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# SAUGEEN NEWS

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# 2026 AUGUST ELECTIONS

## KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

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***MAIL-IN NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE MAILED OUT  
JUNE 17, 2026***

***NOMINATION MEETING WILL BE JULY 17, 2026***

***4:30 PM – 8:00 PM***

***BALLOT PACKAGES WILL BE MAILED OUT ON***

***JULY 24, 2026***

***ELECTION DAY IS AUGUST 28, 2026, WITH THE POLLS  
BEING OPEN***

***9:00 AM – 8:00 PM***

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## Notice of Nomination Meeting

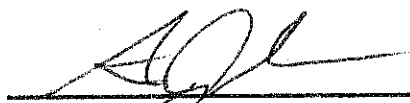
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the **Saugeen First Nation #29** will be held at the **James Mason Memorial Cultural/Recreation Centre** on **Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026**, beginning at **4:30 o'clock p.m.** and lasting for at least three hours to conclude at **8:00 o'clock p.m.**, for the purpose of **nominating candidates** for the positions of Chief and Councillors on the Band Council of the said Band, for the next ensuing term. **There are nine (9) Councillor positions and (1) one position for Chief available.**

**The election will be held at the James Mason Memorial Cultural/Recreation Centre on Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2026.**

Please note that any voter may nominate candidates by using a mail-in nomination form. All voters may nominate candidates for both Chief and Councillor positions. You can either deliver or mail-in a written nomination and a completed, signed and witnessed voter declaration form to the Electoral Officer before the time set for the nomination meeting **OR** you may nominate candidates orally at the nomination meeting. Mailed nominations not received by the Electoral Officer before the time set for nomination meeting are void. Also note that any voter may vote by mail-in ballot.

Given under my hand at Saugeen First Nation #29, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

**G. Scott Jacobs, Electoral Officer**  
**1 Grosvenor Street North**  
**P.O. Box 3015**  
**Southampton, Ontario**  
**N0H 2L0**  
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**Signature of Electoral Officer**



NOTICE TO CREDITORS, HEIRS AND OTHER CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1985, C. I-5 and amendments thereto and in the matter of the estate of

PATRICIA RUTH LLOYD, born May 10, 1945

Ordinarily resident at 41 MASON DRIVE, APT. 2

Saugeen First Nation, Southampton, ON, N0H 2L0

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 8 of the Indian Estates Regulation, THAT ALL CREDITORS, heirs and other claimants having demands or claims against the estate of PATRICIA RUTH LLOYD

ARE REQUIRED to produce on or before 2026/08/07, to RANDALL KAHGEE

6627 HWY 21, SOUTHAMPTON, ON, N0H 2L0 their names and addresses,

full particulars and evidence of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that after the last mentioned date THE ADMINISTRATOR will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard ONLY TO CLAIMS FILED BEFORE THAT DATE OR ANY LATER DATE determined by Ministerial Order, and the said Executor/Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice was not filed by

2026/08/07 unless the Minister ordered it may be later received.

Dated at SOUTHAMPTON

in the Province/Territory of ONTARIO

this 12th of JUNE, 2026

Signature of Executor/Administrator

Date (YYYYMMDD) 2026/06/12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, HEIRS AND OTHER CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the Indian Act, R.S.C. 1985, C. I-5 and amendments thereto and in the matter of the estate of Paul Bradley King, Band no. 991-01,  
Saugeen Band, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 8 of the Indian Estates Regulation, THAT ALL CREDITORS, heirs and other claimants having demands or claims against the estate of Paul Bradley King (Name of Deceased)

who died on or about the 13th of July, 2005, ARE REQUIRED to produce on or before  
(Day) (Month) (Year)  
2026/08/12 to Trevor M. Roote-King  
(Actual Date - YYYYMMDD) (Name of Executor/Administrator)  
69 French Bay Rd., Southampton, Ont. N0H 2L0 their names and addresses,  
(Address of Executor/Administrator)

full particulars and evidence of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that after the last mentioned date THE EXECUTOR/ADMINISTRATOR will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard ONLY TO CLAIMS FILED BEFORE THAT DATE or ANY LATER DATE determined by Ministerial Order, and the said Executor/Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice was not filed

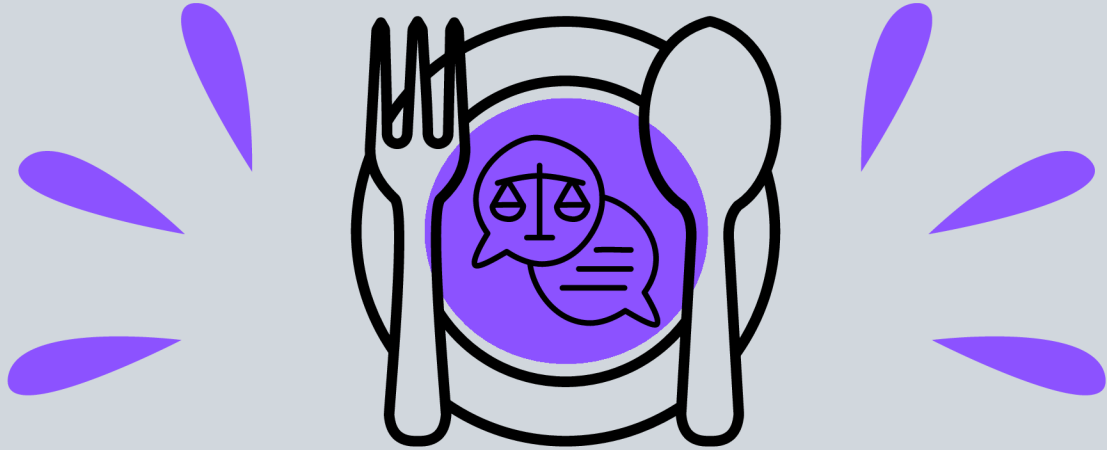
by 2026/08/12 unless the Minister ordered it may be later received.  
(Actual Date - YYYYMMDD)

Dated at Saugeen First Nation,  
in the Province/Territory of Ontario,  
this 17th of June, 2026.  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

[Signature]  
Signature of Executor/Administrator

Date (YYYYMMDD)  
2026/06/17

SAUGEEN MINO BIMAADSAWIN  
HEALTH CENTRE  
IS HOSTING:



**3 PT. LUNCH & LEARN  
SERIES  
WITH THE ELDER LAW PROJECT**

 FROM 12PM-2PM

 AT THE ELDER'S LODGE:  
41 MASON DR SAUGEEN FN



July 6<sup>th</sup> - Powers of Attorney

July 13<sup>th</sup> - Wills

July 20<sup>th</sup> - Estates Administration on reserve



First Nations Child and Family Services  
and Jordan's Principle Settlement

# Time to submit your Claim



## WHO CAN SUBMIT



### Removed Child Class

First Nations individuals who, while under the Age of Majority, were removed from their homes between April 1, 1991, and March 31, 2022, while living on reserve or in the Yukon, and whose placement was funded by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).



### Removed Child Family Class

Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents of a Removed Child.

## WHEN TO SUBMIT

Adult Class Members have until March 10, 2028, to submit their Claim. If the Class Member was a minor when the Claims Period opened on March 10, 2025, they have three years from the date they become an adult to submit their Claim.

Adult Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents must submit their Claim by March 10, 2028, regardless of the age of the associated Removed Child.

## HOW TO SUBMIT



Complete and submit a Claim Form at [Portal.FNChildClaims.ca](https://portal.fnchildclaims.ca) or by email, fax or mail



Include a valid government-issued ID



If you believe you are eligible under more than one Class, submit a separate Form for each Class

**You do not have to do this by yourself.  
Contact the Administrator and ask for a Claims Helper.**

## SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE

Administrator: 1-833-852-0755

Hope for Wellness: 1-855-242-3310

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868 or text FIRSTNATIONS to 686868



SCAN HERE TO  
LEARN MORE AND  
START YOUR CLAIM

[www.fnchildclaims.ca](https://www.fnchildclaims.ca)



## The Claims Period for the Removed Child Class and Removed Child Family Class opened on **March 10, 2025.**

### Eligibility



#### The Removed Child Class

- First Nations individuals who, while under the Age of Majority, were removed from their homes between April 1, 1991, and March 31, 2022, by Child Welfare Authorities
- The removal from home happened while the Child or their Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents were Ordinarily Resident on Reserve or living in the Yukon
- The placement was funded by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)



#### The Removed Child Family Class

Caregiving Parents and Caregiving Grandparents of a Removed Child who:

- Are the biological or adoptive parents, biological or adoptive grandparents, or Stepparents who are First Nations
- Lived with, assumed and exercised parental responsibilities over the Removed Child at the time the Child was removed
- Were the ones the Removed Child was first removed from

### How to submit a Claim

Submit your Claim Form, copy of your valid government-issued identification and any required documents to the Administrator at [Portal.FNChildClaims.ca](https://portal.fnchildclaims.ca) or by email, fax or mail.

The Administrator cannot accept Claims submitted on behalf of another person unless:

- The Claim is submitted by a legally appointed Personal Representative on behalf of a Person Under Disability
- The Claim is submitted on behalf of a deceased person by the executor of their estate or an eligible heir

If you believe you are eligible under more than one Class, submit a separate Claim Form for each Class.

## Timelines

**Adult Class Members have until March 10, 2028, to submit their Claim.** Minors can submit two years before reaching Age of Majority and have three years from the date they become an adult to submit their Claim. Adult Family Class Members must submit their Claim by March 10, 2028, regardless of the age of the associated Removed Child.

Representatives of Class Members who passed away after March 10, 2025, while under the Age of Majority, have three years from the date of death to submit a Claim.

Removed Child Class Claims will be assessed on an ongoing basis. Removed Child Family Class Claims will be assessed four years after their Claims Period opened to ensure competing Claims for the same associated Removed Child can be resolved.

## Support

You do not have to pay anyone to submit your Claim or to receive payment under this Settlement.



Visit [www.FNChildClaims.ca](http://www.FNChildClaims.ca) for information and resources to help complete your Claim Form, including guides and instructional videos.



If you have questions about your Claim, call the Administrator toll-free at **1-833-852-0755**.

If you need additional support, the Administrator may connect you to a Claims Helper.



Free mental health and wellness support is available 24 hours a day through **Hope for Wellness at 1-855-242-3310** or [www.HopeForWellness.ca](http://www.HopeForWellness.ca) and through the **Kids Help Phone at 1-800-668-6868** or by texting **FIRSTNATIONS** to **686868**.

Scan here:



[www.FNChildClaims.ca](http://www.FNChildClaims.ca)





## Fact Sheet: Removed Child Class and Removed Child Family Class Overview

On March 10, 2025, the Claims Period opened for the Removed Child Class and Removed Child Family Class in the First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordan's Principle Settlement.

### ELIGIBILITY

The **Removed Child Class** includes:

- First Nations Individuals who, while under the Age of Majority, were removed from their homes between April 1, 1991, and March 31, 2022, by Child Welfare Authorities, and
- The removal from home happened while the Child or their Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents were Ordinarily Resident on Reserve or living in the Yukon, and
- The placement was funded by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).

The **Removed Child Family Class** includes the Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents of a Removed Child. Individuals may be eligible for compensation in this Class if they:

- Lived with, assumed and exercised parental responsibilities over the associated Removed Child at the time the Child was removed, and
- Were the ones from whom the Removed Child was first removed.

Some individuals may be eligible for compensation as a Removed Child **and** as a Caregiving Parent or Caregiving Grandparent. A separate Claim Form is required for each Class.

Eligibility for compensation does not apply to:

- First Nations Children who were removed from their homes in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut
- Foster parents
- All other members of the Removed Child Family Class who are not Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents (e.g., brothers, sisters, non-Caregiving Parents and non-Caregiving Grandparents)
- Caregiving Parents and Caregiving Grandparents who committed Abuse (as defined by the Settlement Agreement) that led to the removal of the Child

## **CLAIMS PROCESS**

### **Submission process**

- To apply for compensation, Class Members need to complete and submit a Claim Form to the Administrator, along with a copy (photocopy, scan or photo) of their valid government-issued identification. Claim Forms can be submitted online at [Portal.FNChildClaims.ca](https://portal.fnchildclaims.ca), or by email, fax or mail.
- Class Members who belong to both the Removed Child Class and the Removed Child Family Class need to submit a separate Claim Form for each Class.

### *Representatives*

- The Administrator will not accept Claims submitted on behalf of another person unless:
  - The Claim is submitted by a legally appointed Personal Representative on behalf of a Person Under Disability (i.e., a person who lacks the mental capacity to manage or make reasonable decisions about their affairs)
  - The Claim is submitted on behalf of a deceased person by the executor of their estate or by their eligible heir

### **Submission timelines**

- If the Claimant is over the [Age of Majority](#) when the Claims Period opened on March 10, 2025, the Claimant (or their representative) has until March 10, 2028, to submit their Claim.
- If the Claimant is under the Age of Majority on March 10, 2025, they will have three years from when they reach the Age of Majority to submit a Claim. This means that the closing date of the Claims Period depends on when the Claimant reaches the Age of Majority.
  - For example, if an individual is 15 years old on March 10, 2025, and they live in Ontario where the Age of Majority is 18, they will have three years to submit a Claim from the day they turn 18.
- The timeframe for when Removed Child Family Class Members can submit a Claim depends on when they reach the Age of Majority, not when the Removed Child reaches the Age of Majority.
  - For example, if an individual is 25 years old on March 10, 2025, and their Child who was removed is now 5, they will have until March 10, 2028, to submit a Claim.
- Minors can submit a Claim up to two years before they reach the Age of Majority where they currently live. Eligible Claimants will receive compensation only after they reach the Age of Majority.

### *Representatives*

- The Personal Representative of a Person Under Disability must follow the submission timelines associated with each Claimant's Class.
- Representatives of deceased Class Members of any age who passed away **before** March 10, 2025, must submit their Claim by March 10, 2028.
- Representatives of deceased Class Members who pass away **after** March 10, 2025, while under the Age of Majority, have three years from the date of death to submit a Claim.

## **COMPENSATION**

### **Timelines**

Compensation amounts and timelines vary by Class and circumstances.

- For the **Removed Child Class**, compensation will be sent to eligible Claimants as their Claims are processed. This means they could receive compensation within 6 to 12 months of submitting a Claim. Depending on the individual's circumstances, this could take more time.
- Claims submitted by **Removed Child Family Class Members** will be processed after the Ultimate Claims Deadline, which is four years from when their Claims Period opened and includes the three-year Claims Period and one year for extension requests. This timeline ensures that any competing Claims—where more than two Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents submitted a Claim for the same Removed Child—can be resolved.

Eligible Claimants will receive compensation after they reach the Age of Majority.

### **Amounts**

- Generally, Base Compensation payments may be up to \$40,000 for each eligible Removed Child. Some Claimants may be eligible for additional payments.
- Caregiving Parents or Caregiving Grandparents of more than one Removed Child may be eligible for multiple Base Compensation payments.
- If a Claimant qualifies as a Class Member under multiple Classes, their compensation amounts will not be combined. Claimants will receive the higher single amount for which they qualify.

## RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS

### *Claims support*

- Class Members do not have to pay anyone to help them submit their Claim or receive payment under this Settlement.
- Several resources and supports are available at no cost to help Class Members submit a Claim.
- The Settlement website, [FNChildClaims.ca](http://FNChildClaims.ca), has information and resources to help Class Members complete their Claim Form, including guides and step-by-step instructional videos.
- Class Members who have questions or need support with their Claim can call the Administrator toll-free at 1-833-852-0755. If additional supports are needed, the Administrator may connect them to a Claims Helper.
- Claims Helpers can provide one-on-one, trauma-informed support with completing the Claim Form, whether over the phone, by video call or in person, where available. Claims Helpers can also assist Class Members with connecting to local cultural and wellness services and resources.
- Claims Helpers are located across Canada in some First Nations communities, rural and remote areas as well as urban centres.

### *Wellness support*

- Free mental health and wellness support is available to Class Members 24 hours a day through the Hope for Wellness Helpline at 1-855-242-3310 or online at [HopeForWellness.ca](http://HopeForWellness.ca). Support is available in English, French, Cree and Ojibway (Anishinaabemowin) on request.
- Children and youth can also call the Kids Help Phone anytime at 1-800-668-6868 or text FIRSTNATIONS to 686868.

### QUICK LINKS

- [Removed Child Class](#)
- [Removed Child Family Class](#)
- [Help and Resources](#)
- [Settlement Agreement](#)

**Saugeen First  
Nation  
Annual Education  
Awards  
2026**



**Elementary Schools**

**GC Huston Public School**

**Grandfather Teachings**

Evan Partridge-Duvall, Karter Parsons, Brock Pucan, Scarlett Roote, Maverick Ritchie, Daniel Roote, Kendrick Noble, Fox Mason, Lennox Ritchie, Jordan Watkinson, Grace Mandawoub, Faith Wesley, Ty Thompson, LJ Boudreau, Neveah Scheurwater, Nora Ritchie

**Overall Academic Excellence**

Pia Roote, Katie Johnson, Cohen Root-Campbell, Anders Roote, Weston Kewageshig, Lawson Cameron, Selena John, Rose Roote, Evan Partridge-Duvall, Liviah John, Anastasia Roote, Kolton Parsons, Mabel Johnson, Tyson Bob, Bradley Lavalley-King, Lyla Roote, Aaron Ritchie, Brock Pucan

**Gr 8 Graduates**

**Jaelyn Aquash, Jasmine Bailey-Owl, Kaden Bob, Jase Cameron, Louis John, Caleb Kewaquom, Danielle Newman-Parsons, Brock Pucan, Lucas Riley, Courage Root**

**Port Elgin Saugeen Central School**

**Grandfather Teachings**

Della Johnson-Holmes, Ryker Linde, Talon Linde

**I.L. Thomas  
Odadrihonyani'ta'  
Elementary School  
Gr 8 Graduate  
Mariah Henry**

**St. Joseph's School**

**Grandfather Teachings**

Camilla Cameron, Bailey Roote, Kiaan Albert, Jackson Roote, Jaxon Mason, Kaniya Albert, Ogitchidaa Solomon, Noah Gill-Johnson, Kaliyah Albert, Myla John

**Overall Academic Excellence**  
Jackson Roote

**Gr 8 Graduate**  
**Jaxon Mason**

**Riverforest Montessori School**

**Grandfather Teachings**

Calliope Ritchie, Trinity Ritchie, Keira Thompson, Tiberius Ritchie, Ursula Ritchie, Kai Thompson

**Overall Academic Excellence**

Ursula Ritchie, Kai Thompson, Calliope Ritchie, Kiera Thompson, Trinity Ritchie, Tiberius Ritchie

**Saugeen District Senior School**

**Grandfather Teachings**

Brooke Stephens, Bea Kahgee

**Grade 8 Graduates**  
**Kiran Kahgee**

**Northport School**

**Grandfather Teachings**

Elden Kahgee, Everett Ritchie, Audrey Ritchie, Wren Kahgee, Fletcher Mandawoub, Bree Mandawoub, Audrey Ritchie

**Overall Academic Excellence**

Everett Ritchie, Bree Mandawoub, Elden Kahgee, Fletcher Mandawoub, Wren Kahgee, Audrey Ritchie

**Notre Dame Catholic School**

**Grandfather Teachings**

Logan Ruhl

**Overall Academic Excellence**  
Logan Ruhl

**Gr 8 Graduate**  
**Logan Ruhl**

**Peninsula Shores**

**Grandfather Teachings**  
Maira Williams, Norah Williams

**Overall Academic Excellence**  
Raena Williams

**Gr 8 Graduate**  
**Reana Williams**

**Secondary Schools**

**SDSS – Secondary**

Ben Aquash -Mathematics, Social Studies

Blake Bourque - Nibwaakaawin (Wisdom)

Ellie Cameron - The Arts Science

Aleka Johnson – Debwewin (Truth), Guidance & Career

Kaci Johnson - Gwayakwaadizinwin (Honesty)

Noah Johnson - Zoongide'ewin (Courage),

Keenan Johnston – Manaaji'ewin (Respect)

Wynn Kahgee-Sterling – Overall Academic Excellence, Geography, Health & Phys Ed

Wesley Petonoquot – Zaagi'idiwin (Love)

Makayla Newman Parsons – History

Keegan Ritchie – Computer Studies, English, Technological Education

Owen Ritchie – Drama

Trent Ritchie - Dibasenidiziwin (Humility)

Ryder Sky – Coop Studies

Hunter Stephens – Overall Academic Excellence, Business Studies, Music

**OSSD Graduates (Grade 12)**

**Blake Bourque, Serena Mackenzie, Trent Ritchie, Aidan Johnson, Noah Johnson, Evan Kewageshig, Serenity Elijah, Connor Roote**

**OSS Certificate of Completion**  
**Aldin Pitawanakwat**

**St. Mary's High School**

Kayani Baboni - Dibasenidiziwin (Humility)

Georgia Besito – Social Studies, Social Studies & Humanities,

Kennedy Cameron-Nashkewa - Nibwaakaawin (Wisdom), English

Elias John – Technological Education

Morris John – Health & Phys Ed

Billie Jones - Overall Academic Excellence, Geography, Mathematics, Native Studies,

Kent Lamont - Zaagi'idiwin (Love)

Bronson Mason - Gwayakwaadizinwin (Honesty), Business Studies

Emma Mason - Zoongide'ewin (Bravery)

Naawaka Roote - Manaaji'idiwin (Respect)

Wyatt Roote – Overall Academic Excellence, The Arts, Computer Studies, Science

Sineese Thompson - Debwewin (Truth) Co-op Studies

**OSSD Graduates (Grade 12)**

**Kennedy Cameron-Nashkewa, Elias John, Morris John, Chelsea Ritchie-Roote, Logan Roote, Silas Shawbedees, Sineese Thompson**

**Owen Sound District Secondary School**

Robyn McConnell – Overall Academic Excellence

**OSSD Graduates (Grade 12)**  
**Robyn McConnell, Ian Williams**

**Bluewater Adult Education**  
OSSD Graduates (Grade 12)  
Jennifer Crowell, Avery  
Kewageshig, Brett Ritchie,  
Cara Roote, Mackenzie  
Roote, Emily Hardman,  
Meagan Jefferies, Samara  
Jefferies, Larissa Mason,  
Vanna Ritchie, Lily Root,  
Clifton Roote, Summer  
Thompson

St Patrick's Catholic High School,  
Sarnia - OSSD Graduate (Grade  
12) Trent Bressette

TVO ILC On-Line High School -  
OSSD Graduate (Grade 12)  
Kaitlin Genereux

Lambton Kent Adult &  
Continuing Education -  
OSSD Graduate (Grade 12)  
Gabrielle George

Mother Theresa Catholic  
Secondary School, London -  
OSSD Graduate (Grade 12)  
Trinity Greene

Blessed Trinity Catholic School,  
Grimsby - OSSD Graduate  
(Grade 12) Hannah Piggott

Espanola High School, Espanola -  
OSSD Graduate (Grade 12)  
Miranda Root

Public Alternative Secondary  
School, Windsor - OSSD  
Graduate (Grade 12) Andrew  
Root-Anoquot

Academic & Career Entrance  
Certificate - Georgian College  
Hawkins Becker

### Post Secondary Awards

Richard Kahgee Bursary -  
Cameron Besito

The Melvin Roote Bursary -  
Hannah Piggott

The Roy Wesley Bursary -  
Ainsley Dunn

The James Mason Bursary -  
Karen Ritchie

**Dean's Honour List -  
University**

Julia Galant - Western  
University

Lucas Nashkawa - Western  
University

Danika Newton - Laurentian  
University

Robert Shannon - University of  
Saskatchewan

**Dean's Honour List - College**

Rochelle Becker - Humber

Brooke Carter - Georgian  
College

April John - Fanshawe College

Kelsey Roote - Georgian College

**Honorary Doctor of Laws**  
Ningwakwe E Priscilla George -  
Wilfrid Laurier University

**University Masters Graduate**  
Jodylee Johnston - University of  
Guelph - Master of Arts

**University Bachelors  
Graduates**  
Rochelle Becker - Humber  
College - Bachelor of Creative  
and Professional Writing

Julia Galant - Western  
University - Bachelor of Arts,  
Criminology & Psychology

Madeline Gaetz - Algoma  
University - Bachelor of Science,  
Biology Health Sciences

Tanaya Kagige - McMaster  
University - Bachelor of Medical  
Radiation Science

Brandon Scott - Carleton  
University - Bachelor of Arts  
Honours Political Science &  
Cooperative Education

Robert Shannon - University of  
Saskatchewan - Indian Teacher  
Education Program

**College Program Graduates**

Brooke Carter - Georgian College  
- Anishinaabemowin & Program  
Development

Aspen Chapman - Fanshawe  
College - Civil Engineering  
Technician

Sheena Kewageshig - Canadore  
College / FNIT - Mental Health  
& Addictions Worker

Ashley McCue - Sheridan  
College - Social Service Worker

Kelsey Roote - Georgian College  
- Anishinaabemowin & Program  
Development

Lacey Thompson - Conestoga  
College - Public Relations

**Ontario College Certificate**  
Shawn Charlebois - Fanshawe  
College - Welding Techniques

April John - Fanshawe College -  
Operations Management

Emma Roote - Algonquin  
College - Culinary Skills

Bryanna Shannon-Solomon -  
Academy of Learning Career  
College - Personal Support  
Worker

Ryan Smith - Conestoga College  
- Welding & Fabrication  
Technician

**Skilled Trade Certificate**

Clifton Roote - Robar Centre -  
Heavy Equipment Training

Cyrus Roote - Robar Centre -  
Heavy Equipment Training

**Saugeen Education  
congratulates everyone on  
the completion of their  
School Year!**

**Have a safe & happy  
Summer Holiday - see you  
in September!**

**Melissa Kahgee-Ritchie  
Mindy Gill-Johnson  
Elaine Cameron  
Janice Mason**

**& the TAs**

**Andrea Mitchell  
Pam Kewageshig  
Terri-lynn Thede  
Laura Kahgee  
Donna Juneau  
Rebecca Cushnic  
Jason Reichert  
Trina Thomas  
Cindy Solomon**

**Saugeen Education  
Department**

**519-797-2129**



# Call For Tenders

## Mid-day Lunch Program for Saugeen Students

Prepare and deliver lunches for Saugeen students St Basil's Catholic Elementary School and St. Mary's High School

Lunches should be a variety of healthy foods that students want to eat.

Lunches would be delivered Monday through Friday (excluding pizza/sub days, school closures, holidays and PD days – school year calendar attached).

Approximately 25 lunches

In order to limit handling, lunches should be packaged per student.

Please include:

- a breakdown of costs to prepare lunches and purchase supplies (including wages and mileage)
- cost estimate per student
- overall estimate to run the program until the end of the school year (September 8, 2026 to June 24, 2027)
- sample menu of types of lunch to be provided
- Copy of Safe Food Handlers certificate or equivalent

An SFN facility space is available to prepare lunches in.

Payment arrangement:

Invoices for required catering supplies must be submitted 2 weeks ahead to ensure available funds for purchasing.

Invoices for Wages and Mileage must be submitted after the delivery of the lunches on Fridays.

**DEADLINE DATE: Friday July 10, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.**  
**(\*No Late Applications Accepted\*)**

**Qualified Saugeen First Nation members will be given priority**

Applications will be received:

**Office:** Education Dept, (519) 797-2781, Extension 1120

**By E-Mail:** [Janice.mason@saugeen.org](mailto:Janice.mason@saugeen.org)

**By Mail:** Education Dept, 6 Cameron Drive, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

# Call For Tenders

## Mid-day Lunch Program for Saugeen Students

Prepare and deliver lunches for Saugeen students at G.C. Huston, St. Joseph's, Northport, Saugeen Central Elementary Schools and Saugeen District Senior School.

Lunches should be a variety of healthy foods that students want to eat.

Lunches would be delivered Monday through Friday (excluding pizza/sub days, school closures, holidays and PD days – school year calendar attached).

Approximately 180 lunches

In order to limit handling, lunches should be packaged per student.

Please include:

- a breakdown of costs to prepare lunches and purchase supplies (including wages and mileage)
- cost estimate per student
- overall estimate to run the program until the end of the school year (September 8, 2026 to June 24, 2027)
- sample menu of types of lunch to be provided
- Copy of Safe Food Handlers certificate or equivalent

An SFN facility space is available to prepare lunches in.

Payment arrangement:

Invoices for required catering supplies must be submitted 2 weeks ahead to ensure available funds for purchasing.

Invoices for Wages and Mileage must be submitted after the delivery of the lunches on Fridays.

**DEADLINE DATE: Friday July 10, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m.**  
**(\*No Late Applications Accepted\*)**

**Qualified Saugeen First Nation members will be given priority**

Applications will be received:

**Office:** Education Dept, (519) 797-2781, Extension 1120

**By E-Mail:** [Janice.mason@saugeen.org](mailto:Janice.mason@saugeen.org)

**By Mail:** Education Dept, 6 Cameron Drive, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0


# JULY

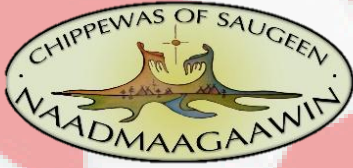


# 2026

## Saugeen Ontario Works



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  <b>Canada Day</b> Office <b>CLOSED</b>	2 ODSP in Office	3	4
5	6	7 Information Session at 1:30	8 GoodFoodBox 11:30am -1pm	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Professional Development 10am – 3pm	16 ODSP in Office Income Statement/ Job Search <b>DUE</b>	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Legal Clinic 1 – 3pm	25
26 <b>Late</b> Income Statement/Job Search <b>DUE</b>	27	28	29	30 ODSP in Office	31	
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# **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 JULY 7th , 2026***

***Time: 1:30 pm***

***Location: 6470 Hwy 21***

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



# ***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 Saugeen  
 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 Saugeen's Foodbank and other local foodbanks in the area, at least 5 days prior. *Ontario Works will call the Saugeen Foodbank to verify their service has been utilized first.*
- Gift cards are only distributed between the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.

#### Saugeen Foodbank

Saugeen'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  
 Chippewa of Saugeen, Social Services

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





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## ONTARIO DISABILITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

*ODSP Caseworker – Caryolyn Byers,*  
visits Saugeen First Nation to meet  
with clients closer to home.

*Call Saugeen Ontario Works to book an  
appointment*

*(519) 797-1613*

**Location:** Ontario Works Building – 6470  
Hwy 21, Southampton ON

**In Office:**

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>**

945 3rd Ave East  
Suite #2  
Owen Sound, ON  
N4K 2K8

**Tel** 519-370-2200  
**TOLL FREE** 1-877-832-1435  
**Fax** 519-370-2110  
**Web** [gblegalclinic.com](http://gblegalclinic.com)

**Grey  
Bruce  
Community  
Legal  
Clinic**

## 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

Shine On

# Employment Workshops

6470 Hwy 21, Saugeen First Nation



May 6, June 3, July 15, August 19  
9:45 AM - 3:00 PM

Join us and build confidence and readiness for employment opportunities so you can shine in the workforce!

- **Resume & Cover Letter Building:** Learn how to create strong, professional documents that highlight your skills and stand out to employers
- **Job Interview Skills:** Gain tips on preparing for interviews, answering questions effectively, and making a great impression
- **Lunch provided!**

**This training is mandatory. To confirm your attendance please call: 519-797-1613**

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**2026 Summer Student  
END OF SUMMER FUNDRAISER**



**One - 2 seated bench, sturdy, sanded and stained**

**\$5.00 ticket ~ Only 150 tickets**

**DRAW DATE – August 21, 2026**

**Proceeds to the End of Summer FUN DAY @ Saugeen Beach**

**Contact Employment Officer for tickets.**

**Tel. 519 797 1224 Ext. 1600 or Email: [employment@saugeen.org](mailto:employment@saugeen.org)**



**STRAWBERRY SOCIAL ~ STRAWBERRY SOCIAL ~ STRAWBERRY SOCIAL**

**Join us for strawberry drinks with strawberries & johnny cake**

**With lots of whipped cream**

**Wednesday July 22, 2026**

**Time 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. @ Training Center**

**“Everyone welcome”**



# July 2026



**WELLNESS CENTRE**  
MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS TREATMENT  
SAUGEEN FIRST NATION

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		CLOSED	1:00 Hot Lunch <b>2</b> 1:30 NA	1:00 Group Activity <b>3</b>
2:00 Breathwork <b>6</b>	CLOSED <b>7</b>	CLOSED <b>8</b>	CLOSED <b>9</b>	1:00 Group Activity <b>10</b>
2:00 Breathwork <b>13</b>	1:00 Hot Lunch <b>14</b>	1:30 Healthy Talk <b>15</b>	1:00 Hot Lunch <b>16</b> 1:30 NA	1:00 Group Activity <b>17</b>
2:00 Breathwork <b>20</b>	1:00 Hot Lunch <b>21</b>	1:30 Healthy Talk <b>22</b>	1:00 Hot Lunch <b>23</b> 1:30 NA	1:00 Group Activity <b>24</b>
2:00 Breathwork <b>27</b>	1:00 Hot Lunch <b>28</b>	1:30 Healthy Talk <b>29</b>	1:00 Hot Lunch <b>30</b> 1:30 NA	1:00 Group Activity <b>31</b>

Nurse Practitioner  
available by appointment  
on Mondays

Traditional Healer available

Available daily:  
Showers  
Laundry

Food  
Peer Support  
Counselling  
Referrals

Application Support

Address: 107 Cameron Dr  
Phone: 519-797-1918

Facebook: Saugeen First  
Nation Wellness Centre

Open Monday to Friday  
9am to 4:30pm

# July 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 <b>No Program</b> Holiday <b>Canada Day</b>	2 Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	3 Shopping Port Elgin 10 am - 3 pm
6 Exercise 11 am - 12 pm Lunch & Learn 12:30 - 2 pm Focus on POA'S	7 <b>No Program</b>	8 Social 11 am - 1 pm	9 Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm Strawberry Social in Cape Croker 4 pm – 7 pm <b>**GOOD FOOD BOX DELIVERY**</b>	10 Shopping Owen Sound 10 am - 3 pm
13 Exercise 11 am - 12 pm Lunch & Learn 12:30 - 2 pm Focus on writing Wills	14 Crafts with Rain 11 am - 1 pm	15 Casino Hanover 9 am - 3 pm	16 Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	17 Shopping Port Elgin 10 am - 3 pm
20 Exercise 11 - 12 pm Lunch & Learn 12:30 - 2 pm Focus on dealing with Indigenous Services Canada and handling estates	21 Keady Market/Shopping 9 am - 3 pm Pick up - 8:30 am	22 Farmers Market 9 am - 10:30 am Crafts with Rain 11 am - 1 pm	23 Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	24 <b>No Program</b>
27 Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	28 Antique Tour 9 am - 3 pm	29 Crafts with Rain 11 am - 1 pm	30 Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	31 Shopping Port Elgin 10 am - 12 pm

# July 2026

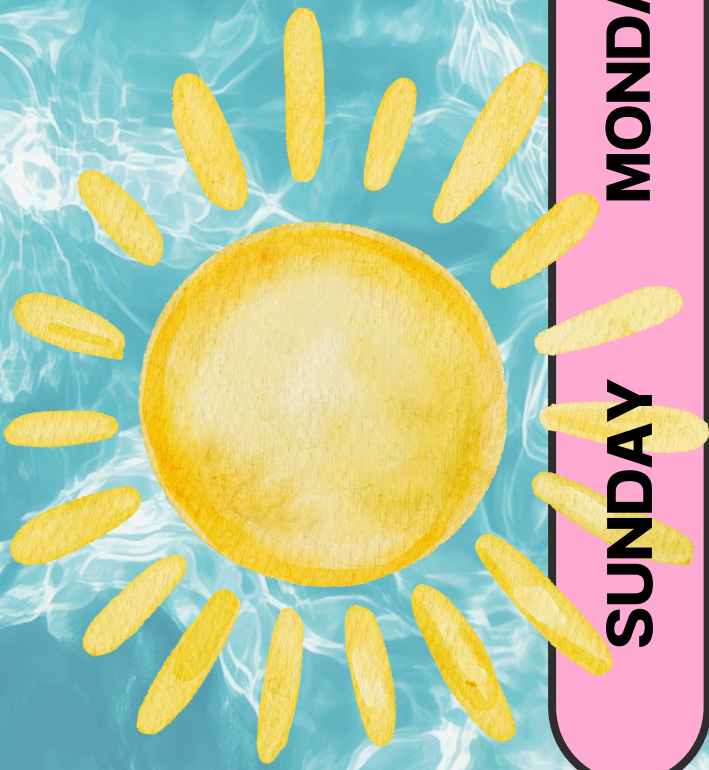
## SAUGEEN RECREATION CALENDAR

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

SHEENA KEWAGESHIG, RECREATION MANAGER  
 PHONE: 519-797-2781 Ext:2300 CELL: 519-372-4840  
 EMAIL: sheena.kewageshig@saugeen.org

MATTHEW QUARRY-BESITO, CARA CO-ORDINATOR  
 PHONE: 519-797-2781 Ext:2301 CELL: 519-389-8673  
 EMAIL: matthew.besito@saugeen.org

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 	2 <b>PRIVATE RENTAL</b> 12PM-3:00PM	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 THUNDERBIRDS MONSTER BINGO 5PM-10PM	10 SAUGEEN SHOWDOWN	11 SAUGEEN SHOWDOWN
12 SAUGEEN SHOWDOWN	13 DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	14 DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	15 DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	16 DAYCAMP 8:30AM- 4:30PM	17 DAYCAMP 8:30AM- 4:30PM NOMINATION NIGHT 4PM-9PM	18 PRIVATE RENTAL 5PM-7:30PM
19 PRIVATE RENTAL 1PM-4:30PM	20 DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	21 DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	22 DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	23 DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	24 DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	25
26	27 DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	28 DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	29 DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	30 DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	31 DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	



# JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FOODBANK OFFICE 519 797 2781 EXT 2500	FOODBANK COORDINATOR 519 372 5926		1 CLOSED FOR CANADA DAY	2	3	4
PERISHABLES WEEK 5	BOOK-A-DELIVERY DEADLINE 4PM 6	DELIVERIES PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED 7	8 WALK INS	9 WALK INS	10 WALK INS	11 OW clients can access twice a month Perishables are available on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> weeks of each month
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Delivery is available for those without transportation - registration is required
PERISHABLES WEEK 19	BOOK-A-DELIVERY DEADLINE 4PM 20	DELIVERIES PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED 21	22 WALK INS	23 WALK INS	24 WALK INS	25 Deadline to register is the Monday before the delivery at 4pm - any late requests will be added to the next delivery date
26	27	28	29	30	31	





# Night *Market*

JULY  
2

## Horses & Pony Rides

Horse drawn wagon rides- James Thomas  
Pony rides- Glendale Farms

JULY  
9

## Reptile Petting Zoo

Hosted by Rural Reptiles

JULY  
16

## Ritchie Dagenais Trio

JULY  
23

## Drum Social Hosted by Rain Williams and Jack Nadjiwan

JULY  
30

## Christmas in July

Santa is flying down from the North Pole  
for a naughty or nice check-in!



4-7pm | Governance Building





Seeking volunteers for

# FREE Home Energy Assessments

as part of the  
Community Energy Plan Update



## What is a home energy assessment?

The assessment includes collecting information on your home's heating and cooling systems, appliances and other energy usage.

## What will I receive?

You will receive a **customized energy report** on your home that includes:

- ✔ Energy saving recommendations
- ✔ Retrofit and upgrade ideas



To request a free home energy assessment email  
**Winston Boudreau** at [energy.champion@saugeen.org](mailto:energy.champion@saugeen.org)  
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# Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation

Annual Competition Powwow

August 8-9, 2026



# CELEBRATING OUR VICTORY

Still Here. Still Sovereign.

HOST DRUM: UNDER THE PINES  
CO-HOST DRUM: SNYE CREEK

## Head Staff

**MC:**

Meeg Snake

**Veterans:**

Melodi Serna, U.S Marine Corps

**Head Judge:**

Natalka Pucan

**Head Dancers:**

Elias John

**Head Youth Dancers:**

Marcel Mason

**Arena Director:**

Warren John, U.S Marine Corps

Alicia Kewageshig

Rainah Nawash

Derrick Bobbish

## Dancer Categories

**GOLDEN AGE MEN'S 55+ (COMBINED)**

1ST 1200.00 | 2ND 1000.00 | 3RD 800.00

**GOLDEN AGE WOMEN'S 55+ (COMBINED)**

1ST 1200.00 | 2ND 1000.00 | 3RD 800.00

**MEN'S 18+**

**TRADITIONAL/GRASS/FANCY/WOODLAND**

1ST 1200.00 | 2ND 1000.00 | 3RD 800.00

**WOMEN'S 18+**

**TRADITIONAL/JINGLE/FANCY/WOODLAND**

1ST 1200.00 | 2ND 1000.00 | 3RD 800.00

**TEENS BOYS (13 - 17)**

**TRADITIONAL/GRASS/FANCY/WOODLAND**

1ST 500.00 | 2ND 400.00 | 3RD 300.00

**TEENS GIRLS (13 - 17)**

**TRADITIONAL/JINGLE/FANCY/WOODLAND**

1ST 500.00 | 2ND 400.00 | 3RD 300.00

**JR BOYS (6 - 12)**

**TRADITIONAL/GRASS/FANCY/WOODLAND**

1ST 300.00 | 2ND 200.00 | 3RD 150.00

**JR GIRLS (6 - 12)**

**TRADITIONAL/JINGLE/FANCY/WOODLAND**

1ST 300.00 | 2ND 200.00 | 3RD 150.00

## Community Specials

**Darla Wesley baa Memorial Special**

**Old Style Jingle, Straight/Side Step 16+**

1st 3500.00 | 2nd 2500.00

3rd 1500.00 | 4th 1000.00

5th 500.00

10 Consolation Prizes

**Jay & John Laforme (Father & Son)**

**Switch Dance Special**

1st 1000.00

2nd 700.00

3rd 500.00

Two Consolation Prizes

**Tuggy's Sponsored Specials**

**-Men's/Women's Best Regalia**

1st 500.00 | 2nd 300.00 | 3rd 200.00

**-Men's/Women's Longest Hair**

1st 500.00 | 2nd 300.00 | 3rd 200.00

**-Women's Best Leelee**

1st 500.00 | 2nd 300.00 | 3rd 200.00

For more information, please contact Letitia Thompson

letitia.thompson@saugeen.org OR 519-379-7671



# Annual Pow Wow SFN Catering Tender Dinner



**Date/Time:** August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Dinner @ 4:30pm

**Contact:** Email: [letitia.thompson@saugeen.org](mailto:letitia.thompson@saugeen.org)

**Location:** James Mason Memorial Recreation Centre  
47 French Bay Rd, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

**Hosted By:** Saugeen First Nation #29

**Please include:**

- Name
- Contact number & email
- Cost breakdown – per person/plate with a final total
- Menu – including vegetarian and gluten intolerant options ○ Including cold refreshments, coffee, and tea
- Safe Food Handlers Certificate – or equivalent

**Services Required:**

- Buffet Table setup
- Table setup and tear down
- Plates, cups/mugs, silverware, napkins, etc.

Estimated number of persons in attendance: 150-200 dinner including dancers, drummers, and judges.

**Successful bidder will be contacted via email and phone call.**

The lowest tender may not necessarily be accepted, and SFN reserves the right to accept, reject, or cancel, in whole, in part, all bids.

**Application Deadline July 10th, 2026 @ 4:00pm**

(No applications will be accepted after this deadline)



# Annual Pow Wow Security Tender



**Date/Time:** August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 7:00pm - 7:00 am (night shift)  
August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 7:00 pm – 7:00 am {night shift}

**Contact:** Email: [letitia.thompson@saugeen.org](mailto:letitia.thompson@saugeen.org)

**Location:** James Mason Memorial Recreation Centre  
47 French Bay Rd, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

**Hosted By:** Saugeen First Nation #29

**Please include:**

- Name
- Contact number & email
- Proof of First Aid/CPR

**Services Required:**

- Hiring responsible adults to enforce general safety rules (see below), and to look out for the best interests of all people attending the annual pow wow.

**General Rules**

1. Zero tolerance of alcohol, drugs, weapons, fighting, and other illegal activities deemed by law enforcement or the pow wow committee. Persons found in any of these activities will be asked to vacate the grounds, and possibly the community, immediately.
2. A pow wow and camping grounds curfew will be enforced by pow wow committee hired security personnel, beginning 30 minutes after the last song has ended for the day. Unattended children under 18 years of age will be asked to return to their families if camping or otherwise asked to leave the sites for everyone's safety.
3. Gang related activities, such as displaying gang colours in various forms and attire that promote a negative environment, and atmosphere will not be allowed at either pow wow or camping sites.
4. Inclement weather shelter will be located at the James Mason Memorial Recreation Centre

**Successful applicants will be contacted via email and/or phone call.**

SFN reserves the right to accept, reject, or cancel, in whole, in part, all applications.

**Application Deadline July 2nd, 2026 @ 4:00pm**

(No applications will be accepted after this deadline)



# Annual Pow Wow SFN Catering Tender Breakfast



**Date/Time:** August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Breakfast @7:30 – 10:30am

**Contact:** Email: [letitia.thompson@saugeen.org](mailto:letitia.thompson@saugeen.org)

**Location:** James Mason Memorial Recreation Centre  
47 French Bay Rd, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

**Hosted By:** Saugeen First Nation #29

**Please include:**

- Name
- Contact number & email
- Cost breakdown – per person/plate with a final total
- Menu – including vegetarian and gluten intolerant options ○ Including cold refreshments, coffee, and tea
- Safe Food Handlers Certificate – or equivalent

**Services Required:**

- Buffet Table setup
- Table setup and tear down
- Plates, cups/mugs, silverware, napkins, etc.

Estimated number of persons in attendance: 100-150 breakfast, including dancers, drummers, and judges.

**Successful bidder will be contacted via email and phone call.**

The lowest tender may not necessarily be accepted, and SFN reserves the right to accept, reject, or cancel, in whole, in part, all bids.

**Application Deadline July 10th, 2026 @ 4:00pm**

(No applications will be accepted after this deadline)



# Annual Pow Wow SFN Sound System Tender



**Date/Time:** August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Contact:** Email: [Letitia.thompson@saugeen.org](mailto:Letitia.thompson@saugeen.org)

**Loca=on:** James Mason Memorial Recreation Centre  
47 French Bay Rd, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

**Hosted By:** Saugeen First Nation #29

**Please include:**

- Name
- Contact number & email
- Proof of First Aid/CPR

**Services Required:**

- Hiring general sound system coverage for the entirety of the 2026 Powwow
- Must provide/set up own equipment

**Successful applicants will be contacted via email and/or phone call.**

SFN reserves the right to accept, reject, or cancel, in whole, in part, all applications.

**Application Deadline July 2nd, 2026 @ 4:00pm**

(No applications after this deadline)



# Annual Pow Wow SFN Garbage Collection Tender



**Date/Time:** August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026,

**Contact:** Letitia Thompspon  
Email: letitia.thompson@saugeen.org

**Loca/on:**  
Pow Wow Grounds  
6 Cameron Dr, Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

**Hosted By:** Saugeen First Nation #29

**Please include:**

- Name
- Contact number & email
- Proof of First Aid/CPR

**Services Required:**

- Looking for responsible youth & adults (14yrs+) to regularly survey the pow wow and camping grounds to collect and dispose of garbage into appropriate disposal units/ garbage bins.
- Other duties include collection of full bags from garbage bins and relocating the secured bags to a designated area for daily scheduled garbage pick-up, as well as replacing bins with fresh bags for garbage collection.

**Successful applicants will be contacted via email and/or phone call.**

SFN reserves the right to accept, reject, or cancel, in whole, in part, all applications.

**Application Deadline July, 10th, 2026 @ 4:00pm**

(No applications will be accepted after this deadline)

# Elders Tribunal

ZAAGIDIWIN NAAKNIGEWIN IS SEEKING  
SAUGEEEN ELDERS TO SERVE ON THE TRIBUNAL



**Now accepting letters of interest**

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants must be Saugeen Elders

### **How to Apply:**

Please submit a letter of interest outlining your qualifications.

### **Submissions are welcome**

### **Submission Options:**

**Alex Grover, Human Resources Manager**

Email: [HR@zaagidiwin.ca](mailto:HR@zaagidiwin.ca)

In person: 23 Christine Street, Southampton, On, N0H 2L0

### **Interview Requirement:**

Applicants selected for an interview will be required to provide a current CIPC with Vulnerable Sector Check.

### **QUESTIONS?**

For questions about the role, process, or materials, please contact:

**Alex Grover, Human Resources Manager**

Email: [HR@zaagidiwin.ca](mailto:HR@zaagidiwin.ca)

**Chi-miigwetch – Thank you for your interest in serving our Abinodji and Ishkiniigig.**



# YOUTH COMMITTEE

*Joining the Youth Committee is a great opportunity to make your voice heard, develop leadership skills, and create positive change in your community!*



**LEARN MORE**



Deadline to apply: August 10, 2026 at 4:00pm

[leona.roote@saugeen.org](mailto:leona.roote@saugeen.org)

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# Career Support

ONE-TO-ONE RESOURCE ASSISTANCE

**Are you interested in learning about a career at Bruce Power?  
Need help with your resume or applications to a program  
or Bruce Power job?**

Please email [IndigenousEmployment@brucepower.com](mailto:IndigenousEmployment@brucepower.com) to schedule a 30 or 60 minute session with a Bruce Power HR Representative the last Tuesday of every month (subject to change).

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## **Saugeen Band Office**

6 Cameron Drive  
Southampton, ON

**Last Tuesday of every month**  
(subject to change)

**9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

You are encouraged to schedule a session; however, walk-ins are welcome if there is availability. We look forward to meeting you!



[brucepower.com/careers](https://brucepower.com/careers)

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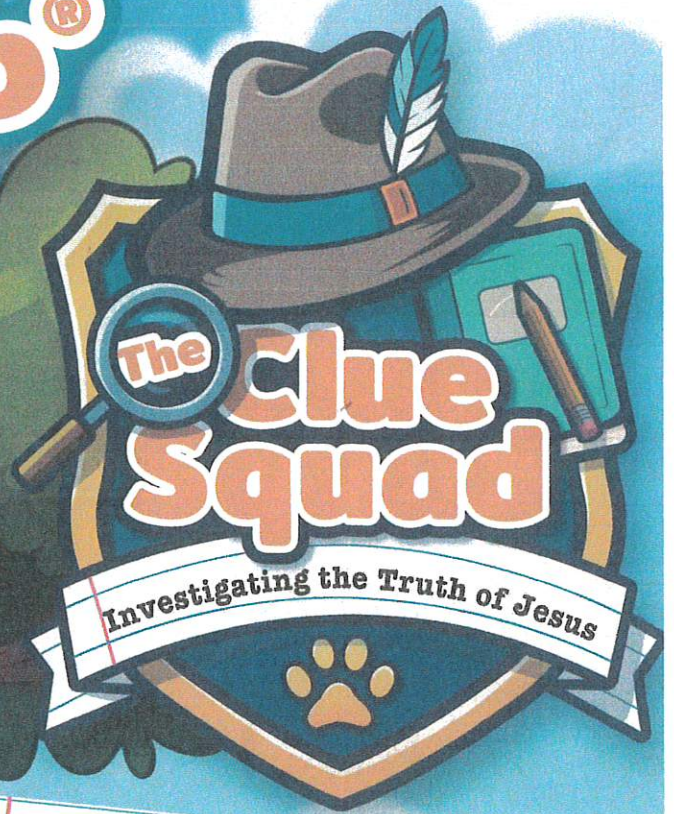
Free Kids Program

# 5-Day Club®

Games Snacks

Bible Stories Music

True Life Story



Join our detective squad  
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in Scripture to uncover  
the truth of who Jesus is!

Saugeen Fellowship Baptist Church  
696 French Bay Rd.

July 13-17, 2026 from 1pm-4pm

Call Pastor Henry 519-377-7177  
to Register or Just show up!

For kids ages  
5 - 12



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