

MAY 2026

SAUGEEN NEWS

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6 Cameron Dr. Southampton, Ontario, N0H 2L0
For free distribution to members of the Saugeen Band.





Saugeen First Nation #29

Background

In November 2022, an individual and an Ontario numbered company were charged with disturbing a registered archaeological site at 6 South Rankin Street, Southampton, under s. 48(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*. An additional charge was laid under s. 8(1) of the *Ontario Building Code* for demolishing a building without a permit. The charges were brought before the Ontario Court of Justice.

Following a number of discussions, in which counsel representing Saugeen First Nation participated, Justice of the Peace Michael Cuthbertson of the Ontario Court of Justice recently accepted a guilty plea from the numbered company. A joint submission – an agreement between both parties – about what the sentence should be is expected.

As part of the plea arrangement, the land located at 6 South Rankin Street was transferred, free of charge, to Saugeen First Nation.

On May 5th, 2026, formal court proceedings will take place for the sentencing of the numbered company. This sentencing would normally take place in the Ontario Court of Justice building. However, following discussion with Saugeen First Nation counsel, it was agreed that the formal sentencing proceeding should take place within Saugeen First Nation.

Plan for Events on May 5th, 2026

On April 15th, 2026, representatives from the Ontario Court of Justice, including Regional Senior Justice M. Edward Graham, Justice of the Peace Michael Cuthbertson, and members of the Ministry of the Attorney General's Indigenous Justice Division and local Court Services staff, met with Saugeen First Nation Chief Conrad Ritchie, as well as Saugeen First Nation Councillors and administrators. A plan of how the events on May 5th will unfold was discussed and agreed upon, as follows:

- 1. Sunrise Ceremony and Sacred Fire | 6am James Mason Recreation Centre**
[Open to Saugeen First Nation Community members, Saugeen First Nation Chief and Council, Justice of the Peace, counsel for the parties (Crown and Defendant), and Saugeen First Nation counsel]

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2. **Site Visit and Museum Attendance | 10am 6 South Rankin Street**

[For the counsel for the parties, Saugeen First Nation counsel, and the Justice of the Peace] The parties to the proceeding and the Court will visit the site at 6 South Rankin Street. They will then attend the Bruce County Museum to meet with an expert about the significance of the items found at the site.

3. **Ontario Court of Justice Sentencing Proceedings**

At approximately 1 pm, Justice of the Peace Michael Cuthbertson will preside over a formal sitting of the Ontario Court Justice at the James Mason Recreation Centre in Saugeen First Nation, to conduct the sentencing proceedings in this case. These proceedings will be open to the public, and members of Saugeen First Nation are welcome to attend.

Formal Court Proceedings:

The formal court proceedings are expected to follow the following order:

- **Elder Opening Remarks:** To begin the court proceedings, an Elder from Saugeen First Nation will provide opening remarks.
- **Statements from the Court and Parties:** The Justice of the Peace will then address the charges. The parties to proceeding – counsel representing the various sides, including Saugeen First Nation – will explain the resolution they have arrived at to the Court.
- **Victim and Community Impact Statements:** Statements from Chief Conrad Ritchie, and others, will be formally read into the court record explaining the impact of the offences.
 - Justice of the Peace Michael Cuthbertson has also indicated that members of the Saugeen First Nation community will be able to provide victim impact statements, orally or in writing, on May 5th. These will be added to the court record.
- **Decision of the Court, with Written Reasons to Follow:** Justice of the Peace Cuthbertson is expected to provide an oral decision about the outcome of the case on that day, May 5th, 2026. A written judgment is expected to be prepared and provided following this.

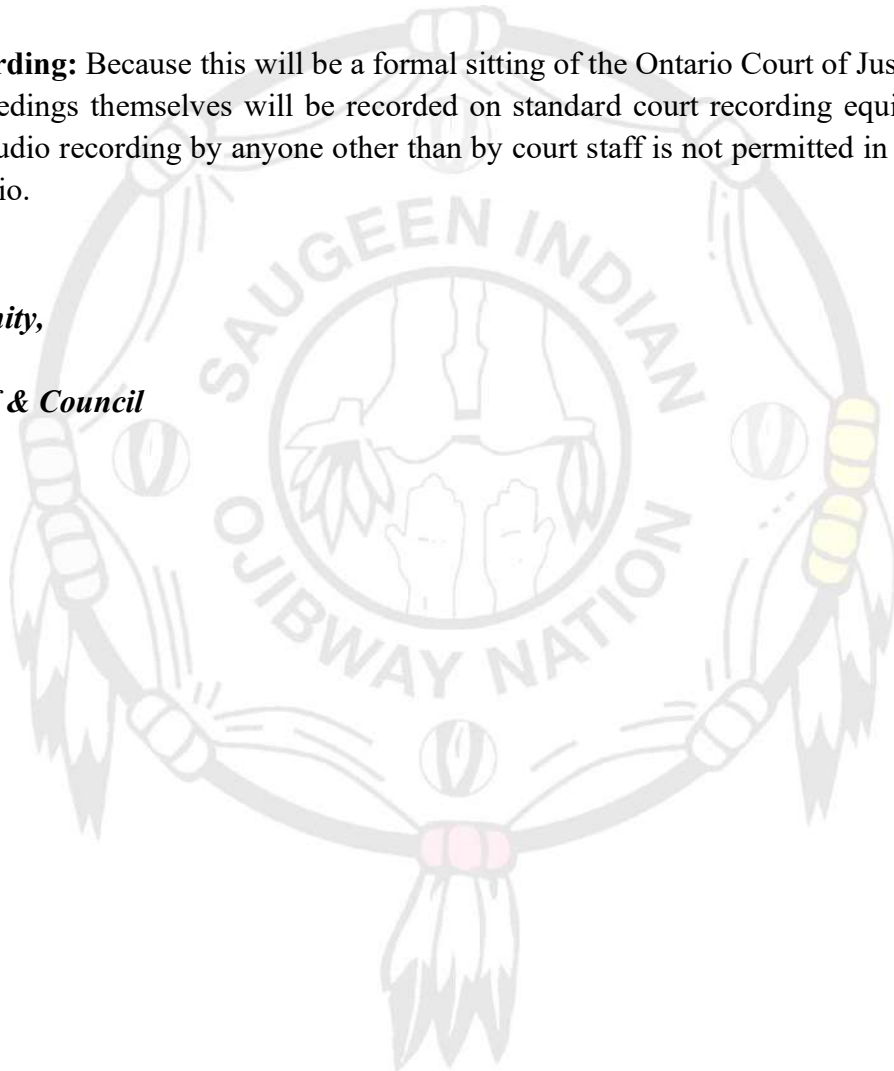
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Security: Because this will be a formal sitting of the Ontario Court of Justice, Saugeen First Nation has agreed that the same security requirements of the Ontario Court of Justice that apply to every courthouse in Ontario will be followed on May 5th. Saugeen First Nation has agreed to work with the Ontario Provincial Police to arrange for court security. A Saugeen First Nation Elder will be present to assist, provide guidance, and ensure the comfort of community members.

Recording: Because this will be a formal sitting of the Ontario Court of Justice, the proceedings themselves will be recorded on standard court recording equipment. Video and audio recording by anyone other than by court staff is not permitted in courtrooms in Ontario.

In Unity,

Chief & Council



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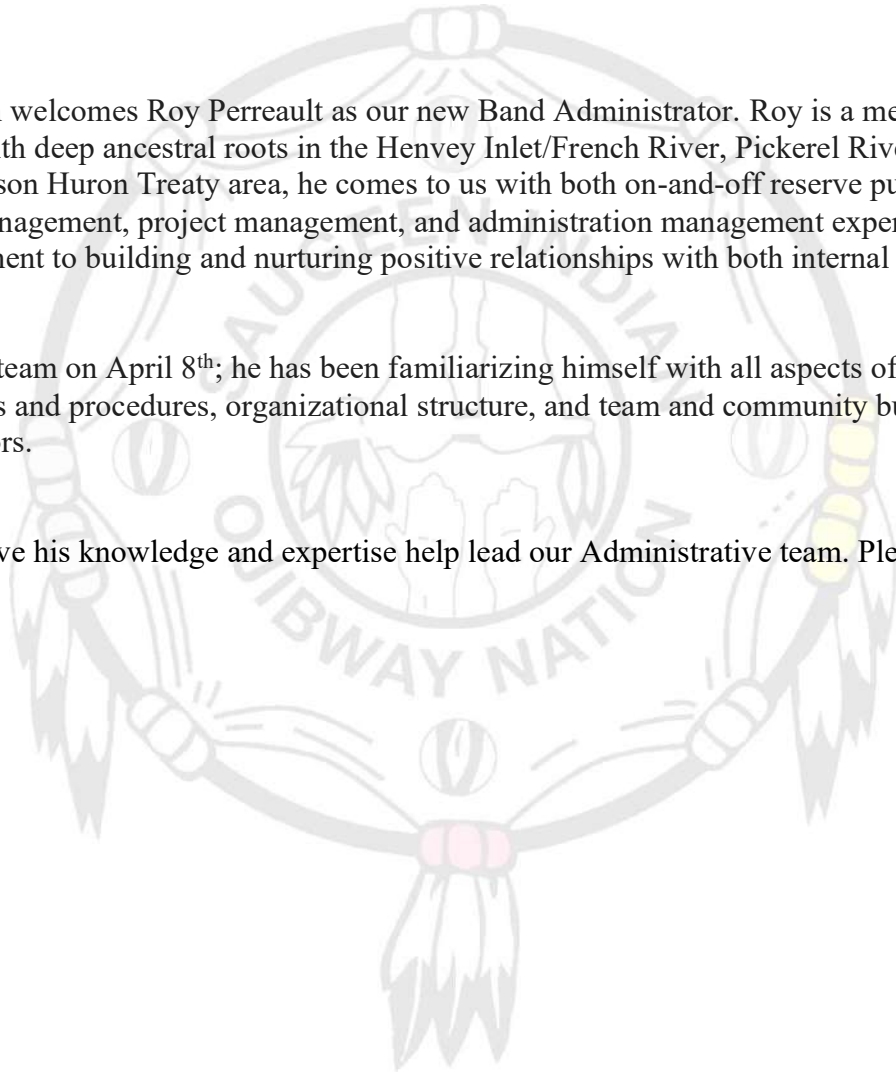
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April 27, 2026

Saugeen First Nation welcomes Roy Perreault as our new Band Administrator. Roy is a member of Henvey Inlet First Nation; with deep ancestral roots in the Henvey Inlet/French River, Pickerel River, and Killarney regions of the Robinson Huron Treaty area, he comes to us with both on-and-off reserve public and private sector operations management, project management, and administration management experience complemented by a strong commitment to building and nurturing positive relationships with both internal teams and external partners.

Roy joined the SFN team on April 8th; he has been familiarizing himself with all aspects of the role including departmental policies and procedures, organizational structure, and team and community building and engagement endeavors.

We are thrilled to have his knowledge and expertise help lead our Administrative team. Please join us in welcoming Roy.



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NEED MEMBERSHIP HELP?

SAUGEEN MEMBERSHIP OFFICE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- 1) UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION
- 2) REGISTERING NEWBORN WITH THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
- 3) ORDERING BIRTH, MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, OR DEATH CERTIFICATES
- 4) APPLYING FOR A PASSPORT
- 5) REPLACING LOST HEALTH CARD AND/OR DRIVER'S LICENSES,
- 6) NOTARIZED DOCUMENTS OR STAMP
- 7) NEED POWER OF ATTORNEY FORMS (PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL)

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY – THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

(Lunch 12:15 - 12:45)

Chi-Miigwech and Baa Maapii,



Kimberly Roote

Saugeen Membership Administrator

6 Cameron Dr., Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

kim.roote@saugeen.org

519-797-2781, ext. 1122

SFN MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION DEPT.

Register for your 10-digit STATUS number (Registration), with our Membership services! From Saugeen's Membership to any Nation in respect to Indigenous Services Canada, and Crow-Indigenous Relations & Northern Affairs Canada, we've got you covered!

Contact the department today:

(519) 797-2781, ext. 1122

kim.roote@saugeen.org

WHAT WE OFFER:

Help with registering a new born

Laminated Status card

White Secure Status Card

Amend your Registry Page by:

Register your Marriage or Divorce

Adding missing parent information

Apply for Registration S-3 application



Canada



Indigenous Services
Canada

Services aux Autochtones
Canada



Save the Date!!

2026

**Saugeen First Nation
Annual Education Awards**



Elementary Students, Secondary & Post Secondary Students
Friday, June 26, 2026

Elementary Awards Presentations 5:00—6:30 p.m.

Intermission—Refreshments Served

Secondary & Post-Secondary Presentations 6:45—8:00 p.m.

James Mason Cultural & Recreation Centre

**Hosted by the Saugeen Education Department
& the Education Committee**





Saugeen Education Department

6 Cameron Drive

Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

Phone: (519) 797-2781

Email: janice.mason@saugeen.org

Education Award Nomination Form

Please fill in your name and the nominee's name. If you are the nominee, please put "myself" in the second space.

I, _____, wish to nominate
Nominator's Name (First and Last Name)

_____ for an award in the following category:
Nominee's Name (First and Last Name or "myself")

Grade 8 Graduate <input type="checkbox"/>	High School Graduate <input type="checkbox"/>	College Diploma Graduate <input type="checkbox"/>
College Certificate Completion <input type="checkbox"/>	Skills Program Completion <input type="checkbox"/>	University Graduate <input type="checkbox"/>
Dean's List <input type="checkbox"/>		

Please note Academic Excellence and Grandfather Teaching awards are only available to students attending schools within the Bluewater District School Board and the Bruce-Grey District Catholic School Board. These nominations come from the schools directly.

Please include the following information with your application:

- o Proof of Saugeen band membership for the nominee (front and back copy of status card)
- o Copy of Transcript, Diploma, certificate or congratulatory letter from the institution
- o Name of institution student was or is attending

All nominations and supporting documents must be received by the Education Department by **June 6, 2026**, late submissions could result in the nominee being left off the awards roster and deferred to next year.

How can we get in touch with the nominee? (please provide address, phone #, email)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

For Department Use ONLY: Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Reason: _____

HOUSE RENOVATION & ADDITION FUNDING FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



April 22nd - May 13th

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- MUST BE A SAUGEEN BAND MEMBER
- CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT RISK OF BEING TAKEN INTO CARE DUE TO HOUSING NEEDS
- MUST NOT BE IN ARREARS WITH SAUGEEN
- OWN YOUR HOUSE ON-RESERVE
- HOUSING THAT POSES HEALTH & SAFETY RISKS TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN
- OVERCROWDING
- HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED RENOVATION FUNDING FROM THIS PROGRAM OR JORDAN'S PRINCIPAL
- ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SCORED



Pick up an application from the Housing Dept., complete and submit to Housing by May 13th at 4pm.
If you are selected the Housing Department will contact you and start the process!

Health and Safety:

- Describe any health and safety risks that exist in your house such as plumbing, electrical, heat, ventilation (HRV), mould and moisture.

Previous Funding:

- Have you ever received any funding from Jordan's Principle or from housing for renovations and/or additions? If so, please describe what was completed and when:

Special Needs:

- Identify any children with special needs living in your household. Do they require special access or modifications? Please describe:

Other Information:

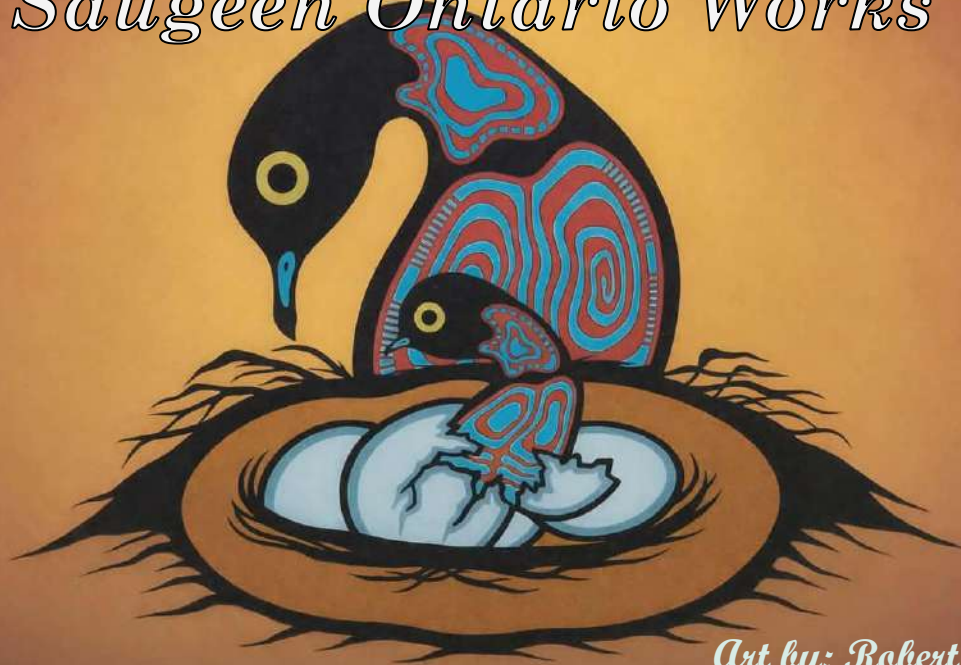
- Please describe any other information here that you think supports your application not included in the above:

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Saugeen Ontario Works



Art by: Robert Kakegamic

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Information Session 1:30pm	6 Professional Development 10am – 3pm	7 ODSP in Office	8 GoodFoodBox 11:30am -1pm	9
10 	11	12 Habitat Volunteer Registration Closes at 4pm	13	14	15	16 Income Statement/Job Search DUE
17	18 HAPPY Victoria Day Office CLOSED	19	20 Habitat Volunteer Build Day	21 ODSP in Office	22	23
24	25	26 Late Income Statement/Job Search DUE	27	28	29	30
31						File created: 04/22/26

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

519-370-2200

Please drop in or give us a call to book an appointment if you require legal advice.

Location: Ontario Works Building –Saugeen First Nation Between 1-3pm on the last Friday of the month

Topics we can help with:

- Ontario Disability Support
 - Ontario Works
 - Off Reserve Housing
 - Human Rights
 - Canada Pension Plan
- Old Age Security/Guaranteed Income Supplement
 - First Nations Claim Forms
 - Wills and POA



Saugeen Ontario Works & Saugeen's Foodbank

unite to provide additional groceries!

Starting April 2026, Ontario Works clients are now able to visit the Foodbank, twice a month

Saugeen Ontario Works is partnering with Saugeen Foodbank to increase their provisions.

This second access will aid clients with additional grocery items & allow clients to stretch their food budgets.

Saugeen OW is phasing out the distribution of gift cards beginning April, 2026. Ontario Works will continue having limited gift cards reserved solely for clients who are experiencing an event of hardship (reference Saugeen Ontario Works revised; Distribution of Gift Cards Agreement Policy).

We are overjoyed to see many of our clients utilizing their local foodbank! The Foodbank staff hope to see you more in 2026!



Chippewas of Saugueen
Ontario Works Department
6470 Highway 21, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0
Phone: (519) 797-1613 Fax: (519) 797-2955

Distribution of Gift Cards Agreement Policy

To all Ontario Works clients,

Please note that Ontario Works is here to assist clients with everyday living, and we understand how difficult it is to stretch the limited funds available. However, we are bound by and must follow **MCSS (Ministry of Child, Community and Social Services)** policies.

"The Canada child benefit (CCB) is administered by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). It is a tax-free monthly payment made to eligible families to help with the cost of raising children under 18 years of age".

– Government of Canada, Canada Child Benefit

Gift cards were a COVID relief & Inflation relief benefit. This funding is no longer available; gift card supplies are limited. Upon Administrators discretion, gift cards may be issued once every 3 months, in events of hardships.

To qualify:

- Must be an Ontario Works client; not currently on Hold or Suspended.
- Must have accessed Saugueen's Foodbank and other local foodbanks in the area, at least 5 days prior. Ontario Works will call the Saugueen Foodbank to verify their service has been utilized first.
- Gift cards are only distributed between the 15th to the 26th of the month after Ontario Works has received required documents such as; Income Statements / Job Searches and other requested documentation. NO gift cards will be issued prior to the 16th.
- Client must understand and agree that it is their responsibility to return receipts to Ontario Works within 30 days of receiving the gift cards with client's name on receipt. Failure to return receipts will result in being disqualified for accessing gift cards in the future.

Saugueen Foodbank

Saugueen's local Foodbank is providing OW clients with Foodbank access, twice a month.

Care Packages

Due to limited supplies, Care Packages are also available for clients every 3 months. Care packages are filled with basic household cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items. We offer care packages to help ensure every dollar of the gift cards are spent on food and no essential cleaning supplies.

By signing the bottom of this Distribution of Gift Cards Agreement Policy means:

I, the client, have read, understood, and accept the terms on the Ontario Works office policy on administering gift cards and,
I, the client, agree to return receipts with my name on the receipts, or I will lose access to this benefit.

Client's Name: _____ Client Signature: _____

Distribution Date: _____ Provided by: _____

Yours Truly,

Nicole D' Atri
Ontario Works Administrator
Chippewas of Saugueen, Social Services


Legislative Authority

Section 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 of the Ontario Works Act, 1997
Section 62 of Ontario Regulation 134/94



Volunteer with Saugeen Ontario Works for

Habitat for Humanity's Team Build



Were almost there, Community! **3-Homes need your Helping Hands!**

Help volunteer with Saugeen Ontario works for Habitat for Humanity's Team Build.

Clients who attend this experience, are not required to submit an June Job Search.

When: **May 20th, 2026**

Time: **8am – 4:30pm**

Where: **French Bay Rd, Saugeen**



Interested?

Contact Saugeen Ontario Works to register & arrange transportation
(519) 797-1613

Registration open until **May 12th, 2026, at **4:00pm****

SCHEDULE

- 8:00AM** – Volunteer Pick Up
- 8:30AM** - Welcome to the Build: check in! Habitat will share tasks for the day where volunteers will choose their group and sign-out *PPE
- 10:30AM** – Break (provided by OW)
- 12:30PM** – Lunch (provided by OW)
- 4:00PM** – Clean Up & Wrap Up
- 4:30PM** – Home Time

Do participants need construction experience?

Not at all! Our professional construction staff and experienced Crew Leaders will teach you everything you need to know.

What on-site amenities are there?

The Build site has porta potties for your use equipped with hand sanitizer. There is no running water on-site. We provide filtered bottled water for drinking purposes. We do not have the ability to cool or heat food.

*PPE = Personal Protective Equipment: hard hats, safety glasses, gloves, ear protection, steel toe boots

What to Bring:

- Your own PPE from home (if you can) for your own use
 - Water bottle
 - Sun block
- Dress weather appropriate

What Will Be Provided to Volunteers?

- PPE
- Safety Training
- Guidance & Instruction

Is the work safe?

Yes, you will never be asked to perform a task that is unsafe. You will be paired with an experienced Crew Leader who will provide you with quality safety training and instruction. Habitat staff will greet your team participants at our on-site welcome tent and guide you to the Build site once your registration is confirmed, PPE distributed, open remarks, safety talk and orientation are completed. The tasks at your event are dependent on weather and materials. Should we anticipate any concerns with your upcoming event itinerary, we will be in touch with you as soon as possible.



Saugeen Ontario Works Mandatory Information Session

Check your mail!

*A Mandatory Information
Session letter has been sent out to those
requiring this session.*

*Please note this is mandatory, and clients must
attend.*

*The Information Session covers services, benefits,
programming, and demonstrates accurate
reporting.*

***IMPORTANT NOTE: IF YOU MISS THIS SCHEDULED INFO
SESSION DATE, YOU ARE AT RISK OF BEING PUT ON HOLD.***

Date: Tuesday, May 5th, 2026

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: 6470 Hwy 21

*If you need transportation,
please call our office at
(519)797-1613*

24hr notice required!





Mandatory Session



Professional Development

A Mandatory Professional Development Session letter has been sent out to clients requiring their attendance.

Saugeen OW & YMCA are working in collaboration, to enhance career advancement for clients.

This session infuses job exploration techniques and the proactive effects of upskilling. Learn by:

- Constructing organized job searches*
- Cover letter and resume building to match your skills to an employer's requirements*
- Interview empowerment*

**Note: This session is mandatory. Missing your session will be considered noncompliance resulting your file being put on hold.*

When?

May 6th, 2026

10am - 3pm

Where?

6470 Hwy 21

at Saugeen Ontario Works Office

Need a ride?

Please give the Ontario Works Office a call at (519) 797-1613

**24hr advance notice required*



*good food
great company
even better memories
+ prizes, gifts and more!*

MAY 8TH
12PM

Mother's Day

BBO
lunch

everyone is welcome



**KABAESHIWIM
RESPITE**

A red dress hangs from a tree branch on the left side of the image. The background features a serene landscape with a lake, a line of trees, and a soft, hazy sky. The overall tone is somber and reflective.

RED DRESS DAY

MAY 5TH

Honouring Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls

Kabaeshiwim will be recognizing Red Dress Day by placing red bows across community departments as a visible symbol of remembrance

We invite community members to take a moment on this day to:

- Reflect and honour those impacted
- Wear red in solidarity & hang a red dress or bow in your yard
- Learn, share, and continue the conversation

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Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre

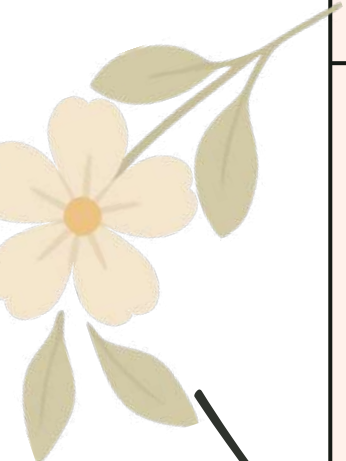


MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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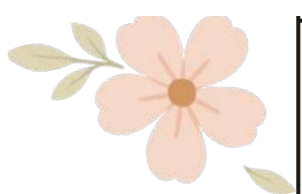


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107 CAMERON DR
519-797-1918
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
9AM TO 4:30 PM

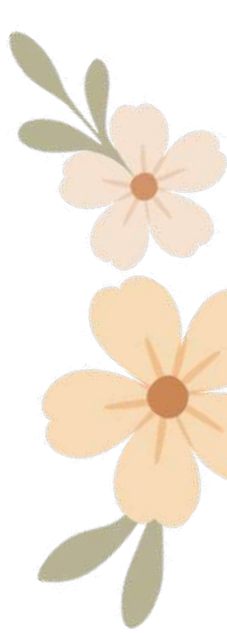


WELLNESS CENTRE
MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS TREATMENT
SAUGEEN FIRST NATION

*THEY ARE LOVED
EXHIBITION AT THE
BRUCE COUNTY
MUSEUM MAY 7ST -
MAY 31ST

AVAILABLE DAILY
SHOWERS
LAUNDRY
PEER SUPPORT
COUNSELLING
COMPUTER
APPLICATION
SUPPORT
REFERRALS

NURSE PRACTITIONER
AVAILABLE MONDAYS
BY APPOINTMENT



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				<p>7</p> <p>1:00 CRAFTS 7:00PM THEY ARE LOVED EXHIBITION OPENING</p>
<p>4</p> <p>2:00 BREATHWORK</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1:00 HOT LUNCH</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1:30 HEALTHY TALK</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1:00 HOT LUNCH 1:30 NA</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1:00 CRAFTS</p>
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<p>25</p> <p>2:00 BREATHWORK</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1:00 HOT LUNCH</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1:30 HEALTHY TALK RYAN'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1:00 HOT LUNCH 1:30 NA</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1:00 CRAFTS</p>

May 2026

Home & Community Care Program

For questions, Please call the Community Support Service Coordinator
Erin @ 519-374-9976, Also for Transportation.



2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	Shopping Owen Sound 10 am - 3 pm	Crafts with Rain 11 am - 1 pm	Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	Coffee & Tea Social 11 am - 3 pm
4	5	6	7	8
Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	Shopping Port Elgin 10 am - 3 pm	Craft with Rain 11 am - 1 pm	Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	Indoor Games 11 am - 3 pm **GOOD FOOD BOX DELIVERY**
11	12	13	14	15
Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	Shopping Kincardine 10 am - 3 pm	Craft with Rain 11 am - 1 pm	Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	Sandhill Creek Tulip Fest (Weather Permitting) 9 am - 12 pm
18	19	20	21	22
No Program Holiday Victoria Day	Shopping Hanover 10 am - 3 pm	Craft with Rain 11 am - 1 pm	Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	No Program
25	26	27	28	29
Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	Shopping Hanover 10 am - 3 pm	Craft with Rain 11 am - 1 pm	Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	Bingo 11 am - 3 pm

May 2026

SAUGEEN RECREATION CALENDAR

DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY AND COMMUNITY NEEDS



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 EMAIL: sheena.kewageshig@saugeen.org

MATTHEW QUARRY-BESITO, CARA CO-ORDINATOR
 PHONE: 519-797-2781 Ext:2301
 EMAIL: matthew.besito@saugeen.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 PRIVATE RENTAL ALL DAY	5 PRIVATE RENTAL ALL DAY	6 U11 STING WINTER DEVELOPMENT 6PM-8PM	7	8 GOOD FOOD BOX 9AM-4PM	9 THUNDERBIRDS FUNDRAISER ALL DAY
10 <i>Happy Mothers Day</i>	11	12 CARA - FLOOR HOCKEY AGES 7-12 4:30PM-6PM 13 YRS & UP 6:15PM- 8PM	13	14 CARA-BASKETBALL 7-12 YRS 4:30-6PM 13 YRS & UP 6:15-8PM	15	16 CARA - CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 12PM-4PM AGES 7 YRS & UP
17	18 	19	20 CARA-OPEN GYM 5PM-8PM	21	22 PRIVATE RENTAL 3:30PM-7PM	23
24 PRIVATE RENTAL ALL DAY	25	26 CARA - FLOOR HOCKEY AGES 7-12 4:30PM-6PM 13 YRS & UP 6:15PM- 8PM	27	28 CAMH ALL DAY	29 CAMH ALL DAY	30 PRIVATE RENTAL 12-4PM

Hello everyone!

My name is Matthew Besito, and I am happy to share that I'm the new CARA Coordinator with the Saugeen Recreation Center. I'm very excited to dive in and get started, I am looking forward to all the programs that will be starting up soon. I'm happy to be involved in my community. I hope we can learn from each other and have a great summer coming together as a community.

Please come by and introduce yourself, my door is always open. I look forward to connecting with everyone. I'm looking forward to the community's feedback on what programs and activities you would like to see happening in the community. Keep an eye out for upcoming programming!

I'm very excited and look forward to connecting with you all.

Miigwetch!

Matthew Quarry-Besito

519-797-2781 Ext: 2301

matthew.besito@saugeen.org



**SAUGEEN RECREATION SPORT
ASSISTANCE FUND**

Attachment A

SAUGEEN FIRST NATION #29 | 2026-2027 APPLICATION FORM

Please ensure application is complete with supporting documentation or it will be returned for completion. Applications must be submitted on this Saugeen Recreation Assistance Form four weeks prior to the anticipated start date of this project.

Applicant Name
(Name of child)

Saugeen Band #

Applicant age

Parents name

Mailing address

.....

Home phoneEmail

PLEASE CHECK THE TYPE OF RECREATION ASSISTANCE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR HOCKEY REGISTRATON (4.1) | <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR BASEBALL EQUIPMENT/UMPIRE FEES (4.9) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR BASEBALL TEAM (4.2) | <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR HOCKEY EQUIPMENT/FIGURE SKATING/LEARN TO SKATE SUPPORT (4.10) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TOURNAMENT (4.3) | <input type="checkbox"/> MINOR HOCKEY COACHING CERTIFICATION (4.11) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOCKEY REP FEES (4.4) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENCE IN RECREATION (4.5) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TEAM/RECREATION SUPPORT (4.6) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISABILITY REC ASSISTANCE (4.7) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY SPORT ASSISTANCE (4.8) | |

(PLEASE REFER TO THE POLICY FOR CLARIFICATION ON CATERGORIES)

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Type of organized sport

Start Date End Date:

Location

BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Describe specifically what you are applying for)

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BUDGET

Project Costs	Amount
.....	\$.....
.....	\$.....
.....	\$.....
Total Costs ⇨	\$.....

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

- If the child fails to complete the project (sport) without good reason all funds must be returned to the Saugeen Finance Department
- All ORIGINAL receipts must be handed in/mailed within ten days to the Saugeen Recreation Department or Saugeen Finance Department
- Failure to meet these reporting requirements will result in future applications not being accepted by the Saugeen Recreation Assistance Fund for a period of one year.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Photocopy of Status card (front and back)
Proof of costs for example registration form, brochure, email from service provider, receipt.

DECLARATION

- I/We agree to provide the necessary documents as required
- I/We agree to that if our application is approved that I/We will meet the Reporting Requirements as stated above and that we understand failure to meet them will affect applications for a period of one year.
- I/We agree that the information contained in this application and supporting documents are true
- I/We agree that any photos taken or submitted in regards to this application can be used for the purposes of the Saugeen Recreation Assistance Family Support Fund.

SIGNATURES

This application must be signed by the primary caregiver of the child as well as the child receiving the funding.

Name
(Please print - Parent) (Signature)

.....
(Title/Relationship to Applicant) (Date)

Name
(Please print - Child) (Signature)

.....
(Title/Relationship to Applicant) (Date)

This application form must be submitted in a sealed envelope by person, emailed or mailed to the Saugeen Band Office at the following address.

Mailing Address: Saugeen Recreation Department, 6 Cameron Drive, R.R # 1, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

For inquiries only please contact:

Sheena Kewageshig, Recreation Manager

Phone: 519-797-3254 ext. 2300

Cell: 519-372-4840

Email: sheena.kewageshig@saugeen.org

JAMES MASON RECREATION CENTER

HOCKEY NIGHT IN SAUGEEN



TUESDAY MAY 12TH 2026

4:30PM TO 8PM

AGES 7-12 4:30 TO 6PM

12 & UP 6:15 TO 8PM



47 French bay Rd southampton

for more info contact

CARA Coordinator

phone 519 797 2781 ext 2301

email matthew.besito@saugeen.org

JAMES MASON RECREATION
CENTER

saugeen

BASKETBALL NIGHT

THURSDAY MAY 14TH 2026
AGES 7-12 4:30 TO 6PM
13 AND UP 6:15 TO 8PM

James Mason Recreation center
47 French Bay Rd southampton on
for more info contact CARA Coordinator
phone 519 797 2781 ext 2301
email matthew.besito@saugeen.org

TEAM A

VS

TEAM B



JAMES MASON REREATION CENTER

CORNHOLE

Tournament

Saturday May 16th 2026

12pm to 4pm

Refreshment
and snacks

ALL AGES WELCOME -

sign up deadline
friday may 11th

Early registration enter's your name in a draw
3 prizes for first second and third place
contact CARA coordinator by phone or email
to register

47 French Bay Rd southampton ON
for more info contact CARA coordinator
phone 519 797 2781 ext 2301
Email matthew.besito@saugeen.org

DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

OPEN

GYM



wednesday may 20th

5pm to 8pm

James Mason Recreation Center

47 French Bay Rd Southampton ON

Contact CARA coordinator for more info

phone: 519 797 2781 ext 2301

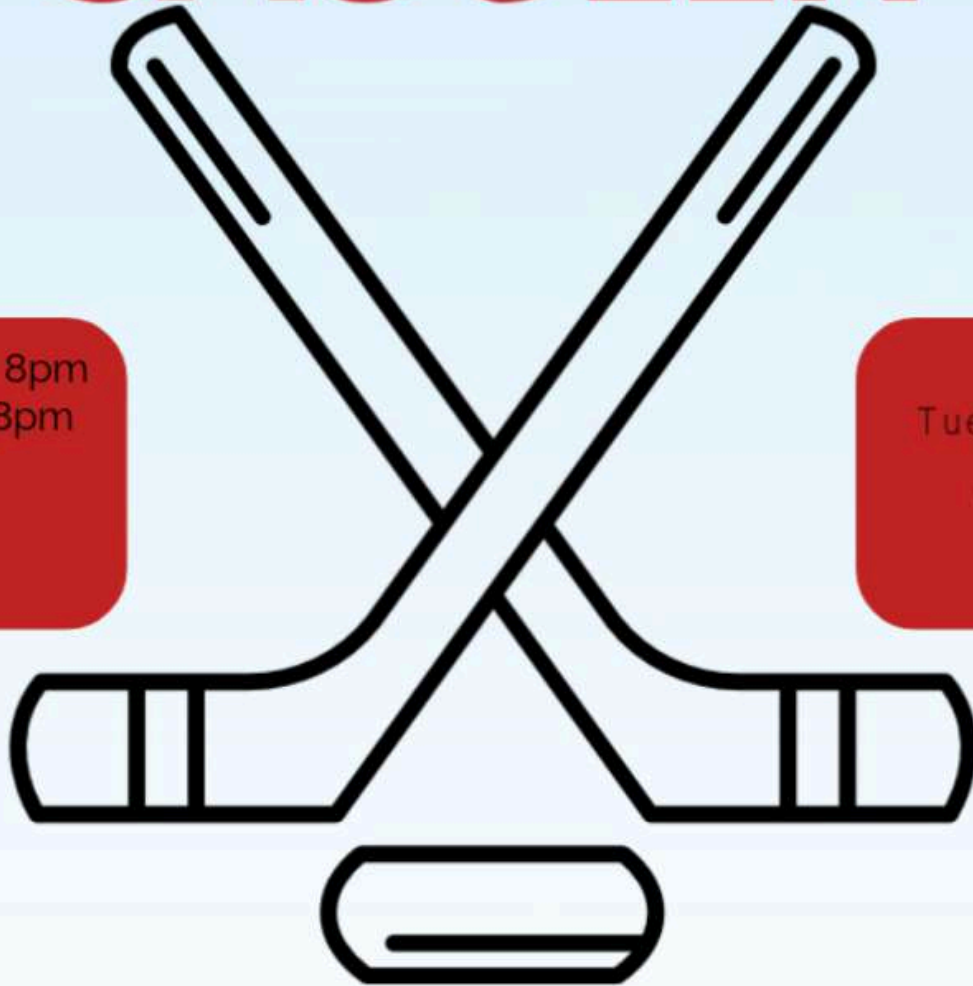
Email: matthew.besito@saugeen.org

James Mason Recreation Center

HOCKEY Night IN SAUGEEN

Ages 7-12 4:30 to 8pm
Ages 12 & 6:15 to 8pm

Tuesday May 26th
2026
5pm to 8pm



James Mason Recreation Center
47 french Bay Rd Southampton ON
for more info contact CARA Coordinator
Phone: 519 797 2781 ext 2301
Email: matthew.besito@saugeen.org



IN PERSON REGISTRATION
2026-27 SAUGEEN SHORES STORM
SAUGEEN RECREATION CENTER
TUESDAY MAY 19TH 2026
6:30PM-7:30PM

2026-2027 HOCKEY SEASON REGISTRATION IS UPON US! DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE SEASON! SSMHA WILL BE IN PERSON FOR SAUGEEN YOUTH REGISTRATIONS. I WILL HAVE SPORTS ASSISTANCE FUND APPLICATIONS TO FILL OUT FOR THE REGISTRATION PORTION COVERED BY SAUGEEN. PLEASE BRING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
SHEENA KEWAGESHIG
RECREATION MANAGER 519-797-2781 EXT: 2300
EMAIL: SHEENA.KEWAGESHIG@SAUGEEN.ORG
OR VISIT THE SSMHA WEBSITE AT <https://ssmha.com/>

MAY 2026

FOODBANK

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

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11 Packaging & Prepping
Book A Delivery
Deadline 4pm

12 Deliveries

13 Walk Ins

14 Walk Ins

15 Walk Ins

16 PERISHABLES WEEK

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19 **CLOSED**
for Victoria
Day Long
Weekend

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25 Packaging & Prepping
Book A Delivery
Deadline 4pm

26 Deliveries

27 Walk Ins

28 Walk Ins

29 Walk Ins

30 PERISHABLES WEEK

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Client Access

- Clients can access Once-A-Month or Once Every 30 Days
- Ontario Works Clients can access twice a month
- Please speak with staff in an Emergency situation
- Perishables are available on the 2nd and 4th weeks of each month

Deliveries

- Registration is required
- Delivery is On-Reserve Only
- Please have loose dogs tied up or in your home; staff will not deliver if there is loose dogs on the property





Important Information About Your Internet & Communication Services



April 2026

Dear Neighbour,

Following the recent announcement by Chief Conrad Ritchie and Council, we are pleased to share more details about the new partnership between Driftwood Communications and Bruce Telecom, and what this means for your services in the coming weeks.

Driftwood Communications, as the owner of the fibre optic infrastructure, has partnered with Bruce Telecom to operate and deliver communication services across the network. This partnership combines local infrastructure ownership with trusted service delivery, ensuring reliable, high-quality telecommunications services for the Saugeen First Nation community.

As part of this transition, your services will be moved to Bruce Telecom. To continue receiving service, you will need to connect directly with Bruce Telecom to set up your account and schedule an in-home installation. During this visit, a technician will install updated equipment and ensure your services are fully connected.

With this new partnership, you will have access to Bruce Telecom's full suite of services, including Internet, TV, Home Phone, and Cellular options, as customizable bundle options. If your current Internet plan meets your needs, you may continue with 50/10 Internet for \$49.95/month, however, if your household requires higher speeds or additional services, Bruce Telecom's team will help you choose the best options to suit your needs.

Once your service is transitioned:

- Bruce Telecom will be your direct contact for account setup, billing, technical support, and customer care
- You will receive a monthly invoice directly from Bruce Telecom for your selected services

We understand that changes like this may bring questions, and we are committed to making this transition as smooth and straightforward as possible.

If you would like to get started now or have any questions, please contact Bruce Telecom Customer Care at 519-368-2000 option 1, or email admin@bruce telecom.com.

We look forward to supporting the Saugeen First Nation community through this partnership.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Brunato,
General Manager, Bruce Telecom
in partnership with Driftwood Communications

Bruce Telecom 
Connecting our Community

   [bruce telecom.com](https://www.bruce telecom.com)
519-368-2000 | Toll-free: 1-866-517-2000



Bundles

Phone + Symmetrical Internet + TV Bundle

INCLUDES:

- Phone with Caller ID, Call Waiting, Voicemail Ultimate LD (7000 mins)
- Choice of Unlimited Symmetrical Internet Speed
- Whole Home Wi-Fi
- TV - Starter Package **PLUS** choice of 2 theme packages or 10 Pick & Pay channels
- Whole Home DVR Rental

150 mbps up and down **\$129.95**

350 mbps up and down **\$139.95**

500 mbps up and down **\$149.95**

1GB mbps up and down **\$159.95**

Symmetrical Internet + TV Bundle

INCLUDES:

- Choice of Unlimited Symmetrical Internet Speed
- Whole Home Wi-Fi
- TV - Starter Package **PLUS** choice of 2 theme packages or 10 Pick & Pay channels
- Whole Home DVR Rental

150 mbps up and down **\$99.95**

350 mbps up and down **\$109.95**

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1GB mbps up and down **\$134.95**

Upload as fast as you download!

Symmetrical internet means your connection pulls its weight on both ends. Fast in, fast out, zero lag.



Internet Only

50 mbps / 10 mbps	\$49.95
150 mbps Symmetrical	\$79.95
350 mbps Symmetrical	\$84.95
500 mbps Symmetrical	\$89.95
1GB mbps Symmetrical	\$99.95

Terms and Conditions

Standard Connect Fee \$35.75 will be waived. Some conditions apply. Bundle options are based on available services for the address. Long Distance includes direct-dialed calls to Canada and the USA. Some devices may not support internet connections above 100mbps. Customers are responsible to ensure their equipment is capable of processing speeds in higher packages.



Bruce Telecom™ 
Connecting our Community

   bruce telecom.com
519-368-2000 | Toll-free: 1-866-517-2000

Celebrate and save on every goal, homerun and slam dunk with zero fumbled connection.



1 GB

Internet + TV
(including Sportsnet & TSN)

\$114.95
per month
(for 12 months)



For a limited time

SAUGEEN BEACH CLEAN-UP

Join us on **Saturday, May 16 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM** for a community beach clean-up powered by local partnerships.

Together with SON, community groups, organizations, and volunteers, we'll care for the shoreline and make a shared impact—**supplies and lunch provided, just bring your helping hands.**

Sign up: lakehuron.ca/beachcleanup
Meeting point: 325 Lakeshore Blvd N,
Sauble Beach



**In collaboration
with:**





CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

2 POW WOW MEMBERS
2 GOVERNANCE MEMBERS



LEONA.ROOTE@SAUGEEN.ORG





Community Internet Expansion Update

We're pleased to share some exciting news for the Saugeen community. Thanks to funding support from SWIFT, Avertex has been contracted to expand the Saugeen Driftwood Internet network.

This expansion will extend high-speed internet access to cottagers along Bruce Road 13 and Saugeen First Nation cottagers, helping improve connectivity for residents and seasonal community members.

Construction is expected to begin in Summer 2026, with project completion anticipated by spring 2027.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Bruce Telecom for becoming the Internet Service Provider for this expansion. Their partnership will be key to delivering reliable, high-quality internet service to the expanded coverage area.

Thank you to all partners and supporters who are helping strengthen connectivity within our community.

If Questions for the Expansion Project. Please Call 519-797-2781 Ext:1140

If looking to get Connected with Bruce telecom. Please call 519-368-2000 option 1

MMIWG2S Day

May 5, 2026

10-11AM

Governance Building
Speakers | Refreshments to Follow
rain or shine

please wear red to honour this important day

contact: Cheryl George, 226-992-0199



Miigwetch, COMMUNITY!

The Saugeen First Nation Beach Advisory Committee wants to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who shared their input and took the time to vote on the Saugeen Beach Sign Concept. Your voice, your ideas, and your support made this possible.



TO ALL WHO SUBMITTED A DESIGN:

Miigwetch for sharing your creativity and helping shape something that reflects our identity, our land, and our pride. Your creativity, thoughtfulness, and pride in Saugeen came through in every submission.

We are pleased to recognize the design created by

Jeannette Ladd

as the concept selected by community vote to move forward as part of our new Saugeen Beach sign.



Our Land. Our Chi-Gmiinh. Our Future.



Find out how your business can become an Indigenous Enbridge supplier

Tuesday, May 5, 2026
10 – 11 a.m. MT




Register now



CAUTION!

CONSTRUCTION SITE

OUR AMPHITHEATRE IS STILL AN ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION SITE AND IS NOT YET COMPLETE. FOR YOUR SAFETY, ACCESS TO CERTAIN AREAS MAY BE RESTRICTED WHILE WORK CONTINUES. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING AS WE PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES IN PLACE, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ONCE CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE.



2026
SAUGEEN
SHOWDOWN
FASTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
JULY 10-12
BIG CASH PRIZE

HOSTED BY
SAUGEEN THUNDERBIRDS

MEN'S OPEN DIVISION
REGISTRATION \$800

WOMEN'S OPEN
REGISTRATION \$600

MEN'S INTERMEDIATE DIVISION
REGISTRATION \$600

BEER & FOOD
VENDORS ON SITE!

SAUGEEN FIRST NATION BALL DIAMONDS
47 FRENCH BAY ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON, ON

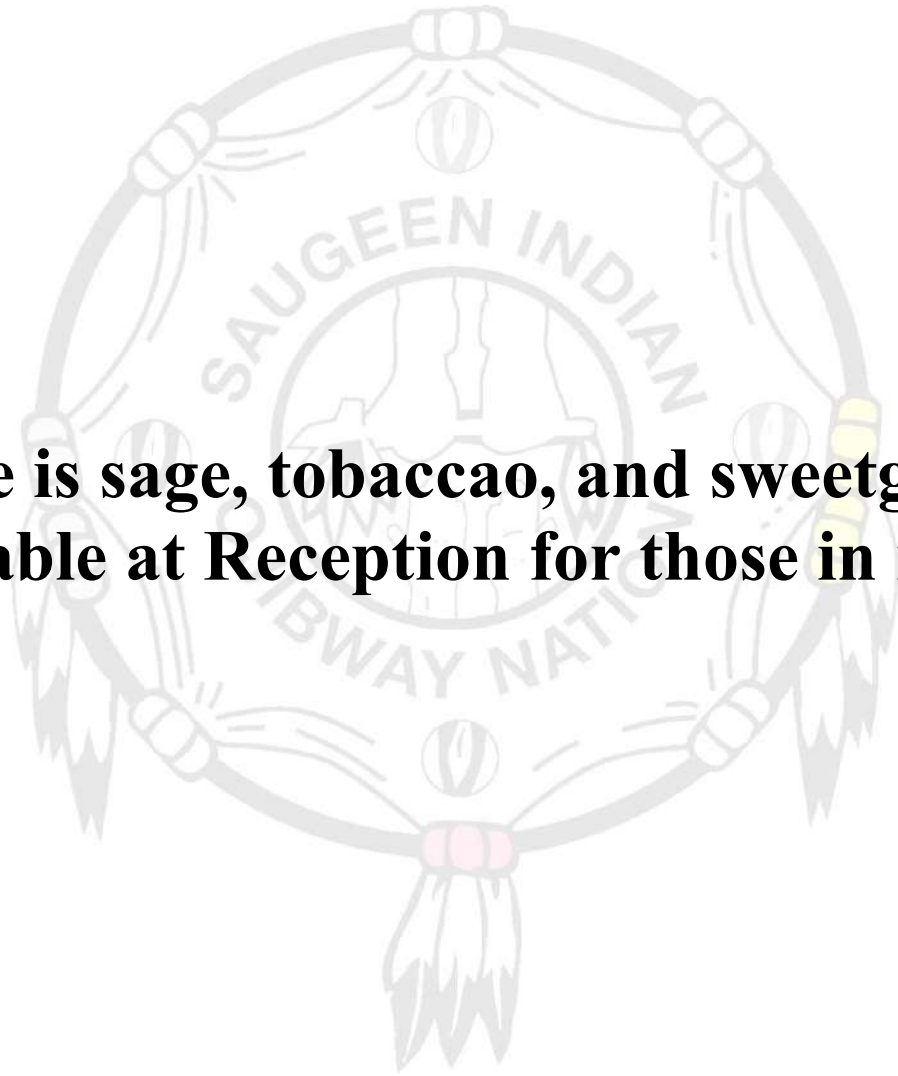
CONTACTS:

Perry Solomon • riseballer7@gmail.com • (519) 270-3369
Tim Kewageshig • timkewageshig@gmail.com • (519) 379-4090



Saugeen First Nation #29

**There is sage, tobacco, and sweetgrass
available at Reception for those in need.**



6 Cameron Dr,
Southampton, Ontario NOH 2L0
519-797-2781 / sfn@saugeen.org

SAUGEEN NEWS

Newsletter Deadline

June newsletter content due
May 22nd. Remember to spell check
before submitting content.

Justine.kaufman@saugeen.org

Community Bulky Waste Collection & Guidelines



MAY 16-18 | BULKY WASTE TO THE ROAD
MAY 19 | BULKY WASTE COLLECTED

- Place items at the roadside in the evening before collection
- Do not block roads or driveways
- Keep items separated from regular garbage
- Stack items safely to prevent hazards
- Items must be manageable for lifting by waste staff
- Sharp objects must be wrapped
- Heavy items may require two-person handling



This event is intended to support responsible disposal. Residents are encouraged to use this opportunity properly so the program can continue annually.

Community Bulky Waste

MAY 16-18 | PUT OUT BULKY WASTE

MAY 19 | COLLECTION DAY



SAFETY GUIDELINES

Community Bulky Waste Collection & Guidelines



ACCEPTABLE BULKY ITEMS

Furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sofas and couches<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chairs and recliners<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tables and desks<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bed frames<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dressers and cabinets
Household Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mattresses and box springs<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carpets and rugs (rolled and tied)<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large plastic items<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broken shelves
Appliances (non-hazardous)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Washing machines<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dryers<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stoves<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fridge<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dishwashers<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microwaves
Metal & Scrap Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bicycles<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal frames<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-hazardous scrap metal<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trailers must be dismantled into manageable size or simply tow it to the landfill site yourself at no disposal fee

Community Bulky Waste Collection & Guidelines



ACCEPTABLE BULKY ITEMS

Outdoor Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lawn furniture<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fencing material (cut into manageable sections)
Electronic Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Televisions<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computers<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitors<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Printers<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other large electronics not mentioned
Automotive Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car tires<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car parts (parts must be dismantled)

Community Bulky Waste Collection & Guidelines



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS (will not be collected)

Regular Household Garbage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bagged garbage that fits into regular bins<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food waste<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Everyday household trash
Hazardous Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paint<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chemicals<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel containers<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pesticides<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Propane tanks<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Batteries<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waste hydraulic fluid (engine oil etc.) <p><i>* These can be brought to the landfill site for collection</i></p>
Construction Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concrete<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bricks<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roofing shingles<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large amounts of wood<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry walls and insulators <p><i>* The contractor who performed the renovation is responsible for collecting and disposing at the landfill at no fee</i></p>