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SAUGEEN NEWS

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For free distribution to members of the Saugeen Band.**

Saugeen First Nation #29

Wellness Committee - 2 open positions
The Wellness Committee will develop a roadmap to address gaps in current mental health and addictions programming, including exploring and costing detox programs and an in-territory treatment centre.
The roadmap will focus on ensuring seamless transitions back into community through wraparound supports, ongoing care, culturally grounded services, and access to safe, long-term housing. It will outline key recommendations, costs, partnerships, funding opportunities, and timelines to guide next steps.

Health Committee - 2 open positions
The Health Committee will complete an environmental scan and needs assessment to identify service gaps and inform the development of a strategic plan for the Health Centre. The plan will focus on integrating Western medical practices with traditional, culturally safe approaches, maximizing external funding opportunities, and exploring the need for additional medical space, equipment, and resources to better meet community health needs.

Economic Development Committee - 2 open positions
The Economic Development Committee will focus on growing tourism within Saugeen First Nation by exploring opportunities to enhance and promote Saugeen Beach and the Amphitheatre as key destinations. The Committee will also work to strengthen the Independent Business Association, supporting local entrepreneurs and creating opportunities for business development, growth, and economic prosperity within the community.

Infrastructure Committee - 2 open positions
The Infrastructure Committee will focus on short-medium-long-term infrastructure planning and development within Saugeen First Nation. The Committee will review and prioritize infrastructure projects based on community needs, urgency, impact, and available resources; assess major capital projects, including costs, timelines, risks, and progress; and provide recommendations on the selection of qualified contractors and consultants.

Educations & Early Years Committee - 2 open positions
The Education and Early Years Committee will support key education initiatives and provide recommendations on post-secondary applications, policy approvals, school bussing contracts, lunch program contracts, and host the education awards. The Committee will help ensure programs, services, and opportunities meet the needs of Saugeen First Nation students and families.

Youth Council
The Youth Council will provide a platform for youth across Saugeen First Nation to share their perspectives, raise concerns, and contribute to community decision-making. The Council will

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aim to include representation from each age group to ensure a range of voices and experiences are reflected.
Youth Council members will meet bi-weekly to discuss youth initiatives, community issues, concerns, and programming opportunities. Working alongside the Youth Mentor, members will help develop and implement youth-led ideas and initiatives. A designated representative will attend a monthly evening session with Chief and Council to bring forward youth perspectives, priorities, and recommendations.
Youth Representation – minimum two each

- Ages 13–16 - **1 open position**
- Ages 16–20 - **1 open position**
- Ages 20–30
- Elder mentor - **1 open position**

Policing & Emergency Services Committee - 2 open positions
The Policing and Emergency Services Committee will support efforts to re-establish a police presence within the community by facilitating community engagement and consultation as a follow-up to the Policing Feasibility Study. The Committee will also advocate for the development and implementation of additional community emergency response plans in collaboration with the Fire and Emergency Services Department to strengthen community safety, preparedness, and emergency response capacity.

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COMMUNITY DEPUTATION DAYS

5:00–7:00PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6 CAMERON DR.

JANUARY 21ST
FEBRAURY 18TH
MARCH 18TH
APRIL 15TH
MAY 27TH
JUNE 17TH
JULY 15TH
AUGUST 19TH
SEPTEMBER 16TH
OCTOBER 21ST
NOVEMBER 18TH
DECEMBER 16TH

Community Deputation days will be structured as an open forum.

Please remember that respectful conduct is expected from everyone. Any form of misbehaviour will be addressed immediately and will not be tolerated. Each person will have 10 minutes to present to Chief & Council.

CONTACT

LEONA.ROOTE@SAUGEEN.ORG
519-797-2781 EXT. 1103

*light snacks & refreshments will be provided

SAUGEEN INDIAN OJIBWAY NATION

REGISTERED SAUGEEN MEMBERS ONLY

2026 Annual Christmas Gift

When:
December 1, 2026
Time:
9 am - 4:30 pm

Where:
Saugeen Band Office

6 Cameron Dr., Southampton, ON N0H 2L0

Contact Membership Department:

Kimberly Roote

kim.roote@saugeen.org

(519) 797-2781, ext.1122

SAUGEEN MEMBERSHIP OFFICE

can help with the following:

- **UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**
- **REGISTERING NEWBORN WITH THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**
- **ORDERING & REPLACING BIRTH, MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, OR DEATH CERTIFICATES**
- **APPLYING FOR A PASSPORT**
- **REPLACING LOST HEALTH CARDS,**
- **NOTARIZED DOCUMENTS WITH STAMP & SEAL**
- **NEED POWER OF ATTORNEY FORMS (PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL)**

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

CLOSED THURSDAY'S

Chi-Miigwech and Baa Maapii,

Kimberly Roote
Saugeen Membership Administrator
6 Cameron Dr., Southampton, ON N0H 2L0
kim.roote@saugeen.org
519-797-2781, ext. 1122

What does a status card look like?

What you need to know as a service provider or retailer when accepting proof of registration under the *Indian Act*.

Federally-issued documents to prove registration:

- Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS)
- Certificate of Indian Status (CIS)
- Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD)



Even if the proof of registration is past the renewal date, the holder remains registered and retains the rights and benefits of a registered person.

SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (SCIS)

(also known as the secure status card)

Currently issued SCIS





Previously issued SCIS



CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (CIS)

(also known as the paper-laminated status card)

Currently issued CIS





Previously issued CIS



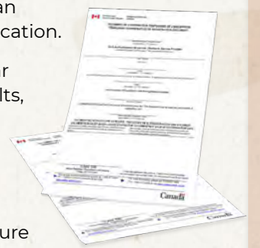
***All cards shown are in circulation.**

TEMPORARY CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION DOCUMENT (TCRD)

You can accept the Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD), and may request an additional piece of identification.

A TCRD is valid for one year for adults, dependent adults, and children.

To verify the authenticity of a TCRD, you need an original to look for the embossed seal and signature at the bottom of the document.



IF YOU'RE NOT SURE ABOUT THE VALIDITY OF AN SCIS, CIS OR TCRD, WE CAN HELP

For the **SCIS**, call the automated verification service at **1-877-VALIDE8 (1-877-825-4338)**, available 24/7. You will receive an immediate response.

For the **CIS or TCRD**, contact Indigenous Services Canada at **1-800-567-9604, option 6**. This service is available Monday to Friday, from 9 AM to 6 PM (Eastern Time).

You can also send your name, the name of the service provider or retailer and phone number by email and we will call you back during business hours: **sc_mc@sac-isc.gc.ca.**

If you're not sure if the document is valid, return it to the client and ask them to contact their First Nations office or Indigenous Services Canada by calling **1-800-567-9604** or by visiting a regional office.

To order copies of this brochure, contact us:
sc_mc@sac-isc.gc.ca

SCAN THIS QR CODE

To find out **what else you need to know as a service provider or retailer**

For more information on **status card validity**

For more information on **TCRDs**

For more information on **GST/HST and First Nations peoples**

Indigenous Services Canada | Services aux Autochtones Canada

Canada

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Saugeen Education Department

Remembrance Day Service

Tender for Catering

Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Contact: Saugeen Education Department

Janice Mason at 519-797-2781 Ext 1120

janice.mason@saugeen.org

Application Deadline: Friday, October 30, 2026

Please include: Name

Contact number

Email

Tender amount

Menu

We are looking for a light menu of Soup & Scone, Dessert, and Hot & Cold Beverages.

Catering for approximately 75 people.

Set up & food service to be ready by 11:15 am.

Must have current Safe Food Handlers Certificate & submit it with Tender.



Saugeen First Nation - Remembrance Day 2026

November 11, 2026

10:00 am - Gather at the Fire Hall

10:30 am - Parade to Veterans Monument in front of Governance

Ceremony begins once Processional arrives at Veterans Monument

Refreshments to follow at James Mason Recreation Centre



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2026

LAYING OF THE WREATHS

The Education Department has stored a few of the wreaths from last year's Remembrance Day service. It is recommended that you check on your Family or Program wreath in advance of the service as they may have deteriorated over time. You may need to get a replacement wreath for the 2026 Remembrance Day Service.

Also, if your Family or Program wishes to be included in the 2026 Service please ensure that you have contacted the Education Department to update who will be laying the wreath.

For wreath inquiries and to notify of any changes – please contact the Education Department:

janicemason@saugeen.org

519-797-2781 ext 1120

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Education Department

Considering *College or University*?

The Education Department is now taking Post Secondary funding applications.

Deadline to apply: November 23, 2026, for winter semester studies, and April 1, 2026, September semester studies.

Please call or email for an application:

Tel: 519-797-2781, ext. 1119 elaine.cameron@saugeen.org



Note: All new students applying for funding must also apply to their program of choice through OCAS and OUAC. Contact information below.



College

Ontario College Application Services, (OCAS)

https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en

or

University

Ontario Universities Application Center (OUAC).

https://www.ouac.on.ca



Post-Secondary Eligibility

- Applicant must be a Saugeen Band Member that has resided in Canada for a period of Twelve (12) consecutive months prior to the date of application.

- Full-time studies in post-secondary program must be a minimum of eight (8) months in duration.

- Can enroll in the University and College Entrance Preparation program (ACE) that is a minimum of eight (8) months in duration.

- Required to be in good standing with a full-time post-secondary program of studies.

- Students must enroll in the maximum full-time course load the institution lists as the maximum course load. The minimum full-time course load is not acceptable unless you have academic accommodation granted by your college or university.

- Must be progressing through the education process. Students must always be achieving the next level of higher education.

- Application deadlines are:

November 23, 2026, January starts.
April 1, 2027, September starts.
March 1, 2027, required to continue through spring/summer programs.

Students must check your email regularly. the Education Departments preferred method of contact is through email.

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HURONIA AREA ABORIGINAL MANAGEMENT BOARD

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT IN SAUGEEN SHORES

LOOKING FOR WORK?

WE CAN HELP!

Pedobnoque Shawbedees

November 10, 2026 10 AM-12 PM
Saugeen Band Office

WE CAN HELP YOU

- ✓ Explore your employment goals
- ✓ Talk about job search and career options
- ✓ Identify employment needs and next steps
- ✓ Discuss training opportunities and skills development
- ✓ Connect with Employment Supports
- ✓ Set up an appointment for an Employment Services Assessment

ALL ARE WELCOME!

DROP IN, ASK QUESTIONS, OR BOOK AN APPOINTMENT.

HAAMB EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO • 519-376-9400
WWW.HAAMB.CA
1050 2ND AVE. E, UNITS 7 & 8 • OWEN SOUND, ON

Canada EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO Ontario

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EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT IS HERE IN SAUGEEN

EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO

Looking For Work? We Can Help

SAUGEEN FIRST NATION, WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Mark Mandawoub

First Wednesday of Every Month – Port Elgin Library

Third Thursday of every month – Living Hope Port Elgin

Pedobnoque Shawbedees

Second Wednesday of Every Month – Saugeen Band Office

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- Talk about job search and career options
- Identify employment needs and next steps
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- **Set up an appointment for an Employment Services assessment**

Not sure where to start? Come talk with us.

Drop in, ask questions, or book an appointment.

HAAMB Employment Ontario • 519-376-9400

www.haamb.ca

1050 2nd Ave. East, Units 7 & 8 • Owen Sound, ON

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, Nov 10th, 2026
Time: 1:30pm
Location: 6470 Hwy 21

November 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 ODSP In Office 10am-2:30pm	6	7
8	9	10 Mandatory Info Session 1:30pm	11 Remembrance Day/ Office Closed	12 Good Food Box 11am-1pm	13	14
15	16 Job Search & Income Statements Due	17	18 Service Canada 10am-2pm (Governance Office)	19 ODSP In Office 10am-2:30pm	20	21
22	23	24 Emergency Info Session 1:30pm	25 Late Job Search & Income Statements Due	26	27 Legal Aid 1pm-3pm.	28
29	30					

CHIPPEWAS OF SAUGEEN
NAADMAAGAAWIN

Ontario

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: *Nov 5 & 19th*

10am-2:30pm

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

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

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Home & Community Care Program



2026

For questions or to arrange transportation, please contact:
Erin Lilly
Community Support Services Coordinator
Phone: 519-374-9976, Email: erin.lilly@saugeen.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	3 Casino 8:30 am - 3 pm (Weather Permitting)	4 Crafts with Rain 11 am - 1 pm	5 Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm Shopping 1 pm - 3 pm	6 "Remembering Gladys Ryan" sheatre play for a change 11 am
9 Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	10 Crafts with Rain 11 am - 1 pm	11 No Program Holiday Remembrance Day	12 Good Food Box Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	13 Shopping 10 am - 3 pm (Weather Permitting)
16 Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm Lunch & Learn - Zaag'idiwin with Rachel 12 pm - 3 pm	17 Lunch & Learn Falls Prevention with Brittany 11 am - 1 pm	18 Bingo 11 am - 1 pm	19 Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	20 Shopping 10 am - 3 pm (Weather Permitting)
23 Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	24 Shopping 10 am - 3 pm (Weather Permitting)	25 Craft with Rain 11 am - 1 pm	26 Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm	27 Elder Engagement - Come & Go Lunch Environment Office 12 pm - 1 pm
30 Exercise & Lunch 11 am - 1 pm				

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Highlights for November

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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2 Bloodwork 9-1 Footcare	3 Bloodwork 9-1 Kelsey Young Footcare Knowledge sharing 5-7 At Health Centre	4 Bloodwork 9-1 Kelsey Young Footcare	5 Bloodwork 9-1 Kelsey Young Footcare	6 Bloodwork 9-1 Kelsey Young Footcare	7	8
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30 Bloodwork 9-1 Footcare						

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 2:00 Breathwork	3 1:00 Hot Lunch	4 1:30 Healthy Talk	5 1:00 Hot Lunch 1:30 NA	6 1:00 Crafts	7
8	9 2:00 Breathwork	10 1:00 Hot Lunch	11 CLOSED	12 1:00 Hot Lunch 1:30 NA	13 1:00 Crafts	14
15	16 2:00 Breathwork	17 1:00 Hot Lunch	18 1:30 Healthy Talk	19 1:00 Hot Lunch 1:30 NA	20 1:00 Crafts	21
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29	30 2:00 Breathwork					

WELLNESS CENTRE
MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS TREATMENT
SAUGEEN FIRST NATION

Available Daily:
Shower
Laundry
Peer Support
Counselling
Food
Referrals
Application Support

Address: 107 Cameron Dr
519-797-1918
Facebook: Saugeen First Nation Wellness Centre

Open Monday-Friday
9:00-4:30

Niinigiiwe

"Im Going Home."

Saugeen First Nation Home & Community Care Hospice Like Space

Please come join us for a walk through our Hospice Like Space

The month of November

Tuesdays, 10th, 17th & 24th from 1pm-3pm

Thursdays, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th from 10am-12pm

We are located at the East end of the Elder's Building, driveway just before the Saugeen Food Bank

- Ask lots of questions, bring forward any concerns
- Have a better understanding of our admission criteria

MINO BIMAADSAWIN HEALTH CENTRE

What's going on this month

NOVEMBER

Community events, classes and healthy living supports

DATES TO KNOW

NOV 17
11 AM

SENIORS LUNCH & LEARN

Falls Prevention at the Elder's building.
Featuring OT Brittany Nolan. RSVP to Erin

NOV 3
5-7 PM

Liver Wellness Knowledge Sharing

Presented by Kate Dunn
Circle for Liver Wellness
Food and drink will be provided. RSVP Wendy by Nov 2 /26 Seating is limited.

NOV 24
9:30 am

Mom & Baby Group - Baby Food

Learn to make healthy & nutritious baby food with SOHAC Dietitian Elaine Watts RSVP Jen or Krista

NOV 6 & 13
1–2 PM

Walking Group

At the Rec Centre with Brittany (OT) and Wendy.

NOV

Flu & Covid Vaccine Clinics

Call ISC Nurse Alyssa to set up an appointment to receive you Flu, RSV or Covid Vaccination anytime in the month of November

NOV 9 & 11

Health Clinic Closed

November 11th for Remembrance Day

PROGRAMS + SUPPORTS

Healthy Babies Healthy Children

ALL MONTH

All about Food!

Join us throughout November at Mom & Baby Group.to learn about food & nutrition for your baby

GYM MEMBERSHIPS

3-month memberships for Pryde Aquatic Centre and other qualifying gyms are available to eligible Diabetic patients.

Call Wendy to set up your registration.

BLOOD WORK

Bloodwork Lab is available
Monday – Friday
9 am – 1 pm
To all Community Members
Please bring your Lab Req. or have it faxed to 1-866-694-2494

QUESTIONS OR REGISTRATION?

519-797-3792

JEN ext. 1011
WENDY ext. 1005
ALYSSA ext. 1008
KRISTA ext. 1021
ERIN 519 374 9976

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre

Circle for Liver Wellness Solutions

LIVER WELLNESS
Knowledge Sharing

A welcoming evening of learning and conversation

TUESDAY
NOV 3
2026

5:00–7:00 PM

Mino Bimaadsawin Health Centre
47 Mason Drive • Saugeen First Nation #29

PRESENTED BY

Kate Dunn

Circle for Liver Wellness Solutions

Food and drink will be provided.

Learn more
circle-for-liver-wellness-solutions.ca

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY MONDAY, NOV 2

Seating is limited.

Contact Chronic Disease Management Nurse Wendy Gregory

519-797-3336 • ext. 1005

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SAUGEEN RECREATION CALENDAR



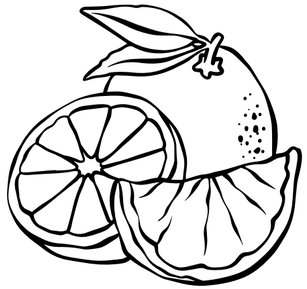
DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY AND COMMUNITY NEEDS

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

TIFFANY KEWAGESHIG, TEMP CARA CO-ORDINATOR
PHONE: 519-797-2781 Ext:2301

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	SSMHA Dryland training 6-8pm	Private booking 9am-3pm MS booking 5-8pm	Private rental 6-8pm	Private booking 6-9pm	Walking group 1-2pm Private rental 5-7pm	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
INDIGENOUS VETERANS DAY	SSMHA Dryland training 6-8pm		REMBERENCE DAY	Private booking 6-9pm	Walking group 1-2pm Good Food Box 10am-2pm	Private rental all day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	SSMHA Dryland training 6-8pm	Volleyball league 6-9pm	Private rental 6-8pm	Private booking 6-9pm	Private rental All day	Private rental All day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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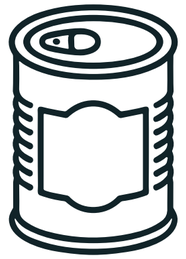




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November

AT THE SAUGEEN FOOD BANK





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Good Food Box Payment Deadline	6	7
8 Perishables Week	9 Book a Delivery Deadline 4pm	10 Delivery Day	11 Closed for Remembrance Day	12 Good Food Box Day	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Perishables Week	23 Book a Delivery Deadline 4pm	24 Delivery Day	25	26	27	28
29	30	Food Bank Office 519-797-2781 Ext. 2500	Food Bank Coordinator 519-372-5926	Open Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:30pm Closed daily 12-1pm for lunch	Be sure to pick up your toy drive application! Due December 4th	Walk ins welcome daily

Saugeen Food Bank

Christmas Toy Drive

Pick up your application today at the Food Bank!

Deadline Friday, December 4, 2026 at 4:30pm

Any questions please call: 519 -797-2781 Ext. 2500
Email: foodbank.assistant@saugeen.org

SAUGEEN
FIRST NATION

Our Land
Our People
Our Responsibility

LANDFILL SITE
CLOSED ON MONDAYS



NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you have an urgent need to dump on a Monday, please call the **Roads Department** for assistance.

Roads Department
519-797-2781

LANDFILL HOURS

TUESDAY – FRIDAY
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

SATURDAY
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



COMMUNITY AWARENESS

To help keep our community clean and protect our lands, the department will be installing cameras to monitor illegal dumping.



Cameras will be installed at the landfill entrance and inside the landfill.

The cameras will monitor and record illegal dumping activities.

Offenders will be responsible for the clean up at the landfill entrance.

Let's Keep Saugeen Clean Together!

- Use the landfill properly.
- Do not dump outside of designated areas.
- Report illegal dumping.
- Help protect our environment for future generations.

Saugeen First Nation

Solid Waste Feasibility Study & Landfill Assessment Community Meeting



Help shape the Future of Waste Management in Saugeen First Nation!

Join us at one of two drop-in events or attend the Chief and Council meeting to learn more about the future of waste disposal in our community. You will learn more about the preferred option to build a waste transfer station at the existing landfill site. Your feedback will help inform the planning and design of this facility. We look forward to hearing from you!

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Audience	Time	Location
Staff and Administration	12 to 2 PM	6 Cameron Drive (Meeting Room D)
Chief and Council (community members welcome)	5 to 6:30 PM	6 Cameron Drive (Council Chambers)
Community	7 to 8 PM	James Mason Recreation Centre

There will be door prizes and refreshments!

Questions? Contact Alana Vigna at avigna@dillon.ca or at 506-378-9784

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SAUGEEN FIRST NATION

INFRASTRUCTURE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY WORK UPDATE

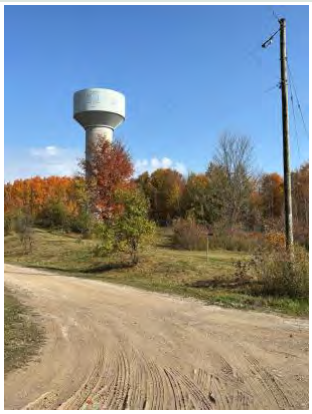
Our teams are at work across Saugeen First Nation.

The Infrastructure Department delivers important day-to-day services that help keep the community safe, accessible, and well cared for. This update highlights recent work by the Maintenance, Roads and Works, and Waste Management teams. Some activities are complete, while other improvements are continuing. The photographs show the work taking place on the ground.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Community Grounds Maintenance

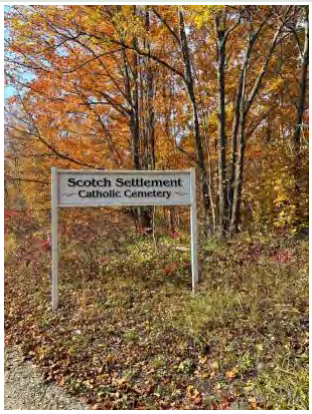
Staff have been trimming grass and weeds around community grounds, including the Scotch Settlement Catholic Cemetery. Regular grounds maintenance helps keep shared spaces neat, accessible, and presentable, while supporting community safety and care for important places.



Roadside grounds and community surroundings.



Open grounds following vegetation maintenance.



Entrance sign for Scotch Settlement Catholic Cemetery.



Staff member trimming vegetation within the cemetery grounds.



Grass and weed trimming around cemetery features.



Grounds crew maintaining the cemetery perimeter.

ROADS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT

Winter Salt Storage Dome Completed

The Roads and Works Department has completed construction of a dedicated Winter Salt Storage Dome. The covered facility provides a designated place to store road salt and supports preparation for winter road maintenance. Keeping salt in a dedicated, protected storage area will help the team organize materials and prepare for seasonal operations.



Interior storage space and concrete block wall.



Completed salt storage dome viewed from the front.



View of the completed dome and entrance.



Interior view through the main entrance.



Exterior view showing the enclosure and block walls.



View along the length of the completed facility.

ROADS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT

Removal of Burnt Houses

The Department has begun removing long-standing burnt-out houses that may pose safety concerns for residents. The first of four identified houses has been removed. The site is located opposite the Recreation Centre (REC Centre). This work helps eliminate hazards associated with fire-damaged structures and prepares affected sites for consideration for future use or redevelopment.



Cleared site following removal of a fire-damaged structure.



Site grading and clearing associated with the removal work.

Progress Across Our Operations

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE Grass and weeds are being trimmed to keep community grounds and cemetery areas tidy and accessible.	**WINTER READINESS** The salt storage dome is complete and provides a dedicated covered storage area for winter road salt.
SITE SAFETY Removal of burnt houses has started, with the first of four structures removed.	**WASTE MANAGEMENT** Waste sorting and more organized handling at the community landfill are ongoing.

The Infrastructure Department will continue sharing updates so community members can see the work being carried out and the improvements underway.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Ongoing Improvements at the Community Landfill

Progress is being made to improve how waste is handled at the community landfill. Sorting and organizing waste is ongoing, with designated areas and site operations helping move the facility toward a more structured approach than previous practices. The photographs show current landfill conditions, marked disposal areas, equipment supporting site work, and material-handling activities. Continued attention to sorting and proper disposal will be important as these improvements move forward.



Landfill operating area during ongoing waste management work.



Signage identifying the household garbage area.



Site area and material stockpiles during ongoing work.



Designated area marked for mattresses.



Equipment supporting site operations and material handling.

A shared responsibility

Residents and cottagers can support these efforts by using designated waste areas, following posted signage, and helping prevent illegal dumping. Keeping the community clean and protecting the land requires everyone’s cooperation.



CHRISTMAS IN Southampton

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 21, 2026

A DAY OF HOLIDAY CHEER,
shopping & community!

VISIT PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS, COLLECT PUNCHES & ENTER TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Maps & Punch Cards available at all participating locations.

Free admission at participating event locations.

Regular admission fees apply at the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre.

VISIT THESE GREAT LOCATIONS!

CHANTRY ISLAND CHAM-BETTES
CHRISTMAS GARAGE SALE
Boat House, 26 Albert St. S.
8 AM – 12 NOON

SAUGEEN FIRST NATION
Independent Business Association
10 AM – 3 PM
Hosted by the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre, 33 Victoria St. S.

SOUTHAMPTON ARTS CENTRE
201 High St.
10 AM – 4 PM

CHANTRY SENIOR CENTRE & MARINE HERITAGE SOCIETY
Chantry Senior Centre, 35 Grey St. & Rotary Hall, 39 Grey St. S.
9 AM – 3 PM

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Job Title:	AZ Driver
Reports to:	President
Job Location:	Saugeen/Neyaashiinigmiing
Start Date:	TBD
Job Type:	Full-time
Hours/Week:	40 hours/week
Wage:	$30 - $40/ hour (depending on experience and qualifications)

Job Description:

Makwa Development, an established construction and excavation company is seeking to hire a licensed AZ driver with 3+ years of experience.

Responsibilities & Duties:

- Operate tractor trailers, floats and dump trucks for transporting goods, heavy equipment, or materials.
- Complete daily inspection reports, logbooks, and shipping documents to comply with MTO and CVOR regulations.
- Operate trucks and heavy equipment in a safe and efficient manner.
- Maintain all required professional licenses and certificates, such as, but not limited to, AZ license.
- Secure loads and heavy equipment on trailers to meet transport needs.
- Perform general labour duties including site cleanup, material handling, trenching, grading, and assisting skilled trades
- Support daily construction activities by preparing work areas, setting up equipment, and ensuring materials are available
- Follow project plans, instructions, and safety protocols to complete tasks accurately and on schedule
- Conduct routine inspections of equipment before and after use to identify maintenance needs or safety concerns
- Assist with excavation, grading, demolition, concrete work, and utility installation
- Load and unload materials, tools, and supplies.
- All other duties as assigned.

Qualifications/Skills:

- AZ Licensed
- 3+ years of experience
- Up to date drivers abstract
- Strong work ethic, reliability, and willingness to learn and take direction
- Understanding of job safety and basic building code requirements

Working and Physical Demands:

- Ability to sit for long periods of time
- Ability to lift heavy objects
- Knowledge of construction

Asset

- Equipment Operating Experience
- Supervisor Experience
- Any relevant qualifications

You can expect

- Health Spending Account (following 3 month probationary period)
- Annual performance reviews
- Company clothing
- Clean and safe work environment
- Teamwork

Please provide resume, up to date drivers abstract and 3 references.

SAUGEEN NEWS

Newsletter Deadline

December newsletter content due November 27th. Remember to spell check before submitting content.

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