

AUGUST 2026

SAUGEEN NEWS

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Polling Notice - General Election

Notice is hereby given to eligible voters of the Saugeen First Nation #29 Indian Band that a General Election poll will be held Friday August 28, 2026, to elect one (1) Chief and nine (9) Councillors of the Band, and that such poll will be open from nine (9:00) o'clock a.m. local time until eight (8:00) o'clock p.m. local time at the **James Mason Memorial Cultural/Recreation Centre**. I will count the votes that same day, Friday August 28, 2026, at the same location immediately after the close of the poll and declare the results of the election.

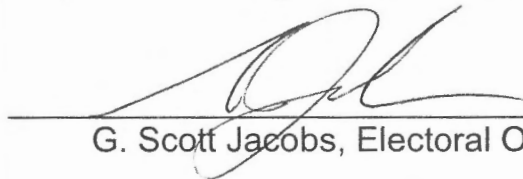
All members of Saugeen First Nation #29, whether they are living on-reserve or off-reserve, who are eighteen (18) years of age or older on Friday the 28th day of August, 2026 are eligible voters and may cast a ballot in person or by mail-in.

Eligible voters living off-reserve, for whom a last-known address is made available to the Electoral Officer by the Saugeen First Nation #29, shall be sent a mail-in ballot package.

Eligible voters living on-reserve, who for any reason choose not to attend the poll or who are unable to attend the poll in person on Friday August 28, 2026, may contact the Electoral Officer to receive a mail-in ballot after July 24, 2026.

Eligible voters who receive or pick up a mail-in ballot package may attend the poll and vote in person but, in doing so, shall forfeit the count of their mail-in ballot.

Given under my hand at Saugeen First Nation #29, July 17th, 2026.



G. Scott Jacobs, Electoral Officer

If you have any questions, please call me or Karen Jacobs at (705) 741-3773, or by e-mail at scott.jacobs@sympatico.ca.

Notice to Electorate

Nominees on Ballot

For the Saugeen First Nation #29 Election to be held on August 28, 2026, the following names will appear on the ballot for **Chief**:

ANOQUOT, LESTER
PUCAN, NATALKA
RITCHIE, CONRAD
ROOTE, SONYA

For the Saugeen First Nation #29 Election to be held on August 28, 2026, the following names will appear on the ballot for **Councillor**:

ANOQUOT, LESTER
BECKER, GARY R.
BESITO, RANDOLPH S.
BESITO, SYLVIA
BRICKER, JAIME
GEORGE, ELI (WAASEKOM)
JACOBS, TRUDY
JOHN, BRYANT A.
JOHN, TIMOTHY J.
JOHN, WARREN H.
KAHGEE, RANDALL
KEWAGESHIG, GEORGE P.
KEWAGESHIG, JENNIFER ANN
KEWAGESHIG, SHEENA V. I. M.
KEWAGESHIG, TIMOTHY S.
KING, COURTNEY-ANN J.
LEWIS, DALTON S.
MANDAWOUB, HENRY (MATT)
MANDAWOUB, MARK
MASON, A. THEODORE (TED)
MASON, RACHEL
NASHKAWA, DWAYNE A.

OWL, ANTHONY N. W.
PUCAN, DOLLY (BIMADOSHKA)
PUCAN, NATALKA
RITCHIE, CONRAD
RITCHIE, JAN M. V.
RITCHIE, K. DARRELL F.
RITCHIE, MORGAN J. L.
RITCHIE, P. DORAN
RITCHIE, RICHELLE M. A.
RITCHIE, RONALD
RITCHIE, VANNA E.
ROOT, THERESA
ROOTE, FAY
ROOTE, KEVIN J.
ROOTE, LEONA P.
SHAWBEDEES, SILAS C. G.
STEVENS, SONIA D.
THOMPSON, LETITIA
VANLOFFELD, STEVEN
WESLEY, JOE
WYNN, GRANT L. J.

The Polling Station for the Election will be located at the **James Mason Memorial Cultural Centre**. Voting will be held for One Chief and Nine Councillor positions. Mail-out ballots to off-reserve members have been sent out as of July 24, 2026.

Thank You.

G. Scott Jacobs
Electoral Officer

2026 Graduate?

- Grade 8 Graduate
- High School Graduate
- Post-Secondary Program Graduate

Every year the Education Department reaches out to the local schools with known Saugeen students to get the list of grade 8 and High School graduates, however if you live off-reserve or live outside of the area we will not receive notifications about you and will not know when you are graduating.

We request families living off-reserve and out of the area to submit an Education Award Nomination Form.

You can still submit your information to be included in next year's celebration.

Please send confirmation of your graduation to:
janice.mason@saugeen.org

The Education Department must have your information by: **June 4, 2027**



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 ☐	High School Graduate ☐	College Diploma Graduate ☐
College Certificate Completion ☐	Skills Program Completion ☐	University Graduate ☐
Dean's List ☐		

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:

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

All nominations and supporting documents must be received by the Education Department by **June 4, 2027**, 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: _____

Hello everyone,

My name is **Trudy Jacobs**, and I am honored to introduce myself.

I am a dedicated community advocate and administrative professional with more than 20 years of experience working with First Nations organizations, health services, social programs, and community development initiatives. Throughout my career, I have focused on supporting individuals and families through compassionate service, strong leadership, effective program administration, and culturally respectful practices.

I am currently serving as the **Emergency Support Fund Coordinator for Saugeen First Nation**, where I assist community members in accessing emergency supports and resources during times of need. In this role, I work closely with individuals, families, service providers, and leadership to ensure timely access to assistance while promoting dignity, respect, and community well-being.

Prior to this position, I worked as an **Income Assistance Trainer** with the **Ontario Native Welfare Administrators Association**, providing culturally appropriate training, coaching, and program support to First Nations communities across Ontario. My responsibilities included facilitating workshops, developing training resources, providing technical support, and helping strengthen community capacity through education and mentorship.

I also served as **Health Director** for **Saugeen First Nation #29**, where I coordinated health programs, managed reporting requirements, developed community health policies, and contributed to emergency preparedness planning. Additional experience with organizations such as **Independent First Nations**, **Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre**, and **University of Toronto** has provided me with extensive expertise in administration, program coordination, health services, stakeholder engagement, and community relations.

My educational background includes Medical Office Administration, Information Technology, Early Childhood Education, and several wellness certifications. I am recognized for my strong organizational skills, attention to detail, ability to build positive relationships, and commitment to delivering quality service.

I look forward to continuing to serve, support, and advocate for our community while working collaboratively to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

Thank you.

Hours of Operation:

Governance & Administration, 6 Cameron Dr. (519) 797-2781 x 1135

Monday's: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday's: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

WEDNESDAY'S: CLOSED

Thursday's: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Friday's: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm



TWO SEATED WOODEN BENCH

RAFFLE

Proceeds go towards the
SUMMER STUDENTS

FUN DAY!

July 31st , 2026



\$5.00
PER TICKET

Only 150
tickets

Draw date: August 21st , 2026

Contact Employment Officer for tickets
Tel. 519-797-1224 Ext. 1600 or Email: employment@saugeen.org





Kabaeshiwim Respite

Womens Shelter

NEWSLETTER

Honouring Healing Through Community, Culture & Connection

More Than Storage: A Space for Opportunity

Our new storage building has officially arrived! This addition provides a safe, organized place for shelter supplies, client belongings, donations, and seasonal equipment, helping us make the most of every resource. Beyond storage, it opens new opportunities to host life skills workshops, cultural programming, and hands-on activities that foster learning, connection, and personal growth within our community.



Expanding Mental Health Supports

Our partnership with Counselling Bruce County continues to grow with the addition of a dedicated therapy room within the shelter. This welcoming space allows clients to access professional psychotherapy in a private, comfortable environment without leaving the shelter. Together, we're increasing access to mental health supports and ensuring women have the resources they need to heal from trauma and build brighter futures.



Healing Through Connection

Trauma-informed care means meeting people where they are. Our therapy room offers a comfortable, confidential space where clients can connect with a registered psychotherapist and begin their journey toward healing with dignity, compassion, and support.

CRISIS LINE: 519-797-3677 | **Office:** 519-797-2521



Community Connections, Collective Healing

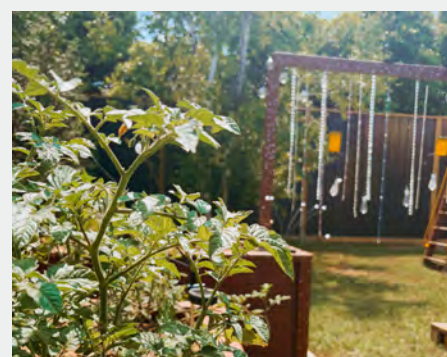
There is something truly special about gathering around good food, meaningful conversations, and shared laughter. On July 24th, Kabaeshiwim was proud to host a Community BBQ that brought together community members, families, partners, and friends in a welcoming space where everyone belonged.

Throughout the afternoon, smiles were shared, stories were exchanged, and new connections were made. Watching children play, neighbours reconnect, and people simply enjoy one another's company was a powerful reminder that healing doesn't always happen in a counselling room.

Sometimes it happens around a picnic table, over a hamburger, or during a conversation that reminds someone they are seen and valued.

As a shelter, we believe healing is strengthened through community. Creating opportunities for people to gather, laugh, and support one another helps build resilience, reduces isolation, and reminds us that none of us have to walk our journeys alone.

We look forward to creating many more opportunities where our community can come together, celebrate one another, and continue healing collectively. ❤️



Growing Together: Garden Beds & Land-Based Learning

This season, our new raised garden beds have become more than a place to grow vegetables. They provide opportunities for clients to reconnect with the land, learn practical gardening and cooking skills, and experience the therapeutic benefits of nurturing something from seed to harvest. Through land-based learning, clients build confidence, strengthen life skills, and reconnect with traditional values of caring for the earth and one another.



New Counselling Services Available

Kabaeshiwim Respite
Women's Shelter is now
offering counselling sessions
with a licensed therapist from
Counselling Grey Bruce



In-person counselling available every other Monday starting July 13

Available Times:

9:30 AM | 10:45 AM | 12:00 PM
1:15 PM | 2:30 PM

To request an appointment,
please call the shelter

***Spots are not guaranteed
Waitlist option available***

Office: 519-797-2521

24/7 Support: 519-797-3677

24 Christine St.,
Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

Counselling Bruce County

"It's Time To Begin Feeling Better"



519-266-3574

www.counsellingbrucecounty.com

**PRIZES &
GIVE-A-
WAYS**



38th Annual **Health Fair**

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Visit & learn about local community health organizations

10 AM – 2 PM

**LUNCH OPTIONS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**JAMES MASON RECREATION
CENTRE – 47 FRENCH BAY ROAD**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GB PHU - Sexual Health/Infectious Disease • GB PHU - Healthy Babies VPD Harm Reduction • GB PHU - COHI • GB PHU - Vaping Prevention • Brightshores - Wellness and Recovery Centre • Grey Bruce Diabetes • SOAHAC - Child/Youth Worker, Dietician and Traditional Healer • Georgian Triangle Humane Society • Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre • Wellness Centre • Home Community Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISC - Community Health Nursing, CD Team, EPHO • Grey Bruce Hospice • United Way Grey Bruce • Victim Services • NORS • GB Community Legal Clinic • Alzheimer Society Grey Bruce • Women's House Grey Bruce • Kabaeshiwim Women's Shelter • CMHA Grey Bruce • RCMP Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre • OPP West Region • Ontario Works • Community Paramedics and COAST (Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach and Support Team) • Community Garden • South West Regional Cancer Program – Indigenous Program • Midwife - South East Grey Community Health Centre • Amplifon • Keystone • Ontario Home Health • Beachside Optical • Kristen's Pharmacy • VON |
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For More information, please call Tara @ 519-797-3792 ext.1010



Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre

School Readiness Event

August 20th, 2026 - 3-6pm

47 Mason Drive, Southampton, ON, N0H 2L0

About the Event

This event is for children going to school for the first time and includes well rounded services to help make sure you and your child are well prepared going into the school year.

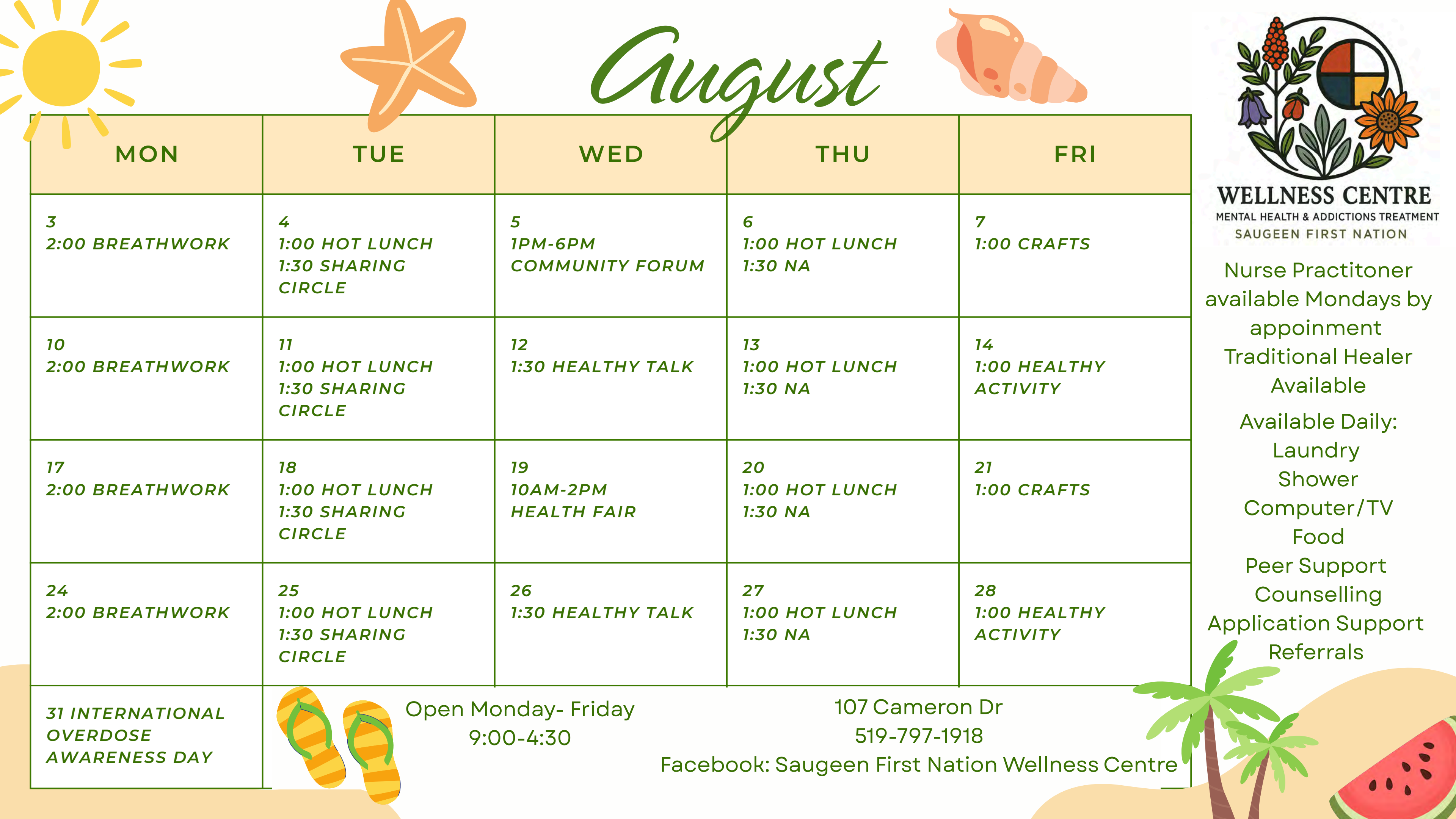
Services Attending

SFN Education - backpack giveaway
CMHA - managing first day nervousness
GBPH Health Promotion - nutritious meals on a budget
SOAHAC Child and Youth Worker - managing emotional, behavioral, and social challenges
ISC and HBHC - annual health check up/vaccine catch up
Bruce County Public Library
SFN Fire Department - fire safety in the home
Amplifon - mini hearing tests
Occupational Therapist and more!

Sign up
deadline is
August 10th!

Join us for dinner, treats, and awesome giveaways!

This event is by sign up ONLY! Please contact Tara at the Health Centre
519-797-3792 ext 1010 | tara.duplantis@saugeen.org



August



WELLNESS CENTRE
MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS TREATMENT
SAUGEEN FIRST NATION

Nurse Practitioner
available Mondays by
appointment
Traditional Healer
Available
Available Daily:
Laundry
Shower
Computer/TV
Food
Peer Support
Counselling
Application Support
Referrals

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3 2:00 BREATHWORK	4 1:00 HOT LUNCH 1:30 SHARING CIRCLE	5 1PM-6PM COMMUNITY FORUM	6 1:00 HOT LUNCH 1:30 NA	7 1:00 CRAFTS
10 2:00 BREATHWORK	11 1:00 HOT LUNCH 1:30 SHARING CIRCLE	12 1:30 HEALTHY TALK	13 1:00 HOT LUNCH 1:30 NA	14 1:00 HEALTHY ACTIVITY
17 2:00 BREATHWORK	18 1:00 HOT LUNCH 1:30 SHARING CIRCLE	19 10AM-2PM HEALTH FAIR	20 1:00 HOT LUNCH 1:30 NA	21 1:00 CRAFTS
24 2:00 BREATHWORK	25 1:00 HOT LUNCH 1:30 SHARING CIRCLE	26 1:30 HEALTHY TALK	27 1:00 HOT LUNCH 1:30 NA	28 1:00 HEALTHY ACTIVITY
31 INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY	Open Monday- Friday 9:00-4:30			

107 Cameron Dr
519-797-1918

Facebook: Saugeen First Nation Wellness Centre

August 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
No Program Holiday Civic Holiday 3	Lawn Bowling Southampton Hosts: Barb & Brian 11 am – 1 pm 4	Crafts with Rain 11 am - 1 pm 5	Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm 6	Artisans & Tastes Market Southampton 9 am – 2 pm Pick Up at 8:30 am 7
Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm 10	Shopping Port Elgin 10 am - 3 pm 11	Health Fair 10 am - 2 pm 12	No Program 13	Coffee & Tea Social at Dotties Donuts 10 am - 1 pm Pick up Starts at 9:30 am 14
Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm 17	Shopping Owen Sound 10 am - 3 pm 18	Craft with Rain 11 am - 1 pm 19	Exercise & Lunch 11 am – 1 pm 20	Sandhill Creek Sunflower 9 am - 1 pm 21
Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm 24	Yoga with Brittany 11 am - 1 pm 25	Craft with Rain 11 am - 1 pm 26	Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm 27	Shopping Port Elgin 10 am – 3 pm 28
Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm 31				

August 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
						PRIVATE RENTAL ALL DAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	CIVIC DAY OFFICE CLOSED		COMMUNITY FORUM 12PM-6PM		SAUGEEN POW WOW	SAUGEEN POW WOW
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SAUGEEN POW WOW	DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM SFN HEALTH FAIR 9AM-5PM	DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM PRIVATE RENTAL 6PM-7PM	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	DAYCAMP 8:30AM- 4:30PM	DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM THUNDERBIRDS MONSTER BINGO 5PM-10PM	DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM PRIVATE RENTAL 6PM-7PM	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	DAYCAMP 8:30AM- 4:30PM	DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM	DAYCAMP 8:30AM-4:30PM SFN ELECTION DAY ALL DAY	
	31					

AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Foodbank Office 519-797-2781 Ext. 2500	Foodbank Coordinator 519-372-5926					
					 BBQ Backpack Give Away	 Saugeen Powwow Weekend
 Perishables Week	 Book A Delivery Deadline 4pm	 Deliveries Pre Registration Required	Walk Ins 	Walk Ins 	Walk Ins 	
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COMMUNITY FORUM

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5TH
1:00PM - 6:00PM**

JAMES MASON RECREATION CENTRE

Don't miss your chance to connect, learn, and get involved! Discover what's happening in the community, meet the people behind the projects and upcoming initiatives, ask questions, and share your feedback. Join us and be part of the conversation.

We will have 20+ projects/intitatives/departments joining:

- Education Department
- Women's Shelter
- Housing Department
- Health Centre
- Fire Dept & Emergency Management
- Ontario Works
- Wellness Centre
- Daycare
- Youth Centre After School Program
- Chief & Council Governance Policy
- Capital Planning Study
- Policing Feasibility Study
- Landfill Feasibility Study
- Employment & Training Centre Renovations
- Recreation Centre Renovation
- Tourism Website
- Saugeen Beach
- Amphitheatre Project Phase Two
- SON Environment Office
- Gamzook'aamin Aakoziwin/Medical Isotopes

During the event we will have face painting, bouncey castle, wagon rides, foam party, ice cream truck, popcorn, and more!



Important Announcement!

Coming Soon! New Beach Access Gates

As part of our on-going efforts to control vehicle access on the South end of Saugeen Beach, our Administration will be installing gates with vehicle license plate readers at the French Bay Rd. and the 16th St. access points. All Band vehicles, Band Member vehicles, and cottage leasees who only have driveways on the beach, will be provided with beach access. **This does not mean that we are restricting Band member access to any parts of the beach, but rather we are ensuring that a portion of the beach is always accessible to just our community.**

There will be gate workers on site to provide access to the beach at this time, they will also be there to verify your Band Status number and your vehicle license plate so we can register your vehicle into the new system. Once you are registered, you will be provided automatic entrance going forward.

There will be a special SOS Emergency Opener feature that recognizes the horn of an emergency vehicle. If you hear these vehicles, kindly move aside so they can get to their destination as quickly as possible.

The public parking lots can be found near the Main St. area. Please watch for signs. Band members are welcomed to park in these areas, but they require parking fees to be paid via credit card on the mobile app, Passport Inc.

To sign up for access

Please visit the reception desk at the Band Office. You will be required to show your Saugeen First Nation#29 Status Card as well as provide your vehicles license plate number.

We also have Visitor Access Cards, but may require a fee.

For more information, please feel free to contact the Economic Development Department.





Night *Market*

AUGUST
6

Paul & Paul 
George Strait and Alan Jackson cover band

AUGUST
13

Friendship Night

AUGUST
20

Greg Ritchie Band 

AUGUST
27

Carnival Night
With special guest: A Medium Named Bri

4-7pm | Governance Building





SFNIBA COMMITTEE

MEMBERS NEEDED!

The Economic Development Department is seeking interested band member business owners to join a newly formed voluntary committee to help provide support and guidance to our new SFNIBA program.

SFNIBA Overview

The SFNIBA is a new program designed to provide support and advocacy for all our band member entrepreneurs, big and small. This will be done by assisting the SFNIBA Coordinator with planning for workshops, community events and socials, research, and advertising and promotional activities. This work will also include supporting the implementation of our Community Beautification Plan for Saugeen First Nation#29.

Committee Overview

This is a non-monetary, volunteer role. There are up to five seats available for registered band member business owners and this Committee group will commence as soon as possible. Applications will be accepted by the Economic Development Department and selections will be based upon volunteer experience and those passionate about community enhancements. Those selected for a committee seat will be notified by the Economic Development Department as soon as possible.

To apply, please complete our online form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/RDWBUTPt1>



**To learn more, visit us
at www.sfniba.ca
CONTACT US:
519-797-2781 ext. 1501
sfniba@saugeen.org**



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**

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

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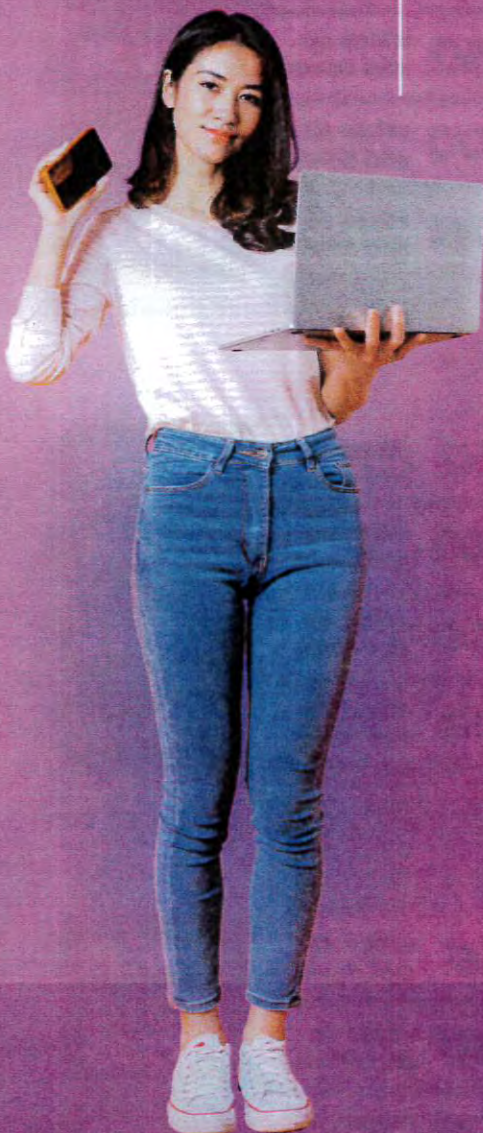
350 mbps up and down **\$109.95**

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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.



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Connecting our Community

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Saugeen First Nation PowWow Pageant 2026

AUGUST 7TH | 5PM | YOUTH CENTRE

LIL' PRINCESS & LIL' BRAVE | AGES 7-12
MISS SAUGEEN & YOUNG WARRIOR | AGES 13-17

- Must be a Saugeen Band member
- Must wear regalia
- Must answer skill testing questions of Saugeen. Winner will be awarded by point tabulation.
- Winners expected to attend the 2 full days of Pow Wow
- Light refreshments to follow

226-992-0199

Cherylgeorge169@gmail.com



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



COBBLE BEACH GOLF VOUCHERS

Available at the Saugeen Finance Department
minimum donation of \$40.00 to any Saugeen
Department/Program.

Cash, debit, or credit card accepted.

cheques made payable to "Saugeen First Nation #29"

RULES

1. VOUCHERS ARE APPLICABLE SUNDAYS-THURSDAYS AFTER 1:30PM.
2. YOU MUST RESERVE/CANCEL TEE TIMES BY CALLING (519) 370-2339.
3. EACH VOUCHER ALLOWS UP TO 4 PLAYERS.
4. GOLF CART RENTAL IS NOT INCLUDED.
5. DRESS CODE IN PLACE (SHORTS/PANTS, COLLARED SHIRT, NO JEANS).
6. MUST BE A SFN BAND MEMBER.
7. ONE PER PERSON.
8. VOUCHERS EXPIRE AT THE END OF THE 2026 GOLF SEASON.

CONTACT FINANCE TO CLAIM YOUR VOUCHER
FINANCE.RECEPTION@SAUGEEN.ORG | 519-797-2781 EXT 1126



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Employment Services

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What to Expect from Employment Services

Get Started

- Referral or Self-Connect



First
Appointment

Your Service Pathway

Case-Managed Support

- 1-1 coaching
& planning



Self-Directed Services

- Job search
resources



Our Services



Job Search
Help



Skills
Training



Apprenticeships



Employer
Connections



Support
with Barriers

Working with Employers

Job Matching

Hiring Support

Skills Pathways



Your Commitment

- Attend appointments
- Participate actively
- Work towards your goals



Ongoing Support

- Support after you start work
- Career guidance



Helpful Resources May Include:



Technology
such as a pre-paid card
for cell phone coverage



Transportation
bus fare
day/week/monthly pass,
gas costs



Work clothing
to prepare for a job
interview



Short-term training
costs such as registration
fees, tools, etc.

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EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO

Your job is out there. We'll help you find it.

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Employment Ontario is here to help everyone.

Whether you're entering the workforce for the first time, looking for a new job, changing careers, or returning to work, our services are available at no cost. **Everyone is welcome.**

Through HAAMB's Employment Ontario programs, we provide personalized employment services to help individuals build skills, connect with employers, and achieve their career goals.

SERVICES WE OFFER

-  Job search assistance & job matching
-  Résumé and cover letter development
-  Interview preparation
-  Career exploration & planning
-  Job search support, resources & guidance
-  Connections to employers & training
-  Ongoing employment support

WE NOW HAVE JOB SEARCH CUBICLES AVAILABLE!

★ Access a quiet space with computer and internet to support your job search, applications, and online learning. ★



Employment Ontario services are **free** and available to **everyone**. Everyone is welcome, regardless of where you are in your employment journey.

OUR SERVICES



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Providing resources and assistance to strengthen families and individuals.



ADVOCACY

Representing the collective voice of our communities at all levels.



CULTURAL PRESERVATION

Promoting language, traditions, and heritage for future generations.



CAPACITY BUILDING

Offering training, education, and opportunities for growth and leadership.



PARTNERSHIPS

Building respectful relationships with organizations and governments.

HOW EDOS CAN SUPPORT YOU ON YOUR EMPLOYMENT JOURNEY

A concise overview of what Employment Development Officers (EDOs) typically do in Owen Sound, Ontario at the Huronia Area Aboriginal Management Board (HAAMB) office. Roles can vary by program and employer (e.g., provincial services, municipal programs, or non-profits), but common duties include:

- ◆ Job matching and career guidance: Help job seekers identify strengths, set goals and find suitable employment opportunities.
- ◆ Assess client needs and create tailored action plans, including skill development and training referrals.
- ◆ Provide resume, cover letter, and interview preparation support.
- ◆ Help clients interpret job postings and understand sector-specific requirements.
- ◆ Training and skill development referrals: Connect clients with relevant training programs (e.g., literacy/numeracy, trades, certifications, digital skills).
- ◆ Coordinate funding or subsidies where available (e.g., wage subsidies, training allowances).
- ◆ Facilitate on-the-job training, internships, or apprenticeships.
- ◆ Support for special populations: Provide targeted assistance to youth, newcomers, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, those facing barriers to employment, and others.
- ◆ Offer language support or referrals as needed.
- ◆ Document and compliance: Help clients complete required forms for unemployment benefits, training subsidies, or program participation.
- ◆ Track progress and provide ongoing case management.
- ◆ Advocacy and navigation: Help clients understand program options, eligibility and the steps to access benefits or services.
- ◆ Coordinate with partner services (e.g., housing, health, mental health supports) when needed.
- ◆ Work search workshops and group sessions: Lead or participate in group activities on job search strategies, interview skills, and employment standards.

CONTACT OUR EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT TEAM



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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM 2026-2027



PROGRAM DURATION: SEP 2026 - FEB 2027

TUESDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS: 5:30PM - 9:00PM

LOCATION: M'Wikwedong Indigenous Friendship Centre

**8 SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR SAUGEEN & NAWASH
4 POSITIONS FOR URBAN ISET CLIENTS
2 POSITIONS FOR ACADEMIC UPGRADING**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
- **STATUS CARD & SIN NUMBER - IDENTIFICATION**
- **PROOF OF ADDRESS - BANK STATEMENT**
- **APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO APPLY**
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE - AUGUST 21, 2026**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY - PLEASE CONTACT APRIL JOHN:
PROJECTSCOORD@HAAMB.CA | 519-373-1474**



The Witness Blanket Exhibition

The Bruce County Museum is pleased to host a traveling replica of the Witness Blanket.

Exhibition Dates:

September 14 - November 30, 2026

Private SON Members Exhibition Opening:

September 13 / 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Witness Blanket Documentary:

"Picking up the Pieces"

September 17 / 7-9 p.m.

Community Conversations:

October 7, 14, 21, 28 & Nov. 4, 18, 25 / 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

NishTalks

October 24, 2026 / 2 - 4 p.m.

The Witness Blanket, an exhibition based on the art of Carey Newman and developed in collaboration with, and circulated by, the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (Winnipeg, Manitoba).

Fondée sur l'art de Carey Newman, l'exposition la Couverture des témoins a été créée en collaboration avec le Musée canadien pour les droits de la personne (Winnipeg, Manitoba), qui en assure la diffusion.



Scan here to learn more!

WARNING: This exhibition contains subject matter that may be disturbing to some visitors and may be triggering. Please call 1-866-925-4419 or your local crisis line for counselling and support



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Save the Date! FASD Day 2026

AUGUST 24TH, 2026



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Something special is coming to M'Wikwedong indigenous
Friendship Centre.

Join us August 24, 2026 for FASD Day 2026 as we gather
in the spirit of community, culture and connection
Mark your calendars and stay tuned - more details to
come.

Giga-waabamin! (See you there!)

SAVE THE DATE AND STAY TUNED!
#FASDDAY2026 #COMMUNITYCONNECTIONS #MORETOCOME



Southwest Ontario
Aboriginal Health
Access Centre

soahac.on.ca
519.376.5508

About our logo...



Our logo was designed by Geoff Pereira a member of M'Chigeeng First Nation, located on Manitoulin Island. The design features a blossoming flower within a circle—symbolizing growth, renewal, health, and well-being. At its' heart are symbols representing all three Indigenous identity groups in Canada: the Métis infinity symbol, an Inuit inukshuk with a qulliq, and an eagle feather for First Nations. The circle, a prominent motif in Indigenous cultures, reflects a Wholistic approach to healing and unity through Indigenous teachings. Grounded in Indigenous experience, the logo embodies reconciliation, learning, and the promise of growth—like flowers spreading new seeds for future generations.

Contact Information

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Email: Indigadmin@unityhealth.to

For more information, visit our website by scanning the QR code:



or visiting, <https://bit.ly/oiwrp>

Indigenous Wellness Centre

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St. Michael's Hospital
30 Bond St
Toronto, ON
M5B 1W8

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Office of Indigenous
Wellness, Reconciliation
and Partnerships



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Background & Purpose

The Office of Indigenous Wellness, Reconciliation and Partnerships (OIWRP) was established in 2023 to support Unity Health in its efforts to advance Indigenous health and reconciliation. The office and its staff, provide a range of programs, services and supports for patients and staff.

The Indigenous Wellness Program supports self-identified Indigenous patients and their loved ones.

The OIWRP plays a critical role in supporting the organization in building better relations with Indigenous peoples and communities. It supports those who work at Unity Health to gain a better understanding of the principles of cultural safety and to learn how everyone can make a difference in providing culturally safer experiences in the care environment.

Services

- Access to smudging and traditional medicines, ceremonial bundles and ceremony
- Provide consultation, health care navigation and supports for patients, family, caregivers and advocates
- Wholistic health needs assessment to identify unmet needs
- Support with cultural and language interpretation
- Knowledge exchange between clinical staff, patients and family
- On-going educational workshops for patients and Unity Health staff, credentialed providers, volunteers and learners.
- Creating safe and well supported discharge plans and family support
- Support for the provision of culturally safer care
- Outreach to homeless people, seniors, Elders facilitated by the Family Health Team
- Relationship building with community and community-organizations
- Reducing barriers for Indigenous patients' access to care through facilitation of internal pathways
- Providing connections to community resources and supports for patients and families

Access & Hours

OIWRP makes every effort to support staff with questions and requests, we will make every effort to respond in a timely matter.

Our office has limited availability over the holidays and no response after business hours.

If during this time our team is not available, and an Indigenous patient has identified an urgent need for smudging please reach out to Spiritual Care for smudging or Patient Relations to access drums/shakers.

Staff

We have hospital-based Wellness Specialists that provide Emergency Department, in-patient and out-patient support for registered patients of our hospital.

We also have Wellness Specialists associated with the St. Michael's Academic Family Health Team that support clients/patients in the community.

RESEARCH STUDY:

HOUSING EXPERIENCES AS THEY RELATE TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS

PURPOSE

- ✓ Look at how housing affects residents' experiences during extreme weather events.
- ✓ Identify strategies to reduce the impacts of extreme weather events, considering factors such as housing quality, community resilience and adaptation.

PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Completion of surveys and an interview (≈2 hours).
- ✓ Installation of indoor environmental quality assessment devices for up to 4 months.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Helen Stopps

Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ Saugeen First Nation Band Member
- ✓ 16 years of age or older



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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** to schedule a 30 or 60 minute session with a Bruce Power HR Representative the last Tuesday of every month (subject to change).

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

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SAUGEEN NEWS

Newsletter Deadline

September newsletter content due
September 21st. Remember to spell check
before submitting content.

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