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July

28, 2023



Samson
Cree Nation
Maskwacis
Alberta Canada
Maskwacis Mobile
Mental Health
Lake Louise
Tiny Tot Princess &
Warrior

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Maskwacis Mobile Mental Health

Samson Cree Nation

Words by Guide

July 21, 2023

The Maskwacis Mobile Mental Health center opened with a Ribbon Cutting ceremony. Councilor Ryan Lightning mentioned that the ground was broke one year ago with a ceremony and that it has come to realization. SCN leadership that was in attendance: Chief Vern Saddleback, Councilors: Ryan Lightning, Holly Johnson, Vinny Saddleback, Louise Omeasoo, Izaiah Omeasoo-Swampy, Cletis Louis, Elesha Buffalo, Kurt Buffalo and Armand Swampy.

Councilor Holly Johnson opened up the event with a prayer then the speakers were next. Joyce Larocque, Navigator-Data Entry Clerk, explained to the people gathered of why we were here today. Trudy Whitebear, Liaison, also mentioned a few words about the history of the mobile mental health.

Councilors Holly, Vinny, Kurt and Ryan all had a few words to say to the people.

Steve Skakum took the microphone and mentioned that it all started off with a Ford Bronco and a phone. The old house they had set up headquarters was still there as well. Steve said that the Samson band takes mental health seriously.

Next, Stu Schmidt, mentioned that : this building stands as a commitment to mental health for all. It is a reminder that no one walks alone on their journey to well being. Thank you to Scott Builders who brought all these parts together. They were on time and under budget.

Manager Gayle Lightning was next to speak. She wanted to say thank you to Scott


Mental Health



Builders, her four nation workers, Alberta Health Services (AHS), CTO and Wellbriety from Red Deer, and Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).

If you are having problems with mental health please call 780-362-2150 for help. Mobile Mental Health website will be up soon:
www.maskwacis-mmh.com

Above: the facilities and drum group opening the ribbon cutting ceremony in a traditional way.



SAMSON CREE NATION

POWWOW

AUGUST 11-13, 2023

BEAR HILLS PARK, MASKWACIS, ALBERTA, CANADA

HOST DRUM: **SHARPSHOOTER**

MCs: HAL EAGLETAIL, ELMER RATTLESNAKE & KISTEW MASKWA
ARENA DIRECTORS: GEORGE DESJARLAIS, JARED BUFFALO

DANCE COMPETITION

MEN'S BUCKSKIN Paid Daily

MEN'S AND LADIES (55+ yrs) Traditional, Chicken, Fancy, Grass & Jingle
1st - \$1,500 2nd - \$1,000 3rd - \$800 4th - \$600 5th - \$500

SENIOR ADULT (35-54 yrs) Traditional, Chicken, Fancy, Grass & Jingle
1st - \$1,500 2nd - \$1,000 3rd - \$800 4th - \$600 5th - \$500

JUNIOR ADULT (18-34 yrs) Traditional, Chicken, Fancy, Grass & Jingle
1st - \$1,500 2nd - \$1,000 3rd - \$800 4th - \$600 5th - \$500

TEENS (13-17 yrs) Traditional, Chicken, Fancy, Grass & Jingle
1st - \$700 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$400 4th - \$300 5th - \$200

JUNIORS (7-12 yrs) Traditional, Chicken, Fancy, Grass & Jingle
1st - \$350 2nd - \$250 3rd - \$150 4th - \$125 5th - \$75

TINY TOTS Paid Daily (in full regalia) 6yrs and under

DRUM COMPETITION 1ST PLACE: \$20,000

2nd: \$12,000 3rd: \$10,000 4th: \$8,000 5th: \$6,000
Drum split for non-competing drums

SPECIALS

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SLO PITCH

Contact: Darryl Meebair 780-361-7629

5K RUN


Contact: Kirby Buffalo 780-235-1946
Kacey Yellowbird 780-639-9103

HANDGAMES/POKER


Contact: Armand Swampy 780-312-3476

GOLF

Contact: Frank Buffalo 780-362-1516
Cletis Louis 780-312-8572



FOR MORE INFORMATION
Powwow Chairperson: Armand Swampy - (780) 312-3476
Vendors: Pam Johnson - (780) 335-3437
Specials: Karlene Cutkille - (780) 360-1167
Pageant: Angela Boyssis - (780) 335-7813
Tabulations: C&T Tabulators
www.samsoncree.com



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Who from Maskwacis all won medals at NAIG?
 Brooklyn Raine - Lacrosse (Bronze) (Coach Blaine Raine)
 Jerelus Francis - U19 Volleyball -(Gold) (Coach Johnathan Crier)
 Tia Saddleback- U14 girls basketball (Bronze)
 Emillie Morin- U16 girls basketball (Gold)
 Mackenzie and Chloe McKnight - U16 soccer (Bronze)
 **Who am I missing?*

👍 Like
💬 Comment
✉ Message

👤 Phyllis Northwest and Carm Palmer Yello...

 Sketts Raine
Madison Wood U19 Box Lacrosse



SAVE THE DATE

Reclaiming Our Knowledge Conference

miyo mahcihowin

August 8 - 10, 2023
Maskwacis, Alberta

HOSTED BY
NIPISIHKOPAHK WELLNESS &
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Please contact (780) 585 3634 for more
information



SAMSON CREE NATION

Team Alberta Athletes

2023 North American Indigenous Games



INDIGENOUS GAMES 2023
JULY 15-23, 2023

<p>Tanysha Bruno</p> <p>Cooper Buffalo</p> <p>Joliette Buffalo</p> <p>Kasha Calhaisai</p> <p>Dena Crier</p> <p>Kennedi Kiskotgan</p> <p>Khloe McKnight</p> <p>Mackenzie McKnight</p> <p>Emillie Morin</p> <p>Patrick Morin</p>	<p>U-19 BASKETBALL</p> <p>ARCHERY</p> <p>U-16 VOLLEYBALL</p> <p>U-19 BASKETBALL</p> <p>U-16 VOLLEYBALL</p> <p>ATHLETICS</p> <p>U-16 SOCCER</p> <p>U-16 SOCCER</p> <p>U-16 BASKETBALL</p> <p>ARCHERY</p>	<p>Madison Nepoose-Wood</p> <p>Jayda Redcrow</p> <p>Keydeth Saddleback</p> <p>Sykora Saddleback-Cardinal</p> <p>Tia Saddleback</p> <p>Cem Saddleback Garcia</p> <p>Leighazha Swampy</p> <p>Thomas Whittford Okeyman</p> <p>Kayelle Yellowbird</p> <p>Mylce Yellowbird First Rider</p>
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U-19 LACROSSE

U-16 SOFTBALL

U-14 BASKETBALL

U-16 SOFTBALL

U-14 BASKETBALL

ATHLETICS

U-16 SOFTBALL

U-19 SOCCER

U-16 SOFTBALL

U-16 SOFTBALL



Good Luck to All Our Athletes!



July 15, 2023
 2023 Princess Pageant Gala at the Jim “O” Center. Above Taya Yellowbird outgoing princess speaking about what it was like holding the title for the year. She mentioned it gave her confidence to speak in public. The outgoing Li'l Warrior was Keslee Saddleback pictured below left.
 The princess and Li'l warrior both have to

sell tickets in order to win the title this year so please support them when they come around. There were a lot of family at the gala supporting the participating youth and good job to the organizers. There was a round dance at the end and Jerry Roasting was the singer and drummer for the pow wow portion of the event.



Call for Submissions from
Indigenous Artists

40th Annual Indigenous Art Contest

adult
 1st Place - \$5,000
 2nd Place - \$3,000
 3rd Place - \$2,000

youth
 1st Place - \$1000
 2nd Place - \$750
 3rd Place - \$500

Deadline:
September 14th, 2023

more details
@peacehills.com

ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 14, 2023
 ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL IN ORDER TO QUALIFY

Name of Entrant:

Age of Entrant:

Address:

City:

Province/Territory:

Postal Code:

Telephone:

Email:

Band/Home Community:

Title of Entry:

Price:

Medium:

Size:

Description:

ADULT CONTEST SECTION
 I, _____ (name of Adult Entrant), understand that in order to be considered for the Art Contest my entry must be in a "2 Dimensional Art" form, on a flat surface suitable for framing, and it must be no greater than 4 feet by 6 feet in size. I hereby certify that I am the original creator of my entry and that I am the sole owner of the copyright interest in my entry. I hereby agree to assign all of the copyright interest in my entry to Peace Hills Trust, as required by the Rules and Regulations, and waive all of my moral rights in my entry in favour of Peace Hills Trust. [\[initials\]](#)
 I confirm that I am of Indigenous ancestry. (First Nations, Inuit, or Metis) [\[initials\]](#)
 I agree that my entry was created within the last 24 months. [\[initials\]](#)
 I agree/do not agree (circle one) to have my telephone number (as shown on the entry form) released to potential purchasers of my entry.
 I certify that the information in this entry form is true and accurate. I certify that I have read, understand and agree to be bound by the entry procedures, the rules, and regulations of the Peace Hills Trust Art Contest as written on the reverse side of this Entry Form.

Signature of Adult Entrant: _____ Date: _____

YOUTH CONTEST SECTION Age Category: 14-17 _____ 10-13 _____ 9 and under _____
 I, _____ (name of Youth Entrant), and my parent/guardian understand that in order to be considered for the Art Contest my entry must be in a "2 Dimensional Art" form, on a flat surface suitable for framing, and it must be no greater than 4 feet by 6 feet in size. I and my parent/guardian understand that my entry **MAY OR MAY NOT** be returned to me after the contest. If my entry is the winner then Peace Hills Trust will become the owner of my entry and Peace Hills Trust shall have unrestricted rights to my entry, to do with it as they may decide, including but not limited to reproducing and displaying my entry, and I and my parent/guardian hereby assign all copyright interest in my work to Peace Hills Trust and waive my moral rights associated with my entry in favour of Peace Hills Trust. I and my parent/guardian certify that the information in this entry form is true and accurate, that I have read, and I and my parent or guardian understand and agree to be bound by the entry procedures and the rules and regulations of the Peace Hills Trust Art Contest as written on the reverse side of this Entry Form.

Signature of Youth Entrant: _____ Name and Signature of Parent or Guardian of the Youth Entrant: _____

Date: _____

REGISTRAR'S
USE ONLY

NUMBER: _____

SEND ART TO:

Peace Hills Trust Indigenous Art Contest, 10th Floor, 10011 - 109 Street NW, Edmonton AB, T5J 3S8

SCN is inviting you to learn about
Climate & Energy

In attendance :
-Fortis
-Great Canadian Solar

Presentations include
SREP Projects-Devon Morin
Nipiy Projects-Chad Simon
CROB Projects-Sholalze
Buffalo
IODI Projects- Tiran
Smallboy-Zorthian

CLIMATE & ENERGY WORKSHOP

An energy info session, including an update on solar panel currently installed on commercial buildings. Information gathering for the climate change programs, Nipiy program update.

Date: Aug 2, 2023
When: 4:00 PM-8:00 PM
@ HBMC Gym
Dinner provided

Door Prizes included !

Hosted by Devon Morin
SREP Coordinator
Contact @ (780) - 361-9638

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PONOKA, AB CANADA

**AUG. 11, 12
& 13th, 2023**

RODEO PERFORMANCES
FRIDAY PERF @ 7 P.M.
SATURDAY SLACK @ 9 AM
SATURDAY PERF @ 2 P.M.
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SR. EVENTS @ 5,000
T.R. @ 5 000 PER SIDE
JR. EVENTS @ 1,000

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**SAMSON CREE
NATION
CELEBRATION**

**SECURITY GUARDS
WANTED**

AUGUST 9TH-13TH 2023

Join our team. Application process for
hiring security positions.
Deadline to apply is August 7th 2023

**LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED SECURITY
GUARDS APPLICANTS MUST HAVE:**

- CPR/First Aid
- must be at least 18 years of age
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Contact Antoine Saddleback @ 7808398244
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KAYLYN BUFFALO 780-585-3793 EXT 182
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SUSANNA.CHAN@ADVISIAN.COM

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LIVING LAB

LET'S CELEBRATE SAMSON CREE NATION

**SAMSON CELEBRATION
PARADE**

AUGUST 12TH, 23

10:00 AM

Register Now!

Please contact Lauren Omeasoo or Tamara Saddleback 780-585-3634
Registration is also available on SCWprograms.com

**Tiny Tot
Out-Going
Princess
Special**

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 13TH, 2023**

Our children are a gift &
being a parent is not easy.
Our family want to acknowledge
Violet's representation of the
Nation with a strong support
system who all love to dance.

- Inviting all parents with their
tiny tot dancers (child(ren) to
an Honour Dance!
- Parent must be in regalia as well.
- All Participants will receive a gift.

**2023
SAMSON
CELEBRATION
Slo- Pitch**

WETASKIWIN
BALL
DIAMONDS

ENTRY FEE
\$400

FIRST 12
TEAMS
ENTERED

SPN UMPS
7-3 FORMAT

A&B DIVISIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER
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AUG 12-13/2023
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**JULY
29**

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ACTIVITIES - 6PM
ENTERTAINMENT - 8PM
FIREWORKS - 11PM

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FUN ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR FAMILY!



Photo: Delorna Makinaw

July 25, 2023
Samson Mall in Lake Louise 40 Year Anniversary: MC Mario Swampy, Board Chair of Parcan, welcomed the people to the event and introduced Proxy Chief Louise Omeasoo to share a few words with the crowd gathered. Louise: "What a beautiful day to be here to celebrate this momentous occasion. The past leaders had that spirit of looking out for our future generations and that is something we need to take into consideration. I want to thank each and everyone of you for being

here today. Thank you." Mario then introduced the General Manager of SML, Glenda Swampy who shared a few words as well: "In 1985 a company approached Samson to partner up on building this mall. In 1987 the mall opened. Eventually, Samson became sole owners of the mall at that time. They formed a corporation called Parcan. The share holder is the Samson Cree Nation. The mall has been in operation for 40 years and they are just in the

Samson-Lake Louise Mall 40 Year Anniversary 1983-2023



Photo: Delorna Makinaw

process of signing the lease again for another 42 years. The leaders back in 1987 had the vision to see this project succeed and it did. We are fortunate to have five of those leaders from 1987 with us today. They are: Lawrence Saddleback, Victor Bruno, Bryan Lightning, George Saddleback and Victor Buffalo. We have two other leaders from that era and they are Leo Bruno and Roy Louis."

Near the end, and before past Chief Victor Buffalo spoke, Parks Canada SuperIntendent Francois Masse had a few words to share to the people: "On behalf of Parks Canada we would like to welcome everyone to Banff National Park. The parks are in Treaty 6, 7 and 8.

When this park was created it, legislation and management of the park did not consider traditional Indigenous knowledge or recognize long standing special cultural values and use of the landscape. Now, Parks Canada recognizes that and we are

committed to reconciliation and a new relationship with Indigenous people. Indigenous peoples are now welcome in Banff National Park and I really mean that. I hope we make you feel at home in the park. It was your home way before it was our park. Today, I am happy to celebrate the 40 year commercial partnership with Parcan developments. As one of the key lease holders...we look forward to working with you. I understand Parcan is owned by Samson Reality and the successful commercial operation of the Samson mall over the past 40 years is a testament to the capacity of First Nations to seize opportunities. With that, I would like to recognize the Elders in attendance today. I would like to offer them Tobacco as a gift for their years of service in their communities. Thank you."

Thank you to the dancers, drum group, Parks Canada and Phil. Thanks to Councilor Frank Buffalo as well for the assistance.



Photos: Delorna Makinaw



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Financial Accountant
Department: Finance

Mission: (Include but are not limited to):

The Financial Accountant is responsible for providing the Financial & Nation Administrator with accurate monthly, quarterly and annual financial statements, ensuring that annual budgets are adhered to, and complying with all internal and external financial reporting deadlines.

Duties & Responsibilities (Include but are not limited to):

- Prepare and submit monthly financial reports.
- Assist with Financial Administrator, and Band Administrator to analyze and develop financial processes that meet the unique needs of Samson Cree Nation.
- Review journal entries for the Finance Manager.
- Prepare for the year end audit and assist the External Auditors with queries.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Strong computer skills including Microsoft Excel, Word and Power Point.
- Familiar with the Financial Accounting Systems: Nymtax.
- Strong attention to detail and Accuracy.
- Ability to take initiative, organized and meet deadlines.
- Strong problem-solving, including ability to identify and investigate, and resolve errors.
- Ability to contribute to team efforts.

Education and Experience:

- First Nations and/or Government experience is an asset.
- C.P.A. designation required.

Other:

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

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates shortlisted will be contacted.

CLOSING DATE: UNTIL SUITABLE CANDIDATE IS FOUND

For applications and further information, please contact:

Samson Cree Nation
Personnel Department
Box 139
Maskwacis, AB, T0C 1N0

Telephone: (780) 585-3793
Extension: 107
Fax: (780) 583-2008
Email: personnel179@gmail.com

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Canada Day TP Village Ponoka.
2	3 Communications Social 10 AM Call Ashley.	4 Land to Lab P.L. 9-5 PM.	5 Land to Lab P.L. 9-5 PM.	6	7 Alexis Pow Wow.	8
9	10 Youth Gathering @ Kehewin Cree Nation.	11	12	13	14 Acimowin Youth Gathering @Kehewin Cree Nation.	15
16	17 Girls Cultural Camp @ Kootney Plains.	18	19	20	21 Girls Cultural Camp @ Kootney Plains.	22 Indian Relays
23	24	25	26 Mobile Mammography MHS	27 Mobile Mammography MHS	28 Acimowin Kehewin Pow Wow. Mobile Mammography MHS.	29 Block Party Youth Bear Park.
30	31					

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Climate & Energy WorkShop HBMC.	3	4 Rocky Boy Pow Wow	5
6	7 Civic Holiday	8 ROK	9 ROK	10 ROK Pesakastew Pow Wow 11 AM.	11 Acimowin SCN Pow Wow	12 SCN Pow Wow
13 SCN Pow Wow	14	15	16 ELJEN Workshop All Local Contractors Welcome.	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Consultation Soil Info. Session 10 AM.	24	25 Acimowin	26
27	28	29	30	31	Pigeon Lake Treaty Days September 27, 2023. 9 AM to 4 PM. Samson Treaty Days September 26, 2023. HBMC ball diamonds. 9 AM to 4 PM.	

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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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Gendarmes royales du Canada

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1 ONE peyak	2 TWO niso	3 THREE nisto	4 FOUR newo	5 FIVE nîyânan	6 SIX nikotwâsik	7 SEVEN tepakohp
8 EIGHT ayinânew	9 NINE kekâymitâht	10 TEN mitâtaht	11 ELEVEN peyakosâp	12 TWELVE nîsosâp	13 THIRTEEN nistosâp	14 FOURTEEN newosâp
15 FIFTEEN niyânanosâp	16 SIXTEEN nikotwâsosâp	17 SEVENTEEN têpakohposâp	18 EIGHTEEN ayênânêwosâp	19 NINETEEN kêkâ-nîsitānaw	20 TWENTY nîstanaw	21 TWENTY ONE nîstanaw peyakosâp
22 TWENTY TWO nîstanaw nîsosâp	23 TWENTY THREE nîstanaw nistosâp	24 TWENTY FOUR nîstanaw newosâp	25 TWENTY FIVE nîstanaw niyânanosâp	26 TWENTY SIX nîstanaw nikotwâsosâp	27 TWENTY SEVEN nîstanaw têpakohposâp	28 TWENTY EIGHT nîstanaw ayênânêwosâp
29 TWENTY NINE kêkâ nîsitomitanaw	30 THIRTY nîsitomitanaw	31 THIRTY ONE nîsitomitanaw peyakosâp	32 THIRTY TWO nîsitomitanaw nîsosâp	33 THIRTY THREE nîsitomitanaw nistosâp	34 THIRTY FOUR nîsitomitanaw newosâp	35 THIRTY FIVE nîsitomitanaw niyânanosâp

TUTU YELLOWBIRD-TAYLOR OUTGOING PRINCESS SPECIAL

**MOTHER & DAUGHTER SPECIAL
OR KOKOM AND GRANDDAUGHTER**

Honouring motherhood

1st place: Cash, Jackets + gifts.
2nd place: Cash Prize + gifts
3rd place: Cash Prize + gifts

Samson Cree Nation Celebration
August 11-13th 2023

SPECIAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.





Notikwaw Asinew Iskwew
(Old lady rock)

In loving memory of Cecile Mepoose

1st- \$2000 +
Star Blanket
and Champion
Jacket

3rd- \$1000 +
Star Blanket



2nd- \$1500 +
Star Blanket


4th- \$500 +
Star Blanket

CONSOLATION PRIZES
\$250 TO \$500 + STAR BLANKET

SAMSON CREE NATION POWWOW: AUGUST 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH

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

SAMSON CREE NATION POWWOW 2023 MENS CHICKEN DANCE SPECIAL IN MEMORIAL OF KEAN WALKER LITTLECHILD



1st \$1000 - Jacket, Medallion, Blanket & Apron
2nd \$600 - Jacket, Medallion & Blanket
3rd \$400 - Jacket, Medallion & Blanket
4th \$200 - Jacket, Medallion & Blanket
5th \$100 - Jacket, Medallion & Blanket

CONSOLATION PRIZES
August 11-13, 2023
Treaty No. 6 Territory - Maskwacis - Alberta - CANADA
SPONSORED BY MISSY SPARKLINGEVES AND FAMILY

Samson Cree Nation Jr Princess Victoria Swampy

Jr Girls
Fancy Special

1st \$300
2nd \$200
3rd \$100
4th \$50
5th \$20



Outgoing
Princess
Special

Samson Cree Nation
Powwow Sunday
August 13, 2023
Bear Park
Maskwacis Alberta



2023 SAMSON CELEBRATIONS

GOLF

SCRAMBLE

AUGUST 10 & 11

MONTGOMERY GLEN WETASKIWIN, AB \$800 TEAM

Tournament and Jackpot

Closest to the pin (KP)
Longest drive
Super KP

9 AM SHOTGUN START

Thursday, August 10
Ladies Scramble

Friday, August 12
Mens Scramble

CALL US FOR REGISTRATION
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ROWAN/YELLOWBIRD
MEN'S GRASS DANCE

SPECIAL

SAMSON CREE NATION
CELEBRATION PW 2023

1st Place - \$1,000 + Sweater
2nd Place - \$500 + Sweater
3rd Place - \$300 + Sweater
TOP 10 CONSOLATION PRIZES

Samson Cree Nation Powwow 2023

Girls Tiny Tot Special

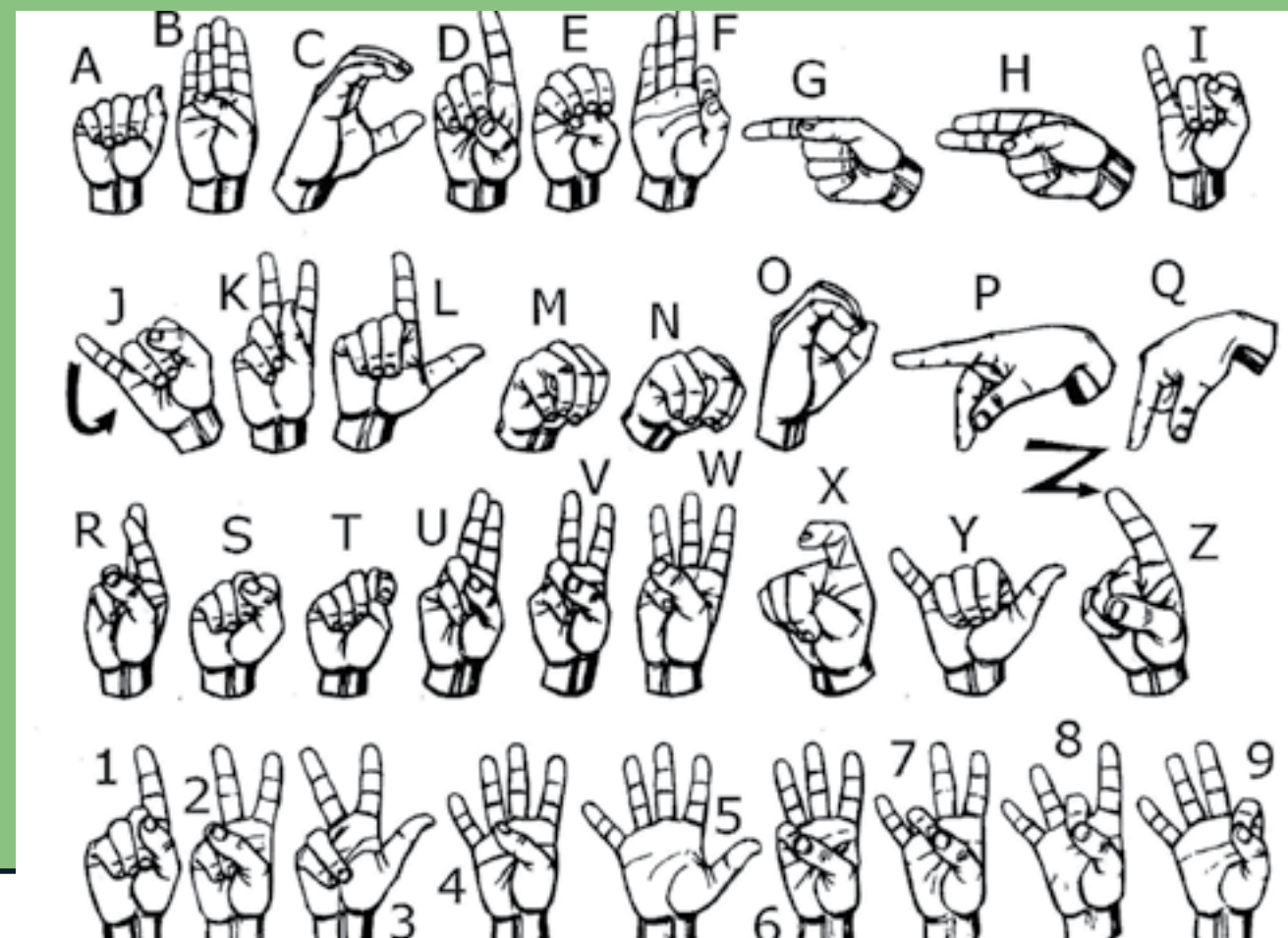
Saturday August 12th, 2023

Kalaya & Alyrika Buffalo

Nisotewak
"The two that walk together"

Treaty No. 6 Territory - Maskwacis - Alberta - CANADA

- 1st Place:** Starblanket + Gift Bag
- 2nd Place:** Gift Bag + Merchandise
- 3rd Place:** Gift Bag + Merchandise
- Consolations Prizes**



Nipisihkophk

ISKWESIS SEWING CLASSES

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 12-4 PM

POWWOW REGALIA & CULTURAL ATTIRE

AGES 15 & UP

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT TAMARA @ 780.335.4145 OR 780.335.9996 TO REGISTER

SAMSON COMMUNITY BLDG.

Samson Powwow Aug 11, 12, 13, 2023

Samson Celebrations and Powwow 2023

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Handgames

1. Must host to all nations.
2. Knowledge of handgames
3. Must set up & take down setting
4. Must rent own tent

Security

1. Must do call out for personnel and work with RCMP
2. Must have own equipment

Poker Tent

1. Call out for personnel

Deadline for proposals July 3, 2023 at 4pm

For more information on these, please call
Powwow Chair Armand Swampy at 780-312-3476 at armor.swampy@gmail.com
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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.

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