SEVEN nistānaw tēpakohposāp | 28 TWENTY EIGHT nistānaw ayēnānēwosāp |
| 29 TWENTY NINE kēkā nisitōmitānaw | 30 THIRTY nisitōmitānaw | 31 THIRTY ONE nisitōmitānaw peyakosāp | 32 THIRTY TWO nisitōmitānaw nisosāp | 33 THIRTY THREE nisitōmitānaw nistosāp | 34 THIRTY FOUR nisitōmitānaw newsosāp | 35 THIRTY FIVE nisitōmitānaw niyānanosāp |

Samson Community Wellness
Job Posting: 3 Respite Worker (s)
1 male
2 females

The Respite Worker reports to the Respite Lead. The Respite Worker is primarily responsible for clients when the family members need relief. This position requires the incumbent to work a flex schedule and may include weekends.

Duties and Responsibilities include:

- House cleaning for the client only.
- Meal preparation - prepare enough for the client to last the day.
- Some Activities of Daily Living
 - Bath with client in home care is plumbers, electricians, house repairs.
- Assist in bathing clients.
- Work with clients (equipment, etc.)
- Medication pick up and drop-off
- Wash floors, tables, dishes
- Find resources in mental health.
- After hour care (on call) when client gets sick, or when care is needed
- Food hamper delivery
- Report Elder abuse
- Call an ambulance when required.
- Ensure reports are completed in a timely manner.

Required Organizational Skills:

- Must be reliable.
- Maintain Oath of Confidentiality and ensure safekeeping of records.
- Maintain respectful, cooperative working relationships to contribute to the seamless delivery of services to clients.
- Knowledge in relevant legislation and organizational policies, standards and procedures.
- Applying Cree culture, values, traditions and teachings into programming where possible.

Education:

- Health Care Aide Certification would be an asset
- Minimum Grade 12.
- Health Care Aide Certification
- Knowledge of the Cree language and culture.
- Excellent communication skills, written and oral, and computer program literacy.

Required Documents:

- Copy of Valid Driver's License
- Criminal Record Check
- Child Intervention Check
- Standard First Aid/CPR
- Updated Resume with 3 references

Please submit the required documentation to:
SAMSON CREE NATION PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
Phone number: 780-585-3793
Email: personnel.179@gmail.com or rain.scn@gmail.com
Deadline for Applications:
May 3, 2024

Samson COMMUNITY WELLNESS
Employment Opportunities

Positions: 2 YOUTH WELLNESS WORKERS (1 male and 1 female)
Reports to: Community Wellness Manager/Outreach Team Leader

The Youth Wellness Worker will provide a holistic health program that features health promotion and prevention activities engaging with youth from 7 years - 24 years. Emotional support and stress management are other priority services. Youth Wellness also provide linkages to other community programs and agencies to facilitate contacts and services that include: education, advocacy, employment needs, and mental health.

Responsibilities:

- Developing linkages and maintaining effective working relationships with other community services/agencies.
- Ensure data, forms, reports and other necessary documentation is accurate and submitted in the timelines outlined in the manuals.
- Plan, facilitate and/or coordinate:
 - Evidence-based wellness (holistic health) related primary and secondary prevention workshops.
 - Programs and/or presentations for youth, families, schools and/or the community using appropriate resources and technology (topics in grief and loss, stress management, self-esteem, suicide prevention, addictions, etc.)
- Collaborate on the planning and implementation of a variety of community events to promote the personal, family and community wellness of youth.
- Engage youth in the development of a wellness plan.
- Participate as a member of the community emergency response team.
- Provide clear, concise and accurate monthly reports.
- Develop, implement and/or coordinate a variety of mental health-related healing activities.
- Other duties assigned by the Manager/Team Lead.

Required Organizational Skills:

- Maintaining Oath of Confidentiality.
- Must be able to communicate and build a rapport with youth.
- Develop a trusting relationship with the youth.
- Must maintain their Oath of Confidentiality.
- Must be dependable.
- Willing to travel.

Education:

- Experience working with at risk populations.
- Knowledge of the Cree language and culture.
- Excellent communication skills, written and oral.
- Facilitation skills.

Required Documentation:

- Copy of Valid Driver's License
- Criminal Record Check
- Child Intervention Check
- Updated Resume with names and contact information of 3 references

Please submit the required documentation to:
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

Summary:
Under the direction of the Public Works Manager, the Heavy Equipment Operator maintain and operate heavy equipment.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- From 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. walk around inspection on all heavy equipment.
- Responsibility for the maintenance of his/her grade or: grade job, oil change, and filter change every 250 hours.
- Fills in daily time sheets, other duties performed etc: grading main roads, driveways, washing machines, changing tires, changing blades and grading and maintaining Heavy Equipment.
- Must read operation and maintenance manuals for the operator is responsible for maintaining daily, weekly and monthly checks and grease intervals with up to date maintenance documentation.
- Must learn how to maintain road tops for proper crown and gain the knowledge of snow removal techniques for different households. Ex: so that windows is away from house, and which roads need weekly attention. Also, roads that may need gravel.
- Check your position for damaged or missing signs, garbage or obstruction on the roads which may pose a hazard. Ex: mufflers, rocks, boards, also areas that may need a more fence or brushing.
- Must be willing to work overtime when required. Heavy rain falls and blizzards require serious immediate attention with operators working around the clock urgency to ensure that the roads are in safe driving condition with the shortest reasonable amount of time.
- Responsible for learning how to assist in changing blades, wings, v. plow, rippers, colts, shear pins, seized nipples, light boxes, air and fuel filter, wipers, tires, tire chains, prime a diesel engine, tighten bolts, hoses, fluid checks and test.
- Must submit daily logs to Foreman and weekly log to Manager's discretion.
- Must be willing to cross train.

Qualifications:

- Must submit Heavy Equipment Operator Certificate.
- Must have a valid Class 3 and/or Class 1 driver's license.
- Must have the capability to operate all heavy equipment.
- Must submit a resume, application, copy of driver's license, clear criminal record check.
- Willingness to work on weekends or after hours.
- Must be willing to take training where available.
- Must be subject to alcohol and drug testing.

CLOSING DATE: April 30, 2024 @ 4:00 pm

ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SCREENED
To be considered for this position, you must submit all necessary documentation (Application, Cover letter, Resume, Certification/License, Criminal Record Check, Driver's License).

For application and further information, please contact:

Samson Cree Nation
Personnel Department
Box 159
Maskwacj, Alberta, T0C 1S0

Telephone: (780) 585-3793
Extension: 105
Fax: (780) 585-3090
Email: personnel.179@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Site Attendant (2) - Three Mile Waste Transfer Station
Department: Public Works

Job Summary:
Samson Cree Nation is currently seeking a local Samson community member who is a qualified individual interested in being a Site Attendant at the Three Mile Waste Transfer Station. The Site Attendant is the first and last point of contact for people entering and leaving the Station.

Duties and Responsibility:

- Overseeing the operation of the Transfer Station and being responsible for ensuring it is up and running and safe at all times.
- Checking trucks on when and how to properly drop off diverted waste (i.e. tires, mattresses, e-waste, used oil, household waste, bulky materials/waste goods, etc.) into the proper designated storage area and providing assistance with unloading, sorting, etc.
- Assisting with placing of permitted household waste into the appropriate trailer or other designated receptacles.
- Assuring that waste brought to the site or waste the standards for disposal at the Station.
- Operating the hydraulic compaction trailer and managing trailer loads on a daily basis.
- Performing general maintenance on the station, such as grass cutting, snow removal and picking up and properly placing any waste that was misplaced or blown about the Station or left at the gate.
- Overseeing the receipt of diverted waste (i.e. tires, mattresses, e-waste, used oil, household waste, bulky materials/waste goods, etc.) from the Station prior to each new designated storage area being becoming available. - This includes coordinating pick-ups, packaging items, filling out associated paperwork, searching for resources, etc.
- Cleaning the site and equipment on a regular basis, including house waste and spills.
- Maintaining daily site logs of waste entering and leaving the station.
- Performing routine maintenance checks on machinery (e.g. engine, oil, oil checks, etc.).
- Complying with all the safe work practices and hazardous waste standards.
- Operating site equipment such as a front loader or backhoe loader as required.
- Maintaining log books and preparing logs to report.
- Participating in and attending regularly scheduled training events.
- Assisting with waste collection and/or loading grade off site, as required.
- Being an ambassador or proper waste management and disposal in the community including speaking at community events, providing education to the community including school visits, etc., and
- Any other duties as required.
- Use appropriate personal protective gear, avoid contact with the waste.
- Able to withstand hot/cold temperatures depending on the season.

Work Environment
While performing duties of this job, the Site Attendant may be exposed to fumes or airborne particles, moving mechanical parts and vibrations. They may be exposed to a variety of outdoor conditions in an outdoor work environment with extreme temperatures. The work level is with environment and job sites can be loud. The individual will be provided with training in operations of the various equipment on site and must have a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.

Qualified candidates should have:

- An interest in environmental or civil engineering, waste management or heavy equipment operations.
- A high school diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED).
- Strong communication and organizational skills.
- Attention to detail and accuracy.
- Good written and verbal communication skills; and
- Openness to act and manage pressure to meet deadlines.
- Must be willing to do physical and drug testing.
- Must submit a clear criminal record check.

CLOSING DATE: April 30, 2024 @ 4:00 pm
All applicants will be screened
To be considered for this position, you must submit all necessary documents (Application, Cover page, Resume, Certification/License, Criminal Record Check, Driver's License)

For application and further information, please contact:

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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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Email: acimowin@samsoncree.com
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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.

Website:
www.samsoncree.com

April 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Easter Monday | 2 | 3 | 4 After School Sports Pigeon Lake. | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Full Moon Eclipse. | 9 | 10 | 11 Spring Carnival 4-6PM. | 12 Acimowin | 13 Edmonton Round Dance 9210 118AveNW. Enoch Traditional Pow Wow. |
| 14 . Enoch Traditional Pow Wow. | 15 | 16 Taxes Pigeon Lake 9-3PM. | 17 Taxes Pigeon Lake 9-3PM. | 18 Kasokowew Traditional Pow Wow Panee. | 19 Cree Market. | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Earth Day. Elders Luncheon. | 23 Domestic Violence Trauma 10AM. | 24 Administrative Professional's Day Elders Sewing 8AM. | 25 Aging Well Community Launch Jim R building 10-1PM. | 26 Acimowin | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Elders Dept. Epcor Informational HBMC 1PM. | 30 | | | | |

May 2024

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| | | | 1 | 2 Aging Well Community Launch Pigeon Lake 10-1PM. | 3 Esqua Awards Edmonton. | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 Post Majority National Conference Youth 16-25. SCN Open Band Meeting. | 8 Post Majority National Conference Youth 16-25. | 9 Post Majority National Conference Youth 16-25. | 10 Acimowin | 11 |
| 12 Mothers Day. | 13 Elders Dept. Game Night 5PM Leanns Kitchen. | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Pigeon Lake Luncheon 11-2PM. | 18 KCWS Pow Wow. |
| 19 | 20 Victoria Day. | 21 | 22 2024 Post Covid Recovery Income Support Conference Edmonton. | 23 2024 Post Covid Recovery Income Support Conference Edmonton. | 24 Acimowin 2024 Post Covid Recovery Income Support Edmonton. | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

Source: **Maskwacis Mobile Mental Health facebook page.**

- *Maskwacis Mobile Mental Health crisis line 780-362-2150 (call or text)
- *Maskwacis Ambulance: 780-585-4000
- *Maskwacis RCMP: Phone: (780) 585-3767
- *Maskwacis Counselling: 780-585-2268 and Facebook page
- *Suicide Prevention: text 45645 call 1-833-456-4566
- *Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868
- *FN and Inuit hope for wellness: 1-855-242-3310
- *Connect Teen: text only 587-333-2724
- *Youth space: text only 778-783-0177
- *SCW NNADAP 825 299 0056 Facebook Group page.
- *ER Ponoka 403 783 3341
- *ER Wetaskiwin 780 361 7100
- *Ponoka Centennial Hospital 403 783 2528

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Source: **Samson Community Wellness facebook page.**

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Detox or Treatment Centres in Alberta

Beaver Lake Wah Pow Treatment Centre, Lac La Biche, AB.

Blood Tribe Youth Wellness Centre, Morinville.

Footprints Healing Centre, Morinville.

Kainai Healing Lodge Centre, Cardston.

Kapown Rehabilitation Centre, Grouard.

Wood Buffalo Wellness Society (Mark Amy Centre), Fort McMurray.

If You Are Interested in Detox or Treatment please call or visit the NNADAP Program
Ph: 825-299-0056.

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