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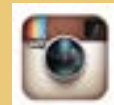
**T**ansi and welcome to another edition of the Acimowin. The month was busy starting off with Samson Community Wellness inviting Nathan Apodaca to Maskwacis with a photo shoot at the HBMCC. From there the Youth Gala took place at the Four Nations Arena with some inspirational speakers. As we know, Pope Francis will be here July 24 and there was a media release on his visit and you can see that on page 10. Finally, Samson celebrated Canada Day in Lake Louise see page 16.



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Samson Cree Nation is a healthy, educated, knowledgeable and industrious community.

**Mission Statement**

Samson Cree Nation is a Sovereign Nation that is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all our People by maximizing our Human Resources and respecting our Cree Language and Traditions of our Peoples.  
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# Samson Cree Nation POWWOW

## August 12-14, 2022

### Pemiyomacihohk

*Come Get Healing*



**August 12-14, 2022** **BEAR PARK MASKWACIS, ALBERTA**

**HOST DRUM: YOUNG SPIRIT** **MCS: HAL EAGLETAIL & DENNIS 'BLUE' LIGHTNING**

**Arena Directors:** Jared Buffalo & George Desjardis

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**CELEBRATION EVENTS**

**HANDGAMES** Event details coming soon

**SLOWPITCH** Event details coming soon

**5K & 10K RUN** Event details coming soon

**PRINCESS PAGEANT** Introduction of 2022 Royalty

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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**DRUM COMPETITION**

**1ST PLACE \$12,000**  
**2ND PLACE \$10,000**  
**3RD PLACE \$8,000**  
**4TH PLACE \$6,000**

**DRUM JUDGE:** Wade Oileymow

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**DANCE COMPETITION**

**Men's Buckskin**  
1ST PLACE \$1200, 2ND PLACE \$1000, 3RD PLACE \$800, 4TH PLACE \$600, 5TH PLACE \$400

**Men's & Ladies (55+) combined categories**  
1ST PLACE \$1200, 2ND PLACE \$1000, 3RD PLACE \$800, 4TH PLACE \$600, 5TH PLACE \$400

**Men's & Ladies (35-54) Traditional, fancy, grass, chicken, jingle**  
1ST PLACE \$1200, 2ND PLACE \$1000, 3RD PLACE \$800, 4TH PLACE \$600, 5TH PLACE \$400

**Men's & Ladies (18-34) Traditional, fancy, grass, chicken, jingle**  
1ST PLACE \$1200, 2ND PLACE \$1000, 3RD PLACE \$800, 4TH PLACE \$600, 5TH PLACE \$400

**Teen Categories**  
1ST PLACE \$500, 2ND PLACE \$400, 3RD PLACE \$300, 4TH PLACE \$200, 5TH PLACE \$100

**Junior Categories**  
1ST PLACE \$250, 2ND PLACE \$200, 3RD PLACE \$150, 4TH PLACE \$100, 5TH PLACE \$50

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**SPECIALS**

**PEACE HILLS TRUST** Mens Traditional, Mens/Woman's Fancy

**PEACE HILLS INSURANCE** Mens Chickens, Woman's Jingle, Teen Team Dance (Male/Female)

**COMMITTEE SPECIAL** Mens Children & Ladies Jingle

**WOMAN'S ADVISORY** Mens & Woman's Golden Age Special

**OTHER SPECIALS: TDA**

*SCN Powwow Committee will not be liable for damage*

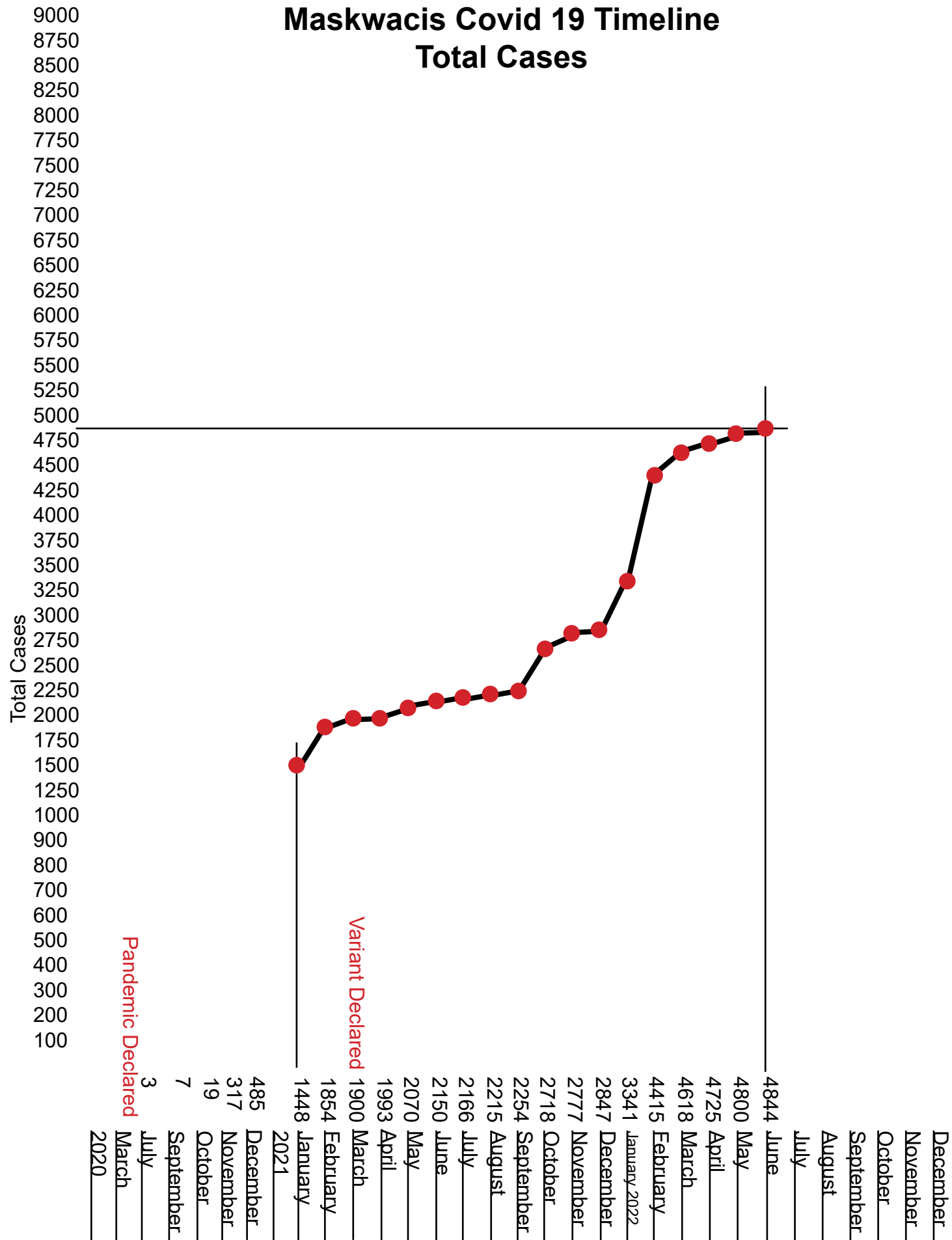
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June 30, 2022, Ponoka Parade Community Wellness 1st Place for Decorated Vehicle.



# Maskwacis Covid 19 Timeline Total Cases



## Call for Submissions from Indigenous Artists

Deadline: September 16th, 2022

### 39th Annual Indigenous Art Contest

adult  
1st Place - \$5,000  
2nd Place - \$3,000  
3rd Place - \$2,000

youth  
1st Place - \$1000  
2nd Place - \$750  
3rd Place - \$500

more details @ peacehills.com

## SAMSON NATIVE GALLERY

First Nation Arts, Crafts, Jewellery & Souvenirs

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### TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU

West Edmonton Mall PHASE III Suite 3000-8882 170 St NW Edmonton, AB. T5T 4J2 P: (780) 444-1241	Samson Mall Building B 101 Village Rd Lake Louise, AB T0L 1E0 P: (403) 522-3617
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Jo-Lene Yellowbird, Business Manager  
Email: sng\_wam@smicorp.com

## ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 16, 2022  
ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL IN ORDER TO QUALIFY

Name of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Band/Home Community: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADULT CONTEST SECTION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Adult Entrant), understand that in order to be considered for the Art Contest my entry must be in a "2 Dimensional Art" form, on a flat surface suitable for framing, and it must be no greater than 4 feet by 6 feet in size. I hereby certify that I am the original creator of my entry and that I am the sole owner of the copyright interest in my entry. I hereby agree to assign all of the copyright interest in my entry to Peace Hills Trust, as required by the Rules and Regulations, and waive all of my moral rights in my entry in favour of Peace Hills Trust. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I confirm that I am of Indigenous ancestry (First Nations, Inuit, or Métis) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I agree that my entry was created within the last 24 months. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I agree/do not agree (circle one) to have my telephone number (as shown on the entry form) released to potential purchasers of my entry.  
 I certify that the information in this entry form is true and accurate. I certify that I have read, understand and agree to be bound by the entry procedures, the rules, and regulations of the Peace Hills Trust Art Contest as written on the reverse side of this Entry Form.

Signature of Adult Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUTH CONTEST SECTION

Age Category: 14-17 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-13 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 and under \_\_\_\_\_  
 I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Youth Entrant), and my parent/guardian understand that in order to be considered for the Art Contest my entry must be in a "2 Dimensional Art" form, on a flat surface suitable for framing, and it must be no greater than 4 feet by 6 feet in size. I and my parent/guardian understand that my entry **WILL NOT BE RETURNED** to me after the contest, unless my entry was the winning entry for my age category or other arrangements have been made to obtain my entry. If my entry is the winner then Peace Hills Trust will become the owner of my entry and Peace Hills Trust shall have unrestricted rights to my entry, to do with it as they may decide, including but not limited to reproducing and displaying my entry, and I and my parent/guardian hereby assign all copyright interest in my work to Peace Hills Trust and waive my moral rights associated with my entry in favour of Peace Hills Trust. I and my parent/guardian certify that the information in this entry form is true and accurate, that I have read, and I and my parent or guardian understand and agree to be bound by the entry procedures and the rules and regulations of the Peace Hills Trust Art Contest as written on the reverse side of this Entry Form.

Signature of Youth Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_ Name and Signature of Parent or Guardian of the Youth Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SEND ART TO:  
Peace Hills Trust Indigenous Art Contest, 10th Floor, 10011 - 109 Street NW, Edmonton AB, T5J 3S8



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## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### 2022 Townsite Water Upgrades – Final Request for Resumes

March 28, 2022

*The final deadline for resumes is coming up quickly!  
Please submit yours before Friday, April 8, 2022*

#### Project Overview

We have been experiencing frequent leaks in our townsite potable water distribution system for at least the past 30 years. Approximately 7.9 km of the 34.4 km (33%) piped system was built in the 1970s and is starting to fail. Repair work on our sewer system in the townsite over the past few years highlighted how brittle the watermain is by creating numerous breaks and water service disruptions just by working with heavy equipment adjacent to our waterlines.



We have been advocating for funding to repair and replace our aging infrastructure since at least 2010. In 2020, we received funding from Indigenous Services Canada to complete an assessment of the townsite water systems. This assessment led to the creation of a Nation-led plan to systematically replace our aging townsite water infrastructure over 10 phases (5-30 years). Through continued advocacy, the Nation was successful in securing funding from Indigenous Services Canada in 2021 to design the first phase of the planned watermain replacements and associated system upgrades. We expect to have the design complete and be ready to tender the project by late April/early May, 2022.



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We anticipate this work will be tendered in two separate contracts:

#### Contract 1 - Watermain Replacement

- Removal and replacement of approximately 800m of watermain, including valves, hydrants, and building service connections from the Samson Cree Nation Townsite Water Treatment Plant along Crane Road to the Band Office. Includes restoration of parking lots, lot approaches, and fencing along the alignment (where applicable).

#### Contract 2 - Facilities

- Construction of a backup power generator for the Samson Cree Nation Townsite Water Treatment Plant, located just north of the existing Water Treatment Plant. Also includes construction of a portable water booster station/pumphouse in the Whyville area using a pre-manufactured building.

These contracts will require at least 15% local resources (a combination of laborers and supplies) from Maskwacis to be included in the delivery of the work, but we'd like that number to be much higher. We would like to provide support to our members in advance of releasing the tender for this project to allow for the greatest opportunity for engagement in the project. Ideally this will mean including resumes and local contractor information in the tender documents.

#### Project Schedule Highlights

Tender Contracts 1 & 2 – April/May 2022

Construction of Contracts 1 & 2 – June-December 2022

#### What We Need from You

##### 1. Submit resumes to the Nation:

- Individual resumes showing relevant experience, training certificates, education, references, contact information, etc.
- Contractor brochures/resumes showing relevant experience, references, contact information, insurance & bonding capabilities, WCB Confirmation, COR Certification, etc.

Please submit your resume, supplier information, or company brochure to the following email address before Friday, April 8, 2022:

[resumes1.17@scn.ca](mailto:resumes1.17@scn.ca)

Alternatively, you can direct resumes and questions about the project to:

Chad Sever, Community and Capital Projects – Water Project Coordinator:

[c.sever@scn.ca](mailto:c.sever@scn.ca) P: (780) 394-7211



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#### Potential Job Opportunities

We expect each contract will be awarded to a General Contractor who will need to hire sub-contractors, local labour and services to complete the work. The following list outlines potential job opportunities for each of the two contracts. These jobs are not guaranteed and are only listed as examples.

Contract 1 - Watermain Replacement	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Contractor</li> <li>Labourers</li> <li>Foreman</li> <li>Pipelayer</li> <li>Equipment Operators (Excavator, Dozer, Skidsteer, Loader, Packer, Grader, etc.)</li> <li>Heavy Duty Mechanic</li> <li>Hydraulic Operator/Contractor</li> <li>Gravel Supply</li> <li>Class 3-5 Drivers</li> <li>Utility Locator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Augering Contractor</li> <li>Chain Link Fencing Contractor</li> <li>Fencing Contractor</li> <li>Landscaping Contractor</li> <li>Equipment/materials supplier(s)</li> <li>Fuel supply for construction equipment</li> <li>Temporary site office and washroom facilities supplier(s)</li> <li>Site Inspection Support</li> <li>Site Security</li> </ul>
Contract 2 - Facilities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Contractor</li> <li>Journeyman Electrician</li> <li>Heavy Duty Mechanic</li> <li>Labourers</li> <li>Foreman</li> <li>Pipelayer</li> <li>Concrete Supply &amp; Placement</li> <li>Equipment Operators (Excavator, Dozer, Skidsteer, Loader, Packer, Grader, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gravel Supply &amp; Placement</li> <li>Landscaping Contractor</li> <li>Class 3-5 Drivers</li> <li>Equipment/materials supplier(s)</li> <li>Fuel supply for construction equipment</li> <li>Temporary site office and washroom facilities supplier(s)</li> <li>Site Inspection Support</li> <li>Site Security</li> </ul>

#### Potentially Required Training/Certification/Personal Protective Equipment (varies by job duty)

- Resume detailing relevant experience
- Class 5 Driver's License (preferred) – may include drivers abstract review and/or means of transportation to/from work site
- Valid Construction Safety Training System (CSTS) Ticket
  - With relevant job-specific module topics such as: Basic Ladder Safety, Confined Space Awareness, Environmental Protection, Excavation & Exposing Utilities, etc.
- Pre-Employment Drug and Alcohol screening
- High school diploma/GED (preferred)
- First Aid/CPR, H2S Alive, Fall Protection, Confined Space, Ground Disturbance
- Hard hat, steel-toed boots, appropriate work clothing



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#### Job Readiness Support

Samson Cree Nation has two excellent resource centers to help you with resume and job readiness preparation, including certification and training enrollment and completion.

##### Maskwacis Employment Center (MEC)

Hours: 9:30-3:00, Monday to Friday  
Virtual or by Appointment

Contact: Ph: (780-585-4458); C (text): (780-360-4423);  
Web: <https://www.maskwacisemployment.ca/contact-us>

##### Type of Training/Support:

- Resume & Cover Letter Preparation
- Interview Preparation
- Exposure Courses (Safety Tickets)
- Computer Access
- Employment Readiness Sessions

##### Samson Cree Nation Workforce Training & Development

Hours: 9:00-3:00, Monday to Friday,  
Virtual or by Appointment

Contact: Ph: (780-585-3305)

##### Type of Training/Support:

- Training Expenses
- Drug and Alcohol Testing Expenses
- PPP



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#### Other Projects

Alongside this important work, the Nation is also working on the following water projects that received funding in 2020/2021. These projects are being delivered through collaboration across multiple departments and committees including Community and Capital Planning (CCP), niply, Housing & Trades, and Maskwacis Health Services:

- Completed in 2021
  - Emergency Replacement and Upgrade of Wells 11 & 12, improving water supply to our Townsite Water System and ensuring adequate supply of drinking water.
  - Priority Water Valve Replacements, improving townsite water system operations by creating water system "zones" to reduce the need to shut down water service to the entire townsite in event of a water break.
- Currently Underway
  - Implementation of a geographic database system to improve management and record-keeping for our water, sewer, and housing infrastructure.
  - Design of Phase 2 of the planned watermain replacements work in the Townsite (anticipated construction in 2023).
  - Comprehensive water quality testing and concept design for future upgrades to the townsite water treatment plant (anticipated construction in 3+ years). This is a proactive project to ensure we have a plan ready and funding secured to upgrade our water treatment plant when it reaches end-of-life.
  - Assessment of some individual rural household water systems that are on drinking water advisories to better understand the root causes and advocate for appropriate funding to be able to provide safe, reliable drinking water to all our members in Samson Cree Nation and Pipnot Lake.

#### Registration:

Ermieskin Arena Parks & Recreation (780)585-5008  
Louis Ball Community Wellness (780)585-4075  
Samson Youth & Sport Development (780)585-3012  
Samson Youth Wellness (780)585-3634



REGISTER ONLINE NOW!



## SAMSON CREE NATION

### Celebration 2022



**Location:**  
To be announced

**SAVE THIS DATE**  
**AUGUST 12, 13 AND 14**

For more information contact:  
Chair: (780) 335-0459  
Admin: (780) 335-7013

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# YARD SALE

### ALOT OF FREE STUFF FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE

## Something for Everyone

### Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022



10am – 3pm



WEATHER PERMITTING

APPLY NOW !!!

# SAMSON CELEBRATION IS LOOKING FOR VENDORS

FOR SAMSON CELEBRATIONS  
AND POW WOW  
AUGUST 12,13 AND 14, 2022

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COVID RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED  
AND SANITISE OFTEN



June 24, 2022  
 Samson Cree Nation: Community Wellness brought Nathan Apodaca (Dogface208) to the HBMC for a couple of hours so the youth and people could meet him. Nathan gained popularity from his Tik Tok video back in 2020. Nathan is from Idaho in America. His Mom is Arapaho and his Dad is Mexican. He said he had not gone to Mexico to find out where his Dad is from. The meet and greet allowed some questions to Nathan and a photo shoot with Samson Communications. People were excited to see Nathan and some got his autograph. Okeymow, recording artist, was present helping Nathan out. Nathan said that this was his first time in Canada and Maskwacis is the first place he visited. He plans to make more videos and he wants to see how far this current success will take him. The next day Nathan made his way to the Youth Gala that was taking place at the Four Nations Arena in Samson.

Above photo: Georgette Saddleback, Terrell, Jerrell, Aylah, Leelah.





July 5, 2022  
 Source: Samson Cree Nation facebook page:  
 "Day one of the Assembly of First Nations AGM in  
 Vancouver, BC. Above: Chief Vernon Saddleback.



**MASKWACIS CREE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
 Media Advisory**

For Immediate Release  
 Maskwacis, June 24, 2022

**Maskwacis Cree Press Conference**

With the official announcement from the Vatican with the Papal visit to the Treaty Six Territory of Maskwacis, Alberta, Canada. The Maskwacis Chiefs, Chief Randy Erminekin, Chief Vernon Saddleback, Chief Desmond Bull and Chief Leonard Standing on the Road, are hosting a Press Conference to address media.

Date: Monday June 27, 2022

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Neyaskweyahik Okimaw Kamik Building,  
 Maskwacis Alberta

As per community Health and Safety, Please arrive early as Rapid Covid testing will be conducted upon entry.

Chief Wilton Littlechild will in attendance, as well as Residential School Survivors, should media require.

Register: To confirm your attendance, spots are limited

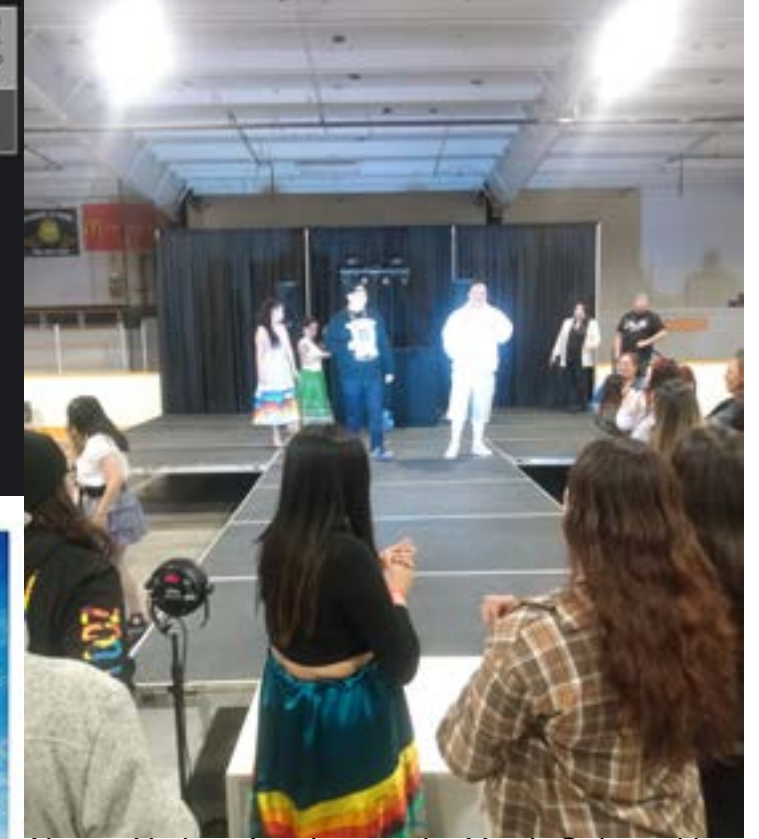
Contact Tara Cutarm at 780-360-5756 or email at [tara@ermineskin.ca](mailto:tara@ermineskin.ca)  
 Maskwacis Communications Lead.

June 27, 2022  
 Below, Media release at the NOK building in  
 Erminekin for Pope Francis visit scheduled for  
 July 24 or 25, 2022, in Maskwacis.



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June 22, 2022		Samson	Erminekin	Louis Bull	Pigeon Lake & Mameo Beach
CASES	4844	2	7	0	0
RECOVERED	4835				
ACTIVE	7				
HOSPITAL	2				
DECEASED	27				



Above: Nathan Apadoca at the Youth Gala making a Tik Tok video with the crowd.

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Jacqueline Buffalo

June 25, 2022

Samson Four Nations Arena: The Youth Gala took place with Jacqueline Buffalo & Indigenous Project Events organizing it along with her helpers. Speakers included: author Shayla Raine from Kispahthinahk (Louis Bull), Fawn D. Wood, Kiya Bruno, Jackie Rabbit and Nathan Apodaca from Tik Tok fame. After the opening prayer, Shayla Raine took the stage to talk about her writing career and life. Shayla said that if you don't use your talent it will be given to someone else. She also served in the Canadian military and she attended college in BC. Shayla is becoming famous for her children's book: *The Way the Creator Sees You*. It's about a young native boy named Kihew and his braid and how his Kokum encourages him to keep it. She did not get the writing contract from Indigo easily. She had to convince the store in Alberta to stock it and once Indigo did they started selling out. Shayla has done many interviews with many news agencies across Turtle Island on her success. You can also find her book on Amazon.

Before lunch, Nathan Apodaca showed up and talked about his recent fame. Nathan explained the situation that led up to him making that famous Tik Tok video on the morning of September 2020. He also said that is the power of social media. He was barely making it before the video went viral on social media and now today he is having fun with the success. He talked about his Mom who cried when he showed her the native feather tattoo on the side of his head. After his talk, Nathan took pictures with the people who lined up. Recording artist Okema, *Life Of A Native*, was present as well.

There will be a Youth Gala next year Jacqueline mentioned. Later on in the evening, there was a fashion show, a model boot camp and a gala dinner.



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Shayla Rain



Left: Okema, recording artist "Life Of A Native", Kaysha Van Os, vendor Three Little Hearts Co., Nathan Apodaca.

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June 22, 2022: Interview with Natasha Saddleback about the Youth Gala:

Indigenous Project Events is a brand new indigenous-owned corporate event planning company with a focus on the indigenous culture and the arts. We are a team of 3 that consists of Natasha Saddleback (Samson member), Barbara Dumigan (Saddle Lake member), Sheena Papin (Enoch member). We teamed up with Jacqueline Buffalo (Montana member) to bring to you this amazing 4-Nations youth gala.

1. who is the sponsor of the event?

We have various sponsors of the event. Our proud sponsors are Ponoka Legacy Ford, Nipisihkopahkiyniswin Trust Fund, Okema, Ridgeline, Dr. Crowfoot & Darcy's Drilling Services.

2. how many participants and where are they from?

We have 5 speakers and all but 1 are from the 4 nations. We have:

- Jacqueline Buffalo: Tik Tok influencer, model, community advocate and entrepreneur
- Fawn Wood: 2022 Juno Award winner multigenerational traditional singer
- Kiya Bruno is known for singing the Canadian National Anthem at many sporting events such as Stanley Cup playoffs, Toronto Blue Jays, the Edmonton Oilers, the Edmonton Riverhawks and Land Acknowledgement at the Edmonton Elks
- Jackie Rabbit on the potential consequences of vaping
- Shayla Raine, published author of "The Way Creator See's You"
- Nathan Adopaca aka DOGGFACE208: Nationally famous Tiktok influencer with over 71 million followers for his Fleetwood Mac "Dreams" video

Our fashion show we also have the following designers:

- Heather Bouchier
- Doneese Bull-Buffalo
- Edna Buffalo
- Rachel Manichoose
- Susan Benson
- VJ Curry

We will have about 40 indigenous youth models that are all mostly from the 4-Nations.

3. what does it take to make it in an industry such as yours?

I am assuming you are talking about the entertainment industry, it takes alot of focus, commitment, courage and stepping outside your comfort zone to make it in the industry. That's why we are bringing this event to the 4-Nation, two of us are from the nation and we want to be able to show the youth what's possible. We want the youth to know that they have a dream for a reason, they have a passion for that for a reason and that if they have the focus and determination to stick to it, they CAN and WILL succeed.

4. would it be good for a person to take acting lessons?

If someone wants to get into acting lessons then absolutely. Any lessons or classes that you can take that will help propel you into your future are worth more than money can buy. Learning a new skill takes learning and application.

5. is there going to be another 4 Nation Youth Gala next year?

Absolutely!

6. who do you contact after the gala if a person is still interested?

You can contact Jacqueline Buffalo, or you can contact us here at Indigenous Project Events. We are also on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/IndigenousProjectEvents>

7. anybody you would like to thank before the interview ends?

We want to all thank our corporate sponsors and all of the support that we received from the different departments at Samson and Montana bands. We really had a lot of support from these nations in particular and we hope that next year we can have more time to build relationships and gain that added support from the other nations.



Photo: Phil





July 1, 2022

Lake Louise, Samson Mall: There was a small pow wow for Canada Day and the crowd that gathered watched it until the end. The Dancers and singers came from Maskwacis and Par Can Developments organized the event. The MC was Brian Lightning and Myles Rain did the opening prayer before the pow wow. There was a parade with the dancers and singers walking along the short route and Chief Vernon Saddleback took the opportunity to take pictures with the people who were lined up along the road. Samson Cree Nation won first in the parade. The dance exhibition featured almost all the categories in a regular pow wow. After the pow wow the dancers posed with the tourists. Thank you Michelle Tourangeau and Summer Crate for helping to organize the event. Samson Councilors were present and they were either dancing or singing. Thank you Phil at Mall Maintenance for the help as well. It was a nice day for a pow wow in the mountains and everyone arrived home safely. Samson Pow Wow is scheduled for August 12-14, 2022, so we will see you there.



**Request for Quote**

We would like to invite local Landscaping contractors to submit quotes for some work that is required after the installation of new water well and septic tanks. There are currently 13 homes that will need to be completed by the 18th of July, 2022. 9 am June 30th is when we will meet at the Samson Lift Station (next to covid Trailers) and review a couple of sites to go over details of work that is expected.

Company Information	
Company Name:	
Company Address:	
Contact Name:	
Phone Number:	Date Issued: June 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022
Email Address:	Response Deadline: June 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2022

Project Details	
Product Goals & Details	Leveling and seeding the ground that was disturbed from construction. Removal of fallen trees and items left from construction. May require Lawn mowing due to ruts created from construction.
Project Timeline	July 15, 2022
Submission Instructions	Email This form Back to csimon.son@gmail.com



Item	Quantity	Description	Price
Grass Seed		Planting Grass seed in areas where the ground was disturbed from construction.	
Material (Dirt, Gravel)		Adding material in areas where the ground had settled.	
Labour		Pricing for labourer, Foreman.	
Equipment		Skid steer, Lawn mower	
Hauling undesirables		Removal of fallen trees, garbage that was created from construction	
Fuel		Cost of fuel for trucks and equipment	
Other		Tree planting	
Total:			

Please submit qualifications along with your pricing. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach me at csimon.son@gmail.com or on my cell 780-394-7213.



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## LEANN'S KITCHEN

ERT accepted to leann\_2021\_1999@yahoo.com

### BREAKFAST:

- Breakfast Sandwich: Ham, Bacon, or Sausage **\$5.00**
- Bacon OR Sausage w/ hashbrowns & toast **\$9.00**
- HUNGRYMAN: Ham, Bacon, Sausage w/ 2 eggs, hashbrowns & toast **\$11.00**
- French Toast w/ Sausages **\$8.00**
- Oatmeal & Toast **\$5.00**

### LUNCH:

ALL MEALS COME WITH FRIES & GRAVY (POUTINE EXTRA)

- Chicken Strips **\$12.00**
- Chubbies **\$12.00**
- Popcorn Chicken **\$10.00**
- Fish & Chips **\$10.00**
- ribs **\$5.00**
- Monza Steaks **\$5.00**
- Battered Mushrooms **\$7.00**
- Cheeseburger **\$5.00**
- Old Cheeseburger **\$6.00**
- Fries w/ Gravy **\$4.50**
- Onion Rings **\$5.00**
- Poutine **\$5.00**
- Soup & Bunwich **\$5.00**
- Frittato **\$5.00**
- Bunwich **\$2.00**

w/ Bunwich (\$1.00) **\$6.00**  
w/ Bunwich (\$1.00) **\$7.00**

**Daily Specials**  
**Weekly Menus**

**BEVERAGES:**  
 Coffee **\$2.00**  
 Tea **\$1.50**  
 Pop **\$1.50**  
 Water **\$1.50**

**CONTACT: (780) 585-3793**  
 Ext #125  
 OR  
 TEXT orders to (780)361-7846



## SAMSON CREE NATION

SAMSON YOUTH SPORT AND DEVELOPMENT in partnership with HI-TEK

# JULY 5TH-6TH

## BASEBALL/EASTBALL DEV. CAMP

AGES 10-19

CONTACT HBMC 585.3012

# Maskwacis Summer Youth Day Camps

ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM

Ages: 7-17

ERMINEKIN COMMUNITY WELLNESS | Ermineskin Arena Parks & Recreation (780)585-3068 | LOUIS BULL COMMUNITY WELLNESS (780) 585-4075 | SAMSON YOUTH WELLNESS (780) 585-3634 | SAMSON YOUTH & SPORT DEVELOPMENT (780)585-3012

WEEK #1: JULY 5-7	WEEK #2: JULY 12-14	WEEK #3: JULY 19-21	WEEK #4: JULY 26-28
<b>LACROSSE</b> Location: Ermineskin Arena Time: 12PM - 4PM	<b>JR. GOLF</b> Location: TBA Time: 12PM - 4PM	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> Location: HBMC Time: 12PM - 4PM	<b>TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS</b> Location: Maskwacis Bear Park HIDE TANNING HAND GAMES HOOP DANCING Time: 12PM - 4PM

Samson Youth and Sports Development phone 780-585-3012  
 Jim Johnson or Jordana Littlepoplar  
 Samson Youth Wellness 780-585-3634  
 Tamara Saddleback or Klevlin Cutknife  
 Facebook pages can be accessed.

(Update #2) Bear Hills Basketball Club - Alberta Indigenous Games 2022

Minor Boys (ages: 10-12) "Bear Hills Cubs"  
 (Registered youth for this age group, NOT Final team list)  
 Registration Deadline: **JUNE 25th, 2022**



Samson Youth and Sports Development phone 780-585-3012  
 Registration Deadline: This Friday June 24, 2022, at Midnight.  
 Here are the current youth registered with the Bear Hills Basketball Club (facebook) to play at the Alberta Indigenous Games 2022 in Edmonton.  
 Huge jump in registration this past week. It's looking like we will have two teams in a few of the ages groups, so keep sharing the registration.  
 Note: No teams have been started practicing yet. I'll be contacting/finalizing coaches this week.  
 Contact me, Klevlin, if your interested in coaching this summer.  
 Registration can be found at:  
 www.SCWprograms.com

# Samson Cree Nation: Pediatrics

## PEDIATRIC CLINIC NOW OPEN Dr. Heather Dreise Pediatrician

Location: former MYI Building  
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday  
9 AM to 4 PM  
For Appointments call 780-585-4062.  
Walk Ins are available.



TP Village at Ponoka Stampede from June 27 to July 3, 2022. Photos by Samson Councillor Katherine Swampy via facebook.



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What are the educational needs of Aboriginal First and Metis Nations Healthcare Providers to prepare them to support First Nations and Metis Family Caregivers?

**Are you a healthcare provider who interacts with First Nations family caregivers?**

Dr. Jasneet Parmar from the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Alberta & her team are inviting you to participate in an interview to understand what healthcare providers need to support family caregivers.

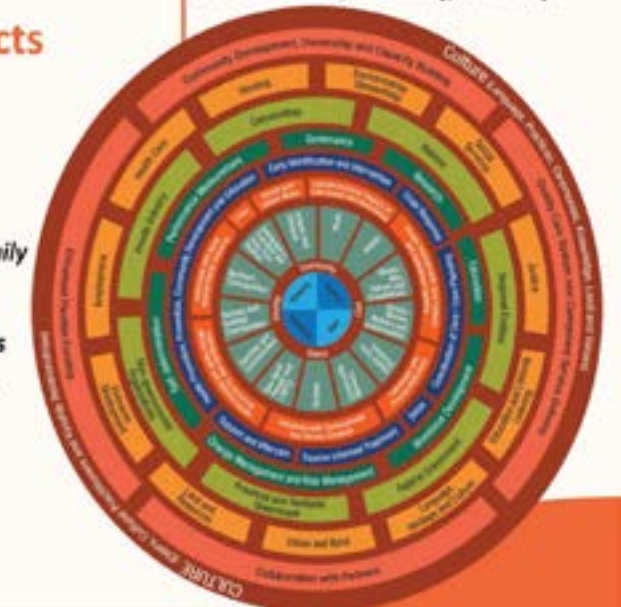
We know very little about what the healthcare providers in First Nations or Metis Nations HealthCare Centers need to support family caregivers.

If you want to participate, please contact Amber Ward [amurr\\_1@hotmail.com](mailto:amurr_1@hotmail.com) or Sharon Anderson phone or text at 780-953-5541 or email [sdanders@ualberta.ca](mailto:sdanders@ualberta.ca)

If you have any questions, contact:  
Dr. Jasneet Parmar, 780-901-6236 | [Jasneet.Parmar@ahs.ca](mailto:Jasneet.Parmar@ahs.ca)  
Dr. Sharon Anderson, 780-953-5541 | [sdanders@ualberta.ca](mailto:sdanders@ualberta.ca)  
Study Number: Pro00118837

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA  
FACULTY OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY  
Department of Family Medicine  
Caregiver Centered Care is a Program of Applied Research & Innovation in Health Services Delivery in Family Grouping  
University of Alberta Department of Family Medicine

Family caregivers provide 75-90% of the care to children and adults living in community homes with serious illness, disability, or frailty.



Caregiver Centered Care  
Supporting Family Caregivers in Healthcare  
Visit: [caregivercare.ca](http://caregivercare.ca)

## 24 Hour Environmental Response Line

1-800-222-6514  
Call from outside Alberta: 780 422-4505



If you have information about a spill, release or emergency that could damage the environment, call 1-800-222-6514, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Every suspected violation that comes to the attention of Alberta Environment and Parks will be assessed and responded to in an appropriate and timely manner. Remember, all Albertans have a role to play in ensuring our environmental and natural resources are protected. Know the rules, know your responsibility and know when to report.

For More Information  
For more information contact the Alberta Environment and Parks Information Centre:  
• Toll free in Alberta: 310-3773  
• <https://www.alberta.ca/emergency-and-environmental-response-line.aspx>



# SAMSON NATIVE GALLERY

WEST EDMONTON MALL  
**RE-OPENING!**  
MONDAY JUNE 28, 2021  
(In the same location)  
**STORE HOURS**  
MONDAY to SATURDAY 10AM – 9PM  
SUNDAY 11AM – 6PM



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# Halftime Show

## CASTING CALL

Dancing Cree is performing for the Edmonton Elks Indigenous Appreciation Dinner on July 22, 2022 and looking for Powwow Dancers to join us!

**MEN'S TRADITIONAL, GRASS, FANCY, CHICKEN, BUCKSKIN DANCERS**

**WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL, JINGLE DRESS, FANCY SHAWL DANCERS**

**6 HOOP DANCERS**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2022 AT 11PM**

Please Submit to Cara Marin or Dancing Cree via Face Book Messenger, limited spots left.

**DETAILS ON SUBMISSIONS: MUST BE 16 YEARS OR OLDER**

- Everyone is welcome to apply, must be 16 years or older and be able to provide valid identification
- Anyone under the age of 18 must provide parental signed consent
- Must provide your own Regalia
- When applying, please submit 3 photos of you in your Regalia, front, back and side (phone pics are allowed)
- All participants will receive an honorarium

When submitting, please ensure you include full name, age, contact phone number, email, style of dance preferred and photo

- Must have previous experience in performances
- Must be in good standing within the community
- Must have your own transportation to and from the meeting site
- Must be available for event Rehearsal
- Must sign photo/video release forms allowing us to take video and photos of the event

### MASKWACIS MINOR BALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP 2022

MASKWACIS MINOR BALL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HI-TEK SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT

**JULY 5-6, 2022**  
HOWARD BUFFALO MEMORIAL CENTER BALL DIAMONDS IN SAMSON, ALBERTA

Please register at [www.hitekssports.com](http://www.hitekssports.com)  
Click the Camps Menu & Maskwacis Minor Ball Development Camp

**BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL DIVISIONS: 11U -U19**  
THE CAMP WILL HAVE A STRONG FOCUS ON THE CORE SKILLS: HITTING, CATCHING, THROWING, FIELDING AND RUNNING. SPECIFIC TRAINING: PITCHING/CATCHING

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT KACEY YELLOWBIRD...780-839-9103**

## Rocky Boy Celebration

### August 5, 6, 7, 2022

#### Save the Date

### Scholarship

NWAC Native Womens Association of Canada.  
website: <https://nwac.ca/scholarships-bursaries>

Email: [reception@nwac.ca](mailto:reception@nwac.ca)  
Toll free: 1-800-461-4043

DEMAND THAT GRASSY NARROWS AND MORE THAN 100 FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITIES GET ACCESS TO SAFE WATER.

# THIRSTY FOR JUSTICE

## FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT UNDERGRADUATE BURSARY

Offers financial support to students attending any year of study at an Alberta post-secondary pursuing an undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate program.

Four bursaries at \$3,000 each  
Apply by July 31 at [calgaryfoundation.org](http://calgaryfoundation.org)

### The Acimowin (Samson's local newsletter) Submission Dates for 2022

July	September
Friday July 8	Friday September 9
Friday July 22	Friday September 23
August	October
Friday August 12	Friday October 7
Friday August 26	Friday October 21

**Integrated Family Services (IFS)** Ph: 780-585-2254 Email: [integratedfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:integratedfamily@yahoo.com)

**MMIWG** 24/7 Toll Free Support Phone Line: 1-844-413-6649

**Maskwacis Mobile Mental Health:** Call us at any time on our hotline 780-362-2150 or Email : [info@maaems.com](mailto:info@maaems.com)

**SCN Community Wellness:** P 780-585-3634  
Client Support Services Ph: 780-335-5953.  
Outreach 780-335-7439.  
Respite Care 780-335-9687.

**From the Office of Samson Gas Utility**  
Box 1200 Maskwacis, AB T0C 1N0  
Ph: 780-585-3793 Email: [gasutility.scn@gmail.com](mailto:gasutility.scn@gmail.com)

Lyle Littlepoplar, Manager 1-780-335-6073  
Everette Omeasoo, Supervisor 1-780-312-9748  
Gas Co-op Shop 780-585-3547 Please Leave A Message

Email: [gasutility.scn@gmail.com](mailto:gasutility.scn@gmail.com)  
Please call EXT#215, Cell 780-335-6073 or  
Email: [lyle.littlepoplar2020@gmail.com](mailto:lyle.littlepoplar2020@gmail.com)  
If you have any questions on this matter. Thank you.



**FN Drinking Water Settlement**  
Do you need help with a claim?  
Contact the Administrator for help with the process: 1-833-252-4220

**Website:**  
[www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca](http://www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca)

**Samson Cree Nation Urban Office** in Edmonton.  
Location: 12046 - 77 St. Edmonton.

# Do you need to renew your Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS)?



- ### How to renew:
1. Read the instructions and complete the renewal application form.
  2. Download the free SCIS Photo app to submit your photo.
  3. Submit your complete application by mail or in person at your First Nation office.

For more information on how to renew your secure status card and to access the application, please scan the QR code below with your mobile device or visit [www.scsis.ca](https://www.scsis.ca).  
 Still have questions? Please contact the Public Enquiries Contact Centre by phone at 1-800-947-6888 or by email at [help@scis.ca](mailto:help@scis.ca).



## MASKWACIS PARENTS PLACE CLIENTS

GREAT NEWS!  
 Maskwacis Parents Place has once again been invited to this years  
**MONDAY MORNING MAGIC 2022**

WHERE: K-days Grounds @ Expo  
 WHEN: Monday, July 25, 2022  
 TIME: 8:00am - 12:00pm  
 AGES: 2 - 12 yrs old

Transportation will be provided from the HBMC to the EXPO Grounds.  
 Van to Leave the HBMC @ 7:15am

Call Carmella @ 780-585-2254 to RSVP  
 MPP Clients will get priority. Waiting list for those who are not clients

Here is the schedule of events for that day:

Schedule (subject to change)	
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Arrival - if you are looking for "No Media" stickers or Lost Kid stickers, they will be available here at the 115th entrance
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Doors Open
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Kiddieland Rides, Mascots, Sports Teams & Entertainment
8:00 AM	Hall B and Hall E Open
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Super Dogs: Pawwengers - <i>this show is outdoors</i>
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Sticks will be available inside the EXPO Centre
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Super Dogs: Pawwengers
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Guest Departure - Staff/animals will be handed out at Expo Centre Entrance 5

## Employment Opportunity June 22, 2022 SUBWAY SANDWICH ARTIST

**SUMMARY**  
 The Sandwich Artist is responsible for greeting and serving customers, hot and cold food preparation, stocking counters, and maintaining sanitation standards. The Sandwich Artist will report directly to the Store Manager of Subway.

**EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

- Demonstrated ability to understand and implement written and verbal instruction
- Good speaking, computer, and financial skills as well as ability to tactfully deal with people
- Organizational skills

**WORKING CONDITIONS**  
 Sandwich Artists work in a fast-food restaurant environment. Their position requires bending, standing, and walking the entire workday. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs. Cleaning duties such as janitorial, wiping tables and small equipment, sweeping, and refilling of stock is required.

**EDUCATION**

- High School or Equivalent
- And/or previous fast food experience

**PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Good verbal communication skills
- Good listening skills
- Ability to work effectively with variety of people
- Ability to work independently or part of a team
- Professionalism
- Ability to set and meet deadlines
- Positive attitude
- Dependable
- Attention to detail and accuracy

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
 This is a **Regular Part-Time** position. This position has a three-month probationary period. Continued employment is dependent upon successful completion of the probationary period.

Closing Date: July 6, 2022  
 Interested persons are requested to submit a resume by mail, email, personally, or fax to:  
**SAMSON MANAGEMENT (2009) LTD.**  
 P.O. Box 538 Maskwacis, Alberta T5G 1N9  
 Email: [humanresources@samson.com](mailto:humanresources@samson.com)  
 Telephone: (780) 585-2468 Fax: (780) 585-2393

## Employment Opportunity June 22, 2022 SAMSON NATIVE GALLERY BUSINESS MANAGER

**Summary**  
 The Business Manager is responsible for the effective and efficient management of the overall day-to-day operations of Samson Native Gallery, a business of Samson Management (2009) Ltd. The Samson Native Gallery has two Alberta locations: West Edmonton Mall in Edmonton, and at the Samson Mall in Lake Louise which is a seasonal operation. The Business Manager reports directly to the General Manager of Samson Management (2009) Ltd.

- Duties and Responsibilities**
- Plan, organize, direct, control and evaluate the operations of Samson Native Gallery
  - Manage, direct, and advise staff
  - Development of annual budget for operation and authorization of expenditures.
  - Development, implementation, and presentation of strategic management and/or operational plans
  - Preparation and presentation of reports for Management
  - Ensure that vendor payments and daily cash reconciliations are kept current.
  - Ensure that deposits are being made on a regular basis
  - Determine merchandise to be sold
  - Ensure proper sales markups are being implemented and followed
  - Develop and implement marketing strategies
  - Determine staffing requirements for both locations in Edmonton and Lake Louise
  - Maintain proper storage and security of inventory

**Working Conditions**  
 The Business Manager will work mainly from the West Edmonton Mall location but may need to assist at the Lake Louise location, which is a seasonal operation, therefore, some travel will be required. Their workdays tend to be unstructured, and they must deal with frequent interruptions.

**Position Requirements**

- A degree or diploma in Business Management, Commerce, Administration, or Marketing
- Previous managerial experience an asset
- Previous sales management an asset
- Understanding of the First Nations culture
- Any combination of the above will be considered

**Employment Opportunity**  
 This is a **Regular Full-Time** position with a six-month probationary period. This position is in Edmonton, Alberta. Continued employment is dependent upon successful completion of the probationary period.

**Wage Expectations:** Negotiable

Closing Date: July 6, 2022 or until a suitable candidate is found

Interested persons are requested to submit a Resume, Cover Letter, and Criminal Record Check by email, mail, personally, or fax to:  
**SAMSON MANAGEMENT (2009) LTD.**  
 P.O. Box 538, Maskwacis, Alberta T5G 1N9  
 Email: [humanresources@samson.com](mailto:humanresources@samson.com)  
 Telephone: (780) 585-2468 Fax: (780) 585-2393



## Opportunity Profile CSR Supervisor Peace Hills Trust, Maskwacis Regional Office June 6, 2022

**Company**  
 Peace Hills Trust is Canada's largest and oldest First Nations owned federally regulated financial institution, and is also Canada's only independent trust company. Employing over 100 people, Peace Hills Trust provides personal and business financial services through a network of 8 Regional Offices and electronic services. Peace Hills Trust is wholly owned by the Samson Cree Nation of Maskwacis, Alberta. Its Corporate Office is located in Edmonton, Alberta.

**The Opportunity**  
 We are looking for an experienced professional in retail banking who provides a high level of customer service and assumes overall responsibility for the day to day administration of Customer Service and front line staff. The CSR Supervisor role is located in Maskwacis, Alberta and manages a team of service employees while contributing to the productivity of success of the Regional Office. The role will develop, train and coach employees (new) achieving customer expectations and ensuring compliance with company policies and procedures, services and regulations. The role ensures a customer focus and is committed to serving, while maintaining and building value-added relationships in administering a full range of retail banking products and services to our customers.

The role will develop you and provide an opportunity to average in Retail Operational and Administration business customer experience, your leadership skills, network and built relationships and ultimately establish our reputation as a company that provides excellent customer support with potential leading into future growth and career opportunities within the company.

**Responsibilities include:**

- Develop, train and coach the service team by setting and coaching to meet established customer experience in service and product knowledge
- Will develop and maintain a thorough working knowledge and understanding of products and services, industry products and principles, and regulations
- Ensure effective customer service is maintained by scheduling the team's work duties and providing resources in an appropriate manner to respond to customer traffic volume
- Takes the initiative to lead and provide direction to the CSR team and ensure overall profit and overall processing of transactions on a daily basis
- Ability to meet and understand the needs of customers and potential customers while exercising sound judgment in providing accurate, timely information for branch control and security
- Ability to work to time constraints and have the ability to multi-task, highly dependent and works well under pressure
- Effectively demonstrates the ability to communicate and possess strong interpersonal skills to internal and external stakeholders
- Demonstrates strong organizational and planning skills to maintain overall customer service administration

Edmonton | Westwacis | Calgary | Swift Current | Saskatchewan | Fort Chipewyan | Winnipeg | Ontario | Peterborough

# CTA MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

C.T.A Maintenance is **NOT AUTHORIZED** to give out cleaning supplies & materials to band members for **Personal Use**.

## JIM OMEASOO CULTURAL CENTRE

**Samson Band Members \$200.00 – NON REFUNDABLE**

**Non Samson Band Members \$200.00 – NON REFUNDABLE**

**NO DAMAGE DEPOSIT, THIS IS A FLAT RATE.** JOCC MUST BE CLEANED AFTER USE, KITCHEN CLEANED UP, FLOORS SWEEPED, CHAIRS PUT AWAY/STACKED. For bookings, call (780) 585-3793 Ext. 159

First booking will have **PRIORITY** up till the day of the event. **NO REFUNDS for CANCELLED BOOKINGS.**  
**NO DOUBLE BOOKING.**  
**NO SMOKING!!! NO PUBLIC PHONE!!!**

**The Ideal Candidate:**  
 To be successful in this role, you should be an excellent communicator who's able to learn our clients' trust and offer excellent customer support in addressing customer needs.  
 A basic knowledge of retail banking products, including personal and business related bank account services and basic knowledge of regulated products is preferred.  
 Be familiar with basic accounting and transaction processing systems is required and confident at troubleshooting and problem solving.

**Qualifications and Requirements:**

- Minimum 3 - 5 years' experience in Supervision and Performance Management
- Experience or possesses strong skills and knowledge in the Customer Service Experience
- Related post-secondary education, or equivalent combination of training and experience related to retail banking or business management is a definite asset
- Proficient in Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel is mandatory
- High School Diploma or General Equivalency Diploma is required

To be considered for this exciting opportunity, please forward your resume to or download your resume via link:  
**Human Resources**  
 Peace: 780-421-1600  
 Email: [humanresources@pht.ca](mailto:humanresources@pht.ca)

We appreciate the interest of all applicants however only those selected for consideration will be contacted.

Closing Date: Until Position is Filled



Photo: Phil

# Samson Cree

## July 2022

**August 12-14, 2022** **BEAR PARK MÅSKWĀCIS, ALBERTA**

**HOST DRUM YOUNG SPIRIT** **MCS HAL EAGLETAIL & DENNIS 'BLUE' LIGHTNING**

Arena Directors: *Jared Buffalo & George Desjarlais*

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**CELEBRATION EVENTS**

<b>HANDGAMES</b> Event details coming soon	<b>SLOWPITCH</b> Event details coming soon
<b>5K &amp; 10K RUN</b> Event details coming soon	<b>PRINCESS PAGEANT</b> Introduction of 2022 Royalty

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**POWWOW COMMITTEE CONTACT**

Louise Omasoo (w) 780-585-3793 (c) 780-335-0459 Email: louiseomasoo@scn.ca	Angela Boyish-Bull (c) 780-335-7013 Email: ang_bull@yahoo.com
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<b>SPECIALS</b> Kirby Buffalo (c) 880-235-1946 Email: kirbybuffalo@yahoo.ca	<b>VENDORS</b> Pam Johnson (c) 780-360-1167 Email: pamjohnson279@gmail.com
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**DRUM COMPETITION**

**1ST PLACE \$12,000** **2ND PLACE \$10,000** **3RD PLACE \$8,000** **4TH PLACE \$6,000**

**DRUM JUDGE:**  
Wade Okeymow

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**DANCE COMPETITION**

Men's Buckskin  
PAID DAILY

Men's & Ladies (55+) combined categories  
1ST PLACE \$1200, 2ND PLACE \$1000, 3RD PLACE \$800, 4TH PLACE \$600, 5TH PLACE \$400

Men's & Ladies (35-54) Traditional, fancy, grass, chicken, jingle  
1ST PLACE \$1200, 2ND PLACE \$1000, 3RD PLACE \$800, 4TH PLACE \$600, 5TH PLACE \$400

Men's & Ladies (18-34) Traditional, fancy, grass, chicken, jingle  
1ST PLACE \$1200, 2ND PLACE \$1000, 3RD PLACE \$800, 4TH PLACE \$600, 5TH PLACE \$400

Teen Categories  
1ST PLACE \$500, 2ND PLACE \$400, 3RD PLACE \$300, 4TH PLACE \$200, 5TH PLACE \$100

Junior Categories  
1ST PLACE \$250, 2ND PLACE \$200, 3RD PLACE \$150, 4TH PLACE \$100, 5TH PLACE \$50

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**SPECIALS**

<b>PEACE HILLS TRUST</b> Mens Traditional Mens/Woman's Fancy	<b>PEACE HILLS INSURANCE</b> Mens Chicken, Woman's Jingle Teen Team Dance (Male/Female)
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**COMMITTEE SPECIAL** Mens Chicken & Ladies Jingle

**WOMAN'S ADVISORY** Mens & Woman's Golden Age Special

**OTHER SPECIALS: TBA**

*SCN Powwow Committee will not be liable for damages*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Canada Day	2
3	4	5 Youth Sports Camp SYSD HBMC 585-3012	6	7	8 Newsletter.	9
10	11 MHS Samson Youth Babysitting Course 9 AM Willowview.	12 Calgary Saddledome Pow Wow	13 Federal Indian Dayschool Class Action last day to submit claim.	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Womens Shelter Garage Sale Sunchild Pow Wow	21	22 Newsletter	23
24 Pope Francis Visit.	25 Pope Francis Visit.	26	27	28	29 Pikani Pow Wow	30
	31					

## August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Civic Holiday	2	3	4	5 Rocky Boy, Montana USA Pow Wow	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Newsletter. Samson Pow Wow Starts	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Newsletter	27
28	29	30	31			

**Kasohkewew Child Wellness Society**

**Employment Opportunity**

**HR Manager**

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**SUMMARY OF DUTIES**

The Human Resource Manager is responsible for overseeing the routine functions of the HR department including hiring and interviewing staff, overseeing the administration of pay and benefits, administration of HR software and ensuring the adherence of all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and procedures.

**REPORTING ACCOUNTABILITIES**

The Human Resource Manager will report to the Executive Director of KCWS.

**SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES**

- To maintain the current KCWS Human Resource policies and procedures and make recommendations for updates to the Executive Director and the KCWS Board of Directors as needed. Ensure that the current policies are in line with all applicable laws and regulations. To assist Director with presenting additional or revised Human Resource Policies to the KCWS Board for approval.
- To oversee and supervise Human Resource staff. To oversee the administration of payroll and benefits.
- To oversee the implementation and administration of HR software.
- To oversee the administration of personnel records and employee provisions and entitlements such as employee evaluations, absences, vacation leave and other leaves and benefits. Oversee the maintenance of records of staff training.
- To oversee the administration of the Employee Benefits program. Develop and implement employee wellness and workplace safety programs.

- To provide advice and support to KCWS on problem and conflict resolution, HR Policy interpretation, code of conduct and ethics, employee or supervisory issues, Long Term Disability issues and discipline related issues.
- To take lead role in attracting and retaining qualified and suitable KCWS staff (career fair, service recognition, and recruitment process). To function as chairperson for KCWS interview panels for the purpose of recruitment and coordinates exit interviews as required. Draft/revise/update interview questions pertaining to specific job functions.
- To maintain and update as needed, the organizational chart and classification levels, and newly developed job positions upon approval from the Executive Director and KCWS Board of Directors.
- To develop and maintain up-to-date job descriptions of all KCWS positions through job analysis, feedback from staff and supervisors and comparison to other like organizations.
- To complete related duties as required.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Education: Related Degree with (2) two related years experience OR a Related Diploma with four (4) years related experience.

Experience: Must have diversified Human Resources experience in a variety of functions such as staffing, classification, compensation/pay and benefits, training, and development and/or employee relations. Must be familiar with issues and factors affecting the local community and have an awareness of local community resources and agencies.

Other requirements: Class 5 Drivers License and Driver's Abstract, have reliable transportation, willingness to travel, clear CRM check, Clear Criminal Records Check, and sign and abide by an oath of confidentiality. Willingness to complete a staff training and employee wellness plan as required.

Please submit resumes to:  
 Mail: Kasohkewew Child Wellness Society Box 2050 Maskwacis, AB T0C 2N0  
 Email: hr@kcws.ca  
 Fax: (780) 585-4888

**CLOSING DATE: COMPETITION WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL SUITABLE CANDIDATE IS FOUND.**

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- ▶ **Samson Trades:** High volume of calls due to not changing furnace filters, please do not pour grease down the drains, the Housing department has moved into the Trades Center.
- ▶ Below: Samson Cree Nation at the Ponoka Stampede Parade Thursday June 30, 2022. Community Wellness walked away 1st in the Decorated Vehicle category. Good job people.



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