



NIPISIKOPAHK ACIMOWIN

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November 2022



Tansi and welcome to another edition of the Acimowin. The Election Law General Meeting took place November 7, 2022, at the HBMC and the amendments passed except for two items. The official results will be released as soon as possible on social media and the SCN website. There were approximately 240 people who voted and Eileen Sasakamoose and her team counted the votes by hand on November 8. Hai Hai to all the people who came out to vote.



Facebook: @samsoncreenation



Twitter: @SamsonCree



Instagram: @samsoncreenation

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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October 31, 2022: Halloween in Samson. Above: Pigeon Lake Recreation Centre hall.

The Samson Cree Nation Acimowin (News)

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The Acimowin is released bi-weekly every month. Advertisers please call the Communications Office.

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

Social Media:
Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Youtube.

Website:
www.samsoncree.com



NOTICE

ATTENTION: SAMSON CREE NATION MEMBERS

Samson Cree Nation SETTLEMENT Referendum

On July 26, 2022 the Samson Cree Nation Chief and Council agreed to hold a Referendum regarding the Case Settlement (Settlement Referendum) on Tuesday, November 15, 2022. Motion **SCM-26-07-22-#04**

SETTLEMENT Referendum Voting Day Tuesday, November 15, 2022

POLLING STATIONS

Polling Stations will be set up from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm at the following locations:

Howard Buffalo Memorial Centre
Maskwacis, AB

Pigeon Lake Recreation Center
Pigeon Lake, AB

Polling Stations will be set up from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at the following locations:

Radisson Edmonton
4440 Gateway Blvd
Edmonton, AB

Sheraton Cavalier
2620 32 Ave NE
Calgary, AB

Quality Inn Red Deer
7150 50 Gaetz Ave
Red Deer, AB

INFORMATION SESSIONS

October 25, 2022 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Radisson Edmonton, 4440 Gateway Blvd
Edmonton, AB

October 26, 2022 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Pigeon Lake Recreation Center
Pigeon Lake, AB

October 26, 2022 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Howard Buffalo Memorial Centre
Maskwacis, AB

October 27, 2022 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sheraton Cavalier, 2620 32 Ave
Calgary, AB

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS (on Zoom)

October 20, 2022 1:00 pm
October 27, 2022 1:00 pm
(see SCN website for registration info)

Ballot Question:

Do you agree to the terms and conditions of the proposed settlement agreement that will settle and release Canada against the claims in Federal Court Action No. T-2022-89 and all related claims for the sum of \$134 million and that Chief and Council is authorized and directed to take all actions and to sign all documents that are necessary to give effect to the settlement agreement between Samson Cree Nation and Canada? Yes or No

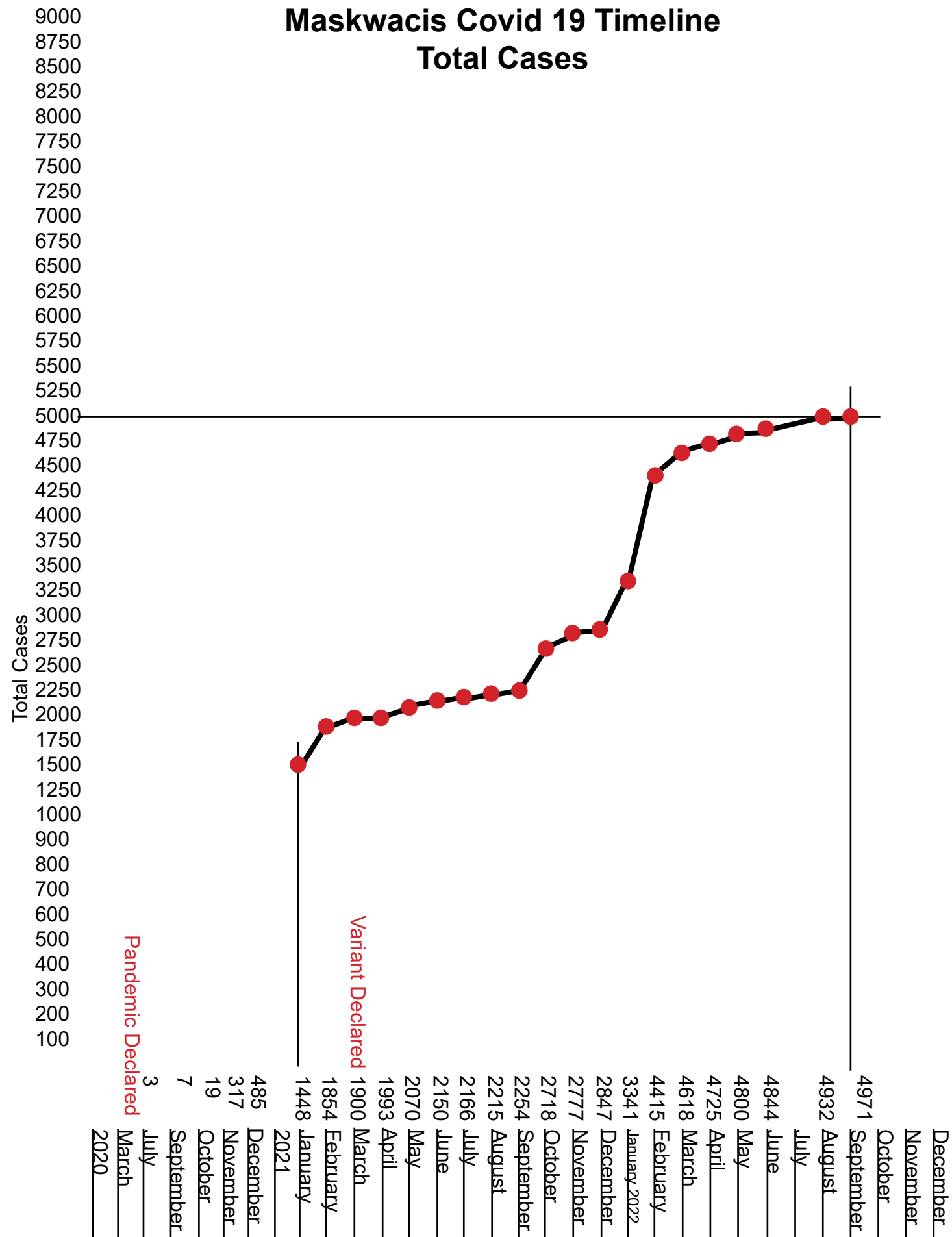
All requests for **mail-in ballots** must be directed to the Referendum Officer, Eileen Sasakamoose **on or before October 15, 2022**. Mail-in ballots will be sent to the mailing address on SCN's Membership file so update as required. All mail-in ballots must be received prior to the close of polls on Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

Eligible voters may request a package containing information about the proposed settlement agreement by contacting the Referendum Officer or online at www.samsoncree.com. A copy of the voters list will be available at Membership after October 15, 2022.

Contact for Further Information

Referendum Officer - Eileen Sasakamoose
Box 159, Maskwacis, AB T0C 1N0
(780) 974-7905; esasakam@gmail.com

Maskwacis Covid 19 Timeline Total Cases



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

EQUITY CONTRIBUTION POLICY

PREAMBLE

Samson Cree Nation in targeting the private sector as priority area for development purposes, assist in the start-up and/or expansion of privately owned businesses in the form of an equity contribution. Amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) from the comprehensive funding agreement (Government of Canada via INAC).

Criteria

- Proof of Membership in Samson Cree Nation;
- Project must have a business plan to qualify
- Majority ownership of the business must rest on the Samson Cree Nation band member
- A reasonable demonstration of management skill-set
- A minimum cash equity position by the individual business developer of **25%**

APPROVAL PROCESS:

- Complete an intake form
- Entrepreneurial assessment;
- Training (if required);
- Market feasibility study (separate, if required);
- Business plan development;
- Community Economic Development staff review and make recommendation, thereafter

Contribution arrangements maybe granted for the following purposes:

- ❖ Equity to assist individual to qualify for further funding;
- ❖ Training & Development
- ❖ Start-up capital
- ❖ Operating capital
- ❖ Contribution cost of up to 75% for business plans, proposals and other independent studies

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Application Deadline: April 30, 2022. Economic Development 780-585-3793 ext 113.



October 31, 2022

Samson Cree Nation: there was no snow for this Halloween 2022 in Samson. There were a large number of community members and SCN staff dressed for the occasion. Prizes were awarded for nation members and staff. Thank you to all the sponsors for this year's SCN Halloween Contest. The sponsors were: Consultation Department, Samson Youth & Sports Development (SYSD), Communications department, Samson Headstart, Central Registry department and the Housing department. Thank you to all the haunted houses in Maskwacis for entertaining the youth and adults. Staff winners for the costume contest were: Super Hero's-Community Wellness , 3 Blind Mice-Consultation, The Minions-Emergency Management (above).





November 4, 2022
 Above: Cletis Louis gives Janet-Manager of the Samson Food Bank a \$1025 donation from his 6 mile haunted house that took place during Halloween 2022 in Maskwacis. Cletis mentioned that it will be up again next year so thank you volunteers and community members for the support.



**GET UPDATED
 TAKE NOTE BE WISE
 LISTEN UP!
 TUNE IN PAY ATTENTION
 BE INFORMED**

UNDERSTAND

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



**EXTRAS CASTING CALL
 FILM PRODUCTION:
 Season 5 - FARGO**

Shooting will take place in Calgary & Surrounding Areas from Oct 2022 - April 2023

Looking for Men, Women and Children
 Between 6 - 90 years old
 Open to all ethnicities

If interested please send a recent photo & full contact information to
fargoextras@gmail.com



Family Violence Prevention Month

ERMINEKIN WOMEN'S SHELTER ROUND DANCE

November 25, 2022
 Friday 6:00 pm-12:00 am
 Location: HBMC

**Raffles GIVE AWAY
 50 50's Lunch Provided**

MC: Elmer Rattlesnake
 Stickman: Kevin Littlechild
 1st 20 Drummers Paid
 Security on site

More Info: 780-585-4470

**NATIONAL CHILD
 DAY 2022**

Friday November 18, 2022

5:00 pm - 7:00pm

HBMC Gym

Information please call 780-585-2254



November is
FAMILY VIOLENCE
PREVENTION
MONTH

Health FAIR **NOVEMBER 17, 2022**
10:00am - 3:00pm
Lunch and Snacks Provided
Keynote Speakers

COME AND LEARN WITH US!
Booths Available
HIV-Edmonton
Turning Point
AHS - Sexual Health
Immunizations
Mental Health
Nayoskan
Public Health
ABBVIE (Hep C)

Incentive items While Supplies Last
For more information contact Teresa at 780-585-2266



Maskwacis Health Services
MENS HEALTH INFO SESSION

November isn't just about who can grow a mustache, it focuses on mens health awareness such as: mental health, suicide, testicular & prostate cancer.

Tuesday, Nov. 01 Medical Transportation 1:30pm-3:30pm	Tuesday, Nov. 08 Louis Bull Health Centre 1:30pm-3:30pm
Tuesday, Nov. 15 Samson Community Wellness 1:30pm-3:30pm	Tuesday, Nov. 22 Pigeon Lake Health Centre 1:30pm-3:30pm

LIMITED TO 10 MEN PER PROGRAM
SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED ALONG WITH INCENTIVES OF SHOVELS & SNOW GLOVES

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 780-585-2266 TO SPEAK TO A PUBLIC HEALTH WORKER

SIKSIKA MINOR HOCKEY & WANISKA ATHLETICS GOALIE CAMP

DATE: November 12 - 13, 2022
LOCATION: Deerfoot Sportsplex
COST: \$150 PER GOALIE
OPEN TO ALL GOALIES IN ANY LEAGUE

CAMP INCLUDES:
2 Skating sessions per day
1 Dryland Training per day
1 Classroom Session per day

Each Goalie will receive a Jersey, T-Shirt, and gift package

Head Camp Instructor:
Devin Buffalo
Wichita Thunder (ECHL)
Dartmouth Athletics (ECAC)
Drumheller Dragons (AJHL)
Flin Flon Bombers (SJHL)
2018 Hobey Baker Award Nominee

WANISKA Athletics
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
SIKSIKAMINORHOCKEY@HOTMAIL.COM

Samson Community Wellness
YOUTH MENDING BROKEN HEARTS
-Ages: 12-17
-Co-ed Program
NOVEMBER 25TH, 26TH, 27TH, 2022
Samson Willowview Building

MORE INFO
www.SCWprograms.com

PIGEON LAKE RECREATION
"CULTURAL NIGHTS" 2022
Thursday's 5- 7 PM
LUNCH PROVIDED
"POW WOW- DRUMMING, SINGING AND ARTS & CRAFTS"

"FOR ALL AGES"
EVERYONE WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
MELODY LITTLECHILD (780) 585 3000
OR ESTELLE CUTARM (780) 585 2970

PIGEON LAKE RECREATION
FOUR NATIONS
COMMUNITY KITCHEN
NOW OPEN
THURSDAY'S @ NOON
"Pe mitso"
SPONSORED BY:
MASKWACIS CREE TRIBAL COUNCIL

Celebrating 10 years of **NGCI**

CELEBRATION ROUND DANCE
NOVEMBER 26, 2022 4-11PM

GIVE AWAY
50/50 DRAWS
\$1000.00 DRAW

LEAD SINGERS WILL BE PAID.

CONCESSION & SECURITY ON SITE

ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED!!

MASKWACIS CREE JUNIOR HIGH GYMNASIUM
School House Rd
Maskwacis, AB T0C1N0

"HONORING OUR LEADERS: PAST AND PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS AND ECN LEADERSHIP"

PIPE CEREMONY AT 5 PM FEAST AND ROUND DANCE TO FOLLOW UNTIL 11 PM. BAGGED LUNCH AT 10PM

STICK MAN: LEROY WHITSTONE
MC'S: ELMER RATTLESNAKE & KISTEW MUSKWA



October 27, 2022

Ermineskin Hockey Arena: The Maskwacis Employment Center (MEC) job fair was a success. Over 50 companies were present and people from all over were looking for employment that day. The Hawk Radio 93.5 FM was broadcasting live for the people to hear. If you are looking for work go to the MEC office at the Ermineskin mall and check out their jobs. Their website: www.maskwacisemployment.ca They are also on Facebook.



MASKWACIS EMPLOYMENT CENTER

FALL JOB FAIR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

ERMINESKIN ARENA

MASKWACIS, ALBERTA

10AM-3PM

LOCATION CHANGE. ERMINESKIN ARENA

ATB TC Energy TRANS MOUNTAIN

For more information, contact 780-585-4450
www.maskwacisemployment.ca

Canada Alberta

Safer Spaces

In Alberta, a tenant can end their tenancy agreement without financial penalty if they are a victim of domestic violence.

More info at:
www.alberta.ca/safer-spaces-certificate.aspx

To speak with someone at a shelter near you, call our toll free line at 1-866-331-3933 or visit acws.ca/shelters

You don't need to stay in a shelter to get help from one.

If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call 911.



Indigenous Women's Wellness Circle

Location: Willowview Building Tipi Room

November 22 and 23, 2022

10am-3pm

For women ages 18+

Lunch provided

Hosted by Lindsay Nepoose

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

Holistic Wellness

Dates: (5 week program)

*Oct. 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 31st

*Nov. 1st, 2nd, 3rd

*Nov. 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th

*Nov. 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th

*Nov. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th

A holistic view of life comes down to healthy choices for your body and mind and taking the time to focus on your overall health. (A holistic approach means that all parts of you are connected!)

(Co-ed program)
Ages: 18 and up



Time & Date:
9am-3pm
Mon-Thurs

Ermineskin Cree Nation Present

Christmas/New Years Traditional Powwow

Emcees: Elmer Battlesnake & Dennis "Blue" Lightning

Host Drums: BLACKSTONE
ADP: Nathan Littlechild, Vince Wildcat

Tiny Tots, Jrs, Teens, Adults, Golden Age & Backskin.
Paid Daily.
Maximus to Drums Paid (Registered)

Lunch will be served, given away.
Santa will be attending.
December 29th & 30th, 2022

Panee Memorial Agri-Plex, Maskwacis, AB

Security On-site

Vendor Registration: Andrea Mackinnon (780)362-0552
Specials and Initiations: Teresa White (780)829-9944
Fundraising: Shinea Small (780)312-4884
Drum Registration On-site: Kanaah X. Roan

Alcohol & Drug Free Event

Ermineskin Cree Nation Powwow Committee is not responsible for any loss, injury, theft, damage or short funded travellers during this event.

ACIMOWIN
Samson Cree Nation's
Newsletter

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Communications Coordinator
Guide Fleury
Communications Assistant/Newsletter Editor

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Toll Free: 1-800-661-2579
Fax: 780-585-2256
Email: dbmakinaw@gmail.com
guide@ualberta.ca
Follow Us On FB and Twitter

Advertising rates may change.

This includes advertising on the Samson Cree Nation Facebook page where there are over 5000 members, Twitter over 1500 followers, Instagram and our TV lobby.

Single Advertising Cost for Nation Members and Corporate Government.

Advertisement Size	Nation Members	Corporate & Government Rates
Full Page	\$75.00	\$300.00
1/2 Page	\$50.00	\$200.00
1/4 Page	\$25.00	\$100.00
Business Card	\$10.00	\$40.00

Multiple Issue Advertising for Corporate and Government

Issue #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Front Page	\$750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Page	\$300	\$295	\$290	\$280	\$275	\$270	\$265	\$260	\$255	\$250	\$245	\$240
1/2 Page	\$200	\$195	\$190	\$185	\$180	\$175	\$170	\$165	\$160	\$155	\$150	\$145
1/4 Page	\$100	\$95	\$90	\$85	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45
Business Card	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40

Cost/Rate Per Issue. Cheaper if multiple advertising is purchased. Over 12 issue advertisements, please inquire for per issue price



Client Wellness Day
Our office welcomes our clients to attend our Client Wellness Day
Clientele included:
Prenatal
Breastfeeding Mommies
Mentorship Program
Maskwacis Parents Place
Men are welcome
Call: 780-585-2254
Date: November 10, 2022
Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Howard Buffalo Memorial Center Gymnasium
Community members are welcome to attend.
Integrated Family Services

Armand & Katherine Swampy Parenting Bursary

Qualifications : Enrolled in Post Secondary Education (Letter of enrolment)
 A Parent of at least 1 child, that lives with and is cared for by the applicant. (CTB letter for proof)
 Member of Samson, Ermineskin, Louis Bull, or Montana (Band Card)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street/PO Box) (City) (Postal Code)

Phone: _____ **Age:** ____ **Date of Birth:** __/__/____ **M/F**

Academic study & year: _____

Name of Post Secondary Institution: _____

Name/Age of Dependent(s): _____

Why is Education important for yourself and your children?

(Signature)

(Date)



November 8, 2022
 Samson CR Boardroom: Referendum Officer, Eileen Sasakamoose (right) and SCN workers, tabulating the Monday November 7th, 2022, General Meeting on Amendments to the Election Law until 10 PM that night. The results were Yes to all the amendments except two items. As of November 8, 2022, the Samson Cree Nation now has a new Election Law. Once the official results are released the Acimowin will release the numbers. Samson Elders were in attendance that night and it was video taped by the Samson Communications department and is archived there as well. There was about 240 ballots that needed to be counted by hand. The meeting that took place at the HBMC on November 7, 2022, voted in favour of the changes to be accepted. This took place by a show of hands and MC Brian Lightning counted the votes and it was a total majority. The night of November 7 was a very cold night for the voters to come out but they did and they got their voice heard this day.



Chief Vernon Saddleback standing in line to vote on November 7, 2022, at the HBMC.
 18 Samson Communications Department @SamsonCreeNation



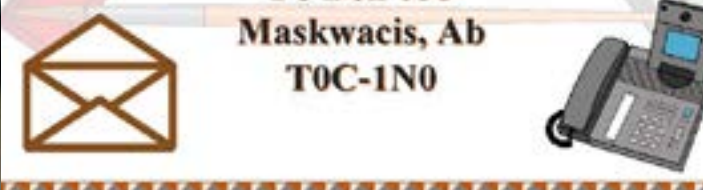
CULTURAL BASKET
 November 21st – 23rd, 2022
 Snacks & Lunch Provided
 Transportation Provided
 Must be in attendance all three days. We will have Men & Women in separate groups with our local Elders
 TOPICS Included: Oral teaching, child rearing, Oskapew roles, fire keeping, ceremony, cooking
 Incentive upon completion
 10:00 am – 3:00 pm all three days
 Location: Howard Buffalo Memorial Center Classrooms
 Call 780-585-2254 to register
 INTEGRATED FAMILY SERVICES



PUBLIC NOTICE
Change of Contact Number

Please be advised that the Samson Cree Nation Education Youth and Skills Development and the Samson Post Secondary Student Support Program changed our office number.

For any inquiries please contact us at:
 Phone Number: 1 (780) 585-0096
 Fax: 1 (780) 585-3857
 Mailing Address:
 Po Box 658
 Maskwacis, Ab
 T0C-1N0



Samson Cree Nation: Pediatrics



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

October	December
Friday October 7	Friday December 16
Friday October 21	
November	February 2023
Friday November 11	Friday
Friday November 25	Friday

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.

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.

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.



FN Drinking Water Settlement
Do you need help with a claim?
Contact the Administrator for help with the process: 1-833-252-4220
Website:
www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca

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

MASKWACIS EDUCATION SCHOOLS COMMISSION

Petôhtek Tâtâwou

OPEN HOUSE ᐱᐱᐱᐱ ᐱᐱᐱᐱ

OCTOBER 17 6PM-7PM MIMIWI SAKAHIKAN SCHOOL GYM PIGEON LAKE	OCTOBER 25 6PM-7PM KISIPATINAHK SCHOOL GYM LOUIS BULL	NOVEMBER 1 6PM-7PM MESKANAHK KA NIPA WIT SCHOOL GYM MONTANA	NOVEMBER 8 6PM-7PM MASKWACIS CREE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SAMSON	NOVEMBER 21 6PM-7PM MASKWACIS CREE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ERMINESKIN
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November 2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm (780) 585-2254	1	2 COUPON DAY	3 COUPON DAY ASL Class 5:30pm	4
7 Autism Support Group 5 - 7pm	8	9 Mens Group 12pm - 2pm	10 Client Wellness Day ASL Class 5:30pm	11 STAT HOLIDAY
14	15 COUPON DAY	16 COUPON DAY Mens Group 12pm - 2pm	17 Mens Group 12pm - 2pm National Child Day 2022 4 - 7pm	18
21 Cultural Basket Program 10am - 3pm	22 Cultural Basket Program 10am - 3pm	23 Cultural Basket 10am - 3pm Mens Group 12pm - 2pm	24 Client Wellness Day ASL Class 5:30pm	25
28 COUPON DAY	29 COUPON DAY	30		Integrated Family Services • Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP) • IFS Mentor Program • Maskwacis Parents Place • COHI

POSITION: GARBAGE TRUCK OPERATOR

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

Summary

Under the direction of the Public Works Manager, the Garbage Operator maintains and operates the garbage truck, and all bins around Samson Cree Nation that are provided by Public Works.

Duties and Responsibilities

- From 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. walk around inspect the garbage truck, making sure it's working for proper work.
Fills in daily time sheets, other duties performed ex: which garbage's were finished that day, any incidents that need reporting, and garbage's that still need to be done.
Must read operators and maintenance manuals for the operator is responsible for maintaining daily, weekly and monthly checks and grease intervals with up to date maintenance documentation.
Be aware of your section and note which areas need immediate attention and which areas need weekly attention.
Check your section for damaged or missing signs, garbage or obstruction on the roads which may pose a hazard.
Must be willing to work overtime when required.

Qualifications:

- Must have an updated resume.
Must have a valid Class 1 driver's license.
Must have the capability to operate garbage truck equipment.
Willingness to work on weekends or after hours.
Must be willing to take training where available.
MUST SUBMIT A CLEAR CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK.

Applicants will be screened, only those who have the qualifications listed above will be contacted.

DEADLINE: November 24th, 2022 at 4:00 pm

For applications and further information, please contact:

Samson Cree Nation Personnel Department Box 159 Maskwacis, Alberta T9C 1N0 Telephone (780) 585-3793 Extension 107 FAX (780) 585-2088 Email: personnel.179@pcn.na

POSITION: HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

Summary

Under the direction of the Public Works Manager, the Heavy Equipment Operator maintains and operates heavy equipment.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- From 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. walk around inspection on all heavy equipment.
Responsibility for the maintenance of his grader ex: grease job, oil change, and filter change every 250 hours.
Fills in daily time sheets, other duties performed ex: grading main roads, driveways, washing machine, changing tires, changing blades and greasing and maintaining Heavy Equipment.
Must read operators and maintenance manuals for the operator is responsible for maintaining daily, weekly and monthly checks and grease intervals with up to date maintenance documentation.
Must learn how to maintain road tops for proper crown and gain the knowledge of snow removal techniques for different households. Ex: so that windrow is away from house.
Be aware of your section and note which roads need immediate attention (soft spots) and which roads need weekly attention. Also, roads that may need gravel.
Check your section for damaged or missing signs, garbage or obstruction on the roads which may pose a hazard. Ex: mufflers, racks, boards, also areas that may need a snow fence or brushing.
Must be willing to work overtime when required. Heavy rain falls and blizzards require serious immediate attention with operators working around the clock urgency to ensure that the roads are in safe driving condition with the shortest reasonable amount of time.
Responsible for learning how to assist in changing blades, wings, v, plow, rippers, cable, shear pins, second supplies, light lines, air and fuel filter, wipers, tires, tire chains, prime a diesel engine, tighten belts, hoses, fluid checks and test.
Must submit weekly Log to Manager's discretion.

Qualifications:

- Must submit Heavy Equipment Operator Certificate
Must have a valid Class 7 driver's license.
Must have the capability to operate all heavy equipment.
Willingness to work on weekends or after hours.
Must be willing to take training where available.
Must submit a clear criminal record check.
Must be willing to do alcohol and drug testing.

CLOSING DATE: November 16th, 2022 @ 4:00PM

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

ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SCREENED

Samson Cree Nation Personnel Department Box 159 Maskwacis, Alberta, T9C 1N0 Telephone (780) 585-3793 Extension 107 FAX (780) 585-2088 Email: personnel.179@pcn.na



MASKWACIS CULTURAL COLLEGE 2 Saddleback ROAD, N., Box 960, Maskwacis, Alberta T9C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3925 Fax: 780-585-2080 www.mccedu.ca

Maskwacis Cultural College Job Opportunity UNIVERSITY /SOCIAL WORK SESSIONAL INSTRUCTORS

Maskwacis Cultural College is seeking qualified sessional instructors to teach courses in the University and College level. Instructors must have good organization skills, ability to provide good teaching plans both formative and summative.

Education and Skills Required

A Master's degree or Ph.D. in the subject area is required for University Studies. A Master's is preferred, however, a Bachelor degree with several years of teaching experience will be considered for College courses. Instructors for Adult Education and UCEP required a Bachelor of Education and must be certified teachers.

Required Experience

- Previous experience teaching to adult learners.
One year teaching experience minimum

Special Instructions

- Please submit both a CV/Resume and Cover Letter

For your information Contact Elaine Lightning at 780-585-3925 ext. 224 or via email elainelightning@mccedu.ca

Sweet Treats Grill

Cook/Kitchen Helper

Sweet Treats Grill is seeking for a Cook/Kitchen helper to join our team!

Start Date: ASAP Status: Full-time Wage: \$15.00/hr Schedule: Varied/Shift work Location: Sweet Treats Grill, Samson Mall

Job Description:

- Prepare, pre-cook and/or cook food products as directed by head cook.
Prepare garnishes and sauces.
Label, date, store and rotate food and beverage products in appropriate storage areas.
Help prepare for meals by washing, cutting, peeling, and slicing ingredients.
Packing takeout orders for customers.
Refilling condiments or other supplies at tables.
Mopping and sweeping the kitchen.
Taking out the garbage and replacing garbage bags.
Washing, drying, and putting away all dishes and kitchen utensils.
Unloading food supplies.
Clearing and cleaning tables when necessary.

Qualifications:

- Proven experience helping in kitchen settings.
Knowledge of various cooking methods and procedures.
Ability to follow recipe instructions.
Food safety certificate.
Ability to stand for extended periods of time.
Ability to safely use kitchen equipment and appliances safely.
Knowledge in food safety standards and procedures.
Able to multi-task efficiently.
Strong communication skills.
Excellent organizational skills.
Able to work in a fast paced environment.
Reliable transportation.
Reliable and trustworthy.

Please submit your resume to: careers@sweettreatsgrill.com job opportunity will remain open until position is filled.

Employment Opportunity

November 3, 2022

Roots & Berries Pharmacy Assistant

Summary

The Pharmacy Assistant will be responsible to help and support in the dispensary and front store operations of Samson Management (2009) Ltd. Roots & Berries Pharmacy. The Pharmacy Assistant will report directly to the Business Manager of Roots and Berries Pharmacy.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Assist pharmacists by compounding, packaging and labeling pharmaceutical products, pill pack assembly, prescription assembly, data entry.
Inventory of medications and pharmaceutical products.
Assist in front store operations.
Process customer transactions (receive and release prescriptions).
Cash handling responsibilities.
Operate cash register.
Receive in-person and telephone refill requests and record deliveries.
Schedule professional clinical services (i.e., medication review, health risk assessment).
Administrative Duties will include but not be limited to, cycle counts, narcotic counts, return to stocks & manual third parties.
Assist with general cleaning and maintaining of entire store.
Make deliveries on behalf of the business.
Provide excellent Customer Service, by greeting all internal and external customers, provide information and ensure customer needs are met.
Adhere to and implement all applicable company policies and standards.
Answer phones using proper telephone etiquette, answer all incoming calls, relay calls and message taking.
Any other duties as assigned by the Business Manager.

Working Conditions

This position is situated in a climate-controlled store. The pharmacy assistant is required to lift on their feet for most of the work day and may be required to lift up to 10 kilograms. Normal hours of work are 9am to 5pm. You may be required to work in excess of standard business hours.

Position Requirements

- Minimum Grade 12 completion or GED.
Valid Class 3 Drivers License.
Criminal Record Check.
Technician or Pharmacist.
An interest in furthering education in the pharmaceutical field (Pharmacy Technician or Pharmacist).
Previous experience an asset.

Job Standards

- Ability to work independently or part of a team.
Professionalism.
Ability to set and meet deadlines.
Valid Driver License.

Employment Opportunity

This position offered is Regular Full-Time with a three month probationary period. Successful candidate may have the opportunity to continue education in the field of Pharmacy Technician if desired and qualified.

Closing Date: December 2, 2022

Interested persons are requested to submit a resume and criminal record check by mail, email, by hand, or fax to:

Samson Management (2009) Ltd. Box 539, Maskwacis Alberta, T9C 1N0 humanresources@samsonmgmt.com Telephone: (780) 585-2468 Fax (780) 585-2393

RCMP GRC MISSING / DISPARU(E)



Christopher Crier

Age / Age: 18 Hair / Cheveux: Black

Weight / Poids: 180 lbs / livres Height / Taille: 5 ft / pieds 7 in / pouces

Last Seen / Vu(e) la dernière fois: 2022-10-01 th / s:

Please contact the Maskwacis RCMP Detachment at 780-585-4600

Appelez le détachement de la GRC de Maskwacis au 780-585-4600

CRIME STOPPERS 1-800-222-TIPS www.p3tips.com

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Advertisement for Creebird Electric, an electrical contractor/electrician. Contact: 403-963-8443. Website: creebirdelectric.ca



LEANN'S KITCHEN MENU

Breakfast

- BREAKFAST SANDWICH: HAM, BACON, OR SAUSAGE \$6.00
BACON OR SAUSAGE W/ HASHBROWNS & TOAST \$12.00
HUNGRYMAN: HAM, BACON, SAUSAGE W/EGGS
HASHBROWNS & TOAST \$14.50
OMELETTE: HAM & CHEESE \$12.00
(ASSORTED PEPPERS) BACON & CHEESE \$9.00
FRENCH TOAST W/ SAUSAGES \$11.00
OATMEAL & TOAST \$6.00

BEVERAGES:

- COFFEE \$2.00
TEA \$1.50
POP \$1.50
WATER \$1.50
APPLE/ORANGE JUICE \$2.00



Meals

ALL MEALS COME WITH FRIES & GRAVY (POUTINE EXTRA)

- CHICKEN STRIPS \$14.00
CLUBHOUSE \$14.00
POPCORN CHICKEN \$13.00
FISH & CHIPS \$12.00



Appetizers

- FRIES W/ GRAVY \$5.50
RIBS \$9.00 MEAL \$14.00
MOZZA STICKS \$9.00
CHEESEBURGER \$8.00
W/BANNOCK (\$1.00) \$9.00
DEL CHEESEBURGER \$9.50
W/BANNOCK (\$1.00) \$10.50
FRIES W/ GRAVY \$5.50
ONION RINGS \$8.00
POUTINE \$8.00
SOUP & BANNOCK \$9.00
FRUIT BOWLS \$5.00
BANNOCK \$2.00



FOR PREORDER CALL (780) 585-3793 EXT 153

EMT to leann_2002_1999@yahoo.com

HOURS: MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:00A.M. TO 3:00P.M.

24 Hour Environmental Response Line

1-800-222-6514

Call from outside Alberta: 780 422-4505



If you have information about a spill, release or emergency that could damage the environment, call 1-800-222-6514, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Every suspected violation that comes to the attention of Alberta Environment and Parks will be assessed and responded to in an appropriate and timely manner. Remember, all Albertans have a role to play in ensuring our environmental and natural resources are protected. Know the rules, know your responsibility and know when to report.

For More Information

For more information contact the Alberta Environment and Parks Information Centre:

- Toll free in Alberta: 310-3773
https://www.alberta.ca/energy-and-environmental-response-line.aspx



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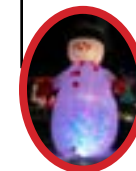
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18 Pigeon LK MCTC Christmas Dinner. Pigeon LK Camp 2 Lights.	19 Staff Photography Ends. Samson Christmas Dinner	20 Pigeon Lake Christmas Dinner	21 Band Office Closes at Lunch Time. Merry Christmas Everyone!	22 Daycare Tottler Christmas Lights	23	24
25 Christmas Day MHS Dinner Drive Through Outreach Community Dinner	26	27	28	29 Income Support	30	31 New Years Eve Happy New Year Maskwacis !



Back to Work on January 4, 2023.

The process of release of funding under this program shall be as follows:

- Application for equity, operating and start-ups, will qualify for their funds by forwarding the following:
 - Business Plan;
 - Full age of 18 years;
 - Must demonstrated skill set to manage a business;
 - Location of business must be Headquartered on Samson Cree Nation Lands
 - Signed agreement to allow Community Economic Development Officer to monitor business plan (and /or business expansion) implementation
- Funds forward to the financial institution financing the business proposal
- Operating and start-up capital released to the individual on a reimbursement basis, under binding agreement between CEDO and the individual (if required).

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Application Deadline: April 30, 2022. Economic Development 780-585-3793 ext 113.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS EXPANSION CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM

PREAMBLE

The nature of the program is for the benefit of fostering on-going business expansion requirements. This will not include items related to debt retirement, re-financing, and emergency or contingency funding requirements. It is strictly focused on expansion requirements. CEDO will ensure accountability during and after the capital transaction is completed.

CRITERIA

- Programs, project must be in business for a minimum of two (2) years;
- Proof of Membership in Samson Cree Nation;
- Majority ownership of the business must be rest on Samson Cree Nation band member;
- Reasonable demonstration of market expansion feasibility or sales contracts; and
- A minimum equity position by the individual business developer of 25%;

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application will qualify for their funds by meeting the following requirements:

- Complete an intake form
- Complete a report in the following areas as it would relate the expansion in the related areas (CEDO may delete some of these items):
 - Business plan process, progress report
 - Expansion rationale analysis (i.e. Cost/Benefit analysis, Buy/Make analysis, etc.)
 - Mission statement, vision, goals & objectives
 - Leadership, ownership & structure
 - Current Financial resources
 - New technologies, patents, trademarks
 - Employees and their level of motivation
 - Productivity ratios
 - Marketing approaches
 - Product and service descriptions
 - Current sales activities
 - Expansion Rationale;
 - Must demonstrated skill set to manage a business;

Failure to comply (and at the discretion of management) CEDO staff will encourage training in with a certified accountant trainer for the following:

- Income statements
- Balance Sheet
- Cash flow Statements
- Profitability ratios (i.e. debt/equity, ROI, etc.)

Capital from the business expansion equity program must be applied to the following:

- Purchasing of assets (i.e. equipment purchases, inventory)
- Direct labor requirements
- New Market expansion and Promotions requirements

DISBURSMENT & EVALUATION AGREEMENT

- A minimum equity position by the individual business developer of 25%;
- A maximum contribution of up to \$10,000.00 from the CEDO Office;
- Direct payments for goods and services will be paid to the supplier for from the CEDO Office; and
- A binding agreement will be made between the CEDO Office and the individual entrepreneur to review the execution and follow-up required for the program

APPROVAL PROCESS:

- CEDO staff will review and make recommendation to the Director and the Administrator; thereafter
- Recommended to Chief and Council for approval

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HOME-BASED BUSINESS CONTRIBUTION GRANT

PREAMBLE:

The role of economic development is to foster and nurture economic activity on the reserve of Samson Cree Nation. The intent of this program will benefit the individual entrepreneurs by supporting their home-based program/projects within our community.

*Realizing the potentials of new product development and facilitating management business practices will provide the foundation required to survive and succeed in the marketplace. SCN Economic Development will provide a one-time contribution grant for home-based business, **not exceeding \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars)** from the comprehensive funding agreement (Government of Canada via INAC).*

Provisions for on-going consultation will be in place with the intent of establishing a reasonable base for on-going financial resources. We have also outline a number of guiding principles to establish the scope and intent of the program.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- Act as a liaison and resource base for SCN members for product development
- Encourage Value Added activities with existing resource
- Promote & nurture individual home-based economic initiatives

CRITERIA:

- Programs, projects or opportunities that are defined as a "Home-based Business"
- Located within Samson Cree Nation.
- Contribution grant must be used towards the following:
 - Equity to assist individual to qualify for further funding;
 - Purchases of raw material; or
 - Operating capital
 - Marketing, sales & promotional expenses

APPROVAL & APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Complete an in-take form for the CED Office;
- Written Summary of Business Venture
Includes: market info, sales margins, product and inventory costs.
- Initial entrepreneurial assessment;
- Take training (if required);
- Market feasibility study (separate, if required); and
- An outlined action plan with CEDO staff

CEDO staff will also facilitate in the following areas;

- Initial market entry, distribution and advertising requirements;
- Loan Application process (i.e. proposal writing, etc.).



HOME MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP



AGENDA

Why Home Maintenance? Traditional past and present similarities of home care, Grading around your home, Roof elements, Windows and Doors, Interior components, Minor Plumbing repairs, Fire Safety, Mold information and Cleaning and Mechanical components. Hands-on training to learn repairs.

10:00 am – 5:00 pm
(**Limited Seating**)
(First 15 for each date)

December 06, 2022 &
December 07, 2022

Lunch will be provided

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER,
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10:00 am – 5:00 pm
(**Limited Seating**)
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November 21, 2022 &
November 22, 2022

Lunch will be provided

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