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**T**ansi and welcome to another edition of the Acimowin. The above photo to the left is Wynona Johnson, Shane Yellowbird and Donna Johnson. MESC had a back to school celebration September 1 and some residents from Pigeon Lake were expressing their concerns at the band office August 25, 2021. With that, Emergency Management Director Harper Potts has the Covid 19 and Delta variant statistics for Maskwacis. The numbers are going up and Harper is reminding us that the local state of emergency is currently on in Maskwacis so please get vaccinated, sanitize your hands and get tested. The Samson Emergency Management phone number is 780-585-2522 or call Harper at 780-335-0303 for more information on vaccines.



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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](http://www.samsoncree.com/aboutus)

#### The Samson Cree Nation Acimowin (Newsletter)

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Maskwacis, AB T0C 1N0. Ph: 780-585-3793 ext. 233 or 266.

SCN Departments: Please send your announcements, events or information to the Acimowin for publication.

Email: [guide@ualberta.ca](mailto:guide@ualberta.ca)

Ph: 780-585-3793 ext. 266

The Acimowin is released bi-weekly every month.

Advertisers please call the Communications Office.

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

#### HAWK 93.5 FM Radio

To advertise with the only central Alberta First Nations radio station please call: 780-585-4295.

Email: [hawk.radio891@gmail.com](mailto:hawk.radio891@gmail.com)

[connect@hawkradio935.com](mailto:connect@hawkradio935.com)

Web: [www.hawkradio935.com](http://www.hawkradio935.com)

Contact: Robert "Bobby Jack" Ward.



Good  
Family is OK

Caution  
Someone has a cold

Sick  
Someone has flu like symptoms

Samson  
Cree Nation

COVID-19

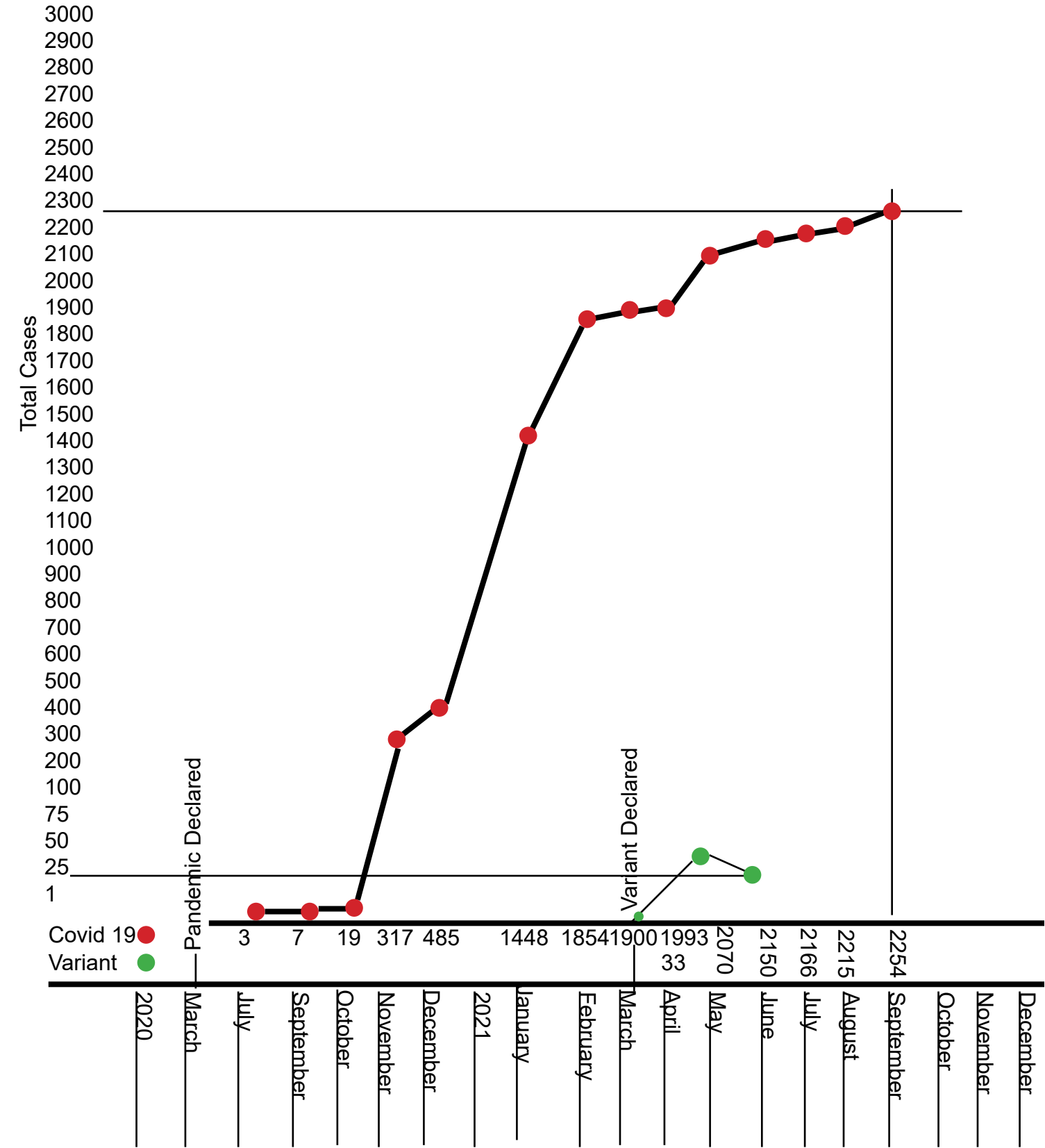
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SYSTEM

Please place on front Window  
of your home



# Maskwacis Covid 19 Timeline

## Total Cases



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

Activities:

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

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 Gadiwa & Gracie  
2nd Cortez & Neto 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.bbois@yahoo.ca](mailto:ang.bbois@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

**SAMSON  
EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT**

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

Samson Communications Department 5



September 8, 2021

### Emergency Management Director, Harper Potts update.

Harper Potts: Good morning everyone. It looks like we are all going to be in lock downs soon. It was bound to happen especially with the Delta variant. Those are most of the cases that are happening now. Alberta recorded 16,290 Active Cases yesterday, 15 hours ago there was 4903 cases. The people who did not get vaccinated are the ones getting the virus. People with the vaccine are getting it too but not as bad.

Since June 11, 2020, we have had 2254 Total cases. We've lost 18 people. People say that the virus is not real. It's real. Families have been affected. Currently we have 34 Active Cases in Maskwacis. We have one in the hospital, that person is out but there is complications. Out of the 34 Active Cases, 14 are the Delta variant. 17 out of those 34 Active Cases are in Samson. 7 are the Delta variant out of those 17 cases. 23 cases out of the 34 Active Cases

were not vaccinated. The virus will hit those not vaccinated. We are set up at the HBMC today for vaccinations and you do not need an appointment.

You can hear those people who have been infected by the tone of their voice when we go drop off food. Pray for those people in your morning prayer. It's been in my morning prayer for 18 months now since it started.

I admit we went to Banff a while back and it was crazy. We did not stay there for more than 40 minutes and we left. It's not worth getting sick over. We will go see it next year because it will always be there.

Currently, we have one Elder with the Delta variant in Samson.

We are still delivering food to the people who are under isolation and quarantine. For deliveries please call: 780-585-2522.

MHS gives me the numbers and then I give that to my workers for delivery of food and supplies. Thank you to the workers for stepping up.

We are still testing at the Maskwacis Fire Hall in Samson. From 10 AM to 3:30 PM. The line up is already there today. Get there early the line up can be long. We have Pfizer and Moderna for the youth. Unfortunately, we are going to start seeing cases coming out of the schools because school has started. So get your kids vaccinated.

Moving off topic quickly, we have dog food. If you want some call Emergency Management 780-585-2522 and then come pick it up at the building. We might get some more in October and then we will

let the people know about it.

Our isolation trailers are ready to go. If you are on the contact tracing list and want to isolate or quarantine please call us. We have Custodians and Security on site. Call me on my cell 780-335-0303 or the Emergency Management number 780-585-2522.

Alberta is slowly going back into lockdown. Bars and restaurants are closed at 10 PM now. Our schools are open for now but for how long? We are planning to open up the hockey rink but we will know in the next day or two. Once the province makes those decisions we will follow them. In order to come into the Samson band office you have to make an appointment by phone with the department or Councilor. We have triage and you have to wear a mask. Hours are 9 AM to 3 PM except for Louis Bull who is back full time. I sit on the minor hockey board and we had a meeting last night. We decided to open the hockey arena up in October and hopefully have it so families can book ice time for their cohorts. Similar to what Ermineskin is doing with their gym and recreation room.

We are in a local state of emergency. 28 other First Nations are under the same order in Alberta. The reason being is the infection rate and we get our funding from FNIHB. Once we end that local state of emergency then the FNIHB funding ends. I see this going until December. After December I think the numbers will go down. Hopefully, by March 2022 it will be close to ending. There is talk that this fourth wave will be more contagious. With 5000 people being infected in one day, what's it going to look like in one months time? Out of those 34 Total Cases, 5 were double vaccinated. Out of those 5, 2 had the Delta variant and the other three had Covid 19. To my understanding, the vaccinated people got the virus but not as bad.

Harper reads Dr. James Makokis article. The article talks about the youth should be vaccinated. Elders need to be vaccinated. All nations need to be careful and diligent at this time.

So try and encourage your family members to get vaccinated if they have not yet. Please continue to wear your mask and to sanitize your hands. Today we have 14 cases of Delta variant in Maskwacis so please be careful. Question people first before you go visit them, ask them if they have Covid 19 for your own safety.

So with that, have a good day. Continue to pray for those in the isolation trailers. Be safe out there. Hai Hai !





### Orange Shirt Awareness

- Youth orange shirt beading project.
- This program is presented by Maskwacis RCMP, to help bring positive awareness to everything that is happening in Canada today.
- Please Join us on Monday, Aug. 30th.
- No beading skill is needed
- Bead work packages can be brought home
- All ages are welcome! Youth may need a chaperone to help with their project.

For More Info Call: (780)-585-3634

Maskwacis

Monday, August 30th 2021

- Behind Willowview @1pm - 4pm
- Open to All 4 Bands
- People with completed beaded shirts will be entered in a Draw!

Maskwacis Alberta

### SAMSON CREE NATION

SAVE THE DATE!

# SEPT. 24, 25, 26TH, 2021

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\$5,000/Majors  
\$10,000/T.R.  
\$5,000/Sr. BREAKAWAY  
\$10,000/SR. T.R.  
\$1,000/JRS.

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www.nanca.com

\$10 REGISTRATION FEE (COVERS FOOD COST)

## YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP!

SEPT. 25TH & 26TH

WHO: CO-ED. AGES: 9-16

WHAT: INTRODUCTION TO BASKETBALL

WHERE: WETASKIWIN DRILL HALL

WHEN: AGES 9-12 (11AM-2PM)  
AGES 13-16 (2PM-5PM)

WHY: SKILL DEVELOPMENT / FUNDAMENTALS

For More Info Email: BearHillsBall@gmail.com

## Samson Celebrations Pageant Contest Is OPEN

August 6, 2021 to September 3, 2021

Contestants:

- Shall provide Samson Membership
- 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
- Shall represent Samson Celebrations



Shane Yellowbird visited the Communications department on August 20, 2021. Pictured: Wynona Johnson, Shane and Donna Potts Johnson.



August 25, 2021: Pigeon Lake residents in front of the Samson band office voicing their concerns.

September 3, 2021

Devin Buffalo, '24 JD, is the University of Alberta's first recipient of the Scotiabank Program for Law Students scholarship. He has long been an inspiring Indigenous youth as a professional hockey player, a motivational speaker and entrepreneur. Congratulations Devin.



August 3, 2021. Band member Shawn.



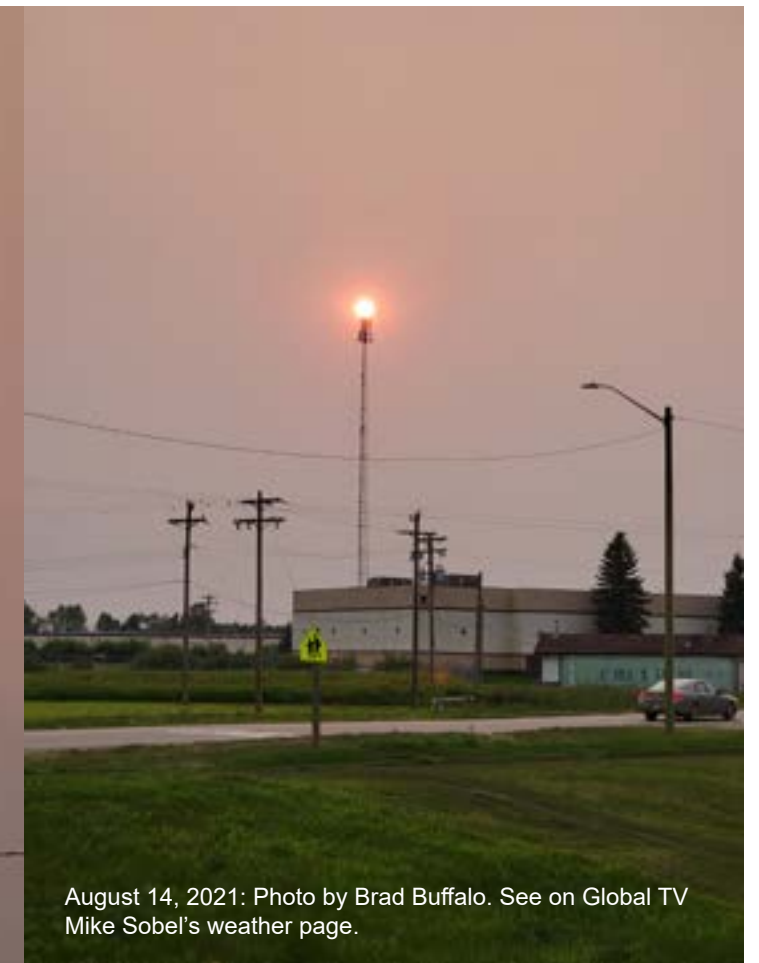
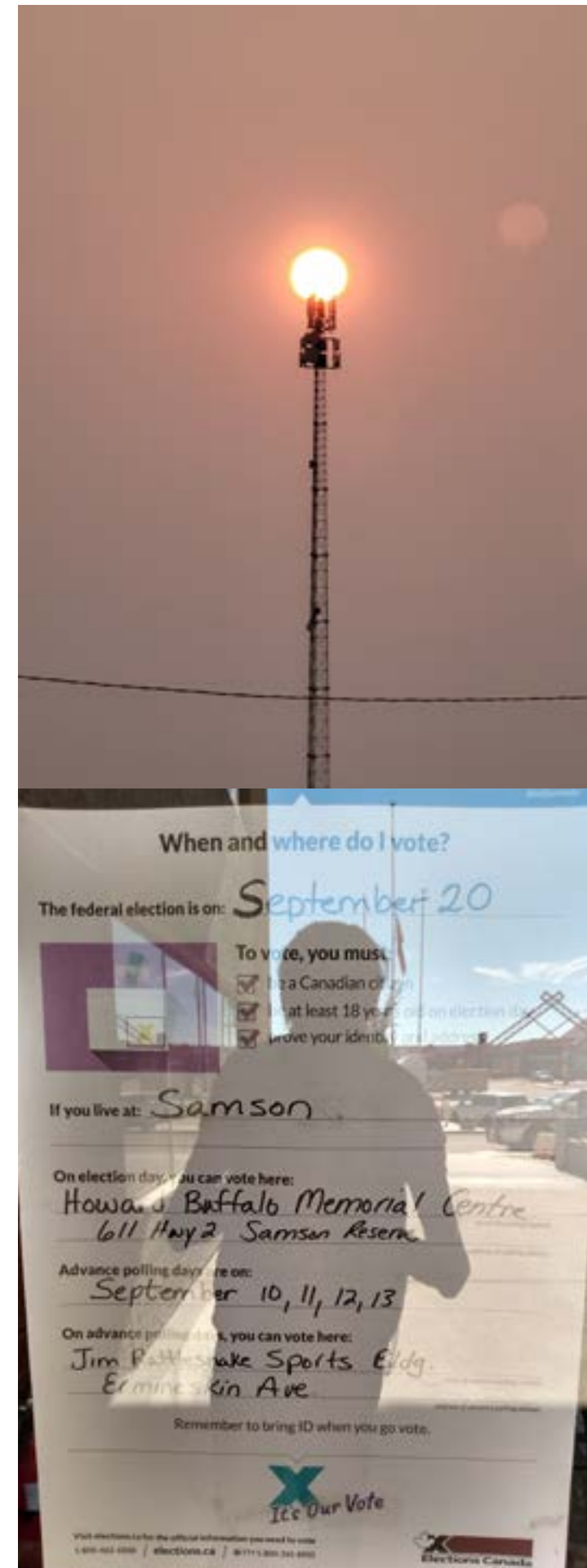
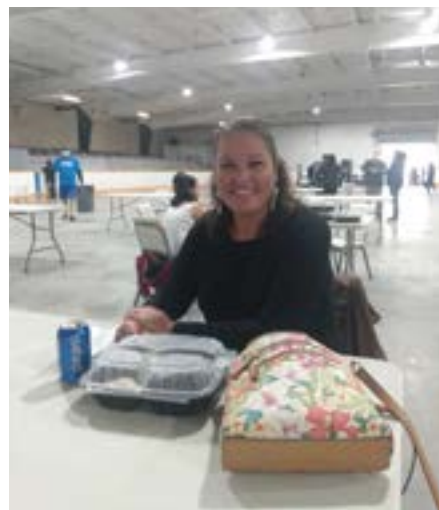


August 31, 2021

Samson Four Nations Arena: Samson Community Wellness hosted a meet and greet with leadership at the arena and Chief and Council were present serving food and talking to the people. School age children were given out school supplies which consisted of a back pack and school supplies. The back packs were supplied by Stephen's Backpack Society: Stephen's Outreach to schools, Thanking our Teachers for their dedication and commitment.

Bob Ronnie did the catering and Chief mentioned since it was back to school he wanted the people to eat some BBQ steak not hamburgers and hot dogs.

The Early Years baby program from Ermineskin was also present with a booth and information. Thank you Security and the Custodians for cleaning up.



August 14, 2021: Photo by Brad Buffalo. See on Global TV Mike Sobel's weather page.

## Federal Election Voting Monday September 20, 2021.

Samson band members: You go to the HBMC to vote on September 20, 2021.

Vote early: September 10, 11, 12, 13, 2021, at the Jim Rattlesnake sports building in Ermineskin.

Please bring Identification.

See official voting poster at the CTA / Samson band office.






September 3, 2021  
 HBMC: The Samson Youth and Sports Development (SYSD) along with Community Wellness had a back to school BBQ for the youth and the Alberta Indigenous Games athletes who attended the games in Edmonton. Klevlin from Community Wellness had medals for the athletes who attended and swag bags for them as well.

Klevlin Cutknife, Community Wellness: “We had 6 basketball teams together, and yes 8 medals were not picked up. The bags were for the basketball teams.”





SEPTEMBER 23, 2021


# MINI POW WOW

12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**DRUMMERS AND DANCERS WILL BE PAID**

**LOCATION:**  
 BEHIND THE HOWARD BUFFALO MEMORIAL CENTRE

Covid Rules will be followed  
 For More Information CALL:  
 1-780-585-3793 EXT.233



**To First Nation members: Jordan's Principal covers school supplies. Call them and start an application 1(855)572-4453**

**As long as your child is under the age of 18 and registered treaty. No question!**

### COVID-19 Stats for Maskwacis as of September 07, 2021

😞 Total Active	32
★ Total Recovered	2223
TOTAL CASES	2256
Hospitalized	1
Deceased	18

If you are fully immunized; you are 95% less likely to get COVID-19. Meaning you could still get COVID-19. Continue to follow guidelines of masking, hand washing & physically distancing. Get Vaccinated if you can to protect our Nation.



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](https://IndianDaySchools.com) or call us at 1.888.221.2898

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



September 2021 Onocihitowipisim (The mating moon)						
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Pigeon Lake Health Centre We are happy programs are back, we are also excited to see you again! Please note, the health centre will still be running under the "Stage 2 COVID precautions". Participants are asked to wear a mask and sanitize while in the building.		Pre/Postnatal Grocery Delivery Every TUESDAY			Traditional Teachings 10am - 4pm	
<b>NOTICE</b> UPON ENTERING PLEASE USE HAND SANITIZER	<b>CLOSED</b> Labour Day	Art Therapy 9am - 3:30pm	Elders & Adult Health Day (Hair/ Nail Care Day) 10am - 3pm	BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK GIVEAWAY FOR PERS JR & SR HIGH STUDENTS	Traditional Teachings 10am - 4pm	PLEASE KEEP AT LEAST 6 FT APART SOCIAL DISTANCING
	Parent & Tot Program 11am - 2pm Sewing/Craft Class 9am - 3:30pm	Alternative Healing 9am - 3pm	Adult Coloring/ Vision Boards 10am - 3pm		Traditional Teachings 10am - 4pm	
		Sewing/Craft Class 9am - 3:30pm		Anger Management		Please Wear a Face Mask
	Sewing/Craft Class 9am - 3:30pm	Prenatal Community Kitchen 10am - 3pm	HEALTHY LIVING HIV PRESENTATION ALONG WITH SOAP MAKING PROJECT	CLOSED The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation "Orange Shirt Day"	Phone: (780) 585-2003 Fax: (780) 585-2030 *Stay updated on our Facebook Page* In the event a change needs to be made or any unplanned cancellations occur, we will post on our page.	

### 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

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

### 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.

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

## Samson Cree Nation: Pediatry



## 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.

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#truthandreconciliation

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

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

## 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





September 1, 2021

**HBMC in Samson: The Integrated Family Services (IFS)** had a back to school drive through with Covid 19 protocols in place. Annette Cutknife coordinated the event and the food was handed out to the waiting vehicles. Have a good year students and parents and stay safe.



August 27, 2021  
Source: Samson Cree Nation facebook page.

**City Hall, Edmonton:** “Chief Vernon Saddleback with the Confederacy of Treaty Six Chiefs attended the Treaty 6 Recognition Day in Edmonton.”





### Youth Categories

4-6

7-9

10-12

16-18

13-15

### Prizes Awarded

Turkey, Potatoes, Stuffing, Ham, & Pie

### Adult Categories

19-24

25-35

36-45

46-49

50-59

60+

# 2021 Turkey Trot

5km Run & 2km Walk

Sunday, October 10, 2021

10am - 1pm

Maskwacis Bear Park

Event subject to change based on COVID Restrictions

### Covid-19 Precautions

Masks, Hand Sanitizing & Social Distancing Mandatory at this event. Please stay home if you are experiencing symptoms.

### Registration

Only 30 Participants Per Category. Please Register with your nation representatives.

### Contact Information

Ermine Skin Community Wellness (780)585-3741

Samson Youth & Sport Develop. (780)585-3012

## Samson Mall Maskwacis, AB



Located on Samson Cree Nation Saddleback Ave in Maskwacis, AB. Potential Lease opportunities for expanding or new businesses.

## Floorplan & Tenant Mix

Available Space: 1000ft<sup>2</sup>  
High Traffic Corridor  
Corner Unit  
Drive-Thru Window  
Commercial Oven

Peace Hills Trust- Financial Banking  
Subway- National Fast Food Chain  
Okemowick Gas Bar- Local Gas and Service Station  
Various Tenants around the Samson Mall to support the local community.



Federal Government grants and subsidies may be available for interested parties looking to expand a viable business opportunity or offer skills training and development as part of the business plan.

## OFF RESERVE REFERRALS

Utility Deferral - contact your utility provider for deferrals. Any deferrals you still have to pay at a later date.

Mortgage Deferral - contact your bank.

Rent Deferral - Contact your landlord.

DI applications - go to website and apply [www.alberta.ca/indian-status-forms.html](https://www.alberta.ca/indian-status-forms.html)

## Edmonton

ALBERTA WORKS: If you receive Alberta Works, talk to your worker or call 1-800-644-5135 or 1-800-644-5135. Qualify every three years.

Beast Centre - West Community Bridge 10530 66th. One time only rent/fees: need evidence notice and or out of notice.

Islands Family and Social Services Association: 780-430-9020 \*\*\*Must try income support/Alberta Works first and must meet with intake worker. Call for eligibility.

Catholic Community Church: 874 Millwood Rd 780-452-8444 \*\*\* Millwood residents only. Must try income support and Alberta Works first.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: 780-471-5577 or email [svdp@stvincentsociety.ca](mailto:svdp@stvincentsociety.ca). Leave your name and number with a brief message.

The Good Neighbor Fund: Application deadline is the last day of every month. Please fill out the application form to help the Board of Directors understand the circumstances. 780-496-9275.

Emergency Relief Fund - Alberta: Applications being taken, closes April 1.

Expo Centre is a temporary homeless shelter.

## Westaskwin

Food:  
Sisters Army Food Bank - 780-352-3448  
Hope Mission - 780-352-9834  
Neighbor Outreach Westaskwin - Inup-Moham - 780-352-8428

## Calgary

For all resources in Calgary, there is a toll free number to address food, shelter, rent, utilities, etc. 1-800-351-9938

Alberta Works clients - contact your case worker.

For more information for Alberta, look up Canada.ca or Government of Alberta websites.

You can also contact:

Edmonton Urban Referral - Tania Saddleback  
780-710-395-9456  
Community Wellness Referral - Claudette Yellowbird  
780-326-8441

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR OPPORTUNITY

September 1, 2021

## NON-ELECTED

Parcan Developments Inc. is actively looking to fill one (1) director position in the capacity of **NON-ELECTED** Board of Directors. This position on the board is a voting position which helps guide the overall direction of Parcan Developments Inc.

These positions will be selected by the criteria outlined:

- Understanding of financial statements
- Experience in owning or managing a business
- Have an education, or pursuing an education, in business management, business administration, commerce, accounting designation, economics, marketing, or legal
- Public relation skills
- Previous board knowledge and experience within Samson Cree Nation
- Served as a board of director for private or public companies
- Experience working with First Nation bands
- A combination of the above criteria and requirements will be considered
- Please note, if you are already on another board your name may be withdrawn from this board selection.

## Parcan Developments Inc. Corporate Overview

Parcan Developments Inc. is an independent real estate holding company consisting of the Samson Mall located in Lake Louise, Alberta as well as 26 staff accommodations which is separated into two separate areas. These consist of 12 townhouses located on Pinnacle Drive, as well as 4 four-plexes situated on Saddleback Drive. The management of this project is overseen by Samson Real Estate with the mandate of securing long-term tenants, maintaining full occupancy, negotiating rents, maintenance contracts and overall maintaining the integrity of the property while working to increase overall property values and the Parcan portfolio.

The selected individual who becomes part of the board of directors of Parcan Developments Inc. will ensure that the direction of Parcan follows the company's vision and mission statements.

## Qualifications:

- Must be a Samson Band Member, per Parcan bylaws
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must be independent
- Must be in good standing health
- A Criminal Record Check must be completed and in good order

## Term & Frequency of Meetings

Minimum of four (4) meetings per year; one (1) meeting per quarter. Term will be for three (3) years.

Closing Date: September 17, 2021

Interested persons are requested to submit a **Resume**, **Criminal Record Check**, and a **Cover Letter** stating why they would be a good fit as a Board Member of Parcan by mail, personally, fax or email to:

PARCAN DEVELOPMENTS INC.  
P.O. Box 539 Maskwacis, AB T0C 1N0  
Email: [info@parcan.ca](mailto:info@parcan.ca)  
Phone: (780) 585-2468 Fax: (780) 585-2363

## Samson Mall Maskwacis, AB



Property Details	
Address	1 Saddleback Ave, Maskwacis, AB
Unit Size	1000 sq ft
Building	40 parking stalls
Unit Size	1000 sq ft
Lease Rate	Call for Rates
Operating Hours	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

- Located on Saddleback Ave, just off Hwy 2A
- Immediately off Hwy 2A (Samson Cree Nation)
- 1000 sq ft unit
- 40 parking stalls
- Call for Rates
- 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## CONTACT

780-585-4222 (open to the public)  
or  
1-800-774-0928 (toll-free)  
[www.samsoncree.ca](http://www.samsoncree.ca)

## 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](https://Canada.ca/indian-status).

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

Alberta



Positions and Requirements - Please note that minimum age is 18, minimum tickets required are as follows:	
Standard First Aid Level C ACD Ground Disturbance Level 2 WHMIS 2015	Heat/Rivets RTS Awareness Pipeline Construction Safety Training
Traffic Control - Certain projects	
Any employer that will be driving a Midwest vehicle will require minimum (3) to 5 license and Defensive Driving (PSC) 3 Year Driver's Abstract	

- NSC Drivers:**  
All of the above plus:
- Review of Hours of Service
  - Weights and Dimensions
  - Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Site Specific)
  - Cargo Securement
  - Daily Pre-Trip Inspection

- Basic Essential Skills Required**
- English fluency (written and spoken)
  - Basic numeracy and math skills
  - Physical fitness to the job



Job Title	Job Description	Experience/Qualifications	Other Required Tickets	Other Essential Skills
General Labourer	Entry level position, assisting various crews and /or skilled trades' people in the Warehouse / Yard or on the Right-of-Way.	0-750 hours work experience in labourer position		
Skilled Labourer	Entry level position, assisting various crews and /or skilled trades' people in the Warehouse / Yard or on the Right-of-Way.	750+ hours work experience in labourer position		

Driver – Group 2	Generally defined as an operator with applicable federal/ provincial certificate(s) operating a mobile crane with a capacity equal to 5 Tons and less than 20 Tons; ; or any driver operating a Low-Boy up to 8 axles.	Resume evidencing a minimum of 3 years of experience as a Driver, and 1 year as a Group 3 Driver.  Evidence of Logbook Compliance Training  Picker operators will require references from past employers	Class 1 or 3 (or equivalent) Driver's License  Defensive Driving Certificate  Driver's Abstract acceptable to Midwest  Air Brake Endorsement  TDG or DOT certificate  Picker operators require Journeyman status	<i>Demonstrated Understanding of and ability to perform the basic maintenance requirements of the equipment to be operated</i>  <i>Understanding of and the discipline to conduct and document daily equipment inspections and maintain the proper logbook DAILY</i>
Driver – Group 3	Generally defined as an operator on a mobile crane with a capacity less than 5 Tons; any driver operating a high boy; any driver operating a bus with passenger capacity greater than 15; and any driver operating a vehicles with air brakes.	Resume evidencing a minimum of 1 year of experience as a Group 3 or Group 4 Driver.  Evidence of Logbook Compliance Training  Picker operators will require references from past employers	Class 1 or 3 (or equivalent) Driver's License for truck/ crane  Class 2 (or equivalent) Driver's License for bus  Defensive Driving Certificate  Driver's Abstract acceptable to Midwest  Air Brake Endorsement  TDG or DOT certificate  Picker operators require Journeyman status	<i>Demonstrated Understanding of and ability to perform the basic maintenance requirements of the equipment to be operated</i>  <i>Understanding of and the discipline to conduct and document daily equipment inspections and maintain the proper logbook DAILY</i>

Skilled Labourer - Flag Person	Traffic control persons (flaggers) keep motorists, pedestrians and workers safe as they pass by temporary construction sites. Assist with the movement of vehicles and equipment across public roadways.	Minimum 20 hours of traffic control training / work alongside experienced Flag Person	ACSA Flagger Training Course (or equivalent), Class 5 (or equivalent)	
Skilled Labourer - Welder's Helper	Assist journeyman welders with all facets of the welding process.	Resume evidencing a minimum of 40 hours of experience as a Welders Helper  - OR - minimum of 40 hours of shop / classroom training on the duties and skills of a Welders Helper  Endorsement of the welder they will assist		
Driver – Group 1	Generally defined as an operator with applicable federal/ provincial certificate(s) operating a mobile crane with a capacity equal to or greater than 20 Tons; or any driver operating a trailer with 9 axles or greater.	Resume evidencing a minimum of 5 years of experience as a Driver, and 1 year as a Group 2 Driver.  Evidence of Logbook Compliance Training  Picker operators will require references from past employers	Class 1 or 3 (or equivalent) Driver's License  Defensive Driving Certificate  Driver's Abstract acceptable to Midwest  Air Brake Endorsement  TDG or DOT certificate Picker operators require Journeyman status	<i>Demonstrated Understanding of and ability to perform the basic maintenance requirements of the equipment to be operated</i>  <i>Understanding of and the discipline to conduct and document daily equipment inspections and maintain the proper logbook DAILY</i>

Driver – Group 4	Generally defined as any employee operating a vehicle which requires maintaining a logbook or operating a vehicle with a Gross Motor Vehicles Weight between 4500kg to 11,790kg.	Resume evidencing a minimum of 3 years of experience as a Group 4 Driver.  Evidence of Logbook Compliance Training	Class 1 or 3 (or equivalent) Driver's  Defensive Driving Certificate  Driver's Abstract acceptable to Midwest  TDG or DOT certificate	<i>Demonstrated Understanding of and ability to perform the basic maintenance requirements of the equipment to be operated</i>  <i>Understanding of and the discipline to conduct and document daily equipment inspections and maintain the proper logbook DAILY</i>
Operator – Group 1	Generally defined as a "lead operator", or "high production operator" whose expertise is paramount to the productivity requirements of pipeline construction, or their work activity is defined (per a standard risk matrix) as having a high potential for an incident with severe consequences	Resume evidencing a minimum of 5 years of experience as an Operator on the equipment to be operated  Employers' Competency Certificate of Operation  - OR -  Endorsement of Foreman based on past working experience  Note: This designation is at the sole discretion of Midwest	Class 5 (or equivalent) Driver's License  - OR -  TDG or DOT certificate	<i>Demonstrated Understanding of and ability to perform the basic maintenance requirements of the equipment to be operated</i>  <i>Understanding of and the discipline to conduct and document equipment inspections DAILY</i>
Operator – Group 2	Generally defined as a "principal operator" (as per previous CIAC collective agreements), and has passed Employers' Competency Certificate of Operation for the specific type of equipment they will operate, including but not limited to pipe layers, excavators, dozers, graders, and articulating trucks.	Resume evidencing a minimum of 2 years of experience as an Operator on the equipment to be operated  Employers' Competency Certificate of Operation  - OR -  Endorsement of Foreman based on past working experience  Note: This designation is at the sole discretion of Midwest	Class 5 (or equivalent) Driver's License  - OR -  TDG or DOT certificate	<i>Demonstrated Understanding of and ability to perform the basic maintenance requirements of the equipment to be operated</i>  <i>Understanding of and the discipline to conduct and document equipment inspections DAILY</i>



Operator – Group 3	Generally defined as an employee who operates general equipment, or entry level operators for all classifications of equipment including pipe layers supporting welding / coating endures, end prep machines, transition machines, tow tractors, and loaders.	Resume evidencing a minimum of 3 years of experience as an Operator on the equipment to be operated  Employers' Competency Certificate of Operation  - OR -  Endorsement of Foreman based on past working experience  Note: This designation is at the sole discretion of Midwest	Class 5 (or equivalent) Driver's License	Demonstrated Understanding of and ability to perform the basic maintenance requirements of the equipment to be operated  Understanding of and the discipline to conduct and document equipment inspections DAILY
Operator – Group 4	Generally defined as an employee who operates small or light equipment as their core work functions, including compressors <400 CFM, induction coils, and skid steer loaders.	Employers' Competency Certificate of Operation  - OR -  Endorsement of Foreman based on past working experience	Class 5 (or equivalent) Driver's License	Demonstrated Understanding of and ability to perform the basic maintenance requirements of the equipment to be operated  Understanding of and the discipline to conduct and document equipment inspections DAILY
Pipeline Welder	Skilled trade's people specializing in the joining and repair of tubular products and metallic pipe components using a range of manual, semi-automatic, or automatic welding processes and procedures.	Resume that evidences successful completion of large diameter pipeline projects and experience with GMAW, SMAW, FCAW procedures  Ability to read and understand weld procedures	Class 5 (or equivalent) Driver's License  Incorporation Cert, WCB Number, Insurance, GST Number (if DSP)  Journeyman Welders Ticket w/ Red Seal or equivalent B Pressure Ticket	Good vision  Ability to work in cramped or awkward positions

Field Office Document Control Administrator	Administer and maintain the project document control system and procedures in accordance with Midwest and Client requirements, and ensure that incoming and outgoing controlled project documentation is logged, filed, and distributed according to project requirements. Work closely with departmental administrative assistants to ensure document control requirements are understood and implemented across the Company.	Minimum High School Diploma or equivalent  Preference will be given to candidates with post-secondary education credentials  Resume that evidences work experience utilizing and putting into practice the identified "Essential Skills"	Ground Disturbance Level 2 not necessary	Advanced Knowledge of document control and management processes and procedures  Knowledge of filing and record keeping systems  Computer skills commensurate with the position (EDMS) and the ability to learn new software quickly
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## SAMSON CREE NATION

Chief and Council

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

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!**

Mechanic	Heavy duty equipment mechanics maintain, repair, and overhaul heavy rolling stock vehicles and heavy equipment (both towed and self-propelled).	Resume that evidences experience on heavy equipment / trucks and currency with mechanical technology  Minimum High School Diploma or equivalent	Class 5 (or equivalent) Driver's License  Journeyman Mechanics Ticket w/ Red Seal or equivalent	Good vision, hearing, and smell to diagnose and troubleshoot problems  Ability to work in cramped or awkward positions
Field Office Administration	Provide office administrative support assistance to senior field office personnel, and perform general clerical duties including, but not limited to typing and data entry, photocopying, electronic and hard copy filing, distribution of incoming and outgoing correspondence, and similar support service to facilitate smooth office operations.	Preference will be given to candidates with post-secondary education credentials	Ground Disturbance Level 2 not necessary	Knowledge of basic clerical and administrative office procedures
* Project & Construction Management (P&CM)	P&CM = knowledge of general project execution, management, and controls process and asset	Resume that evidences work experience utilizing and putting into practice the identified "Essential Skills"		Knowledge of filing and record keeping systems
* Health, Safety, and Security (HSS)	HSS = Knowledge of Health and Safety legislation, WCB administration an asset, and statistical data compilation and analysis an asset			Knowledge of operation of standard office equipment (computers, photocopiers, fax machines)
* Environment (ENV)	ENV = Knowledge of Environmental legislation and issues an asset			Computer skills and knowledge of relevant software (MS Word, MS Excel, MS Outlook, Windows Explorer, Adobe)
Field Office Time Keeper	Provide timely and accurate accounting of and data entry for daily crew timesheets for payroll and billing purposes. Verify all daily deliverables handed in by crew foremen are received, accurate, and complete. Maintain and reconcile as required labour and equipment logs for Midwest resources on project. Prepare LEMs for billing and maintain a LEM status log. Assist with general cost and accounting functions.	Minimum High School Diploma or equivalent  Preference will be given to candidates with post-secondary education credentials  Resume that evidences work experience utilizing and putting into practice the identified "Essential Skills"	Ground Disturbance Level 2 not necessary	Advanced numeracy and math skills.  Knowledge of basic accounting and cost tracking procedures  Knowledge of accounts payable / receivable and invoicing protocols  Knowledge of employee payroll processes and procedures  Timely and accurate data entry skills  Computer skills commensurate with the position and the ability to learn new software quickly



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
August 31, 2021

**SAMSON NATIVE GALLERY – STORE ASSISTANT**  
(West Edmonton Mall Location)

**Summary**

The Store Assistant is responsible for implementing the overall day to day procedures of Samson Native Gallery. This includes but is not limited to the selling, promoting, inventory of products and general maintenance of the business. The Store Assistant of Samson Native Gallery will report directly to the Store Supervisor of Samson Native Gallery.

**Duties & Responsibilities**

- Daily cash/debit/credit transactions
- Daily store upkeep: vacuum, wash floors, take out trash, etc.
- Periodic store maintenance: cleaning windows/shelves/phones etc.
- Restock inventory as needed
- Assist in the in house marketing of products and displays
- Assist in the reordering of inventory as authorized
- Inventory of merchandise in Point of Sale (POS) system
- Complete daily deposits
- Regularly go to bank to get change and make deposits
- Regularly go to post office to send receive mail & parcels
- Ensure proper inventory mark-ups are followed and enforced
- Daily cash & debit machine reconciliation
- Answer phone, trouble shoot & direct call appropriately
- Assist customers in making purchase/seller questions
- Rotate displays regularly
- Gift wrap items for customers when requested
- Provides input in store merchandise purchases
- Assist in purchasing/ordering/shipping of inventory and controlling related documents
- Accounts payable/receivable
- Any other related duties as directed by the Store Supervisor

**Working Conditions**

This position is situated in a climate-controlled store in West Edmonton Mall. Hours of work will vary from season to season.

**Qualifications**

- High School Diploma, GED, or Post-Secondary
- Previous experience in sales and customer service is an asset
- Any combination of the above will be considered
- Valid Driver's License and transportation is an asset

**Employment Opportunity**

This is a **Part-Time** position. There is a three-month probationary period for this position. Continued employment is dependent upon successful completion of the probationary period.

**Wage Expectations:** Negotiable

Closing Date: September 14, 2021

Interested persons are requested to submit a resume by mail, personally, email or fax to:

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
August 31, 2021

**SAMSON NATIVE GALLERY – STORE ASSISTANT**  
(West Edmonton Mall Location)

**Summary**

The Store Assistant is responsible for implementing the overall day to day procedures of Samson Native Gallery. This includes but is not limited to the selling, promoting, inventory of products and general maintenance of the business. The Store Assistant of Samson Native Gallery will report directly to the Store Supervisor of Samson Native Gallery.

**Duties & Responsibilities**

- Daily cash/debit/credit transactions
- Daily store upkeep: vacuum, wash floors, take out trash, etc.
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- Provides input in store merchandise purchases
- Assist in purchasing/ordering/shipping of inventory and controlling related documents
- Accounts payable/receivable
- Any other related duties as directed by the Store Supervisor

**Working Conditions**

This position is situated in a climate-controlled store in West Edmonton Mall. Hours of work will vary from season to season.

**Qualifications**

- High School Diploma, GED, or Post-Secondary
- Previous experience in sales and customer service is an asset
- Any combination of the above will be considered
- Valid Driver's License and transportation is an asset

**Employment Opportunity**

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
August 31, 2021

**SAMSON NATIVE GALLERY – STORE SUPERVISOR**  
WEST EDMONTON MALL LOCATION

**Summary**

The Store Supervisor is responsible for implementing the overall day-to-day procedures of Samson Native Gallery at our West Edmonton Mall (WEM) location. This includes but is not limited to the selling, promoting, inventory of products, general maintenance, and staff scheduling of the business. The Store Supervisor of Samson Native Gallery will report directly to the Business Manager of Samson Native Gallery.

**Duties & Responsibilities**

- Daily cash/debit/credit transactions
- Daily store upkeep: vacuum, wash floors, take out trash, etc.
- Periodic store maintenance: cleaning windows/shelves/phones etc.
- Restock inventory as needed
- Assist in the in house marketing of products and displays
- Assist in the reordering of inventory as authorized
- Inventory of merchandise in Point-of-Sale (POS) system
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- Daily cash & debit machine reconciliation
- Answer phone, trouble shoot & direct call appropriately
- Assist customers in making purchase/seller questions
- Rotate displays regularly
- Gift wrap items for customers when requested
- Provides input in store merchandise purchases
- Assist in purchasing/ordering/shipping of inventory and controlling related documents
- Accounts payable/receivable
- Any other related duties as directed by the Business Manager

**Working Conditions**

Hours of work will be scheduled in shifts within WEM hours of business operations. Ideally, we are looking for someone currently living in Edmonton for this position. Travel will be required to complete business tasks.

**Qualifications**

- High School Diploma, GED, or Post-Secondary
- Previous experience in sales and customer service is an asset
- Valid Driver's License
- Ability to work independently as well as with a team
- Any combination of the above will be considered

**Employment Opportunity**

This is a **Regular Full-Time** position. There is a three-month probationary period for this position. Continued employment is dependent upon successful completion of the probationary period.

**Wage Expectations:** Negotiable

Closing Date: September 14, 2021

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
September 1, 2021

**TEMPORARY OFFICE ASSISTANT**

**Summary**

The Temporary Office Assistant will report directly to the Office Administrator of the Real Estate Division and will be responsible for the receptionist and general administrative activities for the Real Estate Division.

**Duties & Responsibilities**

- Oversee and coordinate office administrative procedures
  - Greet people coming into the office, direct them to the appropriate contact or services, and provide information in person and by phone.
  - Operate telephone system and switchboard to answer, screen and forward telephone calls, taking messages as required.
  - Photocopy and ensuring all correspondence is distributed to appropriate personnel and/or mail.
  - Operate all office equipment and maintain equipment as required.
  - Accept messenger and courier deliveries.
  - Process incoming and outgoing mail, manually or electronically.
  - Distribute memorandums and related correspondence.
  - Maintain boardroom bookings and ensures cleanliness of facility for use.
  - Responsible for keeping front desk and reception area is neat and tidy at all times as well as coffee room area.
  - Records Real Estate Division personnel's whereabouts for message purposes.
- Responsible for records management duties
  - Office filing
  - Electronic filing
- Processing incoming invoices for payment
- Other tasks assigned by the Office Administrator

**Education**

- High School Diploma or GED
- And/or Office Professional Certificate, or related certifications.
- And/or previous experience in a related administrative occupation
- Any Combination of the above will be considered
- Valid Driver's license and transportation an asset

**Employment Opportunity**

This position offered is **Temporary Full-Time** for two (2) months. There may be an opportunity for full-time employment at the end of the term.

**Wage Expectations:** Pending Experience

Closing Date: September 15, 2021

Interested persons are requested to submit a resume by mail, personally, fax or email to:

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Employment Opportunity  
August 30, 2021

**SUBWAY**  
**SANDWICH ARTIST**

**SUMMARY**

The Sandwich Artist is responsible for greeting and serving customers, hot and cold food preparation, stocking counters, and maintaining sanitation standards. The Sandwich Artist will report directly to the Store Manager of Subway.

**EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Demonstrated ability to understand and implement written and verbal instruction
- Good speaking, computer, and financial skills as well as ability to tactfully deal with people
- Organizational skills

**WORKING CONDITIONS**

Sandwich Artists work in a fast-food restaurant environment. Their position requires bending, standing, and making the entire workday. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs. Cleaning duties such as janitorial, wiping tables and small equipment, sweeping, and refilling of stock is required.

**EDUCATION**

- High School or Equivalent
- And/or previous fast food experience

**PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Good verbal communication skills
- Good listening skills
- Ability to work effectively with variety of people
- Ability to work independently or part of a team
- Professionalism
- Ability to set and meet deadlines
- Positive attitude
- Dependable
- Attention to detail and accuracy

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

This is a **Regular Part-Time** position. This position has a three-month probationary period. Continued employment is dependent upon successful completion of the probationary period.

Closing Date: September 13, 2021

Interested persons are requested to submit a resume by mail, email, personally, or fax to:

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**MASKWACIS CULTURAL COLLEGE**  
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Phone: (780) 585-2393 Fax: (780) 585-2392 www.mcccollege.ca

**Maskwacis Cultural College**  
**Job Opportunity**  
**Information Technology (IT) Support Analyst**

**Summary**

The IT Support Analyst is responsible for assisting in all aspects of the Information Technology function for the College. This individual provides IT system support services across the organization and is responsible for infrastructure design and XAF programming. He/she will assist with IT project management, resource management, hardware installation, and communicating with all users of the MCC technology infrastructure. He/she facilitates MCC's use of computer hardware, software, networks and related technology to achieve effective solutions. This individual responds to problems, performs preventive maintenance and monitors warranties. He/she is also responsible for data security and setting user passwords for employees, instructors and students.

**Job Duties**

- Assist with the implementation of the MCC IT plan.
- Assist in the design Information Technology infrastructure.
- Design and assist in MCC Annual Report
- Maintain an up-to-date inventory of all IT equipment, servers, programming and Microsoft site.
- Act as an Moodle administrator for the online Moodle courses (Moodle experience).
- Collaborate with instructors and faculty to the creation and implementation of online courses. Including, but not limited to, recording audio-visual material for education delivery.
- Order computer equipment as necessary.
- Assist with capacity planning for network bandwidth, storage requirements and other applications.
- Set up equipment as it is delivered (also includes phones, etc.)
- Ensure that the phone system is operational and that the company has enough phone lines and the needed capabilities.
- Maintain confidential data on a secure path of the server to prevent unauthorized access to information.
- File and archive all IT related documents (i.e. regulations, software licenses, software locations, etc.)
- To Provide one on one technical support as needed for MCC staff and functional instructors
- Any other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications**

- Post-Secondary Degree or Diploma in computer science, or an acceptable combination of education and relevant experience required.
- Minimum 3 years of direct work experience in an IT capacity required.
- Knowledge of networking, operating system, and server architectures.
- Must have Driver's License
- Criminal Record Check

Closing Date: September 28, 2021

Please submit your resume and cover letter and on a CV to:

**Mail:** Maskwacis Cultural College  
Glenn Lakeshore, Senior Assistant  
Box 160, Maskwacis, AB T0C 1N0  
**Email:** [glenn.lakeshore@mcccollege.ca](mailto:glenn.lakeshore@mcccollege.ca)

**POSITION: GARBAGE TRUCK OPERATOR**  
**DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS**

**Summary**

- Under the direction of the Public Works Manager, the Garbage Truck Operator is responsible for waste collection services in Samson Cree Nation and ensures the materials are transported and disposed of in an appropriate manner.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Walk around and inspect the garbage truck every morning to ensure proper daily operation.
- Report any damage or mechanical problems to supervisor.
- Will pick up waste in the town site every Monday morning and rural pick up every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month.
- Maintain and operates the garbage truck and all bins around Samson Cree Nation that are provided by public works.
- Responsible for the maintenance of truck. Ex: grease job, oil change and filter changes every 5000 kms.
- Tilt in a daily time short with all duties performed.
- Must read operators and maintenance manuals for the operator is responsible for maintaining daily, weekly and monthly checks on grease intervals with up-to-date maintenance documentation.
- Must ensure that the registration, insurance and permits are in the vehicle.
- Be aware of the section and note which areas need immediate attention and which areas need weekly attention.
- Must follow weight limits, speed limits and safety regulations. Such as red lights, amber lights, etc.
- Must gain knowledge of proper shifting.
- Other duties are required by manager.

**Qualifications:**

- Must have the capability to operate garbage truck equipment.
- Knowledge of methods or procedures used in the collection of transporting and unloading solid waste.
- Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Willing to work on weekends or after hours.
- Must be willing to take training
- Must submit a clear criminal record check
- Must submit a valid class 1 Driver's license.

**CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2021 at 3:00 PM**

**All Applications Will Be Screened**

For application and further information, please contact:

**Samson Cree Nation** Telephone: (780) 585-2793  
**Personnel Department** Extension: 179  
**Box 159** Fax: (780) 585-2088  
**Maskwacis, Alberta** Email: [personnel179@gmail.com](mailto:personnel179@gmail.com)  
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**Maskwacis Cultural College**  
**Job Opportunity**  
**Records Clerk**

**Summary**

The Human Resources Clerk will be responsible for providing HR support to the College. He or she will assist with the development and implementation of policies, recruitment, orientation and training, benefits, health and safety and other areas as directed. Clerical work will include filing of correspondence, time cards, invoices, and other records in alphabetical, numerical or any other required ordering system. Other duties involve maintaining accurate, up-to-date HR filing system and personnel records, and leave entitlements. Other duties will be assigned as necessary.

**Job Duties**

- Maintain and update leave entitlements for full-time and part-time staff members.
- Create postings and advertise for seasonal instructors and regular staff positions.
- Accept resumes and applications on behalf of the College.
- Check prospective employees and student references.
- Assist with employees' student orientation and facilitate the signing of the oath of confidentiality.
- If consistent with the legislation, ensure that the record and scheduling of seasonal instructors is correct.
- Maintain a database of potential seasonal instructors for future courses.
- File papers and documents into appropriate employee files.
- Assist with the preparation of the performance review process.
- Prepare new employee's related files.
- Maintain accurate and comprehensive personnel records.
- Prepare formal communications to employees for the President's letters.
- Distribute HR policies, procedures and memorandums to the appropriate individuals, or programs across the College.
- Draft general forms, letters, reports, and memos as necessary.
- Receive and distribute all forms of HR communications.
- Organize, maintain, and coordinate office records and files in their proper locations.
- Use standardized filing methods and procedures, e.g. alphabetical, numerical.
- Work with management on different filing methods as required, e.g. date, etc.
- Keep accurate and complete records and forms of staff issues.
- Perform other duties as required.

**Work Conditions**

- Travel may be required.
- Ability to attend and conduct presentations.
- Minimal diversity required to use desktop computer and peripherals.
- Overtime as required.
- Lifting or moving up to 50 lbs may be required.

**Qualifications**

- High school diploma, GED or other equivalent.
- Diploma in Human Resources or a related field considered an asset.
- Experience as a Human Resources Assistant preferred.
- Excellent written and verbal skills and comprehension.

Closing Date: September 28, 2021

Please submit your resume and cover letter and on a CV to:

**Mail:** Maskwacis Cultural College  
Glenn Lakeshore, Senior Assistant  
Box 160, Maskwacis, AB T0C 2B0  
**Email:** [glenn.lakeshore@mcccollege.ca](mailto:glenn.lakeshore@mcccollege.ca)





# September 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Back to School Drive Thru	2 Office Closed	3 Office Closed
6 STAT HOLIDAY	7 ASL Class 5 - 7pm	8 ASL Class 5 - 7pm	9 F.A.S.D. Awareness Day <small>Participants will receive a COUPON</small>	10
13	14 COUPON DAY ASL Class 5 - 7pm	15 ASL Class 5 - 7pm	16	17
20	21 ASL Class 5 - 7pm	22 ASL Class 5 - 7pm	23 Pigeon Lake Meet & Greet 11:00 am - 1:00pm	24
27	28 COUPON DAY T-shirt Give Away 1 - 3 pm ASL Class 5 - 7pm	29 ASL Class 5 - 7pm	30	

Please register for Online Programs at:  
[integratedfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:integratedfamily@yahoo.com)

## COVID Office Hours:

Monday - Friday  
9:00am - 3:00pm  
(780) 585-2254

## Integrated Family Services

FASD Mentor Program  
Maskwacis Parents Place  
Prenatal Nutrition Program

# 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	24 Newsletter. Rodeo Calnash Ponoka	25 Rodeo Calnash Ponoka
26 Rodeo 1 PM	27	28	29	30 Orange Shirt Day.		



September 8, 2021

Crane Iron Energy Services is looking for a Water Truck Driver and 2 Packer Operators if you know anyone in local area looking for work. Must be punctual and have own vehicle.

IBM or text my cell 780-312-5105  
Email:  
[craneironenergy@telus.net](mailto:craneironenergy@telus.net)  
Clay Crane. @ Facebook.

Also taking applications for Class 1 Drivers with Endpump Experience, Dozer, Excavator and Bobcat operators.

# October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Newsletter.	9
10 Turkey Trot @ Bear Park.	11 Thanksgiving	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Newsletter.	23
24 Halloween 31	25	26	27	28	29	30
Samson Communications Department @SamsonCreeNation						27



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► **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.



September 3, 2021: mini pow wow at Bear Park.



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