



NIPISIKOPAHK ACIMOWIN



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Tansi and welcome to another edition of the Acimowin. The Covid 19 virus is still prevalent in Maskwacis so please wear your mask, get your vaccine and sanitize your hands. With that, Chief Vernon Saddleback's update via his Facebook page is on page 6, Chief plans to have a financial audit presentation depending on the covid 19 restrictions so watch for that. Chief also invites anyone from Samson to the Homeless Shelter meeting August 27, 2021, behind the Willowview building weather permitting and lunch will be served. Moving on, read the Director of Emergency Management Harper Potts update regarding the nation and Covid 19. Read Harper's message on page 19.



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August 18, 2021, Maskwacis RCMP clean up BBQ at Whoville.

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The Samson Cree Nation Acimowin (Newsletter)

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 Please make it a JPEG format to save paper.

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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Family is OK

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Someone has a cold

Sick
Someone has flu like symptoms

Samson Cree Nation

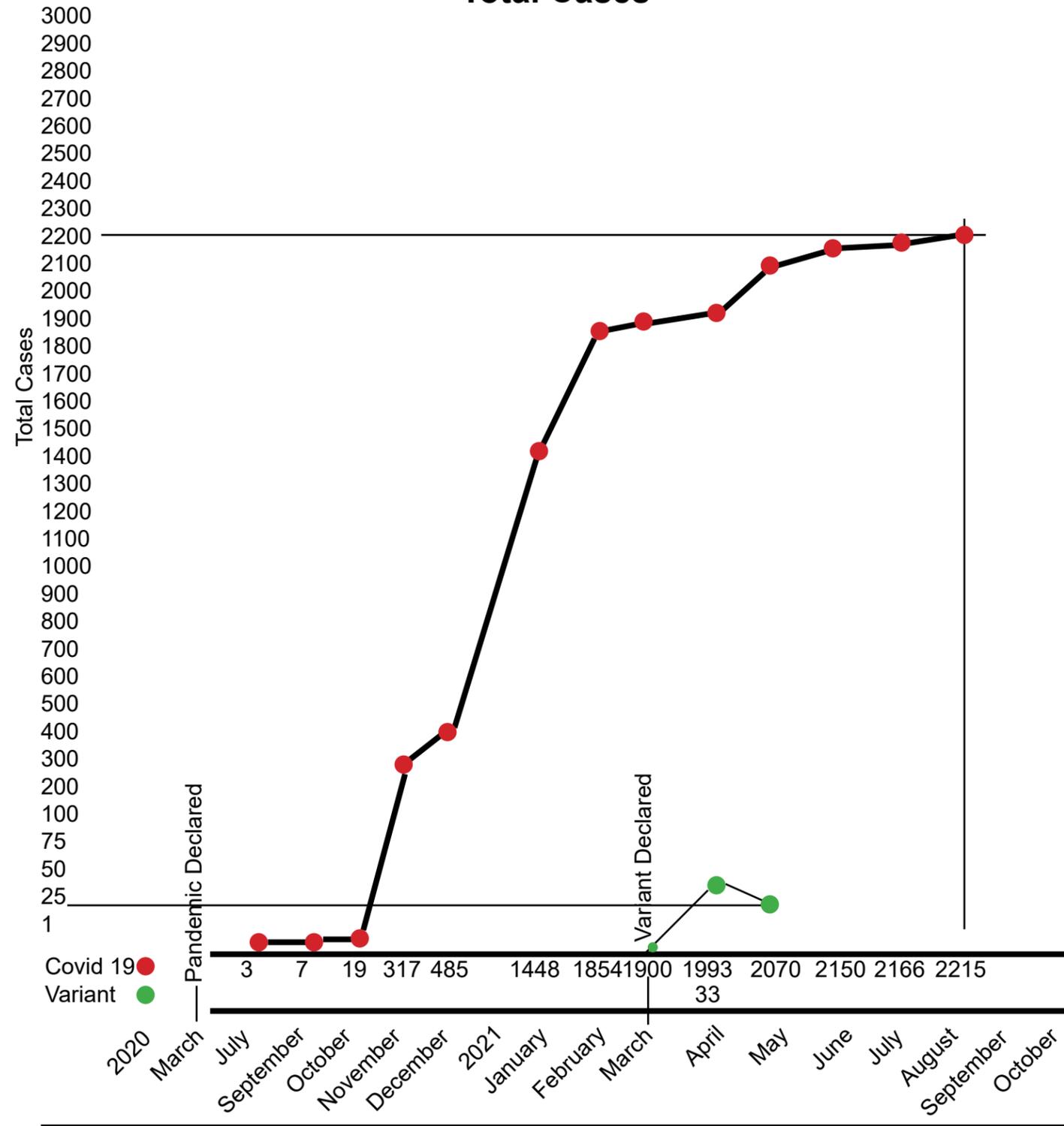
COVID-19

Colour Code

FLAG SYSTEM

Please place on front Window of your home

Maskwacis Covid 19 Timeline Total Cases



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Briefing note from: SAMSON CREE NATION Celebrations committee
Candy Cane Lane 12/18/21
Virtual Traditional Powwow; Jan. 9/10, 2021
Family Day Traditional Powwow; Feb. 15, 2021

OBJECTIVE: Samson Celebrations committee to look at different events and processes to promote Culture, Language, and assist with the surrounding the global pandemic.

SUMMARY:

Report for the Candy Cane Lane and Virtual Powwow enclosed for reference. This report was presented by Louise Omeasoo, SCN Chair in February 2021.

Brief overview of Candy Cane Lane, Dec. 18, 2020:

Team Lead: Councillor Marvin Yellowbird

Departments: Samson Youth and Sports Development, Samson Headstart, Samson Daycare, Samson Consultation.

Cost: \$ 25, 000.00
(Samson Daycare & Samson Headstart supplied majority of budget. Other programs listed were in kind contributions)

Outcome: 195 vehicles
378 children
290 Adults
18 elders

65 prizes ranging from \$ 10.00 to \$400.00
Turkey Trot Repurposed gift cards/ frozen meat were also handed out to elders and vehicles with small children.

Brief overview of Virtual Powwow, Jan. 9-10, 2021.

Team Lead: Karlene Cutknife
Technicians: Jaime Buffalo, Kim Buffalo, Kirby Buffalo

Keep the people dancing Facebook page sparked an idea to host our own local powwow online. The Team worked together on a process and format to ensure a safe event as well as sought assistance from Northern Cree as Facebook required permission from artists for use of their songs.

Payout: Tiny Tots \$30.00
Juniors \$40.00
Teens \$50.00
Golden Age \$65.00
Adults \$75.00

Specials: Family Team Dance \$1000.00
Hand Drum \$ 500.00
Family Photos \$ 25.00 an entry

Remaining funds: \$ 6362.68 *to be determined

Outcome: 75 dancers registered
15 Family photos

Hand drum Winners: 1st Gilbert Buffalo
2nd Tzyion Simon
3rd Ryan Deschamps
4th Nathan Eagle

Family Team Dance: 1st Angelin Gadwa & Gracie
2nd Cortez & Nelo Giroux
3rd Jordan Eagle & Trevor Eagle
4th Bobbi Jo Roasting & son

CONCLUSION:

We would like to thanks the following individuals Jaime Buffalo, Karlene Cutknife, Kim Buffalo, Kirby Buffalo for their collaboration and desire to bring the virtual powwows to life.

Thank you to Chief Vern Saddleback and Marvin Yellowbird for seeking financial support from Peace Hills Insurance and Peace Hills Trust.

Thank you to Francis Green "Shining Elbow" for providing our ceremony and opening prayers each session.

Steve Wood of Northern Cree for the use of their songs.

Lastly, the dancers and families that helped lift our spirits and touched our souls with their healing dances which are needed during this time.

Testimonials: To watch and hear the dancers and hear the songs of the drum, and to hear who they are dancing for filled your heart with love and joy - anonymous viewer.

The team worked in shifts and helped with technical issue and also ensured each dancers received a confirmation email and confirmed etransfer.

Sponsorship: Peace Hills Insurance \$ 15, 000.00
Peace Trust \$ 15, 000.00
Samson Headstart \$ 1000.00
SCN Celebrations = \$4000.00

Payout: Tiny Tots \$30.00/ day
Juniors \$40.00
Teens \$50.00
Golden Age \$75.00/ day
Adults \$85.00

Specials: Juniors \$500.00 divided equally = \$100.00 to top 5 (boys/girls)
Teens \$ 500.00 divided equally = \$100.00 to top 5 (boys/girls)
Women's Jingle \$1000.00
Women's Traditional \$ 1000.00
Women's Fancy \$ 1000.00
Men's Fancy \$ 700.00 (2 entries)
Men's Chicken \$1000.00
Men's Traditional \$1000.00

Cost: Traditional Powwow = \$ 3630.00
Sunday Specials = \$ 7523.00
Administrative = \$ 6200.00

Remaining: \$ 9100.00 *repurpose on Family Day

Outcome: 75 Dancers from Maskwacis or residing within
Very well received and appreciated
Lifted the spirits in the community and online

Brief overview of Family Day Powwow, February 15, 2021.

Team Lead: Jaime Buffalo
Technicians: Karlene Cutknife, Kim Buffalo, and Kirby Buffalo
Department collaboration with Integrated families, Carmella Cutknife. Repurposed their Annual Tiny Tots Powwow with the Family Day Virtual Powwow.

Cost: Traditional Powwow = \$ 3000.00
Specials = \$ 3000.00
Integrated Families = Tiny Tots approximately \$1000.00

If you have any questions or ideas, please feel free to contact the Samson Cree Nation Celebrations Committee via Angela Boysis at ang.bbuis@yahoo.ca

Samson Celebrations Committee:

Chair: Louise Omeasoo
Elected Council: Holly Johnson Rattlensnake, Shannon Buffalo, Marvin Yellowbird, Frank Buffalo
Committee members: Jaime Buffalo, Kim Buffalo, Karlene Cutknife, Kirby Buffalo
Administrative Assistant: Angela Boysis



COVID 19 VACCINE
All Samson Band
Members
To register please call
(780) 585-3973
EXT.286



August 13, 2021

Chief Vernon Saddleback update from his Facebook page.

Chief Vernon Saddleback: Welcome back everybody. I apologize for not doing an update last week. Today I am wearing my traditional shirt which was made by Maskwacis Cultural College (MCC). I am going to start off from two weeks ago-when the long weekend took place.

July 30: The financial audit is done. We had the presentation from Meyers Norris Penny and we are hoping, if Covid 19 restrictions are lifted a little more, to have a public presentation in September. This public presentation will cover both this year and last year's audit because of the pandemic and not being able to gather. We balanced the books as usual which is good. Thank you to our finance staff they did a wonderful job, as they always do, with their audit.

August 4: I met with the Treaty 6 Chiefs. We are still trying to support those who have residential schools in their backyards. We are still talking about mass graves. We are trying to get financial and social supports underway.

August 5: I met with Farm & Ranch in the morning and the Maskwacis Ambulance Authority (MAA). We want to create our own health authority that's why we met with the Ambulance Authority. We want to open up a medical clinic in Samson mall. We're working on a homeless shelter at the moment. We have to create our own department or agency where all these pieces can fit under and call it home. So we are going to elevate our Ambulance Authority into some kind of health authority department. We had a meeting to start that process. We are going to start renovating the east side of the mall to accommodate the doctor's office. Where Buck or Two used to be. So all you contractors watch for job opportunities when they come out. There will be a RFP sent out soon to build the doctor's office and pharmacy. We want to provide service to people who walk in from the town site.

Saturday August 6: The weekend was busy. The Frog Lake Chief invited all the Treaty 6 Chief's come out to his pow wow to join in on the Grand Entry. I was planning to go. I got some last minute protocol to attend a Chicken Dance on four mile at the Saddleback's residence. It was good to go and socialize. I had a great time. They had a naming ceremony, that's the protocol that I was given. One of my granddaughter's got her Indian name.

Sunday August 7: I went to the Western Canadian Pool championship on Sunday. I heard there were some local teams playing who advanced; and we have a lot of pool players in Maskwacis. I want to do a shout out to Jana Montour. She's originally a Smallboy. Her husband is Ira. She is a recognized pool player and she has her own trading card. I was watching the Ladies Intermediate part and they won the whole competition. Congratulations to the ladies from Louis Bull. Jana Montour has won a lot of competitions in her career.

August 9: I was at the Kasohkewew Child Wellness Society and they had a student lawyer who works

there. We had an Honouring Blanket Ceremony for him because he made it to the Bar.

August 10: Kasohkewew is doing a big interview study and I was part of it. It's a study to provide the best programs and services for our youth. Rhonda Small did the interview and she is doing her Masters degree in Social Work. Kaycee Caines and Jalani Thlaylathon are law students and their doing this research study. When they complete the study we plan to use it a base for our own child welfare law. So thank you ladies.

We are still talking about Pesakastew. Clovis and Teddi Saddleback basically want to know if Samson is going to negotiate with Pesakastew if they are going to stay or not. When we gather the Elders for a couple days in September this is one issue we will look at. We are going to get some advice from the Elders at the conference on this. Other communities are getting new healing lodges and some have re-signed their extensions for another 25 years.

August 11: I started off the morning with my headdress on, along with a few other Councilors and we had some photos done for the Nipisihkopahk Iyiniwiniw Trust Fund. It was done for their annual report. In the afternoon, I met with the Pesakastew Elders. My message to all the Elders is that we're utilizing our Elders this term. We're bringing the Elders and we're asking them for advice.

In the evening, we we're invited to Edmonton to the Muslim Association but I couldn't attend. Their intent is to build a relationship with First Nations. We do have band members who have chosen to follow the Muslim faith. So we are mindful of that. Thank you to the Muslim Association for reaching out to us.



Friday August 13, 2021, meeting.

August 12: I met with the new Samson Management board. I want to thank Chrissy Saddleback for this: it was about the Alberta Indigenous Games.

Part 2:

I want to thank Chrissy Saddleback for this: it was about the Alberta Indigenous Games and the Grand Entry which I attended. I stayed until the end and I had a good time. Elders have told me that if your going to go to a ceremony you should stay until the end. The Edmonton Metis Cultural Dancers were the last to perform and now I know the meaning behind their dances. Thank you to the City of Edmonton for hosting it every year.

Thursday night I met with the Maskwacis Chiefs. We're talking about the reclamation project out at Pigeon Lake, we want to get it going.

August 13: We had a pipe ceremony this morning so thank you John Crier. We're going to discuss the homeless shelter now. I want to thank Harper Potts and Bonita Crier Saddleback. It was Harper who said that we've been having discussions but we have not had a prayer. So we arranged a pipe

ceremony this morning for that. You could see that the change in everyone after the ceremony. John Crier named the isolation trailers: [video cuts out].

We want to give notice to the town site people that we are going to bring the homeless shelter here to Samson. Obviously some home owners do have concerns because it's in their back yard. I heard your concerns at the last meeting. We will be back August 27 and we will talk some more. It started about 4 or 5 weeks ago: I mentioned that we've lost people due to fentanyl overdoses and that the Open Doors in Wetaskiwin needed a home because they were closing down. Open Doors works with homeless people and they bring medical support to people who are struggling with addiction. We want to see if the two programs can work together, the Open Doors and the homeless shelter. We are working with Indigenous Services Minister Rick Wilson on this. [Video cuts out].

The province is committed to funding the homeless shelter. People want to know why we are doing this. We are trying to get treatment programs in our community. Chief talks about the past gang problem and how that was addressed then the next community wound that came up was suicide. That's when they launched the Maskwacis Mobile Mental Health team with Steve Skakum. Before we went into the Covid 19 lockdown in Samson, we had zero suicides in Samson. [Video cuts out].

We are seeing in the statistics from Ambulance phone calls that 75% of them are from alcohol and drug related incidents. The Ambulance Authority suggests that there are mental health issues related to the calls. Turning to alcohol or drugs is a way of coping with the mental health issue because they can't deal with it themselves. So we have to get to the core that is causing mental health problems. The first supports we want to bring in is for alcohol because we want to try and sober people up. Once people are sober we can see the depth of the mental health issue at hand. Once we know that we can bring in the support. We want the people back on their feet. I told the Ministers that visited last time that I want all the supports available when the homeless shelter starts up. So that's basically it for this update. I am going to be meeting with the people on August 27, about the homeless shelter so please show up and we will talk. We will be behind the Willowview centre, weather permitting. Anyone from Samson is welcome to attend. I'll bring Council and give you some updates. Please wear your masks because Covid 19 is still out there. Please sanitize your hands. God bless you everyone. Enjoy your weekend everybody. Ekosi !



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August 17, 2021

ATTENTION: SCN TOWNSITE RESIDENTS

Re: OPEN MEETING RE TEMPORARY 'SHELTER' IN SCN TOWNSITE

SAMSON CREE NATION WILL HOST AN INFORMATION SESSION (OUTDOORS - WEATHER PERMITTING) RE:

TOPIC: TEMPORARY 'SHELTER' IN THE SCN TOWNSITE

On July 28, 2021, the Samson Cree Nation Chief and Council passed a Motion, SCM-28-01-21-002 approving temporary use of the COVID trailers by Camrose Open Door Association, who operates programming and assessment for homeless persons.

MEETING DATE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021 at 12 NOON LOCATION: BEHIND THE WILLOWVIEW BUILDING LUNCH TO BE PROVIDED

If you have any questions or concerns, please attend the Information Session. Hai Hai!

Samson Cree Nation
POWW
Celebration
August 27-29
Maskwacis, Canada
of the Community the encourages everyone to get our Covid19 Vaccine
For vaccination information call 780-585-3830
For more information call 780-585-3793

This Event is CANCELLED

Samson Cree Nation
Committee Members

Applications are being accepted for Committee members for the following Committees:

- Executive Law Development Committee**
 - 1 Community Member (31-64)
 - 1 Community Member (18-30)
- Treaty Advisory Committee**
 - 1 Community Member (31-64)
 - 1 Community Member (18-30)
- Election Law Committee**
 - 1 Community Member (31-64)
 - 1 Community Member (18-30)

ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SCREENED
We thank all interested applicants for their interest, but only those who are qualified and submit required documents will be contacted for interview.

CLOSING DATE: AUGUST 31ST, 2021 @ 3:00PM

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July 22, 2021

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ATTENTION: ALL SAMSON CREE NATION MEMBERS

Re: WARNING: INCREASE IN DRUG OVERDOSES IN MASKWACIS

Please be advised that there is an alarming increase in potentially lethal drug overdoses in Maskwacis. For that reason, we are asking you to be vigilant and to warn your family members and friends about the risks of consuming illegal drugs currently circulating in the community.

SCN Community Wellness will be working in collaboration with Maskwacis Ambulance Authority and the Maskwacis RCMP to distribute information about the dangers posed by these illegal drugs, (i.e., fentanyl) especially mixed with opiates and / or alcohol.

If you see someone who is under medical distress, call 911. Please do not leave them unattended, until help arrives. If you have naloxone on hand, you may save a loved one's life.

We are counting on everyone's cooperation to ensure that our home fires are kept safe. By working together, we can protect the community from further harm. Every life matters!

If you or someone you know needs help or Naloxone supplies, feel free to reach out to SCN Community Wellness at 780-585-3634 or the Mobile Mental Health Unit, Maskwacis Ambulance Authority at 780-362-2150.

Hai Hai!



August 19, 2021. Closing ceremonies, Rundle Park, Edmonton.



August 17, 2021

Saville Community Sports Centre, Edmonton: The Alberta Indigenous Games took place in the city at various locations and the Maskwacis girls volleyball team 'Serves You Right' competed against 'MVC Just Deadly' and won their division that day. The Maskwacis Coaches were Wynona Johnson and Jordana Littlepoplar. The game was exciting and very competitive. There were three courts going with various First Nations and Metis teams playing that day with lots of support from the parents and family of the players.

The closing ceremonies took place at Rundle Park in Edmonton with most teams attending. Medals were handed out and the organizers were recognized for the work.

August 24, 2021

Source: Alberta Indigenous Games 2021 facebook page:

AIG is so grateful for the incredible support from the Indigenous Sport Council of Alberta (ISCA) in providing support from ISCA staff in preparation and during the Games! Big thanks to Chrissy Nepoose, Kolby Alook, Bianca Pollock and Veronica McRae! Great picture from Guide Fleury with ISCA staff and Executive Director Jake Hendy with Samson Chief Vernon Saddleback to the immediate left of the flag and Ermineskin Chief Randy Ermineskin to the far left. Kehewin Chief Vernon Watchmaker (to the immediate right of the flag), The Book Tribe Kainai Council Member Marcel Weasel Head to his right in white vest. We were honoured to have these incredible leaders be a part of our Opening Ceremonies as dignitaries and providing powerful speeches. Treaty 8 Grand Chief Arthur Noskey was also in attendance but not pictured which we are grateful for as well.

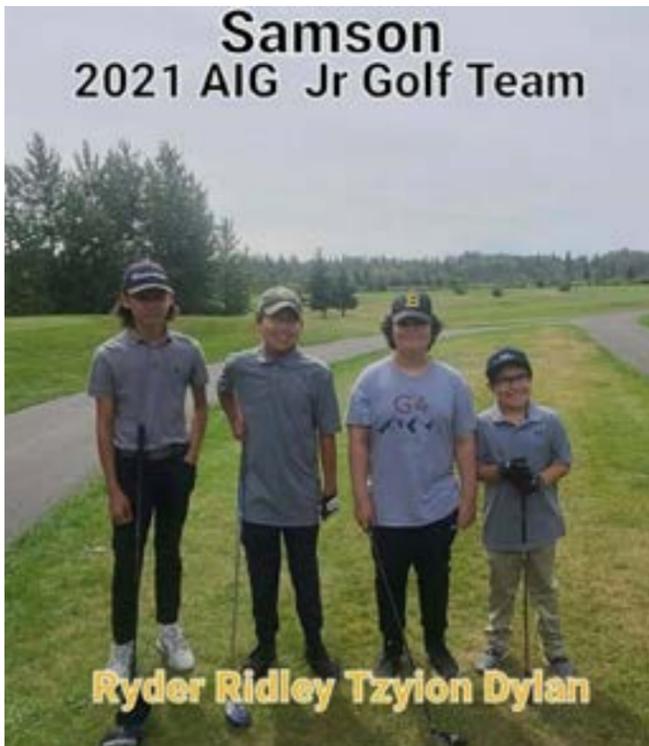




August 20, 2021
 Source: Samson Cree Nation facebook page. "Congratulations to the Gold Medal winners Maskwacis Hurricanes Jr. Ball Hockey Team. Also to Tralen Simon for earning the Circle of Courage award at the games. We are so proud."



August 20, 2021
 Source: Samson Cree Nation facebook page. "Congratulations to our Silver Medal Winners the Maskwacis Hurricanes ball hockey team Sr. Men's Division. We are so proud."



August 17, 2021
 Source: Samson Cree Nation facebook page. "#SilverMedalists Congratulations to Samson Jr. Golfers, they won Silver Medals at the 2021 Alberta Indigenous Games. We are so proud of you."



Saamis Employment & Training Association
 Invites you to an
INDIGENOUS ARTS & ENTREPRENEUR TRADE SHOW
 Powwow Competition

September 11th Time: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
 September 12th Time: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

Lethbridge North Pavilion Exhibition
 3401 Parkside Drive South
 Lethbridge, Alberta

Featuring
 Dragon's Den Fashion Show
 Powwow Door Prizes
 Artisan Booths Food Booths

Sponsored By:
 Service Canada
 Community Futures Treaty Seven

There is no "safe" level of drinking alcohol while pregnant.
 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day
 September 9

Join us September 9, 2021
 Annual FASD Awareness Walk

Information for Walk
Where: Beginning at 3 Mile Samson (611 East) finishing at the turn out area along side Nipisikohpahk Schools & RCMP Detachment
When: 10:00 AM—1:00 PM
 Water & fruit to be provided for walk participants
 Registration at 3 Mile for walking participants
 (ONLY THOSE REGISTERED AND ACTIVELY WALKING WILL RECEIVE COUPON)
 Transportation to be arranged

Drive Thru Lunch provided by Day Stone Catering. Prepackaged hot lunch
 Where: Howard Buffalo Memorial Center parking lot
 Time: After conclusion of Annual Walk
 Door Prizes for Drive Thru participants

SCFC



Samson Community Friendship Center

Source: Samson Community Friendship Center Facebook.
Soup Kitchen
Monday to Friday
8:30 AM to 12:00 PM
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Every Wednesdays at 12:00 PM. soup and bannock with desert.
Our Volunteers networking group come together and build the entire community a beautiful, hearty meal.

New Volunteers are always welcome to the kitchen. Free WIFI and much more. Positive choices make for better lifestyles. Call Janet at the Food Bank. PH 780-361-7383

From the Office of Samson Gas Utility

Box 1200 Maskwacis, AB T0C 1N0
Ph: 780-585-3793 Email: gasutility.scn@gmail.com

Lyle Littlepoplar, Manager 1-780-335-6073
Everette Omeasoo, Supervisor 1-780-312-9748
Gas Co-op Shop 780-585-3547 Please Leave A Message

Email: gasutility.scn@gmail.com
Please call EXT#215, Cell 780-335-6073 or
Email: lyle.littlepoplar2020@gmail.com
If you have any questions on this matter. Thank you.

SCN Community Wellness: Client Support Services Ph: 780-335-5953. Outreach 780-335-7439. Respite Care 780-335-9687.

Samson Cree Nation Urban Office in Edmonton.
Location: 12046 - 77 St. Edmonton.
Ph: 780-477-6648 ext. 257

The Acimowin (Samson's local newsletter) Submission Dates for 2021.

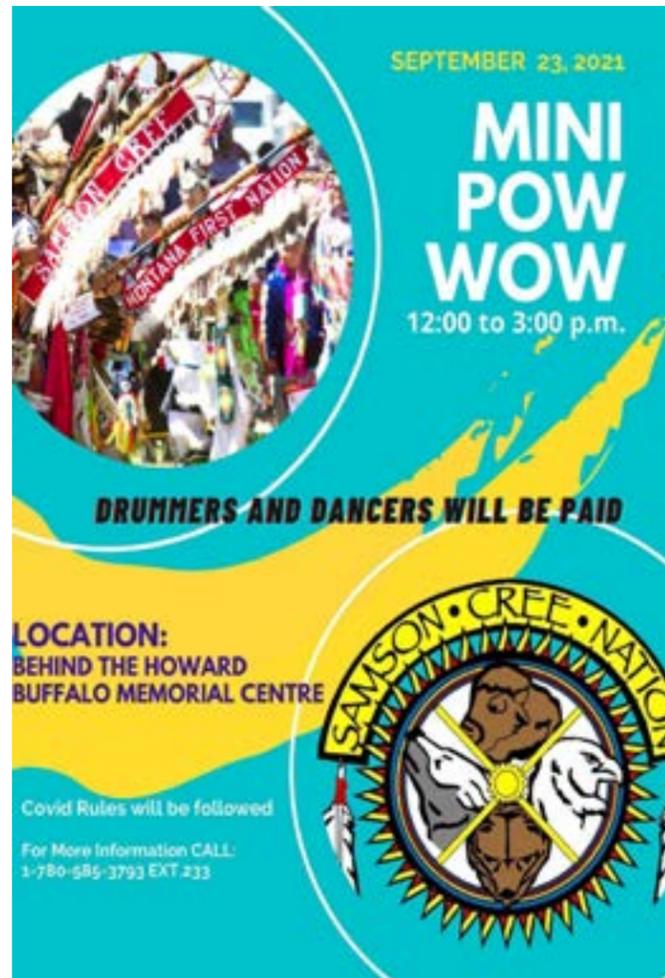
August	October
Friday March 13	Friday Oct. 8
Friday March 27	Friday Oct. 22
September	November
Friday May 10	Friday Nov. 12
Friday May 24	Friday Nov. 26

Integrated Family Services (IFS) Ph: 780-585-2254 Email: integratedfamily@yahoo.com

MMIWG 24/7 Toll Free Support Phone Line: 1-844-413-6649

Maskwacis Mobile Mental Health: Call us at any time on our hotline 780-362-2150 or Email : info@maaems.com

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Samson Cree Nation: Pediatrics

Dr. Heather Dreise

PEDIATRIC CLINIC NOW OPEN
Dr. Heather Dreise-Pediatrician
Location: former MYI Building
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday
9 AM to 4 PM
For Appointments call 780-585-4062.
Walk Ins are available.

Maskwacis Education Schools Commission

Transportation information: Starting in September 2021, MESC will be managing transportation for students attending MESC schools and students attending local Wolf Cree Public Schools, STAR Catholic Schools and Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools.
Parents /Guardians with students attending MESC schools will need to ensure their land location is up to date using the MESC Parent Portal to have their student assigned to a bus.
Parents / Gaurdians with students needing transportation to local Wolf Creek Public Schools, STAR Catholic Schools and Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools need to contact MESC Transportation at 780-585-2506.

Please be advised that the Samson Cree Nation **Personnel Department** has a New Email Address:

personnel.179@gmail.com
Anybody applying for a job or submitting their documents to Personnel Department can send to the email provided. Thank You.

The Samson Cree Housing Department is now located at the Trades Centre (on Cranes Road).
New phone number: 780-585-3919

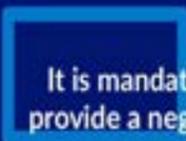
The Samson Community Initiatives Program 780-585-0111
Check them out on Facebook.
[@samsoncommunityinitiativesprogram](https://www.facebook.com/samsoncommunityinitiativesprogram)



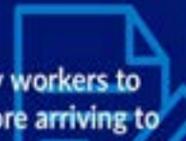
SAMSON CREE NATION PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

SCN Personnel Department has started a new Temporary Employment list.

If you are interested in temporary employment, call Personnel and leave your name and contact number



It is mandatory for all temporary workers to provide a negative covid test before arriving to work.



For more information contact Personnel at 780-585-3793



August 18, 2021

Whoville: Inspector Leanne MacMillan and her crew were in the town site cleaning up the playground. Later on they had a Bar B Q with residents coming over for some lunch. The day was nice and Maskwacis Victim Services Coordinator Shannon Nepoose was present. Look for more community initiatives from the Maskwacis RCMP in the future and Victim Services is looking for board members if your interested.

Maskwacis Victim Services Ph: 780-585-4640



Meet & Greet BBQ!

MEET GREET & EAT!
with leadership!

Samson Community Wellness

DATE: August 31st, 2021

When: 11am - 2pm

Where: Behind Willowview

- Youth will also be given back-to-school backpacks. *Limited number of backpacks

Contact Community Wellness for more information: (780) 585-3634



Benefits of Equine Therapy

Equine therapy helps build:

- Emotional awareness
- Confidence
- Social skills
- Trust and empathy
- Impulse control
- Problem-solving skills



Youth Healing With Horses

Departure from Community Wellness (willowview) @ 9:45am
— August 26th, 2021 (5 mile - Pat Buffalo's) Starting @ 10am

- ★ Ages 12 and Up
- ★ First 15 Youth
- ★ Lunch & transportation will be provided!

Please contact Community Wellness to register: (780)-585-3634
Or email: tasaddleback@mcceedu.ca

Integrated Families Services HOSTS:

Back to School Drive-Thru



September 1, 2021

Howard Buffalo Memorial Center Parking Lot
1 - 3pm

Please remain in your vehicle
All COVID Protocols will be followed. Masks Required



FORT EDMONTON PARK



DATE: SATURDAY, September 04, 2021

Departure: @10am from Community Wellness (Willowview)



Indigenous Peoples Experience

Gather and explore life through the diversity of First Nations' and Métis peoples' histories, cultures, experiences, and perspectives, local to Indigenous life in the Beaver Hills, or Edmonton region.

- ◆ Ages: 12 and up
- ◆ First 10 Youth
- ◆ Food & Transportation will be provided

Contact Community Wellness: (780) 585-3634 or Email: tasaddleback@mcceedu.ca

FEDERAL INDIAN DAY SCHOOL CLASS ACTION

There is a nation-wide settlement to compensate Survivors of Federal Indian Day Schools and Federal Day Schools.

If you attended one of these schools, you've waited a long time for this moment. This may be an important step in your healing journey.

Find out if you are eligible for compensation and how you can make a claim. Go to IndianDaySchools.com or call us at 1.888.221.2898

Need to Talk? Contact the Hope for Wellness Hotline: 1.855.242.3310

Residential School Day Scholars

What are the key differences between the Residential School Day Scholars and Indian Day Schools Settlement Agreements?

Day Scholars Proposed Settlement Agreement JusticeForDayScholars.com 1-888-222-6845	Indian Day Schools Settlement Agreement IndianDaySchools.com 1-844-539-3815
What does the settlement cover? The Residential School Day Scholars Settlement Agreement provides compensation for loss of language and culture, as well as psychological harms that Day Scholars endured as students who attended Residential Schools during the day but did not sleep at these schools overnight.	What does the settlement cover? This settlement provides compensation for those who suffered harm as a result of attending federally operated Indian Day Schools. This includes verbal, physical, and/or sexual abuse.
Who is eligible? This proposed settlement is for "Day Scholars". Day Scholars are individuals who attended a Residential School during the day but did not sleep at these schools overnight. The list of Residential Schools that had, or may have had, Day Scholars are at Schedule I to the Settlement Agreement.	Who is eligible? This settlement is for individuals who attended one of the identified Federal Day Schools listed on the List of Federal Day Schools (Schedule II of the Settlement Agreement) and experienced harm.
Where are we in the process? People can apply for compensation now. The claims period started in January 2020 and will conclude on July 31, 2021. Claims have until this deadline to submit their claims for compensation.	Where are we in the process? People can apply for compensation now. The claims period started in January 2020 and will conclude on July 31, 2021. Claims have until this deadline to submit their claims for compensation.

After more than a decade, a settlement agreement for Residential School Day Scholars has been reached.

As a Day Scholar or child of a Day Scholar, you have a right to know what the agreement means to you and to tell the judge what you think. Compensation can only begin after the settlement is approved by the Court.

The next step starts at JusticeForDayScholars.com
1-888-222-6845

complete package. The judge is not able to pick and choose which parts of the settlement to approve or not approve.

- The judge will make the decision about whether to approve the proposed settlement following a court hearing that will start on September 7, 2021.
- Because of COVID-19, it is not clear at this point whether the settlement approval hearing for this class action will take place in a courtroom or online. Either way, it will be possible to watch the hearing online. The link for the hearing will be posted on the <http://www.justicefordayscholars.com/> website several days beforehand.
- If the judge approves the settlement, then it will apply to all Survivors and Descendants. If the judge does not approve the settlement, then it will not take effect and the class action lawsuit will continue to trial.
- At the hearing, the lawyers for the Class Members will also ask the Federal Court to approve their legal fees and expenses.

What you can do:

- You do not have to do anything at this time.
- You can choose to participate in the settlement approval process. This means sharing your opinion about whether the settlement is fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of the Survivors and Descendants:
 - you can send in a written statement, which must include your name, contact information, a statement that you are a Class Member, and a statement that you support or object to the proposed settlement, and any other details you would like to add. Written statements can be sent by email, mail or fax, and must be received by August 20, 2021, at 11:59 PDT at:
 - dayscholars@waddellphillips.ca
 - Waddell Phillips Professional Corporation
 - Attn: Day Scholars Class Action
 - 36 Toronto Street, Suite 1120
 - Toronto, ON M5C 2C5
 - Fax: 416-477-1657
 - you can sign up to speak at the settlement approval hearing by emailing dayscholars@waddellphillips.ca by August 30, 2021, at 11:59 PDT. Further details, including technical information about the online hearing, will be sent to everyone who signs up to speak.

More information about your rights and options, details of the settlement (including the settlement agreement), and details about the settlement approval process, can be found on the www.justicefordayscholars.com website. If you have questions or opinions you would like to share, please contact Class Counsel at 1-888-222-6845 or dayscholars@waddellphillips.ca.



August 24, transcription by Angela Boysis Bull.

August 3, 2021 Disaster Emergency Management – Murray Harper Potts

Good afternoon everyone Tuesday August 3, 2021 Murray Potts most of you know me as Harper Dem for Samson Cree Nation and thought I would give you another quick update got to start doing those again just to keep the community informed and keep Samson nation members informed and where we are with our numbers and what not, first of all going with our numbers, we have since its' started July 11, 2020.

We have 2167 total cases within Maskwacis recovered we have had 2164 we have two active case right now and one in the hospital out of those two active case one is a Samson you know I just got a text Saturday evening from one of the health nurses there and they gave the individual name with name and what house number and that they need hamper and cleaning supplies and what not and you know so and the other in the hospital is Samson but that one in the hospital is Covid free it was because they had complications because Covid attacks the heart not the heart the lungs , and so that person is still in the hospital due to breathing problems related to Covid that one is clear

of Covid we just have one case and you know what we did good we did three weeks without a case in Samson you know and that was good and we went two weeks in Maskwacis without a case you know so even that we are kind of going down on this graph but you know what that is what exactly happened in the after the first wave then we kind of went down after first wave then we came back up second wave and went down and back up third wave went back up is this the fourth wave coming that is what listening to the news that's what they are talking about you know what we are looking at the delta variant coming in its all over the states especially I heard this morning I don't know how true it is I have to look on line but I heard yesterday in Miami, Florida 25,000 cases in one day you know so with them opening up the border its coming north its going hit Canada its going hit Alberta its going hit communities within Alberta and its going hit first nations you know this is more contagious than first second third wave they have they are saying they are comparing this delta variant to chicken pox and if you think back remember how long ago chicken pox hit the first nation people how many people that it took out you know that it killed you know their comparing it to the chicken pox level which is high you know so that is scary that is scary but it more scary for the one that have not gotten immunized that have not gotten their vaccines that's the scary part that's the scary part you know I will just read this real quickly.

Kind of looking at the delta variant which is already in Toronto, the Delta variant is more contagious than the first three waves what we had especially to those that have not received the vaccine it is also being compared to the chicken pox which is highly contagious back then and to those in communities such as Maskwacis which still needs at least 5,000 more vaccinated the more numbers we have vaccinated the better chance we have of having fewer Delta Variant cases. So like I say it's out there it's coming this way and it's the calm before the storm you know what if it hits as bad as first second or third wave the first wave lasted how many months , same with second third you know what, we could be in this till December, plus wait till spring again, you know, we might be shutting



Call for Board Members

positions available

The Maskwacis Victim Services are looking for highly motivated people who are willing to volunteer in the role of board members in achieving the goals & objectives of the Maskwacis Victim Services Unit.

Role & Responsibilities

- Maskwacis Victim Services Board operates in accordance with the Alberta Solicitor General, the RCMP & Societies Act.
- Understand the organization's mandate.
- Attend monthly/quarterly/annual meetings.
- Make decisions on certain matters for the betterment of Maskwacis Victim Services Unit.
- Keep all board matters confidential.
- To monitor the Maskwacis Victim Services Unit.
- To oversee the financial budget of the Unit.

Qualifications

- Open to all 4-Nations members, must be at least 21 years of age.
- Appointment for Board is a three (3) year term.
- Be knowledgeable of the Board's legal obligations and ensure they are upheld.
- To assist in recruiting advocates.
- Able to speak and understand Cree as an asset.
- Must be able to devote personal time to review and amend policies.
- Must maintain an objective and professional attitude when decision making.
- Able to attend meetings which can be called by the Chairperson/Director of Maskwacis Victim Services Unit with as little as 48 hours notice.
- Must be committed.
- Must have own transportation.
- Experience in proposal writing would be an asset.

Please submit resume, 3 Letters of reference and Criminal Record Check to

Maskwacis Victim Services Unit (780) 585-4040

no deadline for submission

August 19th, 2021
Ermineskin:

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



In light of the recent discovery of unmarked burial sites at former residential schools in Canada, Ermineskin Cree Nation felt it was important to search for unmarked graves near the former Ermineskin Indian Residential School. The current Ermineskin Cree Nation Cemetery and another former cemetery will be included in the survey.

Under the direction of an advisory committee of Ermineskin Cree Nation elders, a team of engineers from SNC Lavalin are conducting the search with Ground Penetration Radar (GPR) equipment that can read up to 3 metres deep. Any marking on the ground are strictly for preparing the grid lines for survey. Since the start of the GPR survey on Ermineskin, no anomalies of concern have been identified.

Data collected from this process still needs to be analyzed and interpreted. Ermineskin Cree Nation will be requesting information from the Alberta Catholic Archdiocese to assist in the search.

In the event an unmarked grave is located, Ermineskin Cree Nation will immediately mobilize a team of experts to assist in a sensitive and cultural appropriate manner followed with a public announcement. Ermineskin Cree Nation Cree Nation Website will be the only formal site for notices and updates. Maskwacis Mental Mobile Health Unit, MHS Indian Residential School Counselling and Maskwacis Victim Services are also available to assist with emotional supports.

As the unmarked grave search process in Canada increases, the need for sensitivity for IRS Survivors is paramount; therefore, no media will be invited or permitted during the search process.

Call for Submissions from Indigenous Artists

Deadline: September 8th, 2021

Prize Money:

1st Place	\$15,000
2nd Place	\$3,000
3rd Place	\$2,000

Prize Money:

1st Place	\$8,000
2nd Place	\$2,500
3rd Place	\$1,500

PHT Peace Hills Trust

38th Annual Indigenous Art Contest

Our Indigenous Art Contest is back! After 37 consecutive years, we postponed for 2020 due to circumstances beyond our control.

The health & safety of our staff, our artists, and our community will remain our #1 priority.

more details at peacehillstrust.com

COVID-19 Stats for Maskwacis as of August 24, 2021

Total Active	19
Total Recovered	2195
TOTAL CASES	2215
Hospitalized	1
Deceased	18

Testing is available 7 days a week from 10:00am-3:45pm at the Maskwacis Ambulance bay.

STARTING IN OCTOBER YOU WON'T NEED YOUR AITE CARD



Your federal status card is all you will need to keep buying tax-free fuel and tobacco.

If you need a new status card or a replacement:

- Contact your First Nation office to apply
- Get a temporary confirmation of registration document by calling 1-800-567-9604 toll free between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday to Friday

You can also apply by mail or online at Canada.ca/indian-status.

Visit your First Nation office for up-to-date information.

Alberta

SAMSON RECREATION



Maskwacis, Alberta

1-780-585-2802
1-780-585-2862

<https://www.facebook.com/SamsonRecreationBingo/videos/2637774963188921>

MANACISO Healing With Horses

Reiki & Horse Energy




COVID-19 taking its toll?
Need some relief from grief, depression, anxiety, frustration, anger?
Work, family, friends and health being affected?
Come for some Healing Energy.

Patrick Buffalo Facilitator

Welcome to the healing journey!

Call or Text - Pat 780-312-0114
pbuffalo@daywalker.ca

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August 26, 2021
11am - 1pm
At the KCWS Building
Hot Dog Lunch Drive Thru
With Door Prizes and Gifts

OHPIKINAWASOWIN

Learn how to help us bring our children home to the community
Apply to be a Caregiver!
Call 780 585 3300



POSITION: (1) DISPATCHER
DEPARTMENT: PEACEKEEPERS

SUMMARY
 This position is responsible for receiving requests for service or emergency assistance and relaying information to Samson Peacekeepers or other surrounding Emergency Services. Under the direction of the Peacekeeper Manager.

- DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**
- Relay emergency information to other emergency services (R.C.M.P.)
 - Answer and log all telephone requests.
 - Transmit information to Security personnel via radio.
 - Maintain work records and prepare reports (eg. Accident reports, complaint forms, submit incident reports to immediate Supervisor/Manager)
 - Keep records and logs to document all radio submissions and phone calls.
 - Work shifts, holidays, weekends and office closures.
 - Must also be willing to work overtime or extra shifts occasionally.
 - Work requires sitting for long periods of time but also include hourly foot patrols (interior exterior) of CTA building.
 - Keep office area clean and tidy.
 - Work closely with Emergency Services. (eg. Fire Hall, RCMP, EMS)

- QUALIFICATIONS**
- Minimum Grade 12 or GED.
 - Excellent communication skills.
 - Ability to listen to incoming requests for service and dispatch services at the same time.
 - Must be willing to do shift work.
 - Security Training and/or License is a definite asset.
 - The applicant **MUST** submit a Criminal Record Check and Child Intervention Check. Must have a clear record.
 - MUST have Class 5 Drivers License.
 - Maybe subject to Drug Testing.

To be considered for this position, you must submit all necessary documents (Application, Cover page, Resume, Certification Licenses, Criminal Record Check, Driver's License)

CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2021 @ 3:00 P.M.

For applications and further information, please contact:

Samson Cree Nation Telephone: (780) 585-3793
 Personnel Department Extension: 179
 Box 159 Fax: (780) 585-2088
 Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0 Email: personnel.179@gmail.com

POSITION: SR. MANAGER
DEPARTMENT: PAMHOWIN

Summary:
 Samson Cree Nation requires a highly motivated individual to manage, oversee and supervise the Pamhowin Department.
 Pamhowin consists of: Restorative Justice, Lands, Samson Peace Keepers, Dylan, Court Advocate, and Residency Dylan.

- Duties and Responsibilities:**
- Work with report to the Band Administrator.
 - Be required to provide monthly reports to the Pamhowin Standing Committee.
 - Must have the knowledge and experience in developing Provincial Legislation.
 - Must understand and interpret Federal and Provincial Legislation.
 - Must develop, update and implement Pamhowin policies and bylaws.
 - Must have experience accessing grants.
 - Must ensure deliverables from Strategic Plan are met.

- Required Credentials:**
- Must possess a Post Secondary Degree in Native Studies, or relevant area.
 - Must have a minimum of 5 years Managerial experience.
 - Must possess experience in Policy Development and Policy Analysis.
 - Must be able to speak and understand the Cree language.
 - Must have a valid Class 5 Drivers License and own transportation.
 - Ability to travel.
 - Must submit a Current Criminal Record Check and Child Intervention Record Check.
 - Three reference letters.

CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 10th, 2021 @ 3:00PM

To be considered for this position, you must submit all necessary documents (Application, Cover page, Resume, Certification Licenses, Criminal Record Check, Driver's License)

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POSITION: (1) SECURITY GUARD
DEPARTMENT: PEACEKEEPERS

SUMMARY
 Under the direction of the Manager, the Peacekeeper participates in patrolling Samson Cree Nation's local buildings, town site and community functions. It is the duty of all Samson Peacekeepers to ensure that they protect Samson Cree Nation's property, personnel and information against fire, theft, vandalism and illegal entry.

- DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**
- Patrol all assigned areas.
 - Check doors, windows, locks and building intakes for signs of damage or theft.
 - Ensure all Samson Office doors are secure after general working hours.
 - Provide information, guide traffic or respond to complaints and maintain order in the Samson Cree Nation Community.
 - Watch for intruders, sometimes through the use of electronic surveillance systems.
 - Observe and keep records of security-related activities into a logbook.
 - Work indoors or outdoors in all weather conditions.
 - Stand most of the time or sit at workstations.
 - Work in teams or work alone for extended periods of time.
 - Work in uniform.
 - Perform routine patrols in sporadic intervals.
 - Control and monitor attendance of Office buildings after general working hours.
 - Maintain peace and order within the Town site.
 - Report all suspicious activities to proper authorities.
 - Submit verbal and written reports to supervisor.
 - Enforce the Samson Cree Nation By-laws.

- QUALIFICATIONS**
- Excellent written and communication skills.
 - Must be willing to do shift work.
 - Understanding of the Cree language and culture is a definite asset.
 - Training or experience in related field and/or security license is a definite asset.
 - The applicant **MUST** submit a child intervention check and Criminal Record Check. Must have a clear record.
 - MUST submit a valid Class 5 Alberta Drivers License with application.
 - Maybe subject to drug testing.

CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2021 @ 3:00 PM

To be considered for this position, you must submit all necessary documents (Application, Cover page, Resume, Certification Licenses, Criminal Record Check, Driver's License)

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EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

Application Date: / /

Full Name: Last First MI

Address: Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City Province Postal Code

Phone: (000) XXX-XXXX Email

May we contact you via text on the above phone number? Yes No

Bighorn Mining job please see the Samson Cree website: www.samsoncree.com
 Download the PDF application form.



Kasohkowew Child Wellness Society
Employment Opportunity
HR Manager

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

The Human Resource Manager is responsible for overseeing the routine functions of the HR department including hiring and interviewing staff, overseeing the administration of pay and benefits, administration of HR software and ensuring the adherence of all applicable laws, regulations, policies and procedures.

REPORTING ACCOUNTABILITIES

The Human Resource Manager will report to the Executive Director of KCWS.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- To maintain the current KCWS Human Resource policies and procedures and make recommendations for updates to the Executive Director and the KCWS Board of Directors as needed. Ensures that the current policies are in line with all applicable laws and regulations. To assist Director with presenting additional or revised Human Resource Policies to the KCWS Board for approval.
- To oversee and supervise Human Resource staff. To oversee the administration of payroll and benefits.
- To oversee the implementation and administration of HR software.
- To oversee the administration of personnel records and employee provisions and entitlements such as employee evaluations, absences, vacation leave and other leaves and benefits. Oversee the maintenance of records of staff training.
- To oversee the administration of the Employee Benefits program. Develop and implement employee wellness and workplace safety programs.
- To provide advice and support to KCWS on problem and conflict resolution, HR Policy interpretation, code of conduct and ethics, employee or supervisory issues, Long Term Disability issues and discipline related issues.
- To take lead role in attracting and retaining qualified and suitable KCWS staff (career fairs, service recognition, and recruitment process). To act as chairperson for KCWS interview panels for the purpose of recruitment and coordinates exit interviews as required. Draft/revise/update interview questions pertaining to specific job functions.
- To maintain and update as needed, the organizational chart and classification levels, and newly developed job positions upon approval from the Executive Director and KCWS Board of Directors.
- To develop and maintain up to date job descriptions of all KCWS positions through job analysis, feedback from staff and supervisors and comparison to other like organizations.
- To complete related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Related Degree with (2) two related years experience OR a Related Diploma with four (4) years related experience.

Experience: Must have diversified Human Resources experience in a variety of functions such as staffing, classification, compensation/pay and benefits, training and development and/or employee relations. Must be familiar with issues and factors affecting the local community and have an awareness of local community resources and agencies.

Other requirements: Class 5 Drivers license and Driver's Abstract, have reliable transportation, willingness to travel, clear CYM check, Clear Criminal Records Check, and sign and abide by an oath of confidentiality. Willingness to complete a staff training and employee wellness plan as required.

Please submit resumes to:
 Mail: Kasohkowew Child Wellness Society Box 1050 Maskwacis, AB T0C 1N0
 Email: hr@kcws.ca
 Fax: (780) 585-4488
CLOSING DATE: Friday, September 17, 2021 @ 4:30 pm

Please note: Only those applicants that meet the outlined requirements will be selected and contacted for interviews.



Kasohkowew Child Wellness Society
Employment Opportunity
Accounting Clerk

KCWS provides statutory child protection services to the community of Samson Cree Nation located in Hobbema, Alberta, 85 kilometers south of Edmonton. We are currently seeking to hire committed and motivated individuals into the position of Accounting Clerk.

Reporting to the Finance Manager, you will be responsible to process vendor invoices in a timely basis in accordance with the Kasohkowew Child Wellness Society Financial Policies and Procedures; the Kasohkowew Child Wellness Society Personnel Policies and Procedures; and all other applicable Federal and Provincial Government legislation, rules and regulations concerning Delegated First Nations Agencies.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

- Receive invoices from vendors/suppliers and process them for payment.
- Process cheque runs in accordance with all relevant policies and procedures.
- Maintain positive communication with vendors/suppliers/service providers by:
 - Processing payment on a timely basis to maintain up to date accounts,
 - Reconciling monthly vendor statements with computerized accounting records, requesting statements as needed,
 - Responding to vendor inquiries in a timely manner and maintaining written notes of communication for file reference.
- Process approved Purchase Orders and Cheque Regulations.
- Maintain filing of payment records and related approval documentation such as Purchase Order/Cheque Request, Request, Pre-Authorization Forms, Referral and Evaluations, Drive Referrals.
- Assist in AANDC annual audit and compliance reviews as requested by the Finance Manager.
- Assist in other areas of statistics and billing to AANDC and the Province.

Qualifications:

- You must possess an Accounting Diploma, Accounts Payable Certification and/or related training with two (2) years' experience working with First Nations Administration.
- Own transportation, a valid driver's license and the ability to travel.
- Must submit a clear Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Sector Check, and Intervention Record Check (SIS).
- Working knowledge of the Quick Books (Enterprise and MS Excel) is an asset.

Please submit Resumes to:

Mail: Kasohkowew Child Wellness Society Box 1050, Maskwacis, Alberta, T0C 1N0
 Email: hr@kcws.ca
 Fax: (780) 585-4488

Closing Date: September 17, 2021 @ 4:30 p.m.

Please note: Only those applicants that meet the outlined requirements will be selected and contacted for interviews.



Wildland Firefighter Call-out

REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY

FNES is looking for First Nation communities and individuals with wildland firefighter experience and certifications who are seeking immediate employment for the 2021 wildfire season. The list will be forwarded to the BC Wildfire Service for recruitment.

Please submit your name, First Nation, your current wildfire certifications and your contact information to the contact below.

Contact First Nations' Emergency Services Society
 Jo-Anne Hales, Communications Coordinator
 Email: jhales@fnes.bc.ca Cell: 250-462-1752

Wildland Firefighter Call-out
 FNES | August 5, 2021



AUGUST 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 STAT HOLIDAY	3 Exercise is Medicine 1:30-2:30pm ASL Class 5 - 7pm	4 Coupon Day	5 Exercise is Medicine 1:30-2:30pm	6	7 Childrens ASL Class 12 - 1pm
9	10 Exercise is Medicine 1:30-2:30pm ASL Class 5 - 7pm	11	12 Exercise is Medicine 1:30-2:30pm	13	14 Childrens ASL Class 12 - 1pm
16	17 Exercise is Medicine 1:30-2:30pm ASL Class 5 - 7pm	18 Coupon Day	19 Exercise is Medicine 1:30-2:30pm	20	21 Childrens ASL Class 12 - 1pm
23	24 ASL Class 5 - 7pm	25	26	27	28 Childrens ASL Class 12 - 1pm
30 Coupon Day	31 ASL Class 5 - 7pm	1 September Back to School Drive-Thru			

Please register for Online Programs at:
integratedfamily@yahoo.com

COVID Office Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday
10:00am - 3:00pm
(780) 585-2254

Integrated Family Services
FASD Mentor Program
Maskwacis Parents Place
Prenatal Nutrition Program

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Civic Holiday.	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Mens Holistic Wellness Camp Wohelo.	10	11	12	13 Newsletter.	14
15 Water Walkers end at Sask. River Forks SK.	16	17	18	19	20	21 9th Annual Summer Buck Off Roasting Ranch.
22	23	24	25	26 Youth Healing With Horses. 585- 3634.	27 Newsletter. Shelter Meeting.	28
29	30	31 Meet & Greet Leadership Willowview 11am				

Samson Celebrations Pageant Contest Is OPEN August 6, 2021 to September 3, 2021

- Contestants:
1. Shall provide Samson Membership
2. Can enter for the following:
TINY TOTS - 4 YRS TO 6 YRS
JUNIOR - 7 YRS TO 13 YRS
SENIOR - 14 YRS TO 19 YRS
WARRIOR - 2 YRS TO 13 YRS
3. Shall represent Samson Celebrations



LEANN'S KITCHEN

EST. accepted for
leann.2001.1999@yahoo.com

BREAKFAST:

- Breakfast Sandwich: Ham, Bacon, or Sausage \$5.00
- Bacon OR Sausage w/ hashbrowns & toast \$6.00
- HUNGRYMAN: Ham, Bacon, Sausage w/ 2 eggs, hashbrowns & toast \$11.00
- French Toast w/ Sausages \$8.00
- Oatmeal & Toast \$5.00

LUNCH:

ALL MEALS COME WITH FRIES & GRAVY (POUTINE EXTRA)

- Chicken Strips \$12.00
- Cheddar \$12.00
- Peppercorn Chicken \$10.00
- Fish & Chips \$10.00
- Ribs \$8.00
- Mozza Sticks \$8.00
- Battered Mushrooms \$7.00
- Cheeseburger \$5.00
- Hot Cheeseburger \$6.00
- Fries w/ Gravy \$4.00
- Onion Rings \$5.00
- Poutine \$5.00
- Soup & Bun \$6.00
- Fruit Bowls \$5.00
- Bun \$2.00

Daily Specials
Weekly Menus

w/ Bun \$1.00 \$6.00
w/ Bun \$1.00 \$7.00

BEVERAGES:
Coffee \$2.00
Tea \$1.50
Pop \$1.50
Water \$1.50

CONTACT: (780) 585-3793
Ext #125
OR
TEXT orders to (780) 361-7846

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 MESC Back to School BBQ. HBMC Back to School drive thru HBMC 1 pm IFS	2	3	4 Fort Edmonton Park trip 585-3634
5	6 Labour Day.	7	8	9 FASD Walk with IFS	10 Newsletter.	11
12 Grandparents Day.	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Federal Election.	21	22 Fall Equinox	23 Treaty Day behind HBMC 9:30 AM. Mini Pow Wow.	24 Newsletter.	25
26	27	28	29	30 Orange Shirt Day.		



Treaty Day Thursday September 23, 2021

Announcement of Treaty Day: Samson Cree Nation

Date: Thursday September 23, 2021

Time: 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

Location: Behind the HBMC Recreation Centre in Samson.

Please provide picture ID. Parent needs ID for children.



SCN Covid
19 masks are
for sale for
\$10. Contact
the Samson
Communications
Department 780-
585-3793 ext 233

Career Opportunity:
Bus Drivers Needed:
please apply at
www.maskwacised.ca/careers



► **Jim O Cultural Centre News:** Samson Band Members \$150 Non Refundable. Non Samson Band Members \$150 Non Refundable. \$50 Damage Deposit. Centre must be cleaned after use, kitchen cleaned up, floors swept, chairs put away. Call 780-585-3793 ext. 159. No Double Booking. No Smoking. No Public Phone.

► **Samson Trades:** High volume of calls due to not changing furnace filters, please do not pour grease down the drains, the Housing department has moved into the Trades Center.



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www.issuu.com/samsoncreenation

Jan 23, 2019