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Saugeen Band Council Minutes In Brief...



SAUGEEN BAND COUNCIL
Wednesday January 30, 2013
Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.

Present: Randal Roote, Ken Roote, Vernon Roote, Sonya Roote, Stacey John, Letitia Thompson, Bryan Johnson and Joanne Mason.

Absent: Chief Randall Kahgee & Clint Root.

MOTION NO. 01

To appoint a Councillor as the Chairperson in the absence of Chief Kahgee. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 02

To accept the Agenda for today's regular meeting. 5 in favor Carried

Acknowledgement # 1

To acknowledge the Housing Committee minutes dated January 11, 2013.

Acknowledgement # 2

To acknowledge the Housing Committee minutes dated January 18, 2013.

MOTION NO. 03

To authorize OKT to bring an emergency injunction regarding work being done by Sutherland Construction in the Colpoy's bay area. 7 in favor Carried



Acknowledgement # 3

To acknowledge the Community Wellness Committee minutes of December 18, 2012.

MOTION NO. 04

To accept Recommendation # 1 of the Community Wellness Committee minutes that the Chief Financial Officer is to contact Walmart to attempt to establish a purchasing relationship for the Band's Programs, within Program Manger's limits. 7 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 05

To accept Recommendation # 2 of the Community Wellness Committee minutes that the Human Resources Manager review the Elder's Facility in regards to the Hiring, and policies and procedures. This is to be done with the cooperation of the Health Managers and to be completed within six months. 7 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 06

To accept Recommendation # 3 of the Housing Committee minutes that a quote be accepted for the renovation to a home. 7 in favor Carried

Acknowledgement # 04

To acknowledge that material that is to be submitted for the Saugeen News is to be sent to the IT Manager who will send to the Receptionist to organize and make some copies for pick up. The majority of band members will be able to gain access from the Saugeen Web Site or via e-mail.

Acknowledgement # 5

To acknowledge that the Saugeen News will not be printed and delivered on reserve or mailed out after March 31, 2013. A copy will be available for view on the Saugeen Web site and e-mailed to Band Members who request it. Copies will be made available for pick up at the band office for those band members who do not access the Internet.

Acknowledgement # 6

To acknowledge the Personnel Committee meeting held January 17, 2013.

MOTION NO. 07

To accept Recommendation # 1 of the Personnel Committee minutes that the extended Health Care coverage to Saugeen Band will cover their portion up to two years matching the LTD coverage. Staff member will have to cover their 25% portion. This is to be included into the Personnel Policy. 6 in favor 1 out of the room Carried

MOTION NO. 08

To accept Recommendation # 2 of the Personnel Committee minutes to approve Out Of Country Travel for the HR Manager to attend the Plan Administrator's conference in Las Vegas, USA on April 25 – 27, 2013. 6 in favor 1 out of the room Carried

MOTION NO. 09

In concurrence with Nawash First Nation do hereby *adopts the Foundation Principles for Territorial Economic Development. The Economic foundation is described as follows: Saugeen Ojibway Nation Territory Vision Statement:*

The Saugeen Ojibway Nation Territories will move forward towards the attainment of economic self-sufficiency as a foundation for the realization of self-government at the First Nation level. *Saugeen Ojibway Nation Territory Mission Statement:*

The Saugeen Ojibway Nation Territory remains committed to safeguarding the traditional land base by adhering to the historical

events, the traditions, cultural practices and beliefs of the people. Our Anishinaabemowin language is sacred to our people and all of these assets are factored into all community developments related to social, economic and business activities.

Saugeen Ojibway Nation Territory Structure of Leadership:

In the Saugeen Ojibway Nation Territory the selection process of elected positions for Chief and Councilors are based on individuals who are viewed as having the ambition to improving the socio-economic, and business conditions of the First Nations peoples affiliated with the Saugeen Ojibway Nation Territory. When political needs arise for Special Committees the participants are comprised of the members of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation Territory Joint Council, the Elders, Cultural Experts, Technicians, Administrative Support, Research Specialists, Legal Professionals, and Youth Representatives. At such times, the structure of the committee defines their duties and the focus, which is geared to resolving issues that may affect the Rights, Claims and Interests of the members of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation Territory. 6 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 10

To withdraw from the process of obtaining Solar Power with Federal Energy on the various Band Buildings. 5 in favor 1 opposed Carried

MOTION NO. 11

In concurrence with Nawash First Nation do hereby authorize a three-part Saugeen Ojibway Nation Territory Workshop on Archaeology Issues, to take place over three one-day period in the spring of 2013. Costs not covered are to be split equally between Saugeen First Nation and Nawash First Nation as per Joint Council Protocol agreement. 6 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 13

To accept the Interview Results of GED Instructor (14 weeks) to hire for this position. 6

in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 14

To accept the Interview Results of the Works Department Supervisor (Contract to August 19, 2014) to hire for this contract position. 5 in favor 1 declined to vote Carried

MOTION NO. 15

To authorize the Li' NHL committee will be hosting a Licensed Event at the James Mason Memorial Centre on Saturday February 9, 2013. This will be a Valentines Dance being held from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Proper licensing has been completed and will be posted for the event. Li' NHL committee shall provide Designated Drivers and Security for this event. 6 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 16

To cover the registration fee for 8 teams to attend the Little N.H.L. in March 2013. Teams are as follows: Tyke, Novice, Atom Boys, Atom Girls, Peewee boys, Peewee girls, Bantam boys and Midget boys and performance bond. 6 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 17

To authorize a 10% deposit to hold rooms for little NHL families who are attending the tournament. 6 in favor Carried

Acknowledgement # 8

To acknowledge that an application has been submitted to CMHC and should be approved for homeowner RRAP and Disabled RRAP.

MOTION NO 18

To authorize expenditures for renovation costs for a Band Member's home with funds to be covered off by homeowner and disabled RRAP when the funds are received. 6 in favor Carried

Acknowledgement # 9

To acknowledge the Youth Committee minutes dated January 23, 2013.

MOTION NO. 19

To accept Recommendation # 1 of the Youth Committee minutes that the Youth Centre is to be used for the youth and youth programming only. It is not to be used for different meetings including community meetings. 4 in favor 1 opposed Carried

MOTION NO. 20

To accept Recommendation # 2 of the Youth Committee minutes that any youth under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times when at the Youth Centre. 6 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 21

To accept Recommendation # 3 of the Youth Committee minutes that there will be no smoking on the Youth Center Property at any time. 6 in favor Carried

Acknowledgement # 10

To acknowledge a letter from a Band Member requesting emergency housing. This letter is referred to the Housing Committee to review and make any recommendations back to Council

Acknowledgement # 11

To acknowledge travel for two Councilors and the Chief to Toronto on February 5, 2013 to attend the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business Gala sponsored by Bruce Power.

MOTION NO. 22

To adjourn today's regular meeting; time being 5:15 p.m. 6 in favor Carried



SAUGEEN BAND COUNCIL
Monday February 4, 2013
Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.

Present: Chief Randall Kahgee, Ken Roote, Vernon Roote, Sonya Roote, Stacey John, Letitia Thompson (late) and Joanne Mason.

Absent: Clinton Root, Randal Roote, and Bryan Johnson.

MOTION NO. 01

To accept the agenda for today's special meeting. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 02

To rescind Motion No. 10 of January 30, 2013, which read: *"That the Saugeen Band Council do hereby withdraw from the process of obtaining Solar Power with Federal Energy on the various Band Buildings."* 4 in favor 1 declined 1 out of the room Carried

MOTION NO. 03

To initiate the 1st phase of work with Federal Energy as per invoice and depending on bridge financing secured for this project to meet the April 22, deadline. Further, this is the 1st step in future opportunities for renewable development in Saugeen. Chief Kahgee to sign the amended contract on Saugeen's behalf. 4 in favor 1 opposed 1 out of room Carried

Acknowledgement # 1

To acknowledge travel for the Chief to Toronto to attend the Aboriginal Entrepreneur's dinner hosted by Bruce Power on Tuesday February 5, 2013 in Toronto.

MOTION NO. 04

To authorize "Out of Province Travel" for three Councilors to attend a case being intervened by Olthuis Kleeer Townshend

on behalf of Saugeen in British Columbia regarding our Land Claim case. 3 in favor 3 declined to vote "TIE VOTE" Chief voted in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 05

To authorize travel funds for the Youth Committee to cover Hotel Costs to attend the Aboriginal Entrepreneur Awards in Toronto on February 5, 2013. 6 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 06

To adjourn today's special meeting time being 5:41 p.m. 6 in favor Carried



SAUGEEN BAND COUNCIL
Tuesday February 5, 2013
Rotary Hall, Port Elgin 10 a.m.

Present: Chief Randall Kahgee, Randal Roote, Ken Roote, Vernon Roote, Sonya Roote, Stacey John, Letitia Thompson.

Absent: Bryan Johnson, Clinton Root, and Joanne Mason.

The purpose of this meeting was to meet with the Program Managers.



SAUGEEN BAND COUNCIL
Wednesday February 6, 2013
Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.

Present: Chief Randall Kahgee (late), Randal Roote, Ken Roote, Vernon Roote, Sonya Roote (late), Stacey John (late), Clinton Root, Letitia Thompson, Bryan Johnson.

Absent: Joanne Mason.

MOTION NO. 01

To appoint a Councilor as the Chairperson for today's meeting, until the Chief arrives. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 02

To accept the agenda for today's regular meeting. 5 in favor Carried

Acknowledgement # 1

To acknowledge the letter from a Band Member. This letter is forwarded to the housing department to do an assessment and bring recommendations back to Council.

MOTION NO. 03

To apply to the *First Nations Fiscal and Statistical Management Act* (FSMA) to that will serve and provide a range of financial services to First Nations; namely, the First Nations Tax Commission, the First Nations Finance Authority and the First Nations Financial Management Board, ("Fiscal Institutions"); and if Saugeen chooses to use the services of the Fiscal Institutions established by the FSMA must request that the Governor-in-Council add their name to the FSMA Schedule otherwise the First Nation will not be able to access the full range of services. Chief and Council to sign the Letter of Cooperation. 6 in favor 1 declined to vote Carried

Acknowledgment # 2

To acknowledge the Band Services Committee minutes of February 29, 2013.

MOTION NO. 04

To accept Recommendation # 1 of the Band Services Committee, that the idea of a long term care facility for the Elder's be

looked at as soon as possible. And Recommendation # 2 that the Health Director, Band Administrator, Community Wellness Committee and Home and Community Care Coordinator are to look into obtaining funds for a long-term facility for elders. Further, there be monthly check ins and/or Joint Committee meetings be planed to keep these plans ongoing. 7 in favor 1 opposed Carried

Acknowledgement # 3

To acknowledge that the Education Director will be attending Charting Our Own Path Forward for First Nations in Ontario being held in Toronto February 6, 7, 2013.

Acknowledgement # 4

To acknowledge the Band Services Committee minutes dated February 1, 2013. Further, IT Program Manager is to work on posting the final entries for the two Sign contests on the band's website and a poll to vote on the selections with a deadline of February 28, 2013.

MOTION NO. 05

To authorize that a Band Member will be reimbursed for expenses they incurred for travel to Winnipeg. Further, Band Administrator to bring back a policy for these kinds of requests, with set amounts, and a maximum limit. Administrator to review previous expenses of this kind of request received over the last two years. 5 in favor 1 opposed Carried

Acknowledgement # 5

To acknowledge the Recreation Maintenance posting with a deadline of Friday February 22, 2013 at 4 p.m.

Acknowledgement # 6

To acknowledge the Truck Driver Operator posting with a deadline of Friday February 22, 2013 at 4 p.m.

MOTION NO. 06

To accept the 2012 Final Submission for Subsidy Payment to the Ministry of Transportation. Chief, Band Administrator and Roads Supervisor to sign submission on Saugeen's behalf. 8 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 07

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 15, 2012, a second referendum vote was held in accordance with the *Indian Referendum Regulations* to determine if a majority of the eligible electors of the Saugeen Band ("Band") were in favour of a designation to Her Majesty in right of Canada, in the form attached as Schedule A to this Band Council Resolution, of a portion of Saugeen Indian Reserve No. 29 for leasing purposes;
- B. 177 eligible electors of the Band voted at the second referendum vote and 169 voted in favour of the designation;
- C. On November 15, 2012, the Electoral Officer and the Chief of the Band certified, pursuant to section 40 of the *Indian Act*, that the second referendum vote was held in accordance with subparagraph 39(1)(b)(iii) and 39(2) of the *Indian Act* and that a majority of the eligible electors voting at the second referendum vote assented to the designation;
- D. The *Jobs and Growth Act, 2012*, having received Royal Assent on December 14, 2012, has provisions amending the *Indian Act* to add sections 39.1 and 40.1 to the *Indian Act* which will, when they come into force;
 - i. authorize the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, not the Governor in Council, to accept the designation; and
 - ii. require the Band Council to recommend to the Minister of Indian Affairs

and Northern Development that he accept the designation.

NOW THEREFORE the Band Council, on behalf of the Band, resolves that:

1. It recommends that the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development accept the designation.

DATED February 6, 2013, at a meeting of the Band Council duly convened within the meaning of subsection 2(3) of the *Indian Act*. A quorum consists of five (5) members of the Band Council. 7 in favor 1 opposed Carried

MOTION NO. 08

To authorize an expenditure to cover the funeral grant for a late Band Member. 8 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 09

To amend Motion No. 10 date February 22, 2012 to remove the allocation of 1,100 cartons from a Band Member and add that amount to the allotment for the Saugeen Gas Bar. 8 in favor Carried

Acknowledgement # 7

To acknowledge the Personnel Committee minutes of Thursday January 31, 2013.

MOTION NO. 10

To accept Recommendation # 1 of the Personnel Committee minutes that the only department to attend to the Saugeen First Nation # 29 Website will be that of the IT department. 6 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 11

To terminate an employee with cause. 6 in favor 2 out of the room Carried

MOTION NO. 12

To authorize interim signing authority to complete Status Cards. 6 in favor 2 out of the room Carried

MOTION NO. 13

To terminate an employee with cause.
6 in favor 2 out of the room at the time
Carried

MOTION NO. 14

To adjourn today's regular meeting; time
being 6:33 p.m. 6 in favor Carried



SAUGEEN BAND COUNCIL
Thursday February 14, 2013
Council Chambers 9:30 a.m.

Present: Randal Roote, Ken Roote, Stacey
John, Letitia Thompson, Joanne Mason
and Clinton Root.

Absent: Chief Randall Kahgee (medical),
Bryan Johnson (medical), Vernon Roote
(ill), Sonya Roote (out of town).

MOTION NO. 01

To acknowledge a short leave for medical
reasons for the Chief from February 11th
until March 18th. Further the Head Council-
or is appointed the Acting Chief. 5 in
favor Carried

MOTION NO. 02

To accept the agenda for today's meeting.
5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 03

To accept the Green house Corda applica-
tion as submitted by the acting Economic
Development Officer. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 04

To accept the Maple Syrup operation
Corda application as submitted by the
acting Economic Development Officer. 5
in favor Carried

Acknowledgement # 1

To acknowledge the Recreation Commit-
tee minutes dated January 25, 2013.

MOTION NO. 05

To accept Recommendation # 1 of the
Recreation Committee minutes to provide
financial assistance for an operating
budget for the Family Day Activities that
were held Monday February 18, 2013. 5
in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 06

To accept Recommendation # 2 of the
Recreation Committee minutes that the
Recreation Committee is to receive a full
day per diem for assisting and participat-
ing in the Family Day activities on Febru-
ary 18, 2013. A list will be forwarded of
committee member names that partici-
pated and helped throughout the day to
administration. 5 in favor Carried

Acknowledgement # 2

To acknowledge the Recreation Commit-
tee minutes dated February 7, 2013.

Acknowledgement # 3

The Saugeen Band Council acknowledges
the Elder's Committee minutes dated
January 31, 2013. Recommendation # 2
tabled for more discussion by committee.

Acknowledgement # 4

To acknowledge the Housing Committee
minutes of February 1, 2013. Housing
Department to contact Union Gas to see
what the options are to bring this service
to Saugeen.

Acknowledgement # 5

To acknowledge the Economic Develop-
ment Committee minutes of February 5,
2013.

MOTION NO. 07

To accept the quote from Pye Brothers to supply Saugeen Gas Bar and Roads Department for the 2013 fiscal year. Further, prices to be reviewed and tendered out every two years. 5 in favor Carried

Acknowledgement # 7

To acknowledge the letter from a Band Member requesting funds to attend a Hockey Tournament with their child. This request is not supported as this person is receiving funds from the Recreation Department as per guidelines.

Acknowledgement # 8

The Saugeen Band Council acknowledges the letter from a Band Member requesting funds to attend a Hockey Tournament for their child. This request is not supported as this person is receiving funds from the Recreation Department as per guidelines.

Acknowledgement # 9

To acknowledge the letter from Steve Hood, Supervisory Forestry Technicians, Hydro One regarding trees and other vegetation coming into contact with electrical transmission and distribution.

MOTION NO. 08

To authorize that Forestry Technicians from Hydro One are granted permission to enter reserve lands for the purpose of completing the Forestry Vegetation maintenance. The forestry crew will remove any dead, dying, diseased or leaning trees along the edge of the Right of Way and re-establishing the 33' right of way in any spots that are narrow. The trees will be left on the edge of the right of way and clean up of these trees will for part of the contract. The crew will also do a make safe on the existing brush. This

consists of removing any high brush that could hit the energized wires. Then there will be a contract with band members to cut all existing brush on the right of way and clean up of the trees removed by the Hydro Crew. Work to be coordinated through Lands & Leasing office and the Employment & Training office. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 09

To accept the Saugeen Band Council minutes dated December 19, 2012 as presented. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 10

To pay Katherine Hensel, Barrister for the January 2013 invoices. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 11

To pay Archaeological Services Inc. for January 30, 2013 invoice. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 12

To pay Pape Salter Teillet for the November 2012 invoices. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 13

To pay Mathews Dinsdale Clark for the January 15th invoice. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 14

To pay Canadian Research and Consulting Company for the Statement of Account Number 8 for work completed in December 2012. This is for work done on the Land Claims. 5 in favor Carried

Acknowledgment # 10

To acknowledge a letter from a Band Member requesting an emergency loan.

MOTION NO. 15

To authorize an emergency loan for a Band Member. 4 in favor 1 decline to vote Carried

MOTION NO. 16

To authorize the release of a deposit payable to Federal Energy. 4 in favor 1 opposed Carried

MOTION NO. 17

To authorize an expenditure to cover the funeral grant for a late Band Member. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 18

To authorize an expenditure to cover the funeral grant for a late Band Member. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 19

To authorize "Out of Province Travel" for staff member, Building Healthy Communities Program Manager to attend the 2013 National Mental Health Conference being held in Winnipeg Manitoba March 19 - 21, 2013. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 20

To authorize "Out of Country Travel" for staff member Native Language Teacher to attend the Native Language Conference being held March 27 - 31, 2013 Sault Ste. Marie MI. 4 in favor 1 declined to vote Carried

MOTION NO. 21

To accept the Capital Contribution Amendment ON1300141-A01 with Health Canada. 5 in favor Carried

MOTION NO. 22

To pay Olthuis Klear Townshend for the December 2012 invoices. 5 in favor Carried

Acknowledgement # 11

To acknowledge travel for a Councilor February 26, to the Olthuis Klear Townshend offices regarding the Land Claims case.

Acknowledgment # 12

To acknowledge travel for Acting Chief to Toronto for a meeting Thursday Feb. 14, 2013.

Acknowledgement # 13

To acknowledge travel for the Acting Chief and a Councilor to Toronto on Wednesday February 27, 2013 for a meeting.

MOTION NO. 23

To adjourn today's meeting; time being 1:06 p.m. 5 in favor Carried

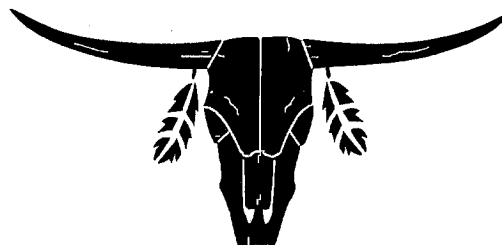


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Procedure for getting on the Council agenda.

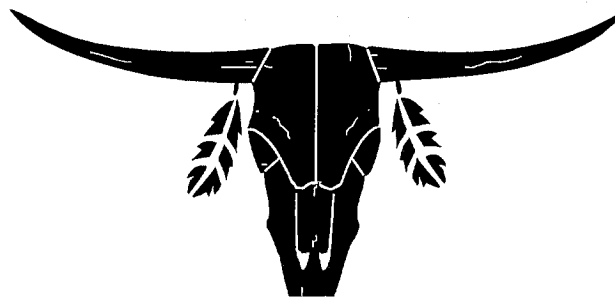
Please submit your request in writing to the reception desk at the Saugeen Administration Building. Please write "Attention to the Executive Assistant" on your request.

Clearly state your purpose for wanting to be on the Council agenda and what outcome/decision is anticipated from presenting or meeting with Council. Please state clearly if you want an appointment or if you want your material to be reviewed.

In your request letter be clear and include all details and supporting documentation so that Councilors can be as prepared as possible for your visit or to review your request.

Include your contact information so that you can be informed of the date and time of the Council meeting and where to send the information regarding the decision of Council.

Deputation day is the last Wednesday of the month. The deadline to have your information in is the Friday of the week before Deputation Day.



November 20, 2012

Members of the Saugeen First Nation:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the players, managers, coaches, trainers, parents and the countless volunteers who helped our teams compete and represent Saugeen at the recent LNHL tournament in Mississauga, Ontario. I had the opportunity to see a number of our teams play and I was extremely proud to see the pride, joy and fulfillment of our players throughout the tournament. Well done.

A. Fisheries Agreement

We recently concluded a comprehensive fishing agreement with Ontario. As you know, we have, through the *Jones Nadjiwan* decision (1993), a proven Aboriginal and Treaty right to fish commercially. In the past, the Saugeen Ojibway Nations (Saugeen and Nawash) were successful in establishing successful agreements with the Crown regarding the management of the fishery. The new agreement is premised on reconciliation and ensures the sustainability of our fishery both ecologically and economically. The agreement is available on the Saugeen First Nation website if you wish to review it for yourself in more detail.

There has been a tremendous amount of negative press in recent weeks regarding the agreement. The local MP and MPP have both been extremely critical of the agreement. For the most part, their criticism has been uninformed and has demonstrated a complete lack of understanding for our Aboriginal and Treaty right to fish commercially. As a result, their comments have only helped incite racism and hatred towards our people.

We, collectively with Nawash, have chosen to remain principled in our approach by not engaging in a debate that is uninformed and driven by intolerance and ignorance. As a result, we have gained an incredible amount of support from the general public, elected officials and our respective memberships. We released a statement recently condemning the statements made by the local MP and MPP and ensuing backlash. Our statement makes it very clear that we have a proven and constitutionally protected Aboriginal and Treaty right to fish commercially. It also reaffirms our commitment to work with and educate the general public about our rights and the agreement. A copy of the statement is attached for your review.

In the coming weeks we will continue to keep you apprised of our efforts to implement the agreement and to ensure that our people, rights, interests and way of life are protected. To this end, I would like to thank everyone who came out to our recent meeting to discuss the agreement and the events that have transpired since the agreement was announced. We plan to hold further meetings on this matter in the near future. We will advise you of the date, time and location of the meetings as soon as possible.

B. Eastern Boundary

It has been brought to my attention that there is some confusion as to whether or not the Eastern Boundary claim has been settled. I want to clearly state that the long-standing claim has not been resolved. There is still a lot of work to be done. In the December edition of the monthly newsletter we provided an overview of the claim and the immediate steps that were being undertaken to resolve the claim. From that summary you will know that we instructed our lawyers to get the Eastern Boundary claim back in front of a judge.

We firmly believe as you do that it is time to get this claim resolved once and for all. This is a deeply important issue for our people, restoring our reserve to what was promised in 1854 when we signed Treaty No. 72. For too long we have waited for Ontario and Canada to recognize our rightful claim and correct this historical wrong. We can wait no longer.

Background:

As you know, almost all of the land along what is now called "Sauble Beach" was promised to us in 1854 as part of Treaty No. 72. This land was reserved for us, including the portion of beach just south of the mouth of the Sauble River, because it was a valuable fishery for our people.

At the time the Treaty was signed, our reserve land and the surrounding township was surveyed by a man named Charles Rankin. Rankin planted a post at the northeastern boundary of our reserve, roughly 9.5 miles from our territory's southwestern boundary. He also drew a map of the township that records this information. The Treaty, the survey, and the map, all clearly marked the extent of our territory. This was all land that, under the Treaty, was included in the reserve.

The promise was never fully fulfilled. The Governments of Canada and Ontario never recognized an additional 1.5-mile strip of land along the beach as being part of our reserve. Despite the clear evidence of the Rankin survey and the plain language of our Treaty, both Ontario and the neighbouring township refused to recognize this strip of land as ours.

Over the course of the past 150 years we have watched others enjoy the use and benefit of these lands. However, during this time, our people have consistently tried to get the land recognized as ours and put back into our reserve. Finally, in 1990, Canada recognized the merits of our claim and filed a lawsuit on behalf of Saugeen to try and reclaim the land that has always been rightfully ours. In 1995, we decided we could not rely on anyone else to represent our interests, so we (Saugeen) filed our own lawsuit.

Settlement efforts to date:

Since 1995 there have been several attempts to try and reach a settlement on our long-standing claim. In 2006 a mediation was held. Mediation is an attempt to negotiate a fair settlement for all parties, but with the help of a judge. The judge supervises the mediation and helps to identify areas where parties agree, and other areas where further discussion is needed. Justice Winkler supervised our mediation. Justice Winkler worked with all parties and eventually a settlement was proposed that would give us our land and financial compensation. The proposed settlement had a number of problems from the perspective of Saugeen, including a proposal that would continue to grant others a continued right to use the land as they currently are for 99 years.

The proposed settlement was a good starting point, but it needed continued work before it would be acceptable to Saugeen. Saugeen would have to be certain that we would have the same control over this land as we did over the rest of our reserve lands. Chief and Council told its lawyers to negotiate a final settlement with Ontario and Canada that protected our rights and finally resolved this issue.

From 2006 to 2012, Ontario has never responded to Saugeen's attempts to negotiate a final settlement. Ontario has not even agreed to continue negotiating with us. Both Saugeen leadership and our lawyers reached out to both Canada and Ontario on several occasions, but were always told to

wait a little longer, because Canada and Ontario's lawyers needed to get instructions from the government. For six years, Saugeen has tried to get Ontario to resolve this issue. All Ontario has done is ask for more time. Our patience has run out!

Moving the claim forward:

Our Eastern Boundary claim is now back in front of a judge. On November 7, 2012 Chief and Council, accompanied by our lawyers, attended a case management conference in Toronto. A "case management conference" provides a chance for all the parties to get before a judge, explain the current status of the case, and develop a schedule to get the case moving towards trial.

A mediation is scheduled in early May with Canada, Ontario and the municipality of South Bruce. We remain open to a settlement with Ontario and Canada that fully respects our rights. It is our hope that we can achieve this. However, after six years of waiting, we are no longer counting on a settlement to resolve this dispute. If a trial before a judge is the only way for Saugeen to get the land back, then that is what we will and must do. We cannot wait any longer to reclaim this land that has always been ours. Taking the matter to court appears to be the only way to correct 150 years of historical wrong. The work our lawyers are doing will finally get us back our land, to use in the way our people were always promised.

We will be providing a detailed summary of the Eastern Boundary claim so that everyone is aware of and fully understands the claim and related issues. We will also continue to keep you up to date on any new developments with the claim. Together we will achieve justice and, in doing so, honour the sacrifice of our ancestors!

C. Hydro One Negotiations

In recent weeks there has been some confusion regarding our ongoing negotiations with Hydro One concerning the Bruce to Milton transmission line. Some members have approached myself as well as members of council asking if revenues have begun flowing to the community as a result of the our negotiations. I want to be very clear that there is still a tremendous amount of work to be done before our discussions are complete and before revenues will flow to the community.

Background:

By way of background, in 2007, Saugeen Ojibway Nations or SON (Saugeen and Nawash) learned that Hydro One was planning to build a new transmission line from Milton to the Bruce Nuclear site that would follow the route of the existing lines. Since the very beginning, SON insisted that the Bruce to Milton Transmission Line could not go ahead unless SON's concerns about environmental impacts from the line and related generation projects were dealt with, and that SON was provided the opportunity to benefit from the wealth created by the new line.

Convincing Hydro One to meet SON demands has been a long and difficult journey. SON appeared at the Ontario Energy Board hearings, where it convinced the Board that the Line could only be built if SON concerns were addressed. Out of that effort we got the Ontario Government to the table to negotiate the Energy Agreement between SON and Ontario. That agreement recognizes our Traditional Territory and sets up protection mechanisms for the environment and our interests. The Agreement also sets out the expectation that new projects in our Territory would only go ahead if they respected our Rights and interests and SON shared in the wealth generated from those projects.

Anishnaabekiing Naagnigewin Agreement:

The Bruce to Milton transmission project was the first big test of the Energy Agreement and we are pleased to report that real progress has been made. Last year the SON entered into the Anishnaabekiing Naagnigewin Agreement. This agreement laid out the path for SON to become joint owner of the new Bruce to Milton Line with Hydro One – the first of its kind in Ontario.

As an owner, SON will share in the revenues generated from the Line. Those revenues will pay for SON's ownership share. In addition to paying the costs of ownership, profits generated by the line will also create a new source of revenue for each First Nation on an annual basis. This will provide a significant and lasting financial benefit to the SON First Nations as long as the Line is there.

Limited Partnership Agreement:

To formalize the ownership of the Line the SON needs to enter into a Limited Partnership with Hydro One. The Anishnaabekiing Naagnigewin Agreement set out the broad terms of the Limited Partnership Agreement. We, along with Nawash, are happy to report that the Limited Partnership Agreement has now been finalized and approved by both Parties. Just before last Christmas, a ceremony was held in Toronto where the Chiefs, Joint Council and the Board and President of Hydro One approved the Limited Partnership Agreement.

Ontario Energy Board Approval:

The next step in the process is to get Ontario Energy Board Approval for the transfer of the line to the partnership to be owned by SON and Hydro One (as is required by law). While this is going on we will be taking the steps to get all the financial pieces in place, so that we will be able to take our full ownership and begin our sharing of the wealth as soon as the OEB gives its approval.

The Ontario Energy Board Approvals have now been submitted to the Board and we are waiting for them to be considered. SON will participate in those hearings to ensure that our interests are protected.

When will the revenues flow?

The Agreements are all ready to go, but we have to wait until we get approvals and finish up the financing before SON will start to earn its share of the revenue. We are hoping that the Board will give its decision before the end of the year and that we will be able to start to earn funds early in 2014.

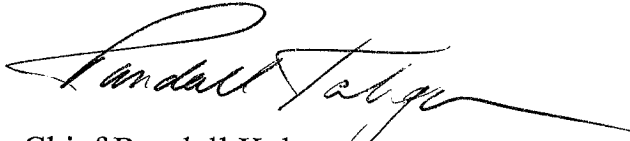
Our First Nations will have to determine how to put these new revenue sources to work in our communities and to determine how we will invest them for the future. **None of the revenues have flowed to the communities, been spent or committed.**

It has been hard work to get to this point and there is still a lot of work to be done, but we are confident that we will succeed. We will continue to bring this issue back to the community, as the work progresses, to keep you up to date and get your feedback.

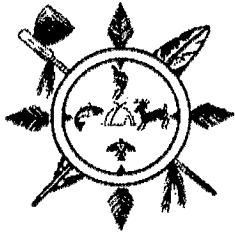
The Chief and Council extend an open invitation for you to sit in on our regular council meetings, which are held every Wednesday. I also encourage you to drop by the Band office during regular office hours if you have any questions or concerns. My office door is always open.

I am proud of our Nation. The responsibility lies with all of us to build a strong Nation as well as to advance and protect our rights and interests. Through unity comes strength and the voice of the people shall always govern!

Yours in Unity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Randall Kahgee", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Chief Randall Kahgee



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: APRIL 9, 2013

TAKING THE HIGH ROAD: THE SON/MNR FISHING AGREEMENT

“...we have achieved success by maintaining the high road, sheer determination and perseverance....”

- The Late Chief Ralph Akiwenzie, Ipperwash Inquiry 3 September 2006

We have a duty to protect our people. We have faced racism, ignorance and violence. In the wake of these challenges, we have maintained the high road. Over the last several weeks, The Saugeen Ojibway Nation (“SON”) has declined to respond to visceral and uninformed reactions to the SON/MNR Fishing Agreement. We were waiting for the appropriate time to respond publically to these reactions. This is that time.

On February 25, 2013, SON entered into a Substantive Commercial Fishing Agreement (“the Agreement”) with the Government of Ontario (MNR). Following its release, MP Miller referred to the Agreement as a “mess.” He also reported that he received calls about the potential for violence. Did he report these threats of violence to the police? We do not know. We put the police on alert. MP Miller and MPP Walker also issued a joint press release referring to the Agreement as an “insult.” These actions, by individuals who, as elected officials, are bound to uphold the rule of law, have ignited negative and uninformed public reaction to the Agreement. Mutual trust and respect have suffered.

But our reply to the critics is simple. SON has proven existing aboriginal and treaty priority rights to fish for commercial purposes within the waters of Lake Huron and Georgian Bay protected under s. 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*. These waters also include Owen Sound Bay and Colpoys Bay. These rights were recognized on April 26, 1993 in *R. v. Jones and Nadjivon*. That decision was both an end and a beginning. It ended 150 years of exclusion of our people from the fishery. It was the *beginning* of the reclamation of our rights over the fishery. Perseverance is required to overcome the adverse effects of exclusion. Determination is required to educate others when they are uninformed.

We will never forget the past, but we will build a better future. This Agreement is a step toward reaching that goal.

It has been said that our people are being paid to fish. This is nonsense. In 1999, the Ontario Conservative Government paid non-aboriginal fishermen \$15.8 million not to fish in our Traditional Waters by "retiring" their licenses. This was in addition to a prior payment of \$7 million. Paying a total of \$22.8 million dollars to non-aboriginal fisherman *not to fish* pales in comparison to the \$850,000.00 (spread over 5 years) allocated under the Agreement for the assessment and the setting of safe harvest limits, based on sound science, to ensure conservation of the resource. We are not being paid to fish. Unlike non-native fishers, who derived millions of dollars from the fishery over the last 150 years, our people have not been compensated for their exclusion, to the benefit of others, from our Traditional Waters.

This Agreement, as well as those that preceded it, are based on a simple principle: the sustainability and conservation of the fish and the waters, which support the fishery, is paramount. It is our collective duty to protect the waters in which we have fished from time immemorial.

SON understands the importance of the recreational fishery. This Agreement will not decimate it. Rather, the Agreement provides new and flexible mechanisms so that we can work together with Ontario to protect the waters and ensure safety on them. Achieving these goals requires commitment, capacity, resources and determination. We will work with Ontario and other government agencies to implement the Agreement and the commitments contained within it. Both SON and Ontario called upon Canada to participate in negotiating this Agreement. Canada refused.

Rather than condemning the Agreement, people should see the opportunities contained in it to build upon the principles of mutual trust and respect. Words of condemnation, uttered without a full understanding of the past and the Agreement, serve no purpose but to incite violence and misunderstanding.

For those that truly want to understand the history of SON and the Agreement, you may wish to read our submissions to the Ipperwash Inquiry. It tells the story of our people and our fishery. We also ask those who have condemned the Agreement to read these submissions. If the critics truly are interested in mutual trust and respect, and the sustainability of the waters, they will take the time to learn about how we can work to overcome the past and protect the waters in the future. The submissions can be downloaded at:

http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/inquiries/ipperwash/policy_part/projects/pdf/under_siege.pdf

The waters and the Bays are sacred to us. Our people have fished in these waters from time immemorial. We will continue to do so. The Agreement provides a mechanism by which we can all safely co-exist. Time will tell whether critics of the Agreement will open their minds to this possibility.



Chief Scott Lee

Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation



Chief Randall Kahgee

Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation

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An Eye On Council with Sonya Roote – April 2013

Hello everyone! It's been another busy month and I would like to share some of the issues that Chief and Council are working on:

1. DGR (Deep Geological Repository) – The issue of burying high level nuclear waste in our territory is something that Chief and Council are standing very firm on. Although there has not been any formal announcement that this is the final plan for the proposed DGR, we believe that this is the outcome that is planned. We are now in the process of trying to meet with the 'big wigs' of this project. At the moment, our voice doesn't seem like it's being heard. However, we will continue to be loud and clear that SON will not stand idly by while others try to make decisions on the future of our territory. Our voices will be heard.
2. Hiring Process - As reported earlier, Chief and Council have passed a new hiring process for employment. This process puts the hiring into the hands of the Administration. The Hiring Committee is comprised of; the Band Administrator, Human Resource Manager, Employment and Training Officer and the appropriate Program Manager. The committee does all of the 'leg work' such as, applications, screening and interviews. The committee uses a point system to make the final decision and then recommends the decision to Chief and Council for final approval.
3. East Boundary Claim - We have a mediation in Toronto on May 1st and 2nd to see if we can get the claim agreed on and finalized without taking it to litigation. The mediation will consist of: lawyers for Saugeen, Canada, Ontario and the Township. Any proposed settlement will be brought back to the community to make the final decision. I would like to emphasize that no monies have been paid to Saugeen in regards to this claim. When the time comes, Saugeen members will decide on where any settlement money will be spent.
4. Hydro Transmission Line – I know that I have reported earlier that this agreement is not yet finalized. We are hoping that all goes well and that SON will officially be 33% owners of this line by the end of 2013. Once again, if and when any funds come to Saugeen at that time, the people of Saugeen will have the responsibility to decide what these funds will be used for. No money has been received yet in regards to this project.

I would like to remind everyone that our Human Resource Manager, Tina Jacobs, takes her direction from the Band Administrator, Personnel Committee and, ultimately, Chief and Council. She is not making the decisions regarding the hiring process or the minimum requirements for job postings. I understand that many people are unclear or upset about the new process. I know that change is hard but these changes have been made in the best interest of all Saugeen Members. It is a learning process and I would ask that we be patient – especially with staff members who seem to take the brunt of the backlash for changes. On that note, I would like to say thank you to Tina Jacobs for working so hard at a very difficult job. I know that we hand Tina many difficult tasks to complete and her dedication really shows. Keep up the good work Tina!

Stay tuned for more updates and, as always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns that need to be addressed at Council. Let's do this! Meeg-wetch!

Saugeen Newsletter

The Saugeen News will be delivered and mailed out for all members for May and June of 2013. Affective July 2013 the newsletter will only be made available online at: **<http://www.saugeenfirstnation.ca/news.php>**

If you still wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter please contact:

Leona @ 519-797-2781 Ext#1100

and she will add your name to a list. Alternatively, you can add your name to the list in person at the Administration office.

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April 2, 2013

Dear Friends:

Each year, the Government of Ontario celebrates the accomplishments and contributions many of our wonderful seniors make to communities across Ontario. This year, the Senior Achievement Award will once again highlight the significant voluntary and professional achievements made by individuals after they have reached the age of 65.

I encourage you to participate in the 2013 Senior Achievement Award Program by nominating a deserving senior. As Minister Responsible for Seniors, it will be my great honour this fall to join the Honourable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, in officially recognizing the award recipients at a ceremony at Queen's Park.

Online nomination forms and information outlining details of the program, the selection criteria and the procedures followed are available at: www.ontario.ca/honoursandawards.

The deadline date for nomination is June 15.

If you require further information, please contact the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat in Toronto at (416) 314-7587, toll-free at 1-877-832-8622 or TTY at 416 327-2391.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider putting forward the name of a special senior in your community for a Senior Achievement Award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mario Sergio', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Mario Sergio
Minister

NOTICE

TO ALL GAS EXEMPTION CARD HOLDERS

We have been having some complaints regarding our Gas Exemption Purchases so I am posting this notice so you are aware of the procedures that we have to follow.

As this is Point of Sale, this means when you come for gas, to get the taxes taken off you must present your gas card upon purchase. You cannot ask the cashier "Can I come back, I left my gas card at home" "This is necessary to clear the purchase from the Register; if we cannot do this then we cannot pump gas on this pump until the purchase has been paid. As this system has been in place since August of 2011, everyone should be familiar with it, so when you come for gas make sure you have your gas card. If for some reason your card does not work, we will work to find out why, it could be expired in which case you will have to apply for another one, these are available at the Gas Bar or see Samantha Johnson in Membership. Another reason could be that it was reported lost or stolen or you have applied for a second one, in which case your first card will not work as the Ministry will not recognize two gas cards for one cardholder. These usually take a week to come in the mail; in the meantime have your spouse bring your vehicle in and they can use their card, this is the only exception for signing other than signing for children under the age of 16. You need to be in the vehicle to sign for tax-free gas.

As these cards are the Property of the Ministry of Revenue, the below are conditions of use:

1. Only the person named on this certificate may use it to purchase gasoline tax exempt
2. Tax-exempt gasoline may not be supplied
 - a) By other than a dealer specifically authorized to do so
 - b) In bulk except on to the reserve of the holder of this card
 - c) Directly to a motor vehicle except on the reserve
 - d) For re-sale
3. This certificate shall be presented to the retailer at the time of each gasoline purchase, Please Note: An imprint is no longer applicable as we now scan the cards.
4. Misuse and fraudulent use will result in cancellation of the Certificate of Exemption and or the authorization of the dealer and may result in charges being laid under the Criminal Code.
5. The rights, beliefs and principles of an individual card holder are not jeopardized by acceptance of this card, the use of which is intended solely as a means of participation in the tax-exempt program administered by the Motor Fuels and Tobacco Branch for the benefit of aboriginals.
6. This certificate shall not be left with the retailer or any other person.

I encourage anyone who does not possess a Certificate of Exemption Card to apply otherwise you will be required to pay the tax. Please do not take it out on the staff, they are only following procedure.

Sincerely,


Wendy Johnson

Saugeen Gas Bar

SFN Workplace Health & Safety Newsletter

May 2013 Issue 0008

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Our Hands at Work!

The hand is the part of the body most often injured and these injuries are sometimes difficult to heal. Hand injuries are preventable.

Think of your hands as...

Valuable

Your hands are superbly designed tools of amazing strength and dexterity. They can pinch, grasp, twist, lift, hold and manipulate while doing a wide variety of other specific tasks.

Vulnerable

Your hands and wrists are a complex system of bones, muscles and tendons, ligaments, blood vessels and nerves protected by layers of skin.

The skin provides a barrier against chemicals, heat and cold. The skin on the back of the hand is thin and elastic and, on the palm, it is thick to provide traction, cushioning and insulation.

Remember! Your hands are valuable but also vulnerable! Even if a small cut makes it difficult and painful to work or play, imagine if you had a serious injury.

Hand Injury Prevention

- Work at your own pace. The frequency of hand injuries is proportional to how quickly you work.
- Stay Alert! Always watch what your hands are doing.
- Wrenches should properly fit nuts and bolts.
- Use gloves appropriate for the job and temperature.
- Let hot surfaces cool before working on them.
- Use hand rails on stairs.
- Use safe handling techniques.
- Keep your hands and fingers away from cutting tools.
- Always obtain first aid for every injury, no matter how minor!

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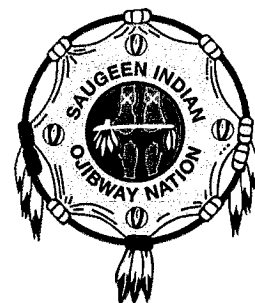
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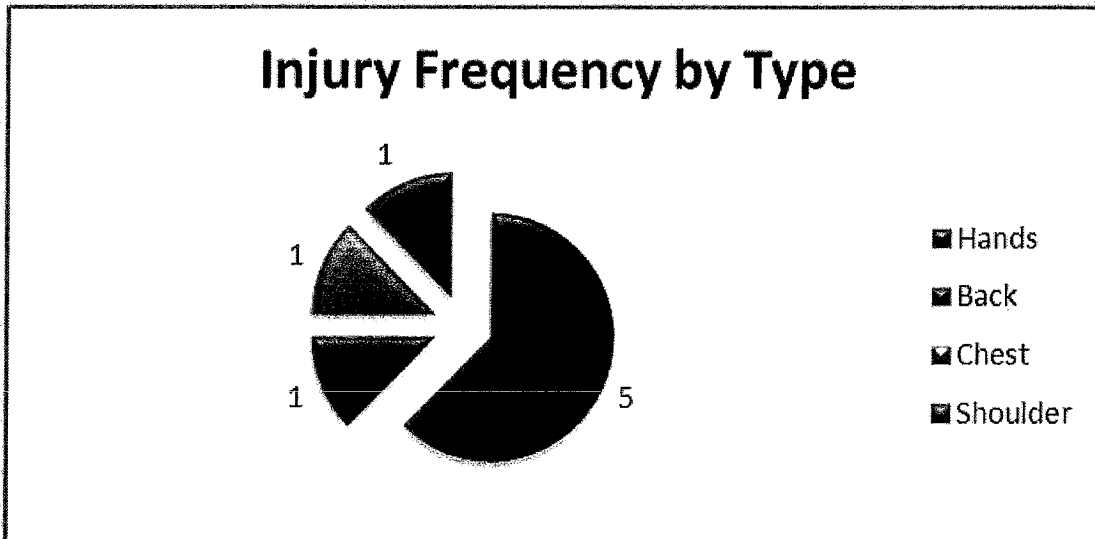
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2012 Summary Report

In 2012, we seen a total of 8 injuries were reported to the Health & Safety Committee. Of these 8 injuries, 7 of the injuries resulted in WSIB Claims and the one injury did not result in losing any time from their work schedule.

The chart below indicates the number of injuries by type.



Protect your Back!

Doing things as simple as carrying a parcel, driving your car or bending over to tie your shoes can cause you to feel sudden back pain. Your back locks up and you're immobilized, unable to straighten up or make the slightest movement.

A few weeks of rest is usually all it takes for your back to recover but sometimes more drastic treatments are required such as traction and surgery. Some people never recover. They are left with a permanent disability and from then on are unable to perform any strenuous work involving their spine.

Back Injury Prevention and Tips

- Pick up Garbage and debris that could get in the way
- Always use proper material handling equipment
- Avoid handling objects on stairs
- If you are not used to exertion, do not lift over 23 kg (50 lbs)
- Ask for assistance if loads are too heavy
- Do a muscle warm-up before starting to work.
- Decrease the weight of objects handled
- Learn and apply safe lifting techniques
- Avoid handling objects on stairs
- Never exert yourself unnecessarily
- Use personal protective equipment, such as belts, braces, leg guards and anti fatiguing matting



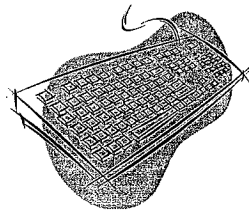


ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The IT Department has some computers
That they would like to give to
The families of Saugeen.



Please contact the IT office
@ 519-797-2781 ext. 1106
If interested.



Please Note

ONE computer per household!

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FROM/DE: BRUCE PENINSULA DETACHMENT

**SAUGEEN FIRST NATION
 MONTHLY POLICE NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION
 REPORT FOR MARCH 2013**

During the month of March 2013, Bruce Peninsula OPP investigated 47 incidents on the Saugeen First Nation Territory.

The specific incidents recorded in the comparison below give an overview of a year to year comparable.

Specific Statistics Saugeen First Nation ^{6R*}

| Crimes Against Person | 2012 MAR | 2012 YTD | 2013 MAR | 2013 YTD | Crimes Against Property | 2012 MAR | 2012 YTD | 2013 MAR | 2013 YTD |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Break & Enter | 2 | 19 | 2 | 5 |
| Sexual Assault | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Auto Theft | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Theft | 3 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Assault | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | Mischief | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

| Other Crime | 2012 MAR | 2012 YTD | 2013 MAR | 2013 YTD | Other Investigations | 2012 MAR | 2012 YTD | 2013 MAR | 2013 YTD |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Fraud | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Domestic Dispute | 1 | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| Drug Investigation | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | Missing Person | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | | Alarms | 3 | 8 | 3 | 8 |



SAUGEEN FIRST NATION – Calls for Service – March 2013

| | Saugeen First Nation - 6R72 |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| January | 47 |
| February | 42 |
| March | 47 |
| April | |
| May | |
| June | |
| July | |
| August | |
| September | |
| October | |
| November | |
| December | |
| Total | 136 |

The Bruce Peninsula Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) investigated several 911 hang-up calls in March. These calls were unfounded and did not require Police attendance. The OPP wants to remind everyone that when a 911 call is received, the Police MUST attend and investigate the call to determine whether or not it is valid.

Officers from the Bruce Peninsula OPP investigated several motor vehicle collisions throughout the month. One occurrence resulted in charges being laid against a Saugeen First Nation man for failing to report a motor vehicle collision. The remainder of the calls involved collisions with deer. The OPP reminds motorists that with deer leaving their winter yards, they will be along the roadside in search of minerals and salt residue from the winter.

Members of the Bruce Peninsula OPP received several animal-related calls during the month, one about a raccoon that was acting strange. At this time of year a lot of animals are out and about after a winter of hibernation. They may act strange, appear thin, and be out in the daylight. This does not mean they have rabies, mange, or distemper. Should there be concerns for the safety of residents regarding such animals, Police should be contacted.

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Police de l'ontario



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Police continue to receive calls about loose dogs and related concerns for children's safety. Residents are asked to ensure that they have control over their pets at all times. Charges can be laid under the Dog Owners Liability Act, and may result in the destruction of the animal involved.

The Bruce Peninsula OPP would remind everyone that crime prevention is a community responsibility, and that working together with the Police contributes to success. Call 1-888-310-1122 for non-emergent calls or 911 for emergencies.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS); you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2000.

**Contact: Cst. Peter Zehr
Community Service Officer/Media Relations
Phone: 519-534-1323**

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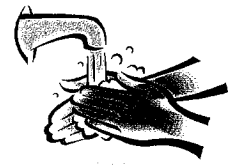
**SAUGEEN WORKS DEPARTMENT
519-797-3934**

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | 1 Commercial Garbage Block "A" & "B" Recycling | 2 Block "A" & "B" Recycling | 3 |
| 6 Regular Garbage | 7 Block "A" & "B" Recycling | 8 Commercial Garbage Block "A" & "B" Recycling | 9 Block "A" & "B" Recycling | 10 |
| 13 Regular Garbage | 14 Saugeen Recycling Block "A" & "B" Recycling | 15 Commercial Garbage Block "A" & "B" Recycling | 16 Block "A" & "B" Recycling | 17 |
| 20 <i>Victoria Day-Closed</i> | 21 Regular Garbage Heavy Garbage Block "A" & "B" Recycling | 22 Commercial Garbage Heavy Garbage Block "A" & "B" Recycling | 23 Heavy Garbage Block "A" & "B" Recycling | 24 Heavy Garbage |
| 27 Regular Garbage | 28 Saugeen Recycling Block "A" & "B" Recycling | 29 Commercial Garbage Block "A" & "B" Recycling | 30 Block "A" & "B" Recycling | 31 |

NOTICE



The time has come again to do our annual fire hydrant flushing program. This MAY cause temporary air surges in your pipes at your homes or some discoloration. But assured this is temporary. We are planning to this in the months of May and June. We do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



Work Works Dept.

(519)797-1510



Hello,

My name is Cynthia Chaffey. I am a Community Health Nurse with Health Canada. I will be filling in for Melissa, while she is on maternity leave.

I have spent many years working at Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie. A few years ago I joined Health Canada as a Community Health Nurse, to work in a remote community in northern Ontario. I met some wonderful people during this experience, many of whom are to me, true heroes. It was a great learning experience and I faced many challenges, IE: coming face to face with a timber wolf, mud up to my knees, mechanical failure while flying on a small plane, -40 degree weather and no lights or heat. Would I do it again? Oh yes!!!

I am married, live in Barrie but stay in Port Elgin during the week. I have three children a four grandchildren. I love being a nurse.

The office hours here at the clinic are from 8:30 am till 4:30 pm. Feel free to make an appointment to see me between these hours or if you have any questions, give me a call. The phone number here is 519-797-3336. I will be out and around the community and hope to meet many of you during my stay here.

Cynthia

Aanii, Hello:

My name is Lana Milian, and I am a member of the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation. I have recently been hired as the Anishinabek Child and Youth Mental Health and Addictions Worker for Saugeen First Nation. I will be working with the children, youth and families of Saugeen who feel they may benefit from mental/emotional health and addictions services. I look forward to working alongside staff in various programs and getting to know the community and its beautiful surroundings better.

I am trained as a social worker and have lived and worked in various places throughout Ontario. My position is located at the Aaron Roote Youth Drop-In Centre, and I can be reached at 519-797-4999. If you have any questions about the services I will be providing, give me a call or come on by the Youth Centre. I feel grateful for this opportunity and am very excited to be back in the Saugeen and Chippewas of Nawash Territories. See you soon, Gaawaabmin.



Innovation at work

Bruce Power Community Update

Nawash Career Fair



On March 27, Bruce Power's Danielle Short and Christine John visited the community of Nawash to participate in the Annual Career Fair where a number of students were present to get some information about the programs and jobs available at Bruce Power.

Bruce Power's Aboriginal Affairs sponsorship program provided an iPad and iPod as draw prizes for the participants of the fair.

Visit our Community Blog Online

To find out more about Bruce Power's activities in your community, please visit our Community Blog at www.brucepower.com and click on "In the Community" then "Aboriginal Relations" where you can find our Sponsorship link.

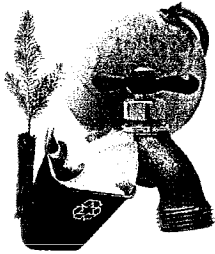
Employment Opportunities at Bruce Power

Employment opportunities are refreshed on the Bruce Power website on a daily basis. Please visit www.brucepower.com to browse the postings on our Careers link and setup your profile in our eRecruit system. Should you have any questions or require assistance, please call your local Training and Employment Centre.



Innovation at work

Earth Week



Whether it's the family who've lost their home to a flood or tornado, an animal whose habitat is threatened by fire or the lower levels of water in our Great Lakes...climate change has many faces and all can have significant impacts on the people, the animals and the ecosystems on which we all depend. Fortunately, more people are stepping forward to do their part to help fix the problems.

At Bruce Power, we also value the people who work here and live in our communities; the animals that make this site their home; and the local surroundings we work so hard to protect. Between April 15 and 22, Bruce Power staff is embarking on a major initiative to educate others and make a difference on the impact we have on our environment.

A group of Eco-Mentors are visiting North Port and GC Huston schools on April 16 and 18 to participate in presentations and interactive demonstrations on the different energy sources, the importance of an energy mix and tips to conserve energy.

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Innovation at work

Bruce Power Community Update

Bruce Power Supports GC Huston Exchange Students



From April 26th to May 3rd, a group of students from GC Huston Public School will be participating in an exchange program that will take them to Rankin Inlet, Nunavut. Bruce Power is pleased to provide \$1,000 in support of this program and we look forward to hearing about the experiences by the students upon their return.

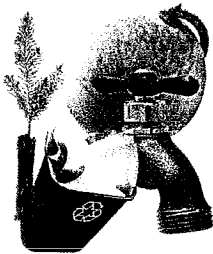
Visit our Community Blog Online

To find out more about Bruce Power's activities in your community, please visit our Community Blog at www.brucepower.com and click on "In the Community" then "Aboriginal Relations" where you can find our Sponsorship link.



Innovation at work

Earth Week

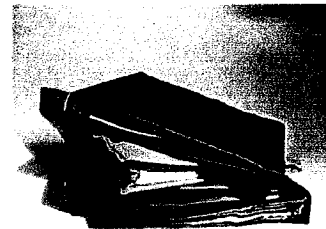


Whether it's the family who've lost their home to a flood or tornado, an animal whose habitat is threatened by fire or the lower levels of water in our Great Lakes...climate change has many faces and all can have significant impacts on the people, the animals and the ecosystems on which we all depend. Fortunately, more people are stepping forward to do their part to help fix the problems.

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Employment Opportunities at Bruce Power

Employment opportunities are refreshed on the Bruce Power website on a daily basis. Please visit www.brucepower.com to browse the postings on our Careers link and setup your profile in our eRecruit system. Should you have any questions or require assistance, please call your local Training and Employment Centre.

Mental Health Awareness Week

May 6- 10th, 2013

Workshops every day

Mino Bimadraswin Health Centre

Monday - Welcome and Opening Prayer (displays)

Lunch provided each day, Door prizes daily/ Major Door Prize at the end of the week

For List of Activities/Workshops: Call Laureen @ 519-797-3792 (1006)

Mental Health Awareness Week, May 6-10, 2013
Mino Bimadsawin Health Centre

| Monday, May 6th | Tuesday, May 7th | Wednesday, May 8th | Thursday, May 9th | Friday, May 10th |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| BOARDROOM 10:30am Resources, Displays & Information 11:30 – 12:30 “Kick off” to M.H.A.W Opening Prayer Speakers | TRADITIONAL ROOM 10:00am – 12:00pm Presentation: Jennifer Borrows “Working Through Depression” | BOARDROOM 10:00am – 12:00pm Presentation: Dr. Nancy Hall “Grief & Loss” | BOARDROOM 10:00am – 12:00pm Presentation: Lynden George “HIV/Aids Awareness and Bingo” | BOARDROOM/TRADITIONAL ROOM/TREATMENT ROOM 10:00am – 12:00pm Shiatsu/Reiki/Reflexology wellness treatments (book your appt. now – call Lauren @ 519-797-3792 ext 1006) |
| 12:00 – 1:00 Come & Go Luncheon BOARDROOM 2:00pm – 3:30pm Presentation: Heather Wallace “Self-Care” | 12:00pm Lunch TRADITIONAL ROOM 1:00pm – 2:30pm Presentation: Rita Root “Language and Taking Care of Ourselves” | 12:00pm Lunch BOARDROOM 1:00pm – 3:00pm Presentation: Shirley John “Dream Catcher Story” | 12:00pm Lunch BOARDROOM 1:00pm – 2:30pm Presentation: Lori Kewaquom | 12:00 Lunch (Big Door Prize Draw) BOARDROOM/TRADITIONAL ROOM/TREATMENT ROOM 12:30 – 3:00pm Shiatsu/Reiki/Reflexology wellness treatments (appt only – call Lauren) |
| 3:30pm – 5:00pm Presentation: | 3:00pm – 4:30pm Presentation: Heather White “Dementia and Alzheimer’s, Signs and Symptoms” | 4:00pm – 6:00pm Presentation: Marsha Reany “Let’s Stop Bullying” | 3:00pm – 4:30pm Presentation: Lainie Lascelles “Understanding Grief & Loss” | ** For each event you attend, receive a ticket for the big “door prize” draw on Friday, May 10** Big Door Prizes 1 st – Kuerig Coffee Maker 2 nd – B&D Electric Skillet 3 rd – Master Chef BBQ Tool set |
| **Each workshop will have door prizes for participants. | **Each workshop will have door prizes for participants. | **Each workshop will have door prizes for participants. | **Each workshop will have door prizes for participants. | |

PLAY NEWSLETTER

March 2013

Never a Dull Moment in Cat Lake First Nation

Cat Lake First Nation may be a small community, but as Community Mentor Joyce Peters makes clear, there is “always something to do... we never run out of ideas.” Recently, the youth in her Youth Leadership Program organized a Winter Carnival that drew over 90 kids and staff members from the local school. With kids taking part in sliding, snow shoeing, broomball, inuksuk sculpture and toffee making it was nothing but smiles: a sight that makes Ruby Keesickquayash, Principal at Titotay Memorial School, “happy...because when the kids are happy I am happy.”

YOUTH LEADIng the Way

Over the March break, 40 youth delegates from various Indian Friendship Centres came to attend the Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres' (OFIFC) YOUTH LEADIng the Way Forum. During the forum, Right To Play and the OFIFC partnered to co-facilitate a day-long Youth Leadership Workshop. The workshop focused on building leadership capacity in youth and encouraged the youth delegates to promote lasting change in their communities. The Forum helped them identify pressing issues in their communities as well as possible strategies to address these issues.

Highlights

- Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment donates \$1 million to Right To Play.
- Community Mentor Dmitri Ashawasegai elected as Band Council Member in Henvey Inlet First Nation.
- Community Mentor Bobby Narcisse accepts a position with Nishnawbe Aski Nation.



March Break Cultural Camp in Saugeen First Nation

Over the March break Community Mentor April John worked with Saugeen First Nation's Cultural Department to facilitate a cultural camp. The week-long camp featured a beading workshop, art workshop, survival skills workshop (where youth learned about hunting and fishing rights as well as how to light a fire outside in the winter) and much more. Over 40 kids showed up along with approximately 30 community members.



Challenges and Success in Nipissing First Nation

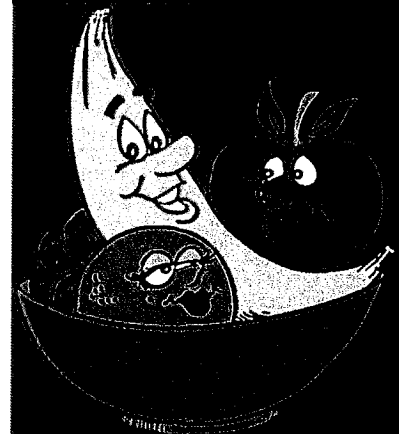
Zan McLeod is the Community Mentor in Nipissing First Nation. He runs the Youth Leadership Program (YLP) four times a week and reaches up to 30 youth each week. Like many other Community Mentors, Zan encounters a variety of challenges (such as securing venues, dealing with inconsistent turnouts and competing with other programs) while delivering the YLP. However, through a combination of hard work and resourcefulness Zan has found ways to deal with these challenges and ensure his program reaches the youth.

For starters, Zan ensures he maintains a profile within the community by participating at local sporting events. This provides Zan with the opportunity to connect with youth in the community and tell them about the YLP he runs. Secondly, he has reached out to members of his community for support. School administrators have provided him with the opportunity to run programming with the youth following their volleyball practices. As Zan explains, "kids were there for an extra hour waiting for rides, so it was a perfect time to occupy them with the YLP." Finally, he has never lost sight of the fact that you have to keep the youth in mind. Many of the children in his program are interested in working out and playing football, so Zan has adjusted the program to their interests. He helps some of them in the gym with their workouts by providing them with tips on their nutrition and routines. By focusing on these three principles Zan has overcome various challenges and ensured he is able to draw youth to his program.

Energizer of the Month: 'Fruit Salad'

Divide participants into three to four groups with an equal number of members. Label each group a particular fruit.

Have everyone sit in a circle on chairs and ask one person to stand in the middle of the circle. When you shout out a fruit all the participants who have been labeled that fruit must get up and switch chairs with another member of the same fruit group. The person in the middle must try to take the place of one of the people switching chairs. There should be one person left standing without a seat. The new person in the middle calls out a fruit and repeats the process. If you scream 'FRUIT SALAD' everyone must get up and switch



Looking Forward...

APRIL 2013

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

| | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|----|---|--|---|
| | 1 | 2 Community Boxing Program Launched in Oneida (8 weeks Tues & Thurs) | 3 | 4 Easter Activity in Webequie | 5 MLSE Showcase Hockey For Development in AOK | 6 MLSE Showcase Basketball For Development in Mississauga |
| 7 MLSE Showcase Soccer For Development in Whitefish River | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Youth-led 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament in Oneida | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Youth Leadership Symposium in Parry Sound | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Intergenerational Earth Day in Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Youth-led Fund-raiser (Indian Taco Sale) in Aamjiwnaang | 26 Youth-led Ball Hockey Tournament in AOK | 27 Social Event in Henvey Inlet |
| 28 Intergenerational Lacrosse Event in Sheshegwaning | 29 | 30 Facebook Contest Recognizing Leadership Ends in Kettle and Stony Point | | | | |

Click on the snapshots below to see more pictures from this month's events!





May Birthdays 2013



1. Elizabeth Kewageshig, Clinton Howell, Cheryl Bramley, John D Ritchie, Timothy McCue, C. David Roote, Trenedy Mandawoub, Joshua Ritchie, Shaelyn Jacobs, Shayla Jacobs
2. Jennifer Henry, Andrew Skye, Lyall Robinson, Miigis Wilde
3. Shane Cooke, Elizabeth Hardman, Natasha George, Angela Ritchie, Tina Thompson, Jacob Larocque, Lyn Parker
4. Darlene R Ritchie, Letitia Root-Thompson, Zachary Perpaul Macfarlane
5. Roxanne Riley, Blake Thompson, Nicole Ritchie, Amelia Gaetz
6. Dahnis Root, David Wesley Jr, Rikki Jacobs, Marjorie E. Nashkewa, Gabrielle Brooks, Raena Williams
7. Brent John, Debbie Gabriel
8. Kathleen Petonoquot, Cambridge Roote, Gordon Besito, Albert Foster, Jordan Ritchie, Larry Subject, Carmen Kewageshig, Willow Besito-Green
9. Sherry Bennett, Brenda Nashkewa, Randolph Crowell, Robert W. Ritchie, Chloe Planta
10. Lisa George, Harlan Kahgee, Susan Shawbedees, Patricia Lloyd, Cyrus Roote, Paydon Ritchie
11. Talya Roote, Doryanne Thomas, Judith Darlington, Richard E. Jacobs, Bianca Campbell
12. Danielle Lawrence, Lancelot Smith, Angela Connors, Jarrod French, Cynthia Kewageshig, Brent Henry, Carrine King, Megan Therrien -Besito, Shelby Solomon, Angela Connors
13. Hunter Roote, Gerald Wesley, Clifton Roote, Nathan Martinson
14. Christopher Down, Carolyn Kinney, Bryant John, Emmaline Kahgee
15. Ryan Root, Tonja Thompson
16. Theresa Root, Dorothy Besito, Justin Nezezon, Lee-Ann George, Ryan Root Jr., Keira Henry
17. Tiffany Martell, Lynda Wesley, Jason Lapointe, Naomi Fontaine, Kayla Harley, Ian Reimer
18. Jason Doyle, Georgina Thomas, Elgin Cameron, Conan Kahgee-Cutbush, Sabrina Misquadis, Nancy Indoe, Wyatt Stevens-Wolfe, Hunter Stephens, Adrienne Besito
19. Brian Roote, Elaine Stevens
20. Sylvia Besito, Shawn Collins, Vivian Cubitt, Rajpaul Gill, CrystalJuniper, Caleb Mason, Trinity Duke Kewageshig
21. Timothy Ritchie, Shawnessy Thompson, Marianne Kahgee, T. Brittany John, Jesse Elijah, Cedar Jackson
22. Darrell Wesley, Mandy Struke
23. Michael Diamond, Sharon Orchard
24. Cheyanne Laurin, Ronat John, Gwen Vandriel, Jackson Henry
25. David Ritchie, Leesa Johnson, Freda Wilson, Tanya Cameron, Roger Wesley, Cole Ritchie
26. Kenneth Ritchie, Arron Besito
27. Aaron Cubitt, Jennifer John, Sheldon Solomon, Lorilyn Thomas, Douglas Treloar, Janet Kewageshig, Richelle Ritchie
28. Marshall Ritchie, Gina Hall, Lawrence Boudreau
29. Kevin Roote, Holly Owl, Patrick Caskanette, Taylor N. Roote, Kiera Ritchie
30. George Anouquot, Austin Nashkewa
31. Sheena Outridge, Alexis Dundas

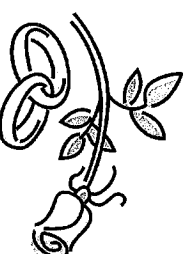
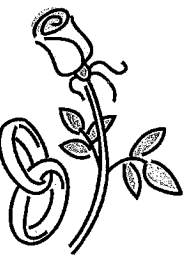


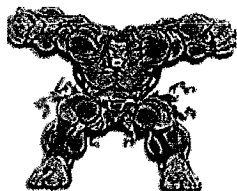


May Anniversaries 2013



- May 4th—John & Sonja George 28yrs
May 5th—Robert & Sylvaine Solomon 17yrs
May 11th—Clarence & Andrea Mitchell 28 yrs
May 13th—Giuseppe & Rebecca Zarola 18yrs
May 15th—Dave & Betty Sanderson 31yrs
May 16th—Ernie & Bernadette Owl 21yrs
May 17th—Norman & Vivian Cubitt 28yrs
May 20th—Dwayne & Sandra Nashkewa—15 yrs
May 21st—Robin & Barbara Gillard 31yrs
May 22nd—Lawrence & Linda Lascelles 31yrs
May 23rd—Dwayne & Katie Johnson 21yrs
May 25th—Ben & Teri Indoe 23yrs
May 27th—John & Erica Seibel 13yrs





Happy 9th Birthday "Clifton Robert Roote"



On May 13th



Lots of Love,
Mommy & Daddy, Big brother Cyrus, Little sister Kara, Grama's & Grampa,
Aunties & Uncles, and your many, many cousins.

Happy 10th Birthday "Cyrus Lee Roote"

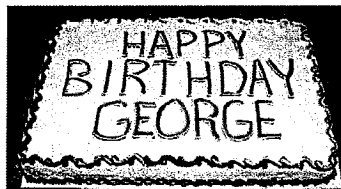
On May 10th



Lots of Love,
Mommy & Daddy, Little brother Cliff, Little sister Kara, Grama's & Grampa,
Aunties & Uncles, and your many, many cousins.

Happy 74th Birthday George Anquot

(May 30th)



Happy Birthday Uncle George(Sam) and MANY more!

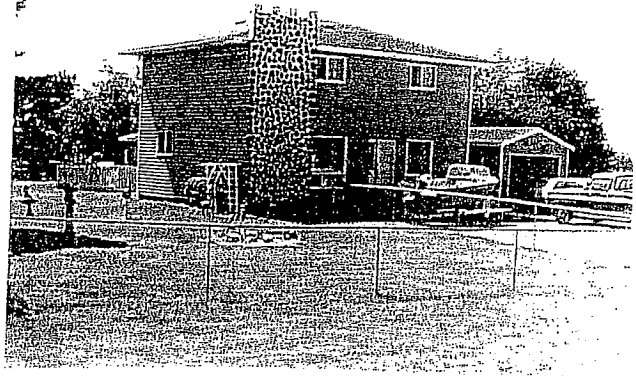
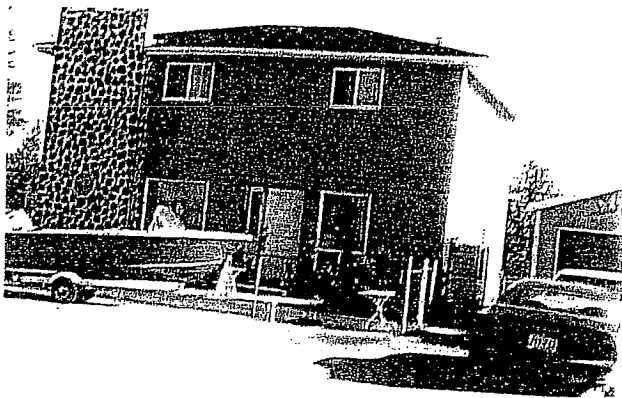
Lots of Love,

*Hannah, Isaiah, Keelan, Brandi, Serena, Kara, Cliff, Cyrus,
Mackenzie, Sadie Bug, Davie, Marie, Kyla,
Jakobee, Hogan, The Kyle, Janice, Tosha, Blane
Mhiingan, Ziibi, Noodin, Minookmi(Oh No),
Megan, Nimkii, Mkoos, AJ,
Dolly, Angela, Shadow, Mark, Sheri, CherylAnn, Teri,
Randy, Shkwag, Little Girl, Nanny, Guzzel,
Shugaans, Nugaans, Lester,
Tuck, Doche, Fred
Joe, Compressor, Sandra, Beans, Brenda, Annie, Kevin,
The Patrick Division*

NEW PRICE

FOR SALE BY OWNER

TWO STORY HOUSE & LARGE LOT



- LARGE FAMILY ROOM
- KITCHEN & LIVING ROOM
- 3 SPACIOUS BEDROOMS
- 1 & 1/2 BATHROOMS
- LAUNDRY ROOM
- NEW LAMINATE ALL THROUGH HOUSE
- ELECTRIC HEAT
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ASKING PRICE WAS ~~\$ 78,000⁰⁰~~

SFN Minor Softball- Tykes, Mites, Squirts & Peewee

Registration is posted at the Gas Bar & Administration.

Deadline – Tuesday April 30, 2013

Require a glove, running shoes or rubber cleats with a positive attitude to learn and develop new or existing skills.

Parents~ Must submit a copy of your child's Birth Certificate.

**** All children must be registered to PLAY in Grey Bruce Minor Softball League**



Recreation Committee is seeking **Coaches** for the 2013 Season.

***Must be committed to practices & games in May, June, July & August with Year-End tournament in August**

***Willing to acquire a Softball Ontario coaching certificate & Aboriginal Coaching Modules certification**

Contact: Tim Kewageshig, Jr. Thunderbirds President @ 519-797-1088 or

Jenn Kewageshig, Jr. Thunderbirds VP @ 519-797-1224 (work)

519-379-0868 (cell) for more information & to register.

~ Respect ~ Fair Play ~ Sportsmanship ~ Team Spirit ~

Newsletter Deadline



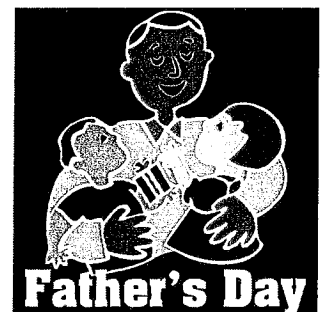
Date: May 15, 2013

Time: 4pm

Issue: June 2013

Please remember to do a
Spell Check
before handing in FINAL submissions

NO LATE SUBMISSIONS



2013 HOUSING SURVEY

Currently the New Housing is selected from the Housing Chronological order as per a list with applications received and dating back to 1996. This was due to the direction of band members who attended a community meeting in 2004. The Housing Committee would like your input to update the Housing Selection Process to better fit the needs of today's housing.

Please fill in a survey and drop off at the band office or mail or e-mail your responses. Please limit to one per band member over the age of 18. Include your name and band number please.

Thank you. Housing Committee

Survey:

1. Would you like to see the selection system updated to reflect the current needs of Saugeen?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Comments:

2. Do you agree that the four homes that are allotted yearly should be split into different categories? For example 2 homes for families, 1 home for elder's/disabled and one home for singles?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Comments:

3. What do you think the minimum mortgage payment should be set at? (Currently it is set at \$350.00)

a. Comments:

4. What type of process would you be in favor of having for New Homes selection:

- a. Lottery selection process
- b. Points system based on need
- c. Up-dated Chronological system
- d. Any other suggestions or comments:

5. What is the biggest concern about your existing housing?

6. Is there a question we should have asked you? Or do you have any additional comments.

Name and/or Band

Number: _____

One submission per band member over the age of 18.