



NIPISHKOPAHK ACIMOWIN

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Tansi and welcome to another edition of the Acimowin. The Covid 19 statistics have levelled out in Maskwacis. However, people still need to wear a mask when entering the band office and please get your vaccines to stay on the safe side this summer. Moving on, Samson Native Gallery had their Grand Re-Opening in Lake Louise. There was a pipe ceremony done by John Crier and the female pipe was done by Josephine Buffalo. Remember, June 15 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day with a drive through.



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Twitter: @SamsonCree



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Vision Statement

Samson Cree Nation is a healthy, educated, knowledgeable and industrious community.

Mission Statement

Samson Cree Nation is a Sovereign Nation that is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all our People by maximizing our Human Resources and respecting our Cree Language and Traditions of our Peoples.
www.samsoncree.com/aboutus



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May 27, 2022. Ride from Wetaskiwin to Maskwacis for Shirley Ann Soosay.

The Samson Cree Nation Acimowin (Newsletter)

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Email: guide.f@samsoncree.com
Ph: 780-585-3793 ext. 202

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 or PDF format to save paper.

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

Email: hawkradio935@gmail.com
connect@hawkradio935.com
Web: www.hawkradio935.com

Contact:
Robert "Bobby Jack" Ward.

Good
Family is OK

Caution
Someone has a cold

Sick
Someone has flu like symptoms

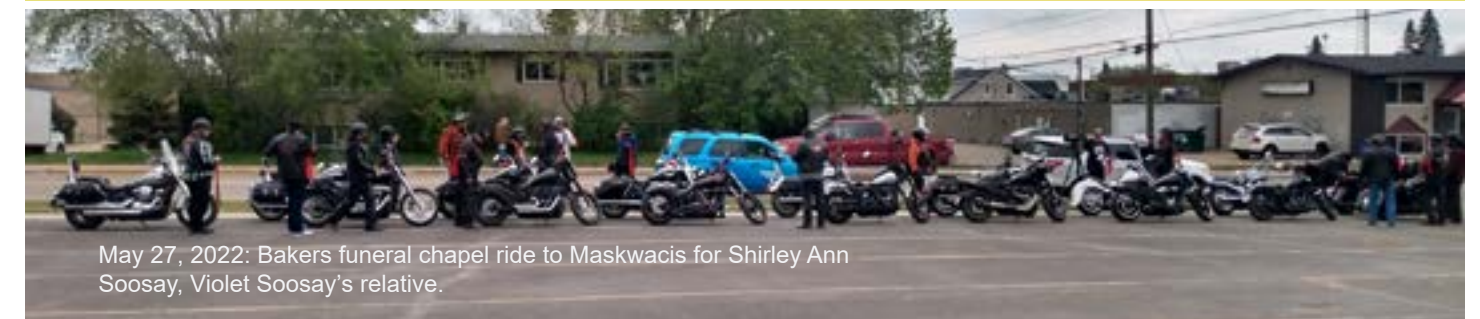
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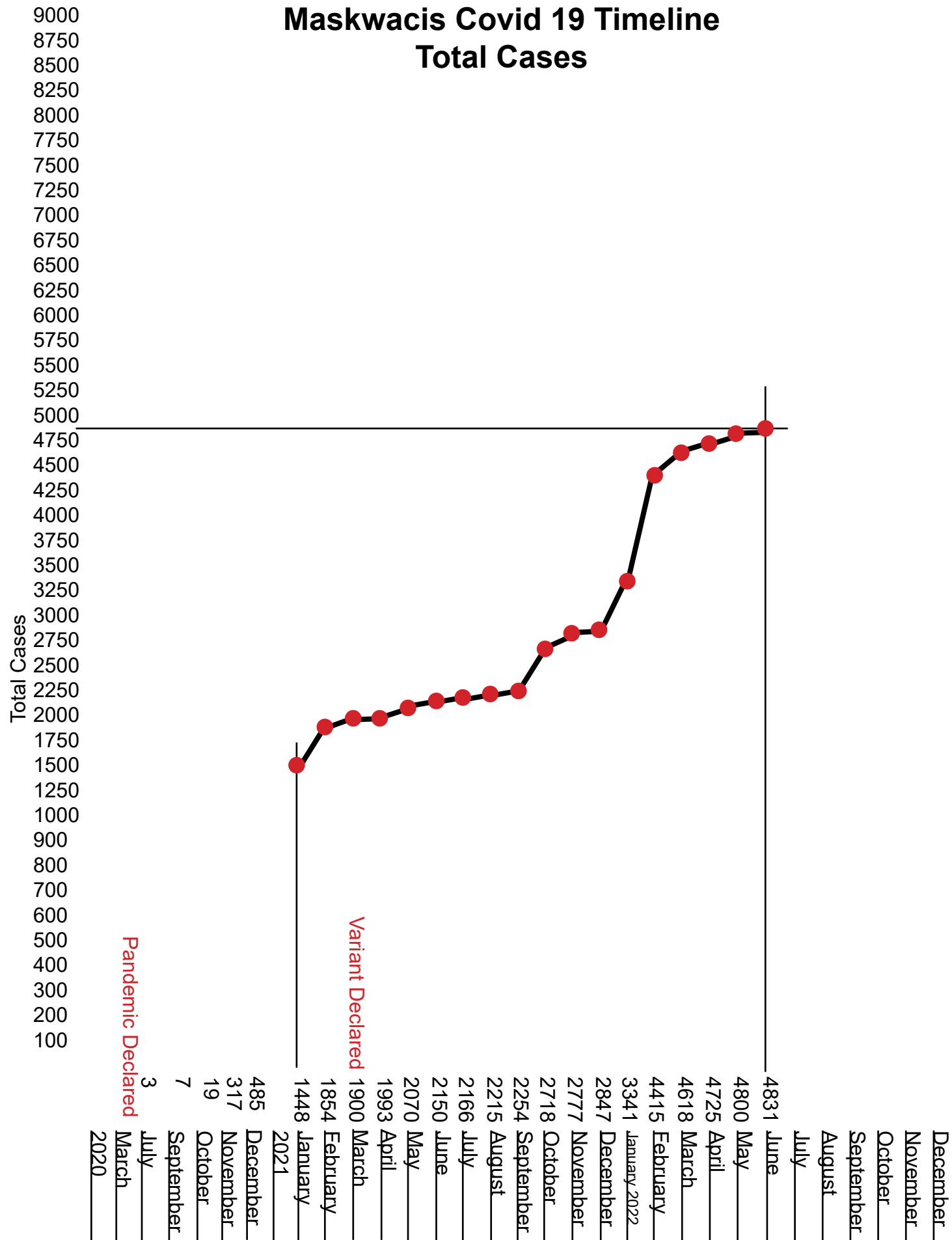
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FLAG SYSTEM

Please place on front Window of your home



May 27, 2022: Bakers funeral chapel ride to Maskwacis for Shirley Ann Soosay, Violet Soosay's relative.



Call for Submissions from Indigenous Artists

Deadline: September 16th, 2022

39th Annual Indigenous Art Contest

more details @ peacehills.com

Apply Now!

YOUTH GATHERING 2022

SAMSON YOUTH CALL OUT! MALE & FEMALE (AGES: 12-19)

July 18th - 22nd 2022

- Samson Youth Registration Deadline: June 20th, 2022
- 5 day overnight camp @ Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation
- Limited Spots (10 male & 10 female Spots)
- Success applicants will be contacted!

Non-Samson Band members will need to reach out to their respective Nations. Call Samson Community Wellness (780-585-2634) for more info.

ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 16, 2022
ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL IN ORDER TO QUALIFY

Name of Entrant: _____ Age of Entrant: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Province/Territory: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 Band/Home Community: _____
 Title of Entry: _____ Price: _____
 Medium: _____ Size: _____
 Description: _____

ADULT CONTEST SECTION

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

Signature of Adult Entrant: _____ Date: _____

YOUTH CONTEST SECTION

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

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

REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY NUMBER: _____

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



Samson Cree Nation
Cree Tribal Administration Building
PO Box 159, Maskwacj, Alberta, Canada, T0C 1N0
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 30 years. Approximately 7.9 km of the 34.4 km (33%) piped system was built in the 1970s and is starting to fail. Repair work on our sewer system 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 systems. 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"> General Contractor Labourers Foreman Pipelayer Equipment Operators (Excavator, Dozer, Skidsteer, Loader, Packer, Grader, etc.) Heavy Duty Mechanic Hydraulic Operator/Contractor Gravel Supply Class 3-5 Drivers Utility Locator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Augering Contractor Chain Link Fencing Contractor Paving Contractor Landscaping Contractor Equipment/materials supplier(s) Fuel supply for construction equipment Temporary site office and washroom facilities supplier(s) Site Inspection Support Site Security
Contract 2 - Facilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Contractor Journeyman Electrician Heavy Duty Mechanic Labourers Foreman Pipelayer Concrete Supply & Placement Equipment Operators (Excavator, Dozer, Skidsteer, Loader, Packer, Grader, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gravel Supply & Placement Landscaping Contractor Class 3-5 Drivers Equipment/materials supplier(s) Fuel supply for construction equipment Temporary site office and washroom facilities supplier(s) Site Inspection Support Site Security

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

- Resume detailing relevant experience
- Class 5 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 Whyville area using a pre-manufactured building.

These contracts will require at least 15% local resources (a combination of laborers and supplies) from Maskwacj 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, COR Certification, etc.

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

gsnowe@179@gmail.com

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

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

E: csever@179@gmail.com P: (780) 394-7211



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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.

Maskwacj 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.maskwacjemployment.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), niply, Housing & Trades, and Maskwacj 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 Pipnot Lake.

Registration:

Ermieskin Arena Parks & Recreation (780)585-5008
Louis Ball Community Wellness (780)585-4075
Samson Youth & Sport Development (780)585-3012
Samson Youth Wellness (780)585-3634



REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

SAMSON COMMUNITY WELLNESS

Starting June 1st, 2022

Open To All 4 Bands

BUDDY UP CHALLENGE

Men's Mental Health & Suicide Awareness

BUDDY UP

Register Online!

Complete Weekly Challenges!

Win Prizes!

Giftcards, Golf pass, Lawnmower & BBQ

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

APPLY NOW !!!

SAMSON CELEBRATION IS LOOKING FOR VENDORS

FOR SAMSON CELEBRATIONS AND POW WOW

AUGUST 12, 13 AND 14, 2022

CONTACT:

PAMELA JOHNSON
(W) 1-780-585-3517
(C) 1-780-335-3437
email: pamelajohnson1996@gmail.com

OR

LOUISE OMEASOO
(C) 1-780-335-0459
email: louisomeasoo@scn.ca

COVID RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED AND SANITISE OFTEN



May 4, 2022
 Source: Samson Youth and Sports Development, Jordana Littlepoplar facebook page: "Maskwacis PeeWee Team with win over Sylvan lake. Photo credit: Char Amber.



June 1, 2022
 Source: Samson Youth and Sports Development, Jim Johnson facebook page: "Rookie /Rally Cap baseball session 1 was a success. SYSD summer sports 2022."

Samson Youth and Sports Development phone 780-585-3012
 Jim Johnson or Jordana Littlepoplar
Samson Youth Wellness 780-585-3634
 Tamara Saddleback or Klevlin Cutknife
 Facebook pages can be accessed.

Maskwacis Summer Youth Day Camps

Ages: 7-17

ERMINESKIN COMMUNITY WELLNESS
 Ermineskin Arena Parks & Recreation
 (780)585-3088

LOUIS BULL COMMUNITY WELLNESS
 (780) 585-4075

SAMSON YOUTH WELLNESS
 (780) 585-3634

SAMSON YOUTH & SPORT DEVELOPMENT
 (780)585-3012

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>WEEK #1: JULY 5-7</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">LACROSSE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Location: Ermineskin Arena</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">JR. GOLF</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Location: TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Time: 12PM - 4PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>WEEK #2: JULY 12-14</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">JR. GOLF</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Location: TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">BASKETBALL</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Location: HBMC</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Time: 12PM - 4PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>WEEK #3: JULY 19-21</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">VOLLEYBALL</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Location: HBMC</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">LACROSSE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Location: Samson Ball Diamonds</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Time: 12PM - 4PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>WEEK #4: JULY 26-28</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Location: Maskwacis Bear Park</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HIDE TANNING HAND GAMES HOOP DANCING</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Time: 12PM - 4PM</p>
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Grow THE CONVERSATION
 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

JUNE 15 2022

SAMSON CREE NATION ELDERS & ASSISTED LIVING DEPARTMENT

DRIVE THRU EVENT

FROM 10 AM UNTIL ALL GONE, WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING INFOGODDY BAGS TO SEN ELDERS 65+ AND OVER TO RAISE AWARENESS OF ELDER ABUSE

SCNELDERSEFFS@GMAIL.COM

ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY DRIVE-THRU

SCN BAND OFFICE PARKING LOT

10AM UNTIL ALL BAGS ARE GONE

65+ YEAR OLDS ONLY

LIMITED NUMBER OF BAGS SO BE SURE TO STOP BY!

ELDERS & ASSISTED LIVING
 (780) 585-3793 EXT. 105

MASKWACIS COMMUNITIES
Dog and Cat Wellness Clinic
 at the Samson Hockey Arena (aka Four Nations Arena)
June 17, 18, 19, 2022

FOR MASKWACIS MEMBERS ONLY

First Come/First Served - Bring your dog/cat with you

No Pre-Registration Or Appointment Necessary	Friday, June 17 Registration: 11am - 6pm Saturday, June 18 Registration: 10am - 3pm Sunday, June 19	Sorry, we CANNOT provide vaccine ONLY
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Your animal will be:

- Spayed or neutered
- Tattooed
- Vaccinated and treated for parasites (worms and fleas)
- Your pet will spend a minimum of 1 night in our care

Questions:

- Call or Text (403) 837-7442
- If you need to borrow a crate, on the day of the clinic come into the Samson Arena to borrow a crate to bring in your pet.

This clinic is being brought to you by:

May 27, 2022
 Black Bull Golf Course: SCN staff had their staff golf day and the weather was fine for a day out on the golf course. Thank you to volunteers and organizers for the help. There was a lot of people out and it looked like a lot of fun.



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May 27, 2022, 4:21 a.m.

ENOCH POW WOW
 CALL-OUT
 FOR CONCESSIONS
 & FOOD TRUCKS

ENOCH CREE NATION

JULY 8-10, 2022

PLEASE CONTACT:
 POWWOW@ENOCHNATION.CA

ENOCH POW WOW
 CALL-OUT
 FOR ARTS & CRAFTS
 VENDORS

ENOCH CREE NATION

JULY 8-10, 2022

PLEASE CONTACT:
 POWWOW@ENOCHNATION.CA

Jaqueline Buffalo & Indigenous Project Events presents:

The 4-Nations

06 | 04
 25 | 30
 22 | PM

Fashion Gala

Doors Open: 4:30 pm
 Fawn Wood: 5:00 pm
 Dinner Gala: 5:30 pm
 Fashion Show: 7:00 pm
 Mogoo Crew: 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$70/person on Eventbrite
 Table of 8: \$500 on Eventbrite
 Location: Four Nations Arena, Maskwacis, Alberta

NOTICE
JUNE INCOME SUPPORT

June Income Support will be released on May 31, 2022 at Hbmc from 10:00-3:00pm

Community Wellness and IFS will be on site to take applications to upcoming programs.

Please provide current utility bills, financial documents ie: bank statements, notice of assessments.

Effective May 16, 2022 clients can make appointments with their case workers.

Failure to provide supporting documents will result in June issuance adjustments.

For more info contact your Case Worker

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June 4, 2022
Samson Native Gallery, Lake Louise, AB.
 Grand Re-Opening ceremony.
 There was a pipe ceremony by Elders John Crier and Josephine Buffalo and opening remarks by Chief Vernon Saddleback. An honour song was performed in front of the store and there was bannock and jam for the visitors. Closing remarks were done by Samson Management Ltd. General Manger Glenda Swampy. For more information please call 780-585-2468. Find SML on Facebook for events.



June 4, 2022
 Source: **Samson Cree Nation** facebook page: "Today we had the honour of attending the Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration at Government House, Thank You to Her Honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani-Lieutenant Governor of Alberta for the invitation to our Singers and Dancers, they all enjoyed showcasing our Indigenous Culture."

walking for health

All you need is walking shoes & one hour of your time. (please provide your own stroller). We'll be walking at the track or in HBMC gymnasium weather permitting.

Goal: To help get our community moving with spring in action & summer time shining. Working towards promoting active movement with child bonding & friendship

This walking group will be held twice a week. When you attend BOTH days, you will receive a coupon.

Who: Mothers, children, babies, breast feeding clients, IFS Mentor clients, aunts, nohkomak.

When: May 11th, 12th, 24th, 27th
 June 6th, 8th, 22nd, 23rd

Time: 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

When you attend BOTH weekly walking groups, you will receive a coupon for healthy foods at Lucky Dollar. This walking group will help off set the weeks we do not have coupon day.

Call 780-585-2254 for inquiries

Elders, Dancers, Drummers/Singers & Tipi's needed

Ponoka starpode will be including a tipi village and powwow showcase. Seeking Samson Member Participants for event, deadline for call-out is June 24, 2022. Event will be June 27, 2022-July 3, 2022. Please contact Louise Omenzoo at (780) 335-0459 louisemenzoo@scnca.com Or Branna Rowan at +1 (780) 362-1784 bb.rowan@hotmail.com



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

June	August
Friday June 10	Friday August 12
Friday June 24	Friday August 26
July	September
Friday July 8	Friday September 9
Friday July 22	Friday September 23

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: 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

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.



Website:
www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca

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

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: 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.

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)

Eida Goodin Lightning can provide the following services and will attempt to make herself available on a weekly basis, now that COVID has left ☺

- *Income Tax Preparation, I am the Coordinator of Samson Tax Clinic, therefore, I do all Income Tax filing on line; I need all T4's and Direct Deposit information if you want direct deposit. Please note that you must list all of your dependents/children under 18 years of age to receive CCB and/or additional GST credit*
- *AISH application, includes accompanying applicant to an Appeal Hearing, if required*
- *Child Tax Benefit applications; once completed, application is faxed directly to CRA*
- *Disability Child Tax Credit is available for any child, under 18 years of age, who may be deemed disabled by a doctor. Generally applicable when a child requires help to feed, dress and/or incapable of making his/her own decisions. When approved you will receive monies in addition to the regular CCB*
- *Career development; I can assist and make a professional resume for you, including a cover letter for any organization. I can provide you with Job Interview Tips and Skills*
- *I can assist you with any application form you need help with*

Please feel free to contact me at Samson Social, 780-585-6680 and/or on my Cell, 780-360-3532 if you have any inquiries

Safe Women's Walking Group

At the Nipisihkopahk Walking Trail (beside highway 611 east) Mondays, Wednesdays, & Saturdays at 6-7pm

Brought to you by the Samson
Cree Nation Women's Advisory.



RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP # 26711706

FOR

NEW HOUSING UNITS INFRASTRUCTURE UNDER THE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT: RAPID HOUSING INITIATIVE

SAMSON CREE NATION, MASKWACIS, AB

RFP Issued Date: May 26, 2022
 Submission Deadline for Proposal: June 30, 2022
 Deadline for Questions: June 8, 2022
 Deadline for Project Phase: October 31, 2022



RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT RFP# 26711706

Request for Proposal INTRODUCTION

Invitation to Suppliers

This request for proposal (RFP) is an invitation by Samson Cree Nation Residential Development, to all contractors interested in the development of 47 Ready to Move (RTM's) within Samson Cree Nation 137 and 138A of Maskwacis, AB. The proposing bidder must submit a project estimate for each type of proposed units and specifications to the Samson Cree Nation Residential Development, which they may choose for the construction of the planned infrastructure for the new RTM homes.

The contractor's team are expected to have all the necessary qualifications, experience, resources and capacity to undertake this project. Residential Development encourages the supplier to partner with local first nation members and community organizations to strengthen this proposed project.

Submission Instructions:

Submit bids to:
 Samson Cree Nation
 Residential Development Maintenance Centre
 P.O. Box 159
 Maskwacis AB
 T0C 1N0
 (780) 585-3919

All information and requests are to be made in writing only to email address suc.rcbd@gmail.com no later than the date and time for the deadline. Residential Development is authorized to act on behalf of Samson Cree Nation. All terms and conditions of an agreement naming both parties are for the benefits of Samson Cree Nation. Residential Development may enforce against the other party(ies) to this agreement in the name of Samson Cree Nation Residential Development.

The bidder will submit their construction documents to Residential Development for compliance review.

- o No oral (by telephone or otherwise) responses will be accepted.
- o Proposals submitted after submission deadline will not be accepted or evaluated.
- o Samson Cree Nation will disqualify the bidder or rescind if the bidder response contains misrepresentation, misleading, or incomplete information.
- o The contractor encloses as part of this proposal the forms and documents (appendices attached)
- o Any other details of building and project components used on site must be fully disclosed with this submission.
- o Price breakdown per unit.

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RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

RFP# 26711706

Review Process

Proposal selection process will be based upon the desired outcome and deliverables of the project's timelines

- **Issue Request for Proposal**
 - Proposal must be submitted via email on or before submission deadline date.
- **Receive Proposal and Evaluate**
 - Proposals failing to satisfy the RFP requirements may be excluded from further consideration.
- **Issue Notice**
 - Samson Cree Nation Residential Development and its advisors make no representation, warrant or guarantee as to the accuracy of the information contained in the RFP.
- **RFP Project Reviews**
 - The RFP will be based on Residential Development Guidelines, Recommendations of RFP are to align with housing project requirements to design, budget, schedule, procurements, and supplier's and builders criteria.
 - Contractors may be requested for a debriefing.
- **RFP Funding the Project**
 - The contractor bears all costs incurred in the preparation of its RFP.
 - There will be no legally binding agreement with any Bidder prior to a written executed contract.
- **Project Approval**
 - The RFP must meet conditions for final project deliverables, capital and operating budget approval.
- **Final Project Approval**
 - Samson Cree Nation and Residential Development approves the final capital budget and operating budget. Construction costs are established through procurement approvals. A final contract is subject to terms and conditions of an Operating Agreement.

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RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

RFP# 26711706

DESCRIPTION of PROPOSAL DELIVERABLES

- Building Type: Modular Housing Unit
 Project Address: SE-29-44-24-W4M
 Lot Location: Samson Rural
 Number of Buildings: 28 Units
 Minimum dimension: Seven 28'-0" x 48'-0", Nine 28'-0" x 68'-0", and Twelve 24'-0" x 80'-0"
 Project Phase Deadline: October 31, 2022
- One Level Unit which will be resting on piles
 - Site preparation - includes the footprint, and around the proposed location
 - Digging out existing concrete and/or structures, if any
 - Well - to be drilled/bored at a depth of approximately 200' and located 50' away from the house or any other source of contamination with watertight casing
 - Installation of septic tank
 - Decommissioning of existing wells and septic tanks if required
 - Trenching required for well and septic tank connections
 - Plumbing for tie-ins
 - Supply and install of electric meter base and tie-in to unit(s)
 - On-Site location delivery



RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

RFP# 26711706

- Building Type: Modular Housing Unit
 Project Address: SE-29-44-24-W4M
 Lot Location: Samson Townsite
 Number of Buildings: 3 units
 Minimum dimension: Three 28'-0" x 48'-0"
 Deliverable and Timelines: October 31, 2022
- One Level Unit which will be resting on piles
 - Site preparation - includes the footprint, and around the proposed location
 - Digging out existing concrete and/or structures, if any
 - Tie in to municipal water and sewer lines
 - Supply and install of electric meter base and tie-in to unit(s)
 - Plumbing for tie-ins
 - On-Site location delivery

Building Type: Modular Housing Unit
 Project Address: SE-29-44-24-W4M
 Lot Location: Samson Whoville
 Number of Buildings: 6 units
 Minimum dimension: Six 24'-0" x 80'-0"
 Deliverable and Timelines: October 31, 2022

- One Level Unit which will be resting on piles
- Site preparation - includes the footprint, and around the proposed location
- Digging out existing concrete and/or structure, if any
- Tie in to municipal water and sewer lines
- Supply and install of electric meter base and tie-in to unit(s)
- Plumbing for tie-ins
- Electrical tie-ins
- On-Site location delivery

Building Type: Modular Housing Unit
 Project Address: SW-36-46-28-W4M
 Lot Location: Pigeon Lake 138A
 Number of Buildings: 10 units
 Minimum dimension: Four 28'-0" x 48'-0", Three 28'-0" x 68'-0", and Three 24'-0" x 80'-0"
 Deliverable and Timelines: October 31, 2022

- One Level Unit which will be resting on piles
- Site preparation - includes the footprint, and around the proposed location
- Digging out existing concrete and/or structure, if any
- Well - to be drilled/bored at a depth of approximately 200' and located 50' away from the house or any other source of contamination with watertight casing
- Installation of septic tank
- Decommissioning of existing wells and septic tanks if required
- Trenching required for well and septic tank connections
- Plumbing for tie-ins
- Supply and install of meter base and tie-in to unit(s)
- On-Site location delivery



RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

RFP# 26711706

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS, SUBMISSION and EVALUATION of RFP

Bidder Instructions:

The Residential Development Project Management team will work with the Contractor to assess and refine the RFP and finalizing the estimates and deliverables. The RFP may require some adjustments and will need to be addressed between both parties. This process is not a guarantee of receiving RFP and funding which may only occur should the RFP successfully proceed through. The amount of money requested may be conditional upon Contractor price estimates (if required) and other conditions specific to this RFP.

1. **Price Estimates**
Any inaccurate, misleading or incomplete information including altered pricing will impact evaluation.
2. **References and Past Performances**
The Supplier's references and past performances are to be submitted to Samson Cree Nation for evaluation.
3. **Organizational Chart**
The contractors are to identify their qualified team, including contractors and sub-contractors.
4. **INSURANCE**
Supplier's will have their liability insurance, - min \$ 1,000,000 WCB with "Letter of Good Standing" and OHS policies and procedures, if available.
5. **Acknowledgement**
The supplier acknowledges that the RFP process will be governed by the terms and conditions of the RFP and among other things, the procurement process does not constitute a formally legally binding bidding process, and will be no legal relationships or obligation created until Samson Cree Nation Chief and Council have executed a written contract.
6. **Ability to Delivery**
The contractor has examined the RFP document and has a comprehensive knowledge of the Deliverables required under the RFP. The bidder warrants its ability to the Deliverable required under the RFP in accordance with the requirements of the stakeholders.
7. **COVID-19 Pandemic**
In the event the bidder is unable to fulfill or is delayed or restricted in the fulfillment of any obligation in respect to the Work and Deliverables placed by the government, the bidder is to promptly notify Samson Cree Nation to ensure the impact of the work and schedules is mitigated as soon as possible. In the event work comes to a complete stop, the bidder is legally bound to fulfilling the contract agreement.
8. **Bankruptcy**
In the event the supplier/builder claims a corporate or personal bankruptcy, Samson Cree Nation will pursue damages incurred.

APPENDICES:

- APPENDIX A - COST ESTIMATE
- APPENDIX B - CONTACT NAMES (ATTACHED)
- APPENDIX C - BUSINESS REFERRANCES and PAST PERFORMANCES LETTER'S
- APPENDIX D - CAPITAL BUDGET
- APPENDIX E - TIMELINES & SCHEDULES
- APPENDIX F - BUSINESS/CORPORATE REGISTRATION NUMBER
- APPENDIX G - LIABILITY INSURANCE (IF AVAILABLE)
- APPENDIX H - BLUEPRINTS AND DRAWINGS (IF AVAILABLE)



SAMSON CREE NATION

JULY 5TH-6TH

SAMSON YOUTH
SPORT AND
DEVELOPMENT
in partnership
with HI-TEK



HBMC
AGES
10-19

BASEBALL/FASTBALL DEV. CAMP



Stepping Stones Program



REGISTER NOW!

WHAT: (Topics) Alcohol & Drugs, HIV/AIDS, Sharing Circle, Hygiene/Cleanliness, FASD, Fitness/Nutrition, Heal Your Life, Grief Recovery and Loss, Suicide Prevention & More!

WHO: Open to both men and women!

WHEN: June 13th & July 8th, 2022

WHERE: Samson Willowview Building (Classroom)

WHY: Explore many areas related to health and wellness and the healing journey. Participants will be given the opportunity in obtaining a wealth of information of various topics designed to introduce you to this vast area.

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May 27, 2022
 Pigeon Lake Recreation Center: AECOM had a Reclamation Ceremony outside near the recreation center with Montana Chief Leonard Standing On The Road present. Bruce Lee conducted the pipe ceremony and there was a female pipe as well. The ceremony was for the upcoming work that Aecom will be doing within Pigeon Lake.



LEANN'S KITCHEN

BREAKFAST:

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

LUNCH:

ALL MEALS COME WITH FRIES & GRAVY (POUTINE EXTRA)

- Chicken Strips \$12.00
- Chicken \$12.00
- Popcorn Chicken \$10.00
- Fish & Chips \$10.00
- ribs \$8.00
- Macca Nicks \$8.00
- Battered Mushrooms \$7.00
- Cheeseburger \$5.00 w/ Bun \$6.00
- Deli Cheeseburger \$6.00 w/ Bun \$7.00
- Fries w/ Gravy \$4.50
- Onion Rings \$5.00
- Poutine \$5.00
- Soup & Bun \$6.00
- Fruit Smoothie \$3.00
- Smoothie \$3.00

Daily Specials
Weekly Menus

BEVERAGES:

- Coffee \$2.00
- Tea \$2.00
- Pop \$1.50
- Water \$1.00

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

COVID-19 Statistics for Maskwacis
 As of Monday, June 06, 2022

🤒 ACTIVE	29
😊 RECOVERED	4799
🌐 TOTAL CASES	4831
🏥 HOSPITALIZED	3
❤️ DECEASED	27

If you feel sick (🤒 flu/cold, 🤧 allergies, 🤢 Covid etc) get tested & stay home. 🏠
 If you take an at-home rapid test and it's positive contact your DEM or MHS (M-F/ 9-3) to report your positive result. 🦠
 Testing is also available at Maskwacis Ambulance 7-days a week from 10:00am-3:30pm 🚑 🏠

June 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		COUPON DAY 1 Traditional Teachings Powwow Flow 4:30pm	2 Traditional Teachings 10am - 2pm	3
6 Walking Group 11:30am	7 Traditional Teachings 10am - 2pm ASL Class 5 - 7	8 Traditional Teachings 10am - 2pm	9 Traditional Teachings Walking Group 11:30am Powwow Fitness 5pm	10
13 Powwow Fitness 5pm	14 Traditional Teachings 10am - 2pm ASL Class 5 - 7	15 COUPON DAY Traditional Teachings	16 Traditional Teachings 10am - 2pm	17 Traditional Teachings Feast 12:00pm JUNE 18th
20 Fathers Day Drive-Thru	21 STAT HOLIDAY Aboriginal Day	22	23 Walking Group 11:30am Powwow Fitness 5pm	24
27	28 ASL Class 5 - 7	29 COUPON DAY Powwow Fitness 5pm	30	July 1 STAT HOLIDAY Canada Day

Office Hours:
 Monday - Friday
 8:00am - 4:00pm
 (780) 585-2254



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

TREE SEEDLING GIVEAWAY

June 23, 2022
 Pigeon Lake Recreation Centre
 2 PM to 5 PM

Tree Seedlings Available:

- Willow Tree Seedlings
- Balsam Poplar Seedlings
- Trembling Aspen Seedlings

- First come, first serve
- Seedlings will be anywhere from 1 to 3-foot tall

To confirm tree quantities, email
 elyssa.testlykkohlman@aecom.com

Opaskahopisim 2022 (The egg hatching moon) June

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If you have any questions about any of our programs, please call us here at the health centre. Please remember to continue to follow the safety precautions to keep everyone safe. Thank you. We look forward to seeing you here this month.	Pre/Postnatal Grocery deliveries will be made every TUESDAY	1 Women's Empowerment 10:00am - 1:00pm	2 Men's Crap for Baby 12:00pm - 1:30pm	3 TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS 3:30AM - 4:00PM CLOTH MOCCASINS & LEGGINGS (1 DAY = 2)	4 Our Nurse Brittany Sand will be here for Immunizations EVERY THURSDAY	
 NNDAP Worker here 11:00am - 1:30pm	Drug Awareness w/ Cori Frost 1pm - 4pm Nurse will be here 12:00pm - 1:00pm	5 Elders Health Day 11:00am - 5:00pm	6 Bike Ride @ Minkie Sakablon School, 10am-12pm "Footcare Clinic" 1:30pm - 3:30pm Nebiotic Clinic ONLY	7 TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS 3:30AM - 4:00PM AFFLUDE MERE	 Wash Your Hands	
12 Sewing Class 9:30am - 4:00pm NNDAP Worker here 11am - 2pm	13 Art Therapy 9:20am - 5:00pm	14 Adult Health Day 11:00am - 2:00pm	15 Father's Day Polar Walk 10am - 4pm	16 Vaccine Clinic 11:00am - 3:00pm	17 TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS 3:30AM - 4:00PM MASHING T-DRESS (TRADITIONAL CRAFT)	
19 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! NNDAP Worker here 11am - 2pm	CLOSED ABORIGINAL DAY	21 Healthy Living 10 Issues 1:00pm - 4:00pm	22 Craft Day for Kids (Ages 8 - 14yrs) 5:00pm - 7:30pm	23 TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS 3:30AM - 4:00PM SEWING A CAPE FOR TRADITIONAL OUTFIT	24  MAG	
25 Sewing Class (Pre-Industrial Clients) 9:30am - 4:00pm NNDAP Worker here 11am - 2pm	26 Art Therapy 9:20am - 5:00pm	27 Youth Health Day 5:40pm - 7:30pm	28 Craft Day for Kids (Ages 8 - 14yrs) 11:00am - 2:00pm			

Pigeon Lake Health Centre

EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM

IN PERSON WORKSHOPS & SAFETY TICKET FACILITATION

JUNE 27TH-JULY 8TH, 2022

LOCATION: Pigeon Lake Rec Centre

Workshops Include:

- Personal Development
- Professional Development
- Career Development
- Safety Tickets

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Must be able to attend in person training everyday.
- Currently unemployed or underemployed
 - Sporadic or no work history
 - Minimum 18 years of age
- Need assistance finding employment.
- Must be motivated to work
- Must have working email



To register please contact:
faith@maskwacisemployment.ca
780-585-4450

Hosted by Maskwacis Employment Center



INDIGENOUS EDMONTON ENTERTAINMENT GROUP ASSOCIATION

Attention: Indigenous Arts and Crafts Vendors

Indigenous Artists & Crafters Registration is **NOW OPEN!**

The deadline to register is June 30, 2022. For more information, please email kendelpotskin@ieega.ca or call 1 (825) 480-4914

Indigenous Edmonton Entertainment Group Association invites you to register for a spot in the **INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCE PAVILLION** at **K DAYS, 2022**

JULY 22 - 31, 2022
EDMONTON EXPO CENTRE - HALL C

Maskwacis Pride 2022

June 8, 2022 4pm - 6pm

In front of the Samson Cree Nation Band Office.

Due to Rain

Join us in painting the pride crosswalk.

Postponed until June 11, 2022




ROPE BEADING

Monday, June 13 @ 1:00pm

Samson Willowview Building

MHS - Prenatal Nurse Jaden will speak about why prenatal classes are important to both new and experienced mothers, and other prenatal information for Maskwacis Members. Following we will be rope beading keychains.

FIRST 20 PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ALL COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE IN PLACE SUCH AS; MASKING, SANITIZING AND ANTIGEN TESTING BEFORE ENTERING THE BUILDING.

To pre-register or for more information, call Rebecca

780-585-2151

Maskwacis Counselling & Support Services



Nayoskan Detox & Treatment Centre



Opening June 1, 2022 specializing in Opioid addictions, a sixty day program with a Cree Cultural approach.

Contact us at 780-585-2268 for more information

SAMSON NATIVE GALLERY

WEST EDMONTON MALL

RE-OPENING!

MONDAY JUNE 28, 2021

(In the same location)

STORE HOURS

MONDAY to SATURDAY 10AM - 9PM
SUNDAY 11AM - 6PM

NORTH WIND ENTERPRISES

- FENCE / GATE / DECK BUILDING & REPAIR
- HOME IMPROVEMENTS & RENOS
- SMALL GARBAGE REMOVAL
- SNOW REMOVAL
- ROOF REPAIR
- GRASS CUTTING
- EAVESTROUGH CLEANING & REPAIR

(780) 360-6249

danhorvath12@gmail.com

JACQUELINE BUFFALO & INDIGENOUS PROJECT EVENTS PRESENTS:

4-NATION

YOUTH GALA

25TH JUNE, 2022

LOCATION: FOUR NATIONS ARENA, MASKWACIS

TIME: 12:00PM-9:00PM

FAWN D WOOD | MAGOO CREW | SHAYLA RAJNE | KIYA BRUNO
 JACKIE RABBIT | FASHION SHOW | MODEL BOOT CAMP | GALA DINNER

CAPACITY: 300 TICKET PRICE: \$150/YOUTH

TO REGISTER EMAIL:
 NATASHA@INDIGENOUSPROJECTEVENTS.COM

YOUTH JUDGES NEEDED

Paid gig \$300.00

FOR SKATE PARK COMETITION

25TH JUNE 10AM-5PM @ MASKWACIS SKATE PARK

TO APPLY EMAIL:
 STEVENF@KKAMIK.COM OR
 CALL 780-556-2003



May 27, 2022
 Samson Cree Nation: Shirley Ann Soosay made it home just as Violet Soosay's Kokum wanted. The journey took almost 40 years but Violet's Kokum had her wish completed. Local Maskwacis motor cycle riders escorted Shirley Ann back to the HBMC in Samson where the wake was to be for one night. The riders represented the male part of the journey. Local media were on hand to document the event and you can see the TV report on the Samson Cree Nation facebook page. Thank you to Violet Soosay for letting the Acimowin attend the funeral services.

DEMAND THAT GRASSY NARROWS AND MORE THAN 100 FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES GET ACCESS TO SAFE WATER.

THIRSTY FOR JUSTICE

All Elders in the community are welcome to attend

Please continue to follow the safety precautions when in the health centre.
 Masks are required
 Please use hand sanitizers
 Wash your hands
 Social Distancing

Lunch will be served

Elders Health Day

Wednesday, June 8, 2022
 11:00am - 2:00pm

Sonia will be making a presentation on:

Cataract Awareness

Come on out and learn some important information on this topic
 We will have aud & eye care available for the participants

If you have any questions regarding this program, please call the health centre
 (780) 556-2003

Pigeon Lake Health Centre
 Box 37
 Ma-Ma-O Beach, AB
 T0C 0X0

Phone: (780) 556-2003
 Stay updated on our Facebook page as well, Pigeon Lake Health Centre



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



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 www.scsis.ca.

Still have questions? Please contact the Public Enquiries Contact Centre by phone at 1-800-947-0888 or by email at info@scis.ca.

POSITION: RECEPTIONIST
DEPARTMENT: PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY:
Under the direction of the Personnel Manager, the receptionist will be responsible for performing general Receptionist duties to ensure the efficient daily operation of the Personnel Department.

- Duties and Responsibilities:**
1. Greets the public politely and directs questions to appropriate personnel and or assists when possible.
 2. Answers telephones and takes messages as required.
 3. Stamps and records incoming and outgoing mail or documents and distributes to the appropriate staff or department.
 4. Records message forms as soon as they arrive, distributes to the appropriate employees.
 5. Keeps an inventory of office supplies and then makes the necessary arrangements to order additional supplies.
 6. Prepares correspondence and answer directives as instructed by the Manager and Operations Director.
 7. Photocopies all material as requested.
 8. Assists in locating temporary placements for departments as requested.
 9. Assists in taking down pay list and picking up cheques.
 10. Performs other duties as requested by the Manager and Operations Director.
 11. Assists in calling all applicants and schedules all interviews.
 12. Keeps track of calendar for boardroom bookings.

- Qualifications:**
- Must have a minimum of Grade 12.
 - Ability to greet and deal with the public in a pleasant and polite manner.
 - Must be neat, punctual and reliable.
 - Must have knowledge of computers.
 - Must be willing to sign an Oath of Confidentiality.
 - Submit a criminal record check.
 - Submit an updated resume.
 - Maybe subject to drug test.

Must submit an updated resume, any certificates, a criminal record check and a copy of driver's license.

All applicants will be screened

CLOSING DATE: JUNE 20, 2022

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
SAMSON CREE NATION
BOX 159
MASKWACIS, AB T0C 1S0

TELEPHONE: (780) 585-3793
EXT: 107
FAX: (780) 585-2088
EMAIL: [personnel179@gmail.com](mailto:personnel179@samson.ca)

POSITION: HOUSING INSPECTOR (2)
DEPARTMENT: RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

SUMMARY:
Under the direction of the Residential Manager, the Housing Inspector is responsible for the inspection of all new housing and general house repair projects.

- DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**
- Reports to the Manager and to the Director of the Residential Development department.
 - Performs general house inspections on all housing unit projects.
 - Assists in the supervision of contractors who are under the New Housing, General house repair projects.
 - Report on the progress of jobs, and recommend contract payments when jobs are completed on schedule.
 - Ensure all work is completed and deficiencies are corrected prior to release of hold back payments of contracts.
 - Participates in the implementation of policy specifications on a yearly basis.
 - Attend meetings with the Manager or Samson Cree Nation Chief and Council if required to do so.
 - Performs housing unit pre-inspections for submission report to INAC.
 - Performs other related duties assigned by the Manager or Director of Residential Development.
 - Must be willing to take further training.
 - Responsible for entering inspection reports to computer for submission to Manager and Director for review.

- QUALIFICATIONS**
- Minimum four years construction experience in carpentry and other trade areas.
 - Must have valid driver's license.
 - Must have own transportation.
 - Other experience or training in relation to the CMHC programs will be an asset.
 - Maybe subject to drug and alcohol testing.
 - Submit Criminal record check.

ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SCREENED

CLOSING DATE: June 20, 2022 @ 4:00 P.M.

For applications and further information, please contact:

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

Telephone: (780) 585-3793
Extension: 307
Fax: (780) 585-2088
Email: personnel179@samson.ca

POSITION: RECEPTIONIST
DEPARTMENT: Nipishkopahk Wellness & Development - Income Support

SUMMARY:
Under the direction of the Manager of Nipishkopahk Wellness & Development - Income Support and/or Administrative Assistant, greet clientele and the public in a friendly, courteous and professional manner, performs routine clerical work, such as: answering and recording all incoming calls, typing, photocopying, scheduling, mail processing and directing the public to the appropriate personnel.

- DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**
- Receives all incoming calls and directs to appropriate personnel or takes messages whenever necessary.
 - Greets public, staff and others in a professional manner and directs to appropriate personnel.
 - Maintains a log book for office use, in order to be informed on fellow employees' activities during staff hours, ensure that staff sign out when leaving the office for a short duration.
 - Book appointments for the Income Support Case Workers with their clientele; keeps a record of appointments for office reference.
 - Operates office equipment such as the computer, photocopier, fax machine and other office equipment.
 - Maintains a business phone register for office use.
 - Establishes good public relations with the Nation membership and outside agencies/sources.
 - Maintains confidentiality within the Nipishkopahk Wellness & Development - Income Support Department.
 - Assist in the organization of all department filing systems.
 - Maintains a neat and tidy reception desk and area.
 - Compiles daily, weekly and monthly call logs and signs in sheets, submitting monthly reports to the Manager of Nipishkopahk Wellness & Development - Income Support.
 - Performs other related duties as outlined by the Manager of Nipishkopahk Wellness & Development - Income Support and/or the Accounts Payable/Administrative Assistant.

- QUALIFICATIONS**
1. Must have a minimum Grade Ten (10) education.
 2. Excellent telephone etiquette combined with patience and tolerance will be a definite asset; need to be able to deal with a high volume of calls.
 3. Ability to use good judgement in a respectful manner is a requirement.
 4. Knowledge of the Cree language and culture will be a definite asset.
 5. Must be highly motivated, emotionally stable and have the ability to handle high stress.
 6. Must possess a Class 3 Drivers License and reliable transportation.
 7. Must be able to sign an Oath of Confidentiality and submit a Criminal Record Check and a Child Intervention Check.

****We thank all interested applicants for their interest, but only those who are qualified and submit the required documents will be contacted for an interview.****

CLOSING DATE: June 20, 2022 @ 4:00 PM

INTERVIEWS: TO BE ANNOUNCED

For applications and further information, please contact:

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Personnel Department
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Maskwacis, Alberta
T0C 1S0

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Email: personnel179@samson.ca



Opportunity Profile
CSR Supervisor

Peace Hills Trust, Maskwacis Regional Office

June 6, 2022

Company

Peace Hills Trust is Canada's largest and oldest Post-Secondary (Federally regulated) financial institution, and is the only independent trust company, employing over 100 people. Peace Hills Trust provides personal and business financial services through a network of 8 Regional Offices and electronic services. Peace Hills Trust is wholly owned by the Samson Cree Nation of Maskwacis, Alberta. Its Corporate Office is located in Edmonton, Alberta.

The Opportunity

We are looking for an experienced professional in retail banking who provides a high level of customer service and assumes overall responsibility for the day to day administration of Customer Service and front line staff. The CSR Supervisor role is located in Maskwacis, Alberta and manages a team of service employees while contributing to the productivity of success of the Regional Office. The role will develop, train and coach employees (front) achieving customer experience and ensuring compliance with company policies and procedures, securities and regulations. The role ensures a customer focus and is committed to serving, while maintain and building value-added relationships in administering a full range of retail banking products and services to our customers.

The role will develop you and provide an opportunity to average in Retail Operational and Administration business customer experience, your leadership skills, network and build relationships and ultimately establish our reputation as a company that provides excellent customer support with potential leading into future growth and career opportunities within the company.

Responsibilities include:

- Develop, train and coach the service team by setting and coaching to meet established customer experience in service and product knowledge.
- Will develop and maintain a thorough working knowledge and understanding of products and services, industry products and principles, and regulations.
- Ensure effective customer service is maintained by scheduling the team's work duties and providing resources in an appropriate manner to respond to customer traffic volume.
- Takes the initiative to lead and provide direction to the CSR team and ensure overall product and service processing of transactions on a daily basis.
- Ability to meet and understand the needs of customers and potential customers while exercising sound judgment in providing accurate, timely information for branch control and security.
- Ability to work to time constraints and have the ability to multi-task, highly dependent and work well under pressure.
- Effectively demonstrates the ability to communicate and possess strong interpersonal skills in internal and external situations.
- Demonstrates strong organizational and planning skills to maintain overall customer service administration.

Edmonton | Maskwacis | Calgary | Sherwood | Selkirk | Fort Chipewyan | Winnipeg | Ontario | Peterborough

The Ideal Candidate:

To be successful in this role, you should be an excellent communicator who's able to learn our clients' trust and offer excellent customer support in addressing customer needs.

A basic knowledge of retail banking products, including personal and business related bank account services and basic knowledge of regulated products is preferred.

Be familiar with basic accounting and transaction processing systems is required and confident at troubleshooting and problem solving.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Minimum 2 - 3 years' experience in Supervision and Performance Management.
- Experience or possesses strong skills and knowledge in the Customer Service Experience.
- Related post-secondary education, or equivalent combination of training and experience related to retail banking or business management is a definite asset.
- Proficient in Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel is mandatory.
- High School Diploma or General Equivalency Diploma is required.

To be considered for this exciting opportunity, please forward your resume to or download your resume via link:

Human Resources
Phone: 780-421-1000
Email: humanresources@pht.com

We appreciate the interest of all applicants however only those selected for consideration will be contacted.

Closing Date: Until Position is Filled



(6) Volunteers needed for the Canadian Animal Task Force animal clinic, to assist with heavy loading of equipment. Contact Christina if you are interested!

Date: June 19, 2022

Time: 3:30-8:00pm

Location: Four Nations Arena

Contact: Christina 7805850016



OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

Summary of Duties:
Under the direction of the Manager the Administrative Assistant is responsible for the overall office administrative procedures for the Public Works he/she will perform a wide variety of secretarial, clerical and administrative duties.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for letter-writing, memos and other computer correspondence for Public Works.
- Responsible for Public Works meeting planning, minute-taking, flow of communication and related administrative duties.
- Responsible for proper record keeping for all incoming and outgoing pay-lists, purchase orders and must know proper coding and financial procedures.
- Responsible for flow of communication between General Managers and department Managers.
- Responsible for payroll.
- Responsible for answering phone calls and taking messages.
- General filing and photocopying.
- Ensure confidentiality of all files.
- Controls the filing system to ensure all documents are filed promptly and properly.
- Responsible for taking hand number request/complaints, as required.
- Performs other administrative related duties which may be assigned by the Public Works Manager.

- Qualifications:**
- Minimum Grade 12 diploma or equivalent.
 - Certification in Administration Clerical field would be a definite asset.
 - Knowledge of the Cree language would be an asset.
 - Must possess strong computer skills. (i.e. Microsoft Office Suite)
 - Must have strong interpersonal and organization skills.
 - Knowledge of office procedures and filing systems.
 - Must have excellent writing and communication skills.
 - Ability to manage several tasks simultaneously and handle a large volume of work in a timely manner.
 - Must have a valid Class 5 driver's license and own transportation.
 - Must submit a clear criminal record check.

CLOSING DATE: JUNE 22, 2022 @ 4:00pm

Must submit an updated resume, any certifications, a clear criminal record check and a copy of driver's license.

ALL APPLICATION WILL BE SCREENED

For applications and further information, please contact:

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Box 139 Fax: (780) 585-2088
Maidowick, Alberta Email: personnel.139@samf.com
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POSITION: RECEPTIONIST

DEPARTMENT: Nipinikopahk Wellness & Development-Income Support

SUMMARY

Under the direction of the Manager of Nipinikopahk Wellness & Development - Income Support and/or Administrative Assistant, greets clientele and the public in a friendly, courteous and professional manner; performs routine clerical work, such as: answering and recording all incoming calls, typing, photocopying, scheduling, mail processing and directing the public to the appropriate personnel.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Receives all incoming calls and directs to appropriate personnel or takes messages whenever necessary
- Greets public, staff and others in a professional manner and directs to appropriate personnel
- Maintains a log book for office use, in order to be informed on fellow employees' activities during staff hours; ensure that staff sign out when leaving the office for a short duration
- Book appointments for the Income Support Case Workers with their clientele; keeps a record of appointments for office reference
- Operates office equipment such as the computer, photocopier, fax machine and other office equipment
- Maintains a business phone register for office use
- Establishes good public relations with the Nation membership and outside agencies/sources
- Maintains confidentiality within the Nipinikopahk Wellness & Development - Income Support Department
- Assists in the organization of all department filing systems
- Maintains a neat and tidy reception desk and area
- Complies daily, weekly and monthly call logs and sign in sheets; submitting monthly reports to the Manager of Nipinikopahk Wellness & Development - Income Support
- Performs other related duties as outlined by the Manager of Nipinikopahk Wellness & Development - Income Support and/or the Accounts Payable Administrative Assistant

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must have a minimum Grade Ten (10) education
2. Excellent telephone etiquette combined with patience and tolerance will be a definite asset; must be able to deal with a high volume of calls.
3. Ability to use good judgement in a reasonable manner is a requirement
4. Knowledge of the Cree language and culture will be a definite asset
5. Must be highly motivated, emotionally stable and have the ability to handle high stress
6. Must possess a Class 5 Drivers License and reliable transportation
7. Must be able to sign an Oath of Confidentiality and submit a Criminal Record Check and a Child Intervention Check.

***We thank all interested applicants for their interest, but only those who are qualified and submit the required documents will be contacted for an interview.**

CLOSING DATE: June 20, 2022 @ 4:00 PM

INTERVIEWS: TO BE ANNOUNCED

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June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Samson Native Gallery Lake Louise ReOpening	2	3	4 Samson Native Gallery Lake Louise Grand ReOpening
5 Samson Cemetery Feast Riverside 12 PM	6 Walk for Health HBMC 1130AM	7	8 Walk for Health HBMC 1130AM	9	10 Newsletter.	11
12 Men's Healing Camp 585-3634	13	14	15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.	16	17 Pet Clinic Arena	18 Pet Clinic Arena
19 Fathers Day Pet Clinic	20	21 Solstice. Aboriginal Day.	22 Walk for Health HBMC 1130AM	23 Walk for Health HBMC 1130AM PL AECOM Tree Give A Way	24 Newsletter	25 4 Nation Youth Gala Arena. Skatepark Competition.
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Canada Day	2
3	4	5 Youth Sports Camp SYSD HBMC 585-3012	6	7	8 Newsletter.	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Newsletter	23
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POSITION: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
DEPARTMENT: TIPAHANKAIN KAMIK

Summary:
Under the direction of the Tipahankain Kamik General Manager, the Administrative Assistant is responsible for the overall office duties as outlined in the duties and responsibilities.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Responsible for letter-writing, memos and other computer correspondence for Tipahankain Kamik.
- Responsible for Tipahankain Kamik Committee agenda, meeting planning, minute-taking, flow of communication and related administrative duties.
- Responsible for proper record keeping for all incoming and outgoing paylists and purchase orders, must know proper coding and financial procedures.
- Responsible for flow of communication between General Manager and department Managers.
- Responsible for scheduling of Tipahankain Kamik Boardroom and appointments.
- Responsible for Payroll.
- Relieves Receptionist of his/her duties when required.
- General filing and photocopying.
- Ensure confidentiality of all files.
- Controls the filing system to ensure all documents are filed promptly and properly.
- Responsible for expediting incoming office supplies.
- Responsible for taking hand number request/complaints, as required.
- Performs other administrative related duties which may be assigned by the Tipahankain Kamik General Manager.

- Qualifications:**
- Minimum Grade 12 Diploma or equivalent
 - Certification in Administration Clerical field would be a definite asset.
 - Knowledge of the Cree Language would be an asset.
 - Must possess strong computer skills. (i.e., MS Office Suite)
 - Must have strong people and organization skills.
 - 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.
 - Must have a valid Class 5 driver license and own transportation.
 - MUST submit clear criminal record check.

Interested applicants for their interest, but only those who are qualified and submit the required documents will be contacted for an interview.

CLOSING DATE: June 22, 2022 @ 4:00 PM

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POSITION: CMHC Coordinator
DEPARTMENT: Community Capital Planning

Summary:
Under the direction of the Community Capital Planning Residential Development General Manager, the CMHC Coordinator will be responsible for the operations of CMHC and perform other related duties that may be assigned by the General Manager of Community & Capital Planning Residential Development.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Ensure that all CMHC programs are up to date. Primarily the RRAP, HIASCL Rapid Housing Initiative and Section 35 grants and allocations.
- Familiarize with CMHC in order to be aware of all opportunities available and how to access them.
- Ensure that all paperwork, applications and authorizations are in place and that deadlines are met.
- Continuously update the list of occupants presently residing in the CMHC units.
- Provide a history of when, how, and the length of time the occupants have been in the CMHC houses and maintain these records.
- Provide an update on the condition of the CMHC units.
- Update and control the filing system to ensure all documents are filed promptly and properly, ensuring confidentiality of the files.
- Update the computer files for the CMHC program.
- Update any payments made both by the occupant and from the Social Development Department.
- Update the loans payable to any financial institutions for loans to the CMHC program.
- Maintain contact with the Nations insurance company to ensure that insurance is in place for all CMHC units.
- Maintain a budget to include CMHC grants and Samson Cree Nation equity.
- Develop, apply, and implement policy and procedure for CMHC units selection and occupation.
- Develop a property real estate management system to oversee the CMHC units operations.

Qualifications:

- Minimum Grade 12, or University Degree an asset.
- Knowledge of computer systems and applications.
- Management experience an asset.
- Housing and construction experience an asset.
- Property management experience an asset.
- Must possess own vehicle with a valid driver's license and insurance.
- Must submit a resume with application.
- Knowledge of Cree language an asset.

Must submit an updated resume, any certifications, a clear criminal record check and a copy of driver's license.

CLOSING DATE: JUN 22, 2022 @ 4:00pm

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Samson Band Members \$200 Non Refundable.
Non Samson Band Members \$200 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.



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



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