

# NIPISIKOPAHK ACIMOWIN



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**T**ansi and welcome to another edition of the Acimowin. The above photo is the Elders Department staff receiving a cheque from Samson Councillor Louise Omeasoo. The Elders Department had Personal Care Days at the HBMC in March. From there, Samson Chief Vernon Saddleback was at the Enoch Pow Wow on April 1, 2022, see page 5. Finally, Covid 19 and the variant are still present in Maskwacis. People are still required to wear their masks when entering public places in Samson. The numbers are still slowly increasing as of today. People are still urged to get their vaccines, get tested and to keep their circle of family and friends small. Please isolate if you test positive. Check our Samson Cree Nation App for updates on Covid 19 statistics in Maskwacis daily.



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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)



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Enoch Cree Nation April 1-3, 2022, Pow Wow.

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

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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

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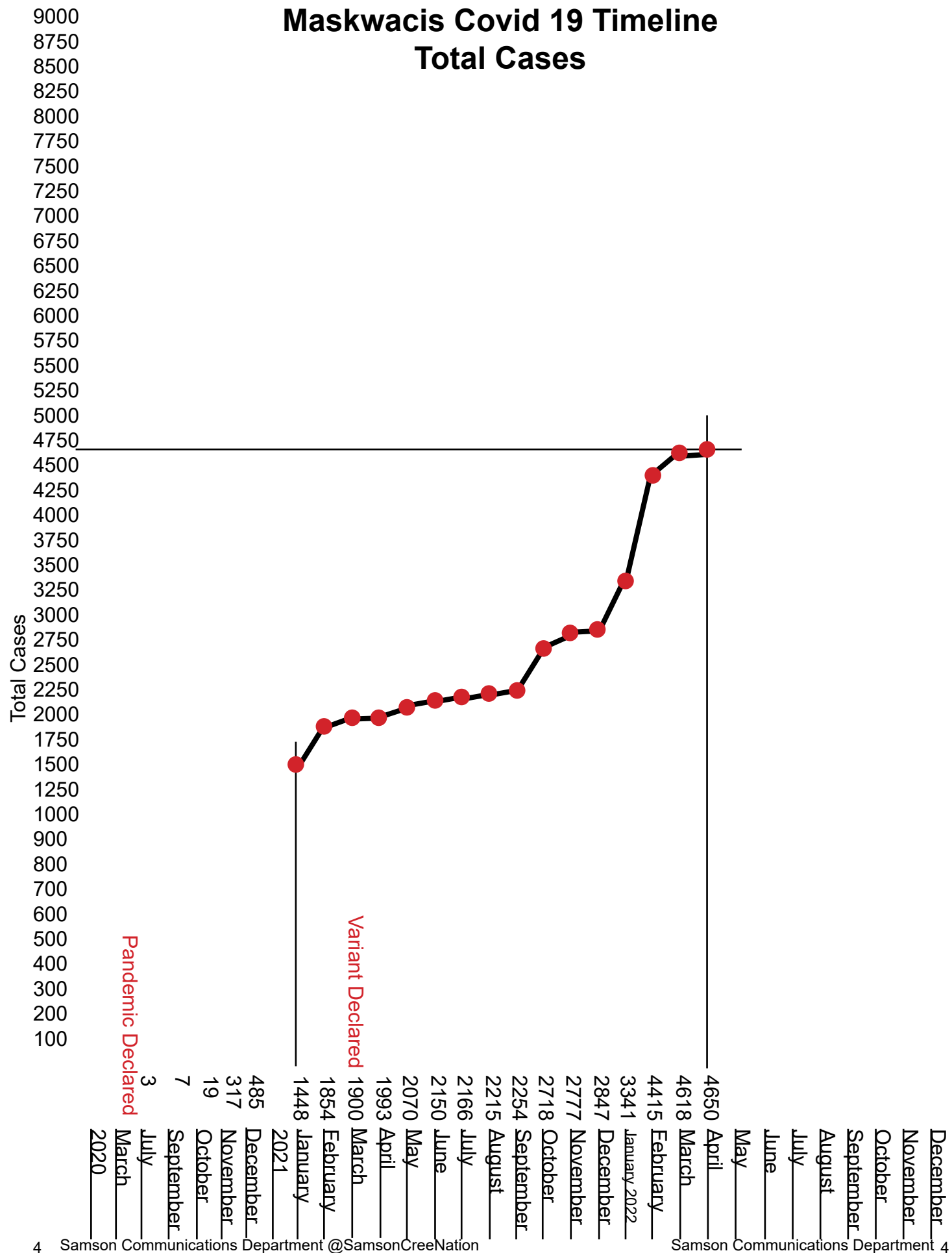
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# Maskwacis Covid 19 Timeline Total Cases



April 1, 2022

**Enoch Cree Nation Pow Wow:** Spring time arrived with a celebration in Enoch with a lot of people dancing and many drum groups. Dancers and singers from Maskwacis were present along with Samson Chief Vernon Saddleback who danced in the grand entry. The Spring pow wow went on for three days. Good job to Enoch Chief Billy Morin, the pow wow committee, dancers and singers for a very good celebration.







## 2022 Indigenous Mural Project

Call for Proposals



### 2022 Indigenous Mural Project

The Town of Canmore invites self-identifying First Nations, Métis, and Inuit artists and artist teams living or working on Treaties 6, 7, or 8, and on the unceded territory of what is now known as British Columbia to submit their qualifications and proposals for the design of an exterior site-specific mural.

The Canmore area, known as Chuwapchichiyân Kudî Bi (translated from Îyârhe Nakoda as "shooting at the willows"), is located within the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta, the traditional territory of the Îyârhe Nakoda (Stoney Nakoda), comprised of the Bears paw, Chiniki, and Wesley First Nations; the Tsuut'ina First Nation; and the Blackfoot Confederacy, comprised of the Siksika, Piikani, and Kainai. The area is also home to the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region 3, within the historical Northwest Métis homeland.

For this project, we are seeking public artwork suitable for outdoor exposure to offer residents and visitors the opportunity to connect and engage with the artistic expressions, continued culture, stories, and histories of Indigenous Peoples.

### BUDGET

The commission for this project is \$8,000 CAD, inclusive of GST, insurance, and the materials and equipment necessary for the installation. The Town of Canmore will contribute up to \$2,000 CAD (including GST) for travel, accommodation, and food costs (with submitted receipts).

Shortlisted artists will be compensated to a maximum of \$2,000 during their residency for travel and expenses, as well as a flat rate fee of \$328 for a presentation. Accommodation will be provided. Details about the residency are below.

### TIMELINE

**Call for Proposals:** February 22, 2022 – April 19, 2022 (proposals due no later than 4:30 p.m. MDT)

**Artist Information Session:** March 9 from 1 – 2 p.m. MST on Zoom. Find details and access to the session on [canmore.ca/artcalls](https://canmore.ca/artcalls)

The information session will be recorded and posted online.

**Shortlisted Artists Contacted:** No later than April 29, 2022

**Artist Residencies:** Three shortlisted artists will be invited to participate in a 3 – 5-day residency in Canmore between May 13, 2022 – June 13, 2022.

**Final Design Submission:** Due no later than 4:30 p.m. MDT on August 8, 2022

**Final Artist Selection:** August 12, 2022

**Mural Installation:** September 6 – 15, with unveiling on September 16

Please go to the Town of Canmore website for complete information and PDF downloadable forms: [www.canmore.ca/residents/public-art/art-calls](https://www.canmore.ca/residents/public-art/art-calls)



# MIYOSKAMIN CLASSIC 2022

## Volleyball Tournament

April 16-17, 2022  
@ Pigeon Lake Rec Centre

### Men's and Ladies Divisions



\*Max 10 Teams Per Division Men & Ladies  
Concession On Site.  
Security On site

\$400.00 Per Team. (100% Payout)

Payouts Based on teams entered

\$100.00 Deposit To Secure Spot: FCFS  
Contact: Royce Buffalo (Male Division)  
Or Jordana Littlepoplar (Female Division) 780 362 1163 Txt or Email  
[jordana.littlepoplar@gmail.com](mailto:jordana.littlepoplar@gmail.com)

## Do you need to renew your Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS)?

If your secure status card is up for renewal, your First Nation office or Indigenous Services Canada can help you through the renewal process.



### How to renew:

-  Read the instructions and complete the renewal application form.
-  Download the free SCIS Photo app to submit your photo.
-  Submit your complete application by mail or in person at your First Nation office.



For more information on how to renew your secure status card and to access the application, please scan the QR code below with your mobile device or visit [canada.ca/indian-status-card](https://canada.ca/indian-status-card).

Still have questions? Please contact the Public Enquiries Contact Centre by phone at 1-800-967-7634 or by email at [info@iscc-icc.gc.ca](mailto:info@iscc-icc.gc.ca).




## ATTENTION YOUTH

# SAMSON YOUTH SPORTS & DEVELOPMENT



DAILY ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH CONTACT HPMC 780.585.3012

MARCH 28TH - APRIL 1ST, 22

## SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES



**Keith Nepoose**  
6h · 🌐

I have a very important announcement, Ladies & Gentleman and child of all ages.  
We have successfully gave out 8000 pounds of Free potatoes to Montana Band, Ermineskin Band and Louis Bull Band, Food Banks.  
These potatoes can be eaten or planted in this year planting season. Hopefully in the the near future, we will be able to get more and hopefully in May or October. Until then Thankyou very much to the Food Bank Managers for accepting on behalf of your or our people.  
I was given free potatoes 2020 and I thought it was just a 50 pound bag. By one of close oilfield working buddy, that started his own potatoes business and carried on his family tradition.  
I went to pick it up and low in behold it was 2000 pound bag of potatoes, Then he goes to me " I have another 6000 pounds of potatoes I thought to myself. I will take the potatoes and feed my family & possible help bandmembers with potatoes for their gardens and donate them back to our food bank. Then next time in 2021 he gave me 8000 pounds of potatoes we gave them all out to our own food banks. Then he gave me 20,000 pounds we gave them to all 4 Nations Samson, Ermineskin, Montana, Louis Bull Food banks and Pigeon lake food bank and woman shelter and medium security prison all last year.  
The way I see it; There's nothing wrong in trying to help out each other, specially in times like these and each time I get free potatoes donate to me, I always think of our people and always thank my good buddy for generosity and his kind donation.  
Have a good day people



**Wanda Baptiste**  
19h · 🌐

It's that time of year again.....going to be a good Summer 2022

All and/or any Wildland Firefighters looking to get out this Summer——Leaders, Sub Leaders, Fallers, Buckers, members call me @780-362-6004 or the NGCI office 780-585-3000.

PLEASE SHARE

**BENT ARROW TRADITIONAL HEALING SOCIETY PRESENTS**

# JOB FAIR

**APRIL 28TH**

10:00AM TO 4:00PM

Enjoy the Food Trucks & Vendors at the same time

Bring copies of your resume and meet with potential employers.

**AT BENT ARROW PARKDALE GYM**  
11640 - 85 Street NW  
Edmonton, AB  
PHONE: (780) 995-7353 or (780) 481-3451  
www.bentarrow.ca

Logos: Amazon, Horizon North, PCL, KANTRAX, TELUS, Schlumberger, Keller, Sobey, CDS, WORK WILD.

Hosted by Integrated Family Services

# Traditional Parenting

When: April 11th & 12th, 2022  
Location: HBMC Classroom  
Time: 10am - 3pm

Traditional Parenting knowledge with locals. This program is intended for the purposes of passing on and keeping our teachings alive.  
Women, please wear a skirt in attendance.  
\*Lunch Served Daily\*

Info or to Register call Jordon @ 780-585-2254

**SAMSON CREE NATION**  
Celebration 2022

Location: To be announced

**SAVE THIS DATE**  
AUGUST 12, 13 AND 14

For more information contact:  
Chair: (780) 335-0459  
Admin: (780) 335-7013

**Indian Residential Schools Day Scholars**

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL AND CLAIMS PROCESS FOR INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS DAY SCHOLARS ONLY

Did you attend an Indian Residential School as a student during the day but not sleep there overnight?  
OR  
Did your parent attend an Indian Residential School as a student during the day but not sleep there overnight?  
OR  
Are you the estate executor, administrator, trustee or liquidator or the heir of someone who attended an Indian Residential School as a student during the day but not sleep there overnight and who died on or after May 30, 2005?

IF YOU FIT ANY OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA AND WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR COMPENSATION OR REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLAIMS PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT MARCIE @705-657-2557 OR BY CELL @705-768-1391

INFORMATION AND CLAIM FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE @ [WWW.JUSTICEFORDAYSCHOLARS.COM](http://WWW.JUSTICEFORDAYSCHOLARS.COM)

CLAIM FORMS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 2023

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CLAIM IS DIFFERENT FROM THE INDIAN DAY SCHOOL CLAIMS





March 30-31, 2022

**HBMC in Samson: The Elders Department** had personal care for two days and from the looks of it they enjoyed the time out. Samson Councilor Louise Omeasoo visited the Elders and donated \$50,000 to the department as they see fit. Some of the personal care was foot care, massages and hair cuts. People were talking and visiting and some of the younger people were accompanying their Kokums or Mosums which was good to see. With that, thank you to the Elders Department Staff, the Elders for attending and the people who helped out with personal care.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5 Open 11 am - 2 pm	6	7 Open 11 am - 2 pm	8	9
10	11	12 Open 11 am - 2 pm	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Open 11 am - 2 pm	20	21 Open 11 am - 2 pm	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Open 11 am - 2 pm	29	30

Source: [Library Services on Maskwacis Facebook page](#).  
 In cooperation with the Parkland Regional Library, the library material and services to the Maskwacis area from within the Howard Buffalo Memorial Centre (HBMC).  
 Hours: Tuesday/Thursday 11AM to 2 Pm.



Claimants have until **July 13, 2022**, to submit their Claim Form.



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**Rocky Boy Celebration**  
**August 5, 6, 7, 2022**  
**Save the Date**

**The Acimowin (Samson's local newsletter)**  
**Submission Dates for 2022**

<b>April</b>	<b>June</b>
Friday April 8	Friday June 10
Friday April 22	Friday June 24
<b>May</b>	<b>July</b>
Friday May 13	Friday July 8
Friday May 27	Friday July 22

**Integrated Family Services (IFS)** Ph: 780-585-2254 Email: [integratedfamily@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@maaems.com)

**SCN Community Wellness:** P 780-585-3634 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](mailto: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](mailto:gasutility.scn@gmail.com)  
 Please call EXT#215, Cell 780-335-6073 or  
 Email: [lyle.littlepoplar2020@gmail.com](mailto:lyle.littlepoplar2020@gmail.com)  
 If you have any questions on this matter. Thank you.



**FN Drinking Water Settlement**  
 Do you need help with a claim?  
 Contact the Administrator for help with the process: 1-833-252-4220

**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.

Please be advised that the Samson Cree Nation **Personnel Department** has a New Email Address:  
**[personnel.179@gmail.com](mailto: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)



**Indian Residential Schools RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM**  
 Alberta Region  
 Phone: 780-585-3146  
 Fax: 780-585-3491

Health Support Services for Former Indian Residential School Students and Their Families

The Health Support Program provides emotional health and wellness support to former Indian Residential School students and their families.

The program offers:

- Emotional Support - through Resolution Health Support Workers
- Cultural Support - through Cultural Support Providers
- Professional Counselling
- Transportation Assistance

To access services call the Resolution Health Support Alberta Regional office at 1-888-495-0588.

Local support workers are available to former Indian Residential Schools students and/or their families and look forward to helping through the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement process. Please contact them whenever you need assistance.





## Ayikipisim (The frog moon) April

ayambewikibaw Please Note: As of April 1, 2022, we will be back to operating at full hours. We will be open from 9:30am - 4:30pm.	paai ayambewikibaw Sonia Alexander, CHR will make the Pre/Postnatal Grocery Delivery EVERY Tuesday	nibe kibaw Our nurse Britany Sand will be here for Immunizations EVERY Thursday	nawa kibaw Traditional Teachings 9:30am-4:00pm Completing peyote stitch projects	nizawano kibaw Traditional Teachings 9:30am-4:00pm Caribou/Moose Hair Turning	nibawewikibaw Wash Your Hands
Please Use Hand Sanitizer	Visits Banned 10:00am-3:00pm	Art Therapy 9:30am-3:00pm	Elders Health Day 11am - 3pm	Elders Teachings Storytelling/Song/Craft 11:00am-2:00pm	
Masks Encouraged	Adult Craft Day 9:30am-3:30pm	Art Therapy 9:30am-3:00pm	Adult Health Day 11:00am-3:00pm	Vaccine Clinic 10:30am - 1:30pm Turning Point Presentation 1pm-3pm EVENING BIKEN SHIRT CLASS 6PM-8PM	CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY
Happy Easter	CLOSED Easter Monday	Art Therapy 9:30am-3:00pm		Massage Therapy 9:00am - 3:00pm Early Years Program Bonnet Making 10:00am-3:00pm	Traditional Teachings Beaded Hats 9:30am-4:00pm
	Adult Coloring 10:00am-3:00pm	Art Therapy 9:30am-3:00pm	YOUTH HEALTH DAY POSTER & WEED EXHIBIT 10:00AM - 3:00PM	Early Years Program Bonnet Making 10:00am-3:00pm	Traditional Teachings Beaded Hats 9:30am-4:00pm

## 5 MAY POWWOW FLOW DANCE CLASS PART 1

Beginner Steps  
EVERYONE WELCOME

KARLENE CUTKNIFF  
CULTURE MOVEMENT

1:30-2:30

HBMC-INTEGRATED FAMILIES

## HORSE THERAPY

MASKWACIS COUNSELLING & SUPPORT SERVICES

APRIL 19TH - 21ST | 10 AM - 3 PM  
PAT BUFFALO'S RESIDENCE  
10 PARTICIPANTS PER SESSION

Facilitation by Pat Buffalo

REGISTER NOW BY CALLING MCSS @ 780.585.2268 OR JUSTIN FRASER-BRUNO @ 780.335.8857

## April 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6 COUPON DAY	7	8
11	12 Traditional Parenting w/ Jordan ASL Class 5 - 7pm	13 Traditional Parenting w/ Jordan	14 Easter Drive-Thru 11am - 2pm	15 STAT HOLIDAY Good Friday
18 STAT HOLIDAY Easter Monday	19 COUPON DAY Breastfeeding Support ASL Class 5 - 7pm	20	21 Horse Therapy Group 1	22 Horse Therapy Group 2
25	26 Kinship w/ Rita ASL Class 5 - 7pm	27 Kinship w/ Rita Autism Support Group	28	29

**COVID Office Hours:**  
Monday - Friday  
9:00am - 3:00pm  
(780) 585-2254

**Integrated Family Services**  
Prenatal Nutrition Program  
FASD Mentor Program  
Childrens Oral Health Initiative

**Integrated Family Services**  
Maskwacis Parents Place  
Elders Program  
Atoskewin Project

## Samson Income Support COVID RELIEF PAYMENT

Covid19 Relief payments will be paid out on.

April 12, 2022  
9:30 - 3:00pm

Location: HBMC

**Personal Pick Up Only  
No Exceptions**

ISC determines if Clients Qualify, Not Income Support Personnel, for more information contact your case worker

Each FILE will receive a payment, not each person

If you are in quarantine/isolation, Please contact your case worker

Bring in your power bills

For more information contact  
780-585-6680

## AUTISM Support Group

Hosted by Maskwacis Parents Place

February 23, 2022,  
March 30, 2022 - FSCD Informational  
April 27, 2022, May 25, 2022

1:00pm

Online via ZOOM  
Meeting ID: 853 1273 0465  
Passcode: Support

We Welcomes all Four Band Maskwacis Families who have children within the Autism Spectrum. Please join us.

Contact Carmella @ 780-585-2254 to Register





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P: 780-585-3793



## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### 2022 Townsite Water Upgrades – Final Request for Resumes

March 28, 2022

*The final deadline for resumes is coming up quickly!  
Please submit yours before Friday, April 8, 2022*

#### Project Overview

We have been experiencing frequent leaks in our townsite potable water distribution system for at least the past 10 years. Approximately 7.9 km of the 14.4 km (55%) piped system was built in the 1970s and is starting to fail. Repair work on our sewer systems in the townsite over the past few years highlighted how brittle the watermain is by creating numerous breaks and water service disruptions (just by working with heavy equipment adjacent to our waterlines).



We have been advocating for funding to repair and replace our aging infrastructure since at least 2010. In 2020, we received funding from Indigenous Services Canada to complete an assessment of the townsite water system. This assessment led to the creation of a Nation-led plan to systematically replace our aging townsite water infrastructure over 10 phases (5-10 years). Through continued advocacy, the Nation was successful in securing funding from Indigenous Services Canada in 2021 to design the first phase of the planned watermain replacements and associated system upgrades. We expect to have the design complete and be ready to tender the project by late April/early May, 2022.



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#### Potential Job Opportunities

We expect each contract will be awarded to a General Contractor who will need to hire sub-contractors, local labour and services to complete the work. The following list outlines potential job opportunities for each of the two contracts. These jobs are not guaranteed and are only listed as examples.

Contract 1 - Watermain Replacement	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Contractor</li> <li>Labourers</li> <li>Foreman</li> <li>Pipelayer</li> <li>Equipment Operators (Excavator, Dozer, Skidsteer, Loader, Packer, Grader, etc)</li> <li>Heavy Duty Mechanic</li> <li>Hydraulic Operator/Contractor</li> <li>Gravel Supply</li> <li>Class 3-5 Drivers</li> <li>Utility locator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Augering Contractor</li> <li>Chain Link Fencing Contractor</li> <li>Paving Contractor</li> <li>Landscaping Contractor</li> <li>Equipment/materials supplier(s)</li> <li>Fuel supply for construction equipment</li> <li>Temporary site office and washroom facilities supplier(s)</li> <li>Site Inspection Support</li> <li>Site Security</li> </ul>
Contract 2 - Facilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Contractor</li> <li>Journeyman Electrician</li> <li>Heavy Duty Mechanic</li> <li>Labourers</li> <li>Foreman</li> <li>Pipelayer</li> <li>Concrete Supply &amp; Placement</li> <li>Equipment Operators (Excavator, Dozer, Skidsteer, Loader, Packer, Grader, etc)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gravel Supply &amp; Placement</li> <li>Landscaping Contractor</li> <li>Class 3-5 Drivers</li> <li>Equipment/materials supplier(s)</li> <li>Fuel supply for construction equipment</li> <li>Temporary site office and washroom facilities supplier(s)</li> <li>Site Inspection Support</li> <li>Site Security</li> </ul>

#### Potentially Required Training/Certification/Personal Protective Equipment (varies by job duty)

- Resume detailing relevant experience
- Class 3 Driver's License (preferred) – may include drivers abstract review and/or means of transportation to/from work site
- Valid Construction Safety Training System (CSTS) Ticket
  - With relevant job-specific module topics such as: Basic Ladder Safety, Confined Space Awareness, Environmental Protection, Excavation & Exposing Utilities, etc
- Pre-Employment Drug and Alcohol screening
- High school diploma/GED (preferred)
- First Aid/CPR, H2S Alive, Fall Protection, Confined Space, Ground Disturbance
- Hard hat, steel-toed boots, appropriate work clothing



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We anticipate this work will be tendered in two separate contracts:

#### Contract 1 - Watermain Replacement

- Removal and replacement of approximately 800m of watermain, including valves, hydrants, and building service connections from the Samson Cree Nation Townsite Water Treatment Plant along Crane Road to the Band Office. Includes restoration of parking lots, lot approaches, and fencing along the alignment (where applicable).

#### Contract 2 - Facilities

- Construction of a backup power generator for the Samson Cree Nation Townsite Water Treatment Plant, located just north of the existing Water Treatment Plant. Also includes construction of a portable water booster station/pumphouse in the Whoville area using a pre-manufactured building.

These contracts will require at least 15% local resources (a combination of labourers and supplies) from Maskwacis to be included in the delivery of the work, but we'd like that number to be much higher. We would like to provide support to our members in advance of releasing the tender for this project to allow for the greatest opportunity for engagement in the project. Ideally this will mean including resumes and local contractor information in the tender documents.

#### Project Schedule Highlights

Tender Contracts 1 & 2 – April/May 2022

Construction of Contracts 1 & 2 – June–December 2022

#### What We Need from You

##### 1. Submit resumes to the Nation:

- Individual resumes showing relevant experience, training certificates, education, references, contact information, etc.
- Contractor brochures/resumes showing relevant experience, references, contact information, insurance & bonding capabilities, WCB Confirmation, CDR Certification, etc.

Please submit your resume, supplier information, or company brochure to the following email address before Friday, April 8, 2022.

[resumes@scn.ca](mailto:resumes@scn.ca)

Alternatively, you can direct resumes and questions about the project to:

Chad Simon, Community and Capital Projects – Water Project Coordinator:

E: [csimon@scn.ca](mailto:csimon@scn.ca) P: (780) 304-7211



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#### Job Readiness Support

Samson Cree Nation has two excellent resource centers to help you with resume and job readiness preparation, including certification and training enrollment and completion.

##### Maskwacis Employment Center (MEC)

Hours: 9:30-3:00, Monday to Friday  
Virtual or by Appointment

Contact: Ph: (780-585-4450); C (text): (780-360-4423);  
Web: <https://www.maskwacisemployment.ca/contact-us>

##### Type of Training/Support:

- Resume & Cover Letter Preparation
- Interview Preparation
- Exposure Courses (Safety Tickets)
- Computer Access
- Employment Readiness Sessions

##### Samson Cree Nation Workforce Training & Development

Hours: 9:00-3:00, Monday to Friday,  
Virtual or by Appointment

##### Contact: Ph: (780-585-3305)

##### Type of Training/Support:

- Training Expenses
- Drug and Alcohol Testing Expenses
- PPE



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#### Other Projects

Alongside this important work, the Nation is also working on the following water projects that received funding in 2020/2021. These projects are being delivered through collaboration across multiple departments and committees including Community and Capital Planning (CCP), nipity, Housing & Trades, and Maskwacis Health Services:

- Completed in 2021
  - Emergency Replacement and Upgrade of Wells 11 & 12, improving water supply to our Townsite Water System and ensuring adequate supply of drinking water.
  - Priority Water Valve Replacements, improving townsite water system operations by creating water system "zones" to reduce the need to shut down water service to the entire townsite in event of a water break.
- Currently Underway
  - Implementation of a geographic database system to improve management and record-keeping for our water, sewer, and housing infrastructure.
  - Design of Phase 2 of the planned watermain replacements work in the Townsite (anticipated construction in 2023)
  - Comprehensive water quality testing and concept design for future upgrades to the townsite water treatment plant (anticipated construction in 3+ years). This is a proactive project to ensure we have a plan ready and funding secured to upgrade our water treatment plant when it reaches end-of-life.
  - Assessment of some individual rural household water systems that are on drinking water advisories to better understand the root causes and advocate for appropriate funding to be able to provide safe, reliable drinking water to all our members in Samson Cree Nation and Pigeon Lake.

Thank you,

Samson Cree Nation

## April 2022 Calendar

COVID Testing

<b>SUNDAY-SATURDAY 7 DAYS A WEEK</b>	<b>MASKWACIS AMBULANCE BAY</b> 10:00AM - 3:30PM
<b>LOUISBULL FIREHALL</b> 10:30AM - 2:30PM	<b>TUESDAY</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>PIGEON LAKE REC CENTRE</b> 11:00AM - 2:30PM

Vaccine Clinic

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Walk-ins welcome. COVID Vaccine available for ages 5 years and up.				1
4 BHS Medical 12:00-5:30	5	6 Samson HBAC 9:30-3:00	7	8
11 L.B. Health Centre 10:00-3:00	12	13	14 P.L. Health Centre 10:30-2:30	15 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
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# Round Dance

Howard Buffalo Memorial Center, Maskwacis

In honour of those who passed from Maskwacis who worked with the University of Alberta research teams to support young families and future generations.



## Deadly Dads and Partners

MC: Dennis Lightning (Blue), Garrison Deschamps (Bunman)

Stickmen: Nathan and Clayton Rattlesnake

Bring your drums! First 20 drummers paid

Bagged lunches will be provided

**Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**6 pm to 1 am**

We are following Samson Cree Nation COVID protocols: Masks, temperature checks, and sign in

For more information contact Rick Lightning (780) 312-4405

We are not responsible for any damage or loss of personal property

Kanawemahwasowin Kamik Program for Children and Families



## Miyo Kihci-Kisikâw

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Kanawemahwasowin Kamik  
Drive-Thru Easter Event Bear

Park

April 13, 2022

3:00 pm

Goodie bags while supplies last

ATTENDEES WILL BE ENTERED IN A DRAW FOR A CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF FOUR GIFT BASKETS!

Find our event on Facebook!  
FB: Kanawemahwasowin Kamik

Email [andrea.m@kkamik.com](mailto:andrea.m@kkamik.com) for inquiries.



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**POSITION:** ADMINISTRATIVE / SOCIAL MEDIA ASSISTANT  
**DEPARTMENT:** COMMUNICATIONS

### Summary:

Under the direction of the Communications Coordinator, the Administrative/Social Media Assistant will be mainly responsible for the daily operations of the Communications Department and other tasks assigned by the communications Coordinator. The incumbent is expected to work both independently and as a team member to perform a wide variety of administrative and social media support services, all of which contribute to the efficient and professional operation of the department. The Administrative/Social Media Assistant supports efforts to maintain excellent internal and effective external communications.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responds to inquiries via email, phone and mail including responding on behalf of the Communications Department staff at their request or in their absence.
- Work closely with Communications Coordinator and all SCN departments, programs/services on content and overall tone of messaging.
- Promote, develop and maintain strong internal and external contacts with Nation members and surrounding communities.
- Implement the Samson Cree Nation Communications Plan.
- Assist in the preparation of SCN brochures, handouts, direct mail, email, leaflets, promotional videos, photographs, and multimedia that communicate SCN's activities and services.
- Update and maintain bulletin boards and monitors.
- Collect information for SCN staff business cards as needed.
- Demonstrate a wide degree of creativity and initiative with a keen interest in shaping SCN image and values to the outside world.
- Creating, editing, and writing engaging social media content on a daily basis for social media platforms.
- Develop content for social media channels such as Word Press, FB, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, Snap Chat, and Tik Tok.
- Keep up to date with the latest trends.
- Ensure the key message aligns with core business strategies.
- Promote projects and support new launches.
- Establish and maintain connections with membership in Pigeon Lake.
- With additional duties & responsibilities as needed.

### Qualifications

- Grade 12 Diploma or Post Secondary education.
- Must have experience with computers and software such as Adobe.
- Proficient in relevant social channels, including Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and other emerging channels.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Ability to work in a fast paced, team-oriented environment.
- Must submit a Resume, along with 3 reference letters.
- Knowledge of public relations and media.
- Copy of Class 5 Drivers License with application.
- Must have own transportation and will be required to provide proof of registration and insurance for their vehicle.
- Maybe subject to Drug Test.

**\*Applicants will be screened, only those who have the qualifications will be contacted.\***

**CLOSING DATE:** April 22, 2022 @ 4:00 PM

For applications and further information, please contact:

Samson Cree Nation  
 Personnel Department  
 Box 158,  
 Maskwacis, AB, T0C 1N0

Telephone: (780) 585-3795  
 Extension: 379  
 FAX: (780) 585-2088  
 Email: Personnel.179@gmail.com



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## COVID-19 Statistics for Maskwacis As of Wednesday, April 06, 2022

ACTIVE	36
RECOVERED	4608
TOTAL CASES	4650
HOSPITALIZED	6
DECEASED	25

Testing is available 7 days a week a  
 Maskwacis Ambulance Bay 10:00a-3:30p.  
 Mobile testing is also available in Louisbull  
 and Pigeon Lake during the week.



## Integrated Health Services Manager

Montana First Nation, Maskwacis Alberta

Montana First Nation is looking for a dynamic and self-motivated full time manager to head the Integrated Health Services.

The successful candidate will oversee and be actively involved in the delivery of top-quality health services for on-reserve Montana First Nation members. Based on a "Population Health" approach, the health services will comprise at a minimum the compendium or suite of programs and services funded through First Nation Inuit Health Branch.

### Responsibilities

- Planning programming and services within the compendium of funded services and programs and collaborating with other services within and outside Montana First Nation to ensure on-reserve Montana First Nation members receive the best health services and care.
- Ensuring programs and services are efficiently and effectively delivered within budget.
- Responsible for financial oversight of programs and services in the unit.
- Ensure reports for programs and services are reported to the administration and funding agencies on a timely basis.
- Lead community engagement on health programming and services.
- Lead in the enhancement of the funding and service delivery levels.
- Work and negotiate with local and regional partners to identify health services gaps and develop, implement, and evaluate new services designed to meet gaps.
- Ensure program and services are in compliance with relevant legislation and organizational policy, processes and procedures.
- Lead and provide day to day supervision of health staff. This will include learning and development planning, coaching, mentoring, capacity building, workplans and performance management.
- Proactively seek out diverse funding sources to sustain health and wellness program, including grants and funding opportunities.

### Qualifications & Experience Requirements

- Must have a degree in nursing or social work with accreditation or practice in Alberta.
- A minimum of 3 years of Community Health practice and programming.
- Degree in Health Administration/Humanity/Sciences preferred.
- A minimum of 3-5 years of management experience in Health care/ Program management.
- Experience in managing staff is required.
- Experience in working with indigenous communities is considered an asset.

**Salary and Benefits:** Negotiable (to be determined based on education and experience)  
 Group Pension and Benefits Plan after 3-months successful completion of probationary period.  
 Vacation entitlement based on the Montana First Nation Employee Policies

**Job Type:** Permanent, Full time

Please send your **Cover Letter, Resume, Criminal Record Check (CRIM), Child Welfare Check (CYIM), and 3 Employment References** to:

Montana First Nation – Administrative Manager  
 PO Box 70, Maskwacis AB, T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3744 ext.226  
 Fax: 780-585-3264  
 Email: [jeanneleouis@montanafirstnation.com](mailto:jeanneleouis@montanafirstnation.com)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: UNTIL SUITABLE CANDIDATE IS FOUND**

Montana First Nation thanks all interested applicants, but only those selected that meet the necessary criteria, will be contacted for an interview. Please provide all documents. The successful applicant will be required to submit a photocopy of Driver's License and all documents of proof of Education.



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## JOB DESCRIPTION

**JOB TITLE:** PIGEON LAKE RESERVE GARBAGE COLLECTION DRIVER  
**HIRING ORGANIZATION:** MASKWACIS CREE TRIBAL COUNCIL

### JOB SUMMARY

The Waste Collection Operator is responsible for day-to-day collection of Household waste from the residents of the Pigeon Lake Reserve and the safe operation of the leased single axle waste truck. The waste collection operator will be responsible for collecting waste from all homes located on the Pigeon Lake Reserve on a weekly basis and hauling the waste to the regional landfill for disposal. This is a temporary part time position on a 6 month term with the opportunity for extension. A flat rate daily pay will be negotiated during the interview and will be dependent on experience and qualifications.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following is a general outline of the duties and responsibilities involved in this position. It is not intended to be all inclusive or to limit the employee's opportunity to use their own initiative to expand capabilities. It is also not intended to limit the employer's right to assign other reasonably related duties.

- Pre-trip inspection the collection truck prior to starting the designated collection route.
- Provide general labour services as required including lifting and moving waste materials loading / unloading vehicle.
- Operate mobile equipment and power tools.
- Complete maintenance, inspections and checks through the use of hand tools.
- Actively participate in safety meetings and daily tailgate meetings.
- Other reasonably related duties as may be assigned by the MCTC Director or Pigeon Lake Liaison.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Grade 12 or GED equivalent is preferred.
- Must provide a Criminal Record Check (at time of interview).
- Excellent communication skills.
- Have and maintain a valid Alberta driver's license (minimum Class 1 required)
- Clean drivers abstract is preferred.
- WHMIS 2015 (training provided by employer) is preferred.
- First Aid (training provided by employer) is preferred.

- Experience with commercial driving and equipment operation is preferred.
- Demonstrated experience working with waste and waste hauling equipment is preferred.
- As this is a position requiring a high degree of manual labour, the incumbent must be in good physical condition.
- Excellent inter personal skills as the incumbent must liaison with Residents and the Regional Municipality Landfill staff.
- Must be able to wear and perform job tasks utilizing the following PPE, hard hat at landfill outside of truck, fire resistant coveralls and high visibility vest, leather and or nitrile gloves, safety glasses, N95 mask - disposable, safety toed footwear, ear protection as required.
- Competent use of hands-free cell phone / dispatch Radio.
- Familiarity with the Pigeon Lake Reserve and experience working for First Nations governments is preferred.

### DESIREABLE SKILLS:

- Basic computer literacy including Microsoft Office.
- Competency in operation and maintenance of a hydraulics system.
- Vehicular troubleshooting skills.
- Able to perform minimal maintenance up to and including changing of tires.

### WORKING CONDITIONS

This position is physically demanding and requires an individual who is able to do a number of physically demanding responsibilities. They must:

- Have and maintain a valid Alberta Class 1 driver's license.
- Be available for reasonable overtime.
- Be able to lift 23 kilograms / 50 pounds without assistance repeatedly.
- Be able to work and drive in adverse and variable weather circumstances.

May be required to work alone and/or unsupervised for extended periods during the work day.



**POSITION: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
**DEPARTMENT: RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Summary:**  
 Under the direction of the Residential Development Manager, the Administrative Assistant is responsible for the overall office duties as outlined in the duties and responsibilities.

- Duties and Responsibilities**
- Responsible for computer typing correspondence for all staff.
  - Responsible for taking minutes at Committee meeting when required.
  - Responsible for Payroll.
  - Relieves Receptionist of her duties when required.
  - General filing and photocopying.
  - Ensures confidentiality of all files.
  - Controls the filing system to ensure all documents are filed immediately and properly.
  - Responsible for requisitioning ordering office supplies.
  - Responsible for Pigson Lake Housing clientside.
  - Ensures the Housing List is up to date.
  - Checks approval work orders and requests for materials.
  - Checks approval for emergency work orders.
  - Responsible for Decks and Handicap Ramp work orders and Purchase Orders.
  - Responsible for Mold Remediation work orders and Purchase Orders.
  - Prepares Purchase Orders and Invoices/Contracts.
  - Responsible for taking hand member requests/complaints, as required.
  - Responsible for maintaining homeowner files regarding relinquishments or occupancy terms.
  - Performs other related duties which may be assigned by the Residential Development Manager.

- Qualifications:**
- Minimum Grade 12 Diploma or equivalent.
  - Knowledge of the Cree Language would be an asset.
  - Must possess computer skills. (i.e. MS Word, Excel, etc.)
  - Knowledge of recording minutes.
  - Knowledge of office procedures and filing systems.
  - Must have excellent writing skills and communication skills.
  - Ability to manage several tasks simultaneously and handle a large volume of work in a timely manner.

**CLOSING DATE: APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 @ 3:00PM**

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

For applications and further information, please contact:

Samson Cree Nation Telephone: (780) 585-3700  
 Personnel Department Extension: 379  
 Box 159 Fax: (780) 585-2088  
 Maskwacis, AB  
 T0C 1N0

**POSITION: Clerical**

**DEPARTMENT: Pre-Employment Supports Program (PESP)**

**SUMMARY:** under the direction of the PESP supervisor, the clerical staff is responsible to maintain the filing system for the PESP's clients and be able to assist with other general office duties, the/they must be reliable, hold a polite and friendly disposition and be ready to work within an office setting.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- File information in chronological order.
- Sort documents alphabetically by client last name.
- Place information in proper file sections.
- Perform general office duties, including faxing, copying, scanning and filing.
- Sort and file invoices with proper vendors.
- Keep work space tidy and organized at all times.
- Maintain the office filing system and retrieve material from files as requested.
- Keep an open conversation with the PESP advisors about daily activities.
- Performs other office duties as requested by the supervisor and Sr. Manager.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Education of a grade 12 diploma, or equivalent and other academic achievements an asset.
- Is interested in clerical/administrative duties.
- Must have experience in dealing with the public, must also possess strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to multi-task in a busy work environment.
- Able to take direction well and work with minimal supervision.
- Demonstrated track record of reliability and dependability.
- Maintain an excellent working relationship with co-workers.
- Must be friendly, courteous and dependable.
- May be subject to drug and alcohol test.

**\*NOTE: all application will be screened and only those selected will be conducted for an interview\***

**CLOSING DATE: APRIL 19/2022 @4PM**

FOR APPLICATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

SAMSON CREE NATION Telephone: 780-585-3700  
 PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT Extension: 379  
 P.O BOX 159 Fax: 780-585-2088  
 MASKWACIS, AB Email: [personnel.379@gmail.com](mailto:personnel.379@gmail.com)  
 T0C 1N0

**CONFEDERACY OF TREATY SIX FIRST NATIONS**

SUB - OFFICE:  
 1533 806 AVE  
 EDMONTON, AB T5S 8E7  
 TEL: (800) 944-0334 - FAX: (780) 944-0334  
 WWW.TREATYSIX.ORG



**Child Welfare Project Lead**

**Overview**

The Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 First Nations (CT6FN) is a non-profit Political and Treaty Organization (PTO) that has been mandated by the Chiefs and Elders of Treaty No. 6 (Alberta) to advocate, protect, and enhance Treaty rights by monitoring legislation and policies that affect Treaty rights. The Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations (CT6FN) is seeking an experienced and team-oriented Child Welfare Project Lead to research and coordinate activities to address the \$60 Billion Settlement for Compensation and Long-term Relief. The Project Lead will assure CT6FN's relevance to the advocacy and protection of Treaty rights is communicated to its member First Nations communities and leadership. This position reports directly to the Executive Director. This is a 6-month full-time contract.

**Responsibilities**

- To work with content experts on community and technical research
- Prepare briefing material and deliver presentations to update senior leadership
- Develop partnerships and collaborate with key agencies and stakeholders
- Stay informed on legislation, policies impacting Treaty Rights with respect to child welfare
- Develop a comprehensive workplan on the Long-term reform of CFS and Jordan's principle
- Develop and implement an engagement workplan
- Develop and implement an efficient communications plan
- Perform other related duties as directed by the Executive Director

**Qualifications**

- Minimum 5 years experience in a First Nation organization
- Post-secondary degree or diploma in Social Work or related field. A combination of education, training and experience may be considered
- Knowledgeable of child welfare legislation
- Experience with collaboration and building relationships and partnerships with external agencies
- Excellent verbal, and written communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent time management and organizational skills

**Additional Requirements**

- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Clear Criminal Records and CWIS check
- Ability to work under pressure and balance multiple priorities with discretion
- Valid driver's license, reliable transportation, and ability to travel overnight as necessary
- Ability to speak Cree, Dene, Nakota Sioux, or Saulteaux language will be a definite asset
- Preference to a Treaty No. 6 Member will be given

Competition will remain open until suitable candidate found

Please Submit: **COVER LETTER, RESUME, THREE REFERENCES AND SALARY EXPECTATIONS TO:**

Email to: [admin.assist@treatysix.org](mailto:admin.assist@treatysix.org)  
 Phone Inquiries: 780-944-0334

ONLY THOSE APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR AN INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTACTED

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**



**MASKWACIS HAWKS**

**ATHLETIC CLUB**

**2022 CABL REGISTRATION**

**Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Band \_\_\_\_\_**

**DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Contact Number # \_\_\_\_\_ AHC # \_\_\_\_\_**

**Allergies/Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_**

**CIRCLE ONE**

**Rookie (6-7) Rally Cap (8-9) DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (\$25) June 1 start**

**Mosquito (10-11) Pee wee (12-13) CABL PROGRAM (\$100) May 2 start**

**Bantam (14-15) Midget (16-17) CABL PROGRAM (\$100) May 2 start**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of the above named youth participating in the 2022 CABL season, I hereby give approval for participation in the CABL 2022 season (May - Jul) In event of injury/ sickness I hereby request, authorize, consent to such care and treatment may be given to said athlete by any physician.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give SYSD permission to use my youths photograph in

**Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**





March 23, 2022

**AECOM had their first job fair** at the Pigeon Lake on Wednesday with about 12 people showing up, said Lana Johnson Executive Director at Maskwacis Employment Center. Imperial oil also has job openings available. The plan is to raise awareness of the Pigeon Lake reclamation project and the opportunities that are going to be available.

Ermineskin HRD was set up. They were looking for labourers, grader operators, heavy equipment operators and hydro vac operators. Ermineskin HRD Trevor Soto is the one looking for labourers.

Lana mentioned that they are going to try and have a couple more job fairs in Pigeon Lake in the next couple months.

All of AECOM and Imperial Oil job opportunities will be on the MEC website ([www.maskwacisemployment.ca](http://www.maskwacisemployment.ca)) and their MEC Facebook page. MEC Job Coaches will have the information to apply for the positions and who to contact. We will be sharing the job opportunities

with Marcella who works in Pigeon Lake Recreation Center. You can also see the Pigeon Lake Happenings Facebook page. Our Facebook page is updated daily and there are opportunities available there.

We want people to see the opportunities that are coming up.

The MEC is located in the Ermineskin mall and their hours are Monday to Friday 9 AM to 4 PM. Phone: 780-585-4450.

Picture above: MEC Executive Director Lana Johnson, Recreation Center Marcella, Mandy from Esso.

**Imperial : [www.imperial.ca/careers](http://www.imperial.ca/careers)**

*Program Background*

The Imperial Pigeon Lake Reclamation Project involves the remediation and reclamation of approximately 50 sites on the Pigeon Lake Reserve, situated on Treaty 6 Territory and formerly known as the Bonnie Glen oilfield. The Bonnie Glen oilfield operated between 1951-1996 and once shut down the wellsite's, batteries and associated access roads remained to be reclaimed. Once all remediation and reclamation work are completed the land will returned to the Maskwacis Cree Nation.

*Who is Involved In The Pigeon Lake Project?*

Imperial is working with AECOM as the Environmental Prime Consultant, the Maskwacis Cree Nations and their Maskwacis partners, which are the Nation owned business entities or contractors who are completing the remediation and reclamation activities.

## April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Andrea Dion: Tax preparation Starting Feb. 28, 2022, at the Maskwacis Mall. \$20 for Workers, Free for Elders, Income Support Clients.					1 Income Support HBMC 10AM-3PM.	2 Basketball HBMC 3 PM
3	4	5	6	7	8 <b>Newsletter.</b>	9 Round Dance HBMC 6 PM
10	11	12	13 Drive Through Bear Park 3 pm	14 Day of Prayer	15 <b>Good Friday.</b>	16 Basketball HBMC 3 PM
17 Easter Sunday.	18 Easter Monday (Canada).	19	20	21	22 <b>Newsletter</b> Earth Day.	23 Basketball HBMC 3 PM
24	25	26	27 Administrative Professionals Day.	28	29	30

## May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mothers Day	9	10	11	12	13 <b>Newsletter.</b>	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Victoria Day	24	25	26	27 <b>Newsletter</b>	28
29	30	31				



IN THE KNOW GET UPDATED  
 HEAR TAKE NOTE BE WISE UNDERSTAND  
**LISTEN UP!**  
 TUNE IN PAY ATTENTION BE INFORMED

**MASKING MANDATE & GATHERING RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL IN EFFECT**

Due to Maskwacis still below the 70% (first and second dose) and cases become more stable, the Directors of Emergency Management for the 4-Nations and Maskwacis Health Services agree that all restrictions remain in place until further notice.

Your Co-operation is appreciated.  
 Hai Hai



For back issues of the Acimowin go to:  
[www.issuu.com/SamsonCreeNation](http://www.issuu.com/SamsonCreeNation)

► **Jim Omeasoo Cultural Centre News, CTA Maintenance Department:**  
 Samson Band Members \$200 Non Refundable.  
 Non Samson Band Members \$200 Non Refundable.  
 Centre must be cleaned after use, kitchen cleaned up, floors swept, chairs put away.  
 First Booking will have priority up until the day of the event.  
 For bookings Call 780-585-3793 ext. 159.  
 No Double Booking.  
 No Smoking.  
 No Public Phone.

**HAPPY**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY**  
 TO SOMEONE WHO REALLY KEEPS US **GOING.**

