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Tansi and welcome to another edition of the Acimowin. As the world knows Pope Francis will be visited Maskwacis on July 25, 2022. The Pope's visit included visiting the church and cemetery in Ermineskin with a brief stop at Bear Park where he might made an apology to all the native people across North America and about what happened in the residential schools. Above: Media Release with Chief Saddleback, Lorne Green, John Crier and Flora Northwest in the Chambers.

Vision Statement

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.
www.samsoncree.com/aboutus



The Samson Cree Nation Acimowin (Newsletter)

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Maskwacis, AB T0C 1N0.
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SCN Departments: Please send your announcements, events or information to the Acimowin for publication.
Email: guide.f@samsoncree.com
Ph: 780-585-3793 ext. 202

The Acimowin is released bi-weekly every month. Advertisers please call the Communications Office.

Community events can be forwarded to the Newsletter. Please make it a JPEG or PDF format to save paper.

HAWK 93.5 FM Radio

To advertise with the only central Alberta First Nations radio station please call: 780-585-4295.

Email: hawkradio935@gmail.com
connect@hawkradio935.com
Web: www.hawkradio935.com

Contact:
Robert "Bobby Jack" Ward.

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Chief Vernon Saddleback with Pope Francis entering Bear Park July 25, 2022.

Samson Cree Nation POWWOW

August 12-14, 2022

Pemiyomacihohk

Come Get Healing

August 12-14, 2022

BEAR PARK MASKWACIS, ALBERTA

HOST DRUM YOUNG SPIRIT

MC'S HAL EAGLETAIL & DENNIS 'BLUE' LIGHTNING

Arena Directors: Jared Buffalo & George Desjarlais

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

POWWOW COMMITTEE CONTACT

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SPECIALS

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VENDORS

Carlene Cutknife
(c) 780-340-1147
Email: carlene_cutknife@shaw.ca

DRUM COMPETITION

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

DRUM JUDGE:
Wade Okeymow

DANCE COMPETITION

Men's Buckskin
PRID 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

SPECIALS

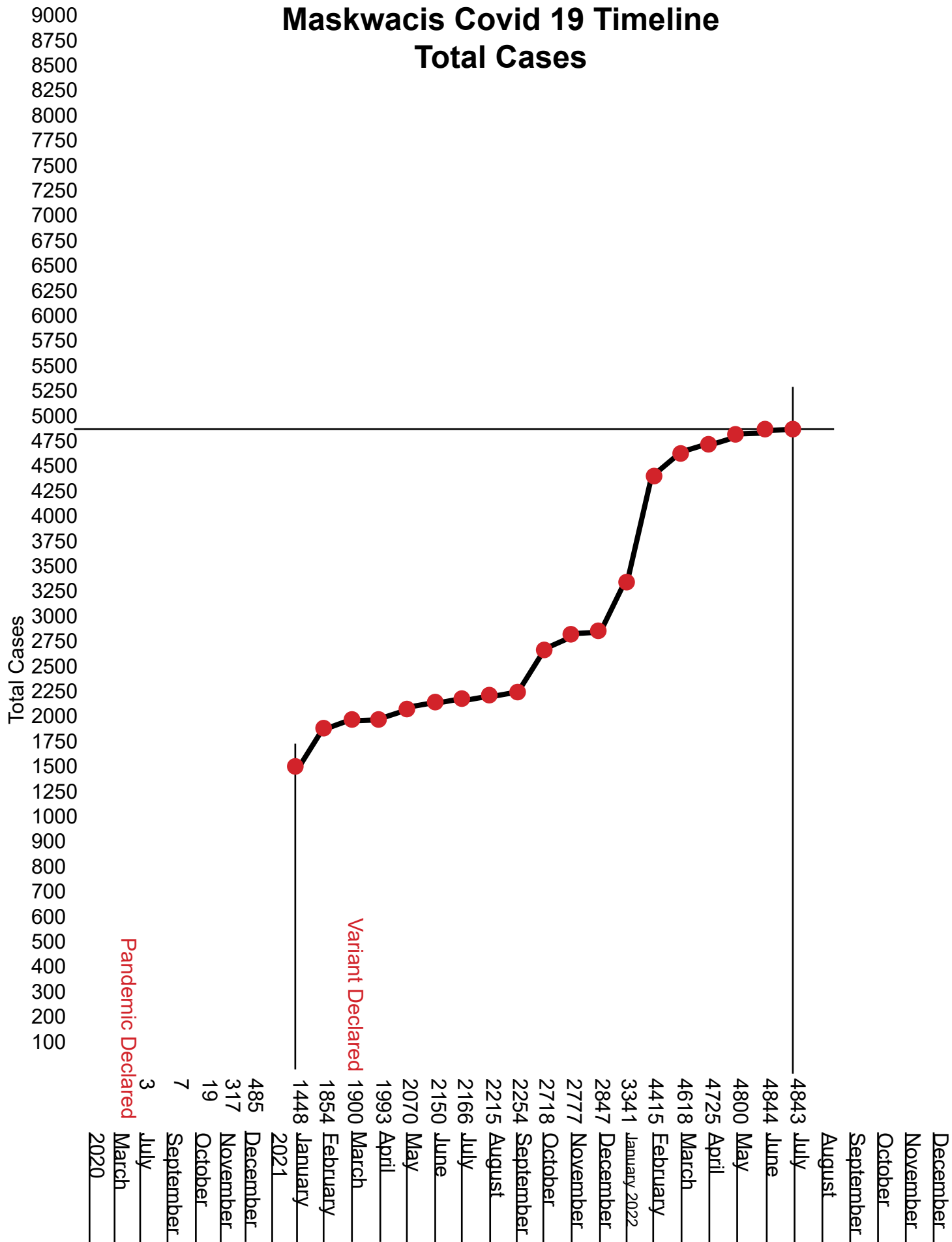
PEACE HILLS TRUST Mens Traditional Mens/Woman's Fancy	PEACE HILLS INSURANCE Mens Chicken, Woman's Jingle Teen Team Dance (Male/Female)
COMMITTEE SPECIAL Mens Chicken & Ladies Jingle	WOMAN'S & MEN'S ADVISORY Mens & Woman's Golden Age Special

OTHER SPECIALS: TBA

SCN Powwow Committee will not be liable for damages



Maskwacis Covid 19 Timeline Total Cases



NOTICE

ATTENTION: SAMSON CREE NATION MEMBERS

Samson Cree Nation Constitution Referendum 2022

Paminikew wiyasiwewin (Samson Cree Nation Constitution)

On July 12, 2022, the Samson Cree Nation Chief and Council agreed to hold a Referendum regarding the Paminikew wiyasiwewin (Samson Cree Nation Constitution) on Monday, September 26, 2022. Motion SCM-08-07-22-#02.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

August 29, 2022 6:00 pm -8:00 pm
River Cree Resort
Enoch, AB

August 30, 2022 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Pigeon Lake Recreation Center
Pigeon Lake, AB

August 30, 2022 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Calgary Sheraton Inn
2620-32 Avenue NE, Calgary, AB

August 31, 2022 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Howard Buffalo Memorial Center
Maskwacis, AB

August 31, 2022
Virtual Zoom Meeting (see SCN website for registration info)

All eligible voters may request a package containing the proposed documents by contacting the Referendum Officer or online at www.samsoncree.com.

A copy of the voters list will be available at SCN Membership after August 26, 2022.

For More Information Please Contact:

Referendum Officer
Eileen Sasakamoose
Box 159, Maskwacis, AB T0C1N0
(780) 974-7905; esasakam@gmail.com

Samson Cree Nation Communications
(780) 585-3793
1 (800) 661 2579
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BALLOT QUESTION: Do you affirm and adopt the Paminikew wiyasiwewin (Samson Cree Nation Constitution)? Yes or No

**Referendum Voting Day, Monday, September 26, 2022
POLLING STATIONS**

Polling Stations will be set up from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm at the following locations.

Howard Buffalo Memorial Centre
Maskwacis, AB

Pigeon Lake Recreation Center
Pigeon Lake, AB

Polling Stations will be set up from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at the following locations.

River Cree Resort
Enoch, AB

Calgary Sheraton Inn
2620-32 Avenue NE, Calgary, AB

Quality Inn and Conference Centre
7150 Gaetz Ave, Red Deer, AB

Samson Cree Nation Treaty Day
Celebration Venue in Maskwacis

All requests for mail in ballots must be directed to the Referendum Officer, Eileen Sasakamoose on or before Friday, August 26, 2022. Mail in ballots will be sent to the mailing address on SCN's Membership file so update as required. All mail-in ballots must be received prior to the close of polls on Monday, September 26, 2022.

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Tel: (780) 974-7905; Email: esasakam@gmail.com

Samson Cree Nation Referendum 2022

Zoom Meeting ID and Passcode for Constitution Referendum 2022

Topic: Samson Election Law Information Session
Time: Jul 27, 2022 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (MDT)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87080940333?pwd=b20vRGhCZW9FL1dvdEllaDMweEcwdz09>

Meeting ID: 870 8094 0333
Passcode: 424299

Dial by your location
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+1 778 907 2071 Canada
+1 204 272 7920 Canada
+1 438 809 7799 Canada
+1 587 328 1099 Canada
+1 613 209 3054 Canada
+1 647 374 4685 Canada

Pope Francis visit to Maskwacis July 25, 2022. Photos: Jeff Heyden Kaye, Guide.





NORTH WIND ENTERPRISES

- FENCE / GATE / DECK BUILDING & REPAIR
- HOME IMPROVEMENTS & RENOS
- SMALL GARBAGE REMOVAL
- SNOW REMOVAL
- ROOF REPAIR
- GRASS CUTTING
- EAVESTROUGH CLEANING & REPAIR

(780) 360-6249 danhorvath12@gmail.com



Registration:
 Ermineskin Arena Parks & Recreation (780)585-5008
 Louis Bull Community Wellness (780)585-4075
 Samson Youth & Sport Development (780)585-5012
 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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- Create a positive impact within your community
- Obtain career development opportunities
- Develop technical skills applicable to in-community projects

Email ashley.dennehy@sevgen.ca to register

APPLY NOW !!!

SAMSON CELEBRATION IS LOOKING FOR VENDORS

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

CONTACT:
 PAMELA JOHNSON
 (W) 1-780-585-3517
 (C) 1-780-335-3437
 email: pamelajohnson1996@gmail.com
 OR
 LOUISE OMEASOO
 (C) 1-780-335-0459
 email: louisomeasoo@scnea.com

COVID RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED AND SANITISE OFFER

JOIN US!
Registration OPEN

2023 JEUX AUTOCHTONES
2023 NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS GAMES

**TEAM ALBERTA
BOX LACROSSE**

TRYOUT REGISTRATION

North American Indigenous Games (NAIG)
July 15-23, 2023
The Games will bring together 756 Indigenous Nations to celebrate, share and reconnect through sport and culture in Kijiktuk (Halifax)

Aug 6, 2022
10:00am - 11:30am - 16U Male
11:30am - 1:00pm - 19U Female
1:00pm - 2:30pm - 19U Male
2:30pm - 4:00pm - 16U Male
4:00pm - 5:30pm - 19U Female
5:30pm - 7:00pm - 19U Male

Aug 7, 2022
9:00am - 10:30am 16U Male
10:30am - 12:00pm 19U Female
12:00pm - 1:30pm 19U Male

**LOCATION: Four Nations Arena
Maskwacis, Alberta**

Maskwacis Counselling & Support Services

Nayoskan Detox & Treatment Centre

Opening June 1, 2022
specializing in Opioid addictions, a sixty day program with a Cree Cultural approach.

Contact us at 780.585.2268 for more information

**Aquatic Habitat Restoration:
Summer Youth Camp**

A learning and engagement series to build capacity within the community to enable habitat restoration using Western & Traditional teachings.

July 24th - 29th, 2022

5 day: Overnight Youth Camp

Mound Red, Pigeon Lake, AB

- 20 Samson Youth Needed
- Registration is Online @ ScwPrograms.com
- Ages 14 - 18 (Co-ed)
- Successful applicants will be emailed
- **Deadline: July 22nd, 2022 @midnight**

Maskwacis Summer Youth Day Camps

Ages: 7-17

ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM

ERMINEKIN COMMUNITY WELLNESS
Ermineskin Arena Parks & Recreation (780)585-3088

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 LACROSSE Location: Ermineskin Arena >>> •◇• <<<< JR. GOLF Location: TBA Time: 12PM - 4PM	WEEK #2: JULY 12-14 JR. GOLF Location: TBA >>> •◇• <<<< BASKETBALL Location: HBMC Time: 12PM - 4PM	WEEK #3: JULY 19-21 VOLLEYBALL Location: HBMC >>> •◇• <<<< LACROSSE Location: Samson Ball Diamonds Time: 12PM - 4PM	WEEK #4: JULY 26-28 TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS Location: Maskwacis Bear Park HIDE TANNING HAND GAMES HOOP DANCING Time: 12PM - 4PM
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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.



Alberta Government: Residential School Memorial. Indigenous artists can submit a proposal for a memorial on legislature grounds to honour residential school students who never came home.
Website: www.alberta.ca/residential-schools-memorial

TOP CANADIAN AND AMERICAN COWBOYS & COWGIRLS

SAMSON

CREE NATION INFR TOUR QUALIFIER

RODEO PERFS SAT/SUN @ 1 P.M. DAILY SLACK SAT @ 7 P.M. SLACK SUN @ 9 A.M.

JULY 30TH, 31ST

WWW.INFR.ORG

CAL NASH AG EVENTS CENTRE, PONOKA, AB

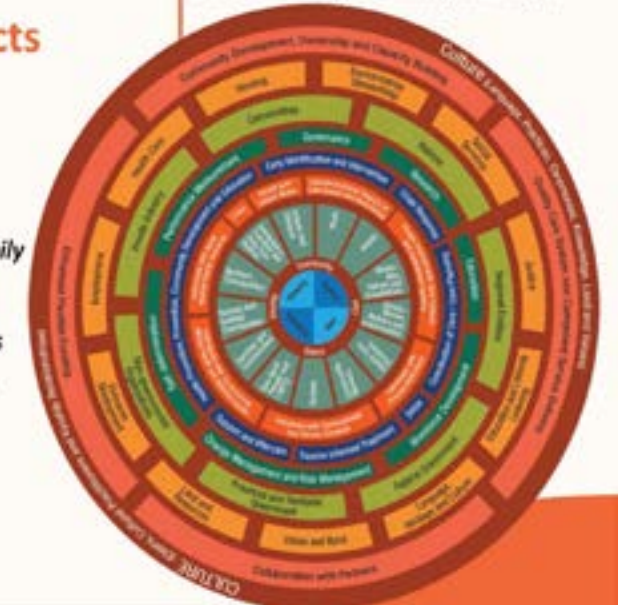
What are the educational needs of Aboriginal First and Metis Nations Healthcare Providers to prepare them to support First Nations and Metis Family Caregivers?
Are you a healthcare provider who interacts with First Nations family caregivers?

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 or Sharon Anderson phone or text at 780-953-5541 or email sdanders@ualberta.ca

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



If you have any questions, contact:
Dr. Jasneet Parmar, 780-901-6236 | Jasneet.Parmar@ahs.ca
Dr. Sharon Anderson, 780-953-5541 | 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 Caregiving
University of Alberta Department of Family Medicine

Caregiver Centered Care
Supporting Family Caregivers in Healthcare
Visit: caregivercare.ca

Samson Cree Nation Communications Department

Media Advisory

Tuesday July 19, 2022

Chief Vernon Saddleback and the Samson Cree Nation Residential Survivors will be available to speak about Pope Francis's visit to Maskwacj on July 20, 2022. Zoom will be available to the as needed. The First fifteen media personnel will be accommodated.

When: Thursday July 21, 2022
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Samson Cree Nation Administration Building.

The event will begin at 1:00 PM so please allow plenty of time to arrive and set up. Please wear your masks and rapid testing will be available on arrival.

Please Register with Guide Fleury, Samson Newsletter Editor, Samson Communication Department by Wednesday July 20, 2022. Call or text 780-312-9946 or Email: guide.f@samsoncree.com

For further information regarding the Papal visit please go to www.papalvisit.ca or www.visitpapale.ca

Thank You
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July 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6	7	8
11 Coupon Day	12 Coupon Day	13	14 Office Closed	15 Office Closed
18 Walking Group 12pm	19 Community Kitchen 1pm	20 Buffalo Robe Presentation 1pm	21 Grief and Loss 10am Walking Group 12pm	22 Berry/Sage Picking
25 Monday Morning Magic 7:30am	26 Coupon Day	27 Youth Singing with Gilbert 1pm	28	29

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:00am - 4:00pm
(780) 585-2254



Integrated Family Services

Prenatal Nutrition Program
IFS Mentor Program
Maskwacis Parents Place



Scholarship

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

Email: reception@nwac.ca
Toll free: 1-800-461-4043

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

CALGARY FOUNDATION
The Community Hub

GET UPDATED
TAKE NOTE BE WISE
LISTEN UP!
TUNE IN PAY ATTENTION
BE INFORMED

MASKING MANDATE & GATHERING RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL IN EFFECT

Due to Maskwacis still below the 70% (first and second dose) and cases become more stable, the Directors of Emergency Management for the 4-Nations and Maskwacis Health Services agree that all restrictions remain in place until further notice.

Your Co-operation is appreciated.
Hai Hai



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

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

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

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
Please call EXT#215, Cell 780-335-6073 or
Email: 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

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

Ph: 780-477-6648 ext. 257
Samson Communications Department @SamsonCreeNation 15

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



How to renew:

Read the instructions and complete the renewal application form.

Download the free SCIS Photo app to submit your photo.

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 yamaha.ca/indian-status-card.
Still have questions? Please contact the Public Enquiries Contact Centre by phone at 1-800-947-6868 or by email at info@yamaha.ca.



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POSITION: SECURITY
DEPARTMENT: NWSO-INCOME SUPPORT

Term Position: Until March 31, 2023

SUMMARY:
Under the direction of the Manager, the security participates in patrolling the NWSO-Income Support wing. It is the duty of the security to ensure that they protect Samson Cree Nation's property, personnel and information against fire, theft, vandalism and illegal entry.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Patrol all assigned areas.
- Check doors, windows, locks and building interiors for signs of damage or theft.
- Ensure all doors are secure after general working hours.
- Provide information, guide traffic or respond to complaints and maintain order in the Samson Cree Nation Community.
- Watch for intruders.
- Observe and keep records of security-related activities into a logbook.
- Work indoors or outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Work alone for extended periods of time.
- Work in uniform.
- Perform routine patrols in sporadic intervals.
- Control and monitor substance of Office building after general working hours.
- Maintain peace and order within the community.
- Report all suspicious activities to proper authorities.
- Submit verbal and written reports to supervisor.
- Enforce the Samson Cree Nation By-Laws.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Excellent written and communication skills
- Understanding of the Cree language and culture is a definite asset
- Mental Health First Aid certification is an asset
- **MUST submit a valid class 5 Alberta Drivers License with application.**
- **MUST submit a Criminal Record and Intervention Record Check with application.**
- **MUST submit copies of Security Training Certificates with application.**
- **May be subject to Drug Test**

NOTE: Only applicants who have required documents will be contacted for interviews.

CLOSING DATE: August 3, 2022

For applications and further information, please contact:

Samson Cree Nation
Personnel Department
Box 159
Maskwacis, Alberta
T0C 1N0

Telephone: (780) 585-3793
Extension: 187
FAX: (780) 585-2088
Email: personnel179@gmail.com



Samson COMMUNITY WELLNESS
Employment Opportunities

Position: Mental Health Promoter
Reports to: Community Wellness Manager

The Mental Health Promoter reports to the Community Wellness Manager. This position is a full-time position responsible for implementing and monitoring the mental health programs within Samson Cree Nation. Areas of responsibility will include promoting and facilitating the Mental Health component within Community Wellness programs. This is a position in developmental stage under the direction of the NWSO.

Responsibilities:

- Develop, design and maintain effective working relationships with Community Wellness programs that have a mental health component.
- Ensure mental health is addressed within all programs within NWSO.
- Will promote mental health awareness within SCN.
- Will be required to access grants.
- Develop MHSB, HSM and Wellness strategies and approaches.
- Network and build collaboration with mental health internal and external service providers.

Required Organizational Skills:

- Maintaining Oath of Confidentiality
- Knowledge in relevant organizational policies, standards and procedures, and proposal writing.
- Apply Cree culture, values, traditions and teachings.

Education:

- Post-Secondary education in Social Work, or Human Services, .
- Minimum 15 years experience in the Human Service field with direct supervision of employees.
- Knowledge of the Cree language and culture.
- Excellent communication skills, written and oral, and strong computer skills.
- Facilitation skills will be an asset.

Required Documentation:

- Copy of Valid Driver's License
- Criminal Record Check
- Child Intervention Check
- Updated Resume with 3 references

Please submit the required documentation to:
SAMSON CREE NATION PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
Phone number: 780-585-3793
Email: personnel179@gmail.com / personnel179@gmail.com
Deadline for Applications:
August 5, 2022

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!!!

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 8, 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 539, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0
Email: humanresources@samson.com
Telephone: (780) 585-2468 Fax: (780) 585-2393

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Ridgeline Canada, a proud partner of Samson Cree Nation, is pleased to announce that through its partnership with Bear Hills, we are seeking individuals or local contractors to fill openings for employment, equipment subcontracting, and labor training for the following:

- 1 Dozer with experienced operator
- 1 Excavator with experienced operator
- 2 Earthworks Foreman
- 2 Environmental site trainees

For trainees, you will learn how to conduct environmental site assessments, investigate environmental issues, collect soil, and water samples, and learn remediation, reclamation, and monitoring techniques.



START DATE: ASAP

Our training consists of hands-on and online training. Our online training will cover the basic theoretical knowledge you will need to succeed, while our hands-on training will include various work activities across Alberta where you will be paired with a mentor to guide you through your learning.

PRE-REQUISITES

- Safety Training, WPE, and Travel to and from sites.
- High School Diploma, GED, or equivalent.
- Time allowance of 40 hrs per week

For more information on the hiring process, please contact:
• Melissa Pflanzner (HR Coordinator) at mpflanzner@ridgelinecanada.com
• Richard Reed (Project Facilitator for Indigenous Programs) at reed@ridgelinecanada.com



August 12-14, 2022 BEAR PARK MASKWACIS, ALBERTA

HOST DRUM YOUNG SPIRIT MC'S HAL EAGLETAIL & DENNIS 'BLUE' LIGHTNING

Arena Directors: Jared Buffalo & George Desjarlais

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

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 Okeymow

DANCE COMPETITION

Men's Buckskin

PRO 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

SPECIALS

PEACE HILLS TRUST

Mens Traditional
Mens/Woman's Fancy

COMMITTEE SPECIAL

Mens Chicken & Ladies Jingle

OTHER SPECIALS: TBA

PEACE HILLS INSURANCE

Mens Chicken, Woman's Jingle
Teen Team Dance (Male/Female)

WOMAN'S & MEN'S ADVISORY

Mens & Woman's
Golden Age Special

SCN Powwow Committee will not be liable for damages

CLOSING DATE: August 7, 2022 @ 4:00PM

To be considered for this position, you must submit all necessary documentation (Application, Cover letter, Resume, Certification/Licenses, Criminal Record Check, Driver License).

ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SCREENED

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Personnel Department
Box 159
Maskwacis, Alberta

Telephone: (780) 585-3793
Extension: 107
FAX: (780) 585-2088
Email: personnel.125@gmail.com

July 6, 2022

CASES 4843

RECOVERED 4841

ACTIVE 0

HOSPITAL 2

DECEASED 27

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS

Summary:
Under the direction of the Public Works Manager, the Heavy Equipment Operator maintains and operates heavy equipment.

Duties and Responsibilities

- From 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. walk around inspection on all heavy equipment
- Responsibility for the maintenance of his grader i.e. grass job, oil change, and filter change every 250 hours.
- Fills in daily time sheets, other duties performed i.e. grading main roads, driveways, washing machine, changing tires, changing blades and grading and maintaining Heavy Equipment.
- Must read operators and maintenance manuals for the operator is responsible for maintaining daily, weekly and monthly checks and grass intervals with up to date maintenance documentation.
- Must learn how to maintain road tips for proper crown and gain the knowledge of snow removal techniques for different households. E.g. so that windows are away from houses.
- Be aware of your section and note which roads need immediate attention (soft spots) and which roads need weekly attention. Also, roads that may need gravel.
- Check your section for damaged or missing signs, garbage or obstruction on the roads which may pose a hazard. E.g. rufflers, rocks, barrels, also areas that may need a snow fence or brushing.
- Must be willing to work overtime when required. Heavy rain falls and blizzards require serious immediate attention with operators working around the clock urgency to ensure that the roads are in safe driving condition with the shortest reasonable amount of time.
- Responsible for learning how to assist in changing blades, wings, v, plow, rippers, cable, shear pins, seized nipples, light fuses, air and fuel filter, wipers, tires, tire chains, prime a diesel engine, tighten belts, hoses, fluid checks and test.

Qualifications:

- Must submit Heavy Equipment Operator Certificate
- Must have a valid Class 5 driver's license.
- Must have the capability to operate all heavy equipment.
- Willingness to work on weekends or after hours.
- Must be willing to take training where available.
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- Must Submit a clear criminal record check
- Must be willing to do alcohol and drug testing

July 2022

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	25 Pope Francis Visit.	26	27	28	29 Pikani Pow Wow	30 Samson INFR Ponoka
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August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Civic Holiday	2	3	4	5 Rocky Boy, Montana USA Pow Wow	6
7 Central Cemetery Feast	8	9	10	11 AB Indigenous Games Start. Edmonton.	12 Newsletter. Samson Pow Wow Starts	13
14	15	16	17	18 AB Indigenous Games End.	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Newsletter	27
28	29 Info Session Edmonton	30 Info Session Pigeon Lake and Calgary	31 Info Session Samson HBMC			

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SERVICE



- ▶ **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 and above: Samson Chief Vernon Saddleback and Samson Elders at the Media Advisory July 21, 2022, for the Pope Francis visit.



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