

NATION

A full-page photograph of a Native American man in traditional regalia performing a dance. He is wearing a large, ornate headdress with many feathers and a central crest. His outfit is decorated with intricate patterns and colors, including blue, yellow, and white. He has a wide, joyful expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus natural setting. The word "NATION" is printed in large, bold, red letters at the top of the page.

Photo by Curtis Cameron

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CREE WORD OF THE DAY

SAHKWEW

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VERB PLURAL

**"THERE IS A
NOISE IN THE
WOODS."**



2025 Pow Wow Celebration Photos



2025 Pow Wow Celebration Photos cont.



2025 Pow Wow Celebration Results

65+ WOMENS GOLDEN AGE FANCY SHAWL		
5TH	-	-
4TH	-	-
3RD	-	-
2ND	-	-
1ST	#2140	Karen Janvier
65+ WOMENS GOLDEN AGE JINGLE		
5TH	-	-
4TH	-	-
3RD	-	-
2ND	-	-
1ST	#2346	Lillian Gadwa
65+ WOMENS GOLDEN AGE TRADITIONAL		
5TH	#2078	Agnes Francis
4TH	#2174	Joanne Redoldman
3RD	#1938	Myrna Yellowbird
2ND	#2202	Ruby Watchmaker
1ST	#1934	Elsie Wuttunee

18+ MENS BUCKSKIN		
5TH	#2119	Wilson Bearhead
4TH	#1993	Henry Cardinal
3RD	#2175	Shane Red Old Man
2ND	#1916	Howard Pretty Young Man
1ST	#1917	Fred Rabbit Carrier
65+ MENS GOLDEN AGE FANCY		
5TH	-	-
4TH	-	-
3RD	-	-
2ND	-	-
1ST	#2451	Ken Roan
65+ MENS GOLDEN AGE GRASS		
5TH	-	-
4TH	-	-
3RD	-	-
2ND	-	-
1ST	-	-
65+ MENS GOLDEN AGE TRADITIONAL		
5TH	#2045	Bruce Cutknife
4TH	#2195	Robert Ward
3RD	#1911	Clayton Cutarm
2ND	#2122	Henry Shawande
1ST	#2029	Ronald Crane

55-64 MENS GOLDEN AGE FANCY		
5TH	-	-
4TH	-	-
3RD	-	-
2ND	-	-
1ST	#2141	Willard Cutknife
55-64 MENS GOLDEN AGE GRASS		
5TH	#2306	Mike Andrew
4TH	#1935	Bert Benson
3RD	#2115	Lloyd Yellowbird
2ND	#2102	Byron Goodwill
1ST	#2023	Darrell Paskimin
55-64 MENS GOLDEN AGE CHICKEN		
5TH	-	-
4TH	#2142	John Littlechild
3RD	#2283	Ronald Watchmaker
2ND	#1909	Robbie Littlechild
1ST	#2297	Alex Scalplock
55-64 MENS GOLDEN AGE TRADITIONAL		
5TH	#1978	Louie Heavenfire
4TH	#1922	Sherwin Machiskinic
3RD	#2116	Bruce Mistaken Chief
2ND	#2127	Telly Raine
1ST	#2366	Charlie Favel

JR. GIRLS TRADITIONAL		
5TH	#2090	Everleigh Mistaken Chief
4TH	#2061	Honey Bird
3RD	#2163	Caprice Cardinal
2ND	#2026	Bezya Oz
1ST	#2289	Ivy Deschamps
JR. GIRLS JINGLE		
5TH	#2287	Nataley Rattlesnake
4TH	#1971	Nipiniskwew Nepoose
3RD	#1921	Amiyah Youngchief
2ND	#2191	Junmez Gadwa
1ST	#2353	Waniyedu Snow
JR. GIRLS FANCY		
5TH	#2396	Susie Strangling Wolf
4TH	#2067	Taylor Ward Cardinal
3RD	#2177	Kaylin Redcrow
2ND	#2040	Shilee Baptiste
1ST	#2286	Shaneyah Redstar

JR. BOYS TRADITIONAL		
5TH	#2425	EJ caddleback
4TH	#1930	Keaton Constant
3RD	#1989	Darius Labelle
2ND	#2317	Barry Smallboy
1ST	#2080	Gabe Noon
JR. BOYS GRASS		
5TH	#2196	Reiner Roan
4TH	#1996	Jreyton Lefthand
3RD	#2108	Windy Boy Morin
2ND	#1952	Sage Coyote
1ST	#2379	Jeggy Paul
JR. BOYS FANCY		
5TH	#2463	Kevin Meurons
4TH	#2041	Jove Baptiste
3RD	#2201	Jaydis Watchmaker
2ND	#2099	Jett Henry
1ST	#2220	Huil Scalplock
JR. BOYS CHICKEN		
5TH	#2139	Arlen Littlechild
4TH	#2197	Cimerron Holloway
3RD	#2273	Mavrick Waskewitch
2ND	#2066	Elias Ward-Cardinal
1ST	#2192	Jordan Gadwa Jr

TEEN GIRLS TRADITIONAL		
5TH	#2131	Destiny Crate
4TH	#1962	Briana Cardinal
3RD	#2083	Gena Lamentan
2ND	#2228	Jayne Poirtras
1ST	#2168	Ruby Sunchild
TEEN GIRLS JINGLE		
5TH	#1982	Shay Pahtayken
4TH	#1964	Miya Cardinal
3RD	#2288	Racame Deschamps
2ND	#2084	BringstThunderwoman
1ST	#2096	Lyrik Albert
TEEN GIRLS FANCY		
5TH	#2198	Charish Wesley
4TH	#1947	Ava Littlechild
3RD	#2272	Aiesha Tootosis
2ND	#2087	Lennyn Paskemin
1ST	#2189	Jesslynn Gadwa

TEEN BOYS TRAD.		
5TH	#2088	Raul Holder
4TH	#2152	Zakkary Young
3RD	#2355	Wakylan Snow
2ND	#1981	Ardon Pahtayken
1ST	#2157	Ruger Cross
TEEN BOYS GRASS		
5TH	#2111	TJ Doolinghorne
4TH	#2357	Storm Rain
3RD	#2129	Zarie Raine
2ND	#2117	Justus Cree Jr
1ST	#1965	Loyal Smallboy
TEEN BOYS FANCY		
5TH	#2368	Dallen Brown
4TH	#2299	Georgi Scalplock
3RD	#1992	Liam Yazle
2ND	#2219	Sheldon Scalplock III
1ST	#2135	Alvin Rattlesnake
TEEN BOYS CHICKEN		
5TH	#2377	Cota Rigouake
4TH	#2183	Kerry Joseph Bruised Head Scott
3RD	#2246	Jett Wuttunee
2ND	#2294	Princeton Youngchief
1ST	#2070	Lawrence Simeon

SR WOMENS TRADITIONAL		
5TH	#2276	Dominique McGilvery
4TH	#2005	Cheyenne Large
3RD	#2089	Megan Gros Ventre Boy
2ND	#1991	Kishey Ahenakew
1ST	#2478	Raven Wood
SR WOMENS JINGLE		
5TH	#2300	Jodie Startlight
4TH	#2210	Chayla Delorme
3RD	#2095	Lacy Albert
2ND	#1912	Chantelle Begay
1ST	#2349	Angelin Gadwa
SR WOMENS FANCY		
5TH	#2450	Kenisha Roan
4TH	#2298	Lori Scalplock
3RD	#2180	Irene Onepennee
2ND	#2351	Krissie Snow
1ST	#2113	Tricia Smallboy

JR MENS TRADITIONAL		
5TH	#2340	Frank Favel Jr.
4TH	#2082	Carson Monias
3RD	#2150	Jace Young
2ND	#2069	Tyler Ottereyes
1ST	#2171	Tyrell Bear
JR MENS GRASS		
5TH	#1985	Luz Nepoose
4TH	#2161	Cory Cardinal
3RD	#2086	Therien Paskemin
2ND	#2324	Kihew Kiukawkinaw
1ST	#2187	Josh Whitstone
JR MENS FANCY		
5TH	#2240	Dyson Brown
4TH	#2427	Arnold Bearhead
3RD	#2064	Darrell Brerton Jr
2ND	#2314	Elijah Halle
1ST	#2384	Baaz Garcia
JR MENS CHICKEN		
5TH	2097	Chance White
4TH	2284	Dezhayne Morin Mibusing
3RD	2354	Trennan Fox
2ND	2134	Colin Raine
1ST	2476	Kihew Lachance

2025 Pow Wow Celebration Results Cont.

SR MENS TRADITIONAL

5TH	# 2004	Josh Bear
4TH	# 2222	Trevor Quinney
3RD	# 2055	Bobby Hunter
2ND	# 2200	Garron Wesley
1ST	# 1342	Dwayne Wesley

SR MENS GRASS

5TH	# 1984	Lyman Smallboy
4TH	# 2112	Colin Smallboy
3RD	# 2039	Junior Baptiste
2ND	# 2085	Randall Paskemin
1ST	# 2092	Joseph Baldwin

SR MENS FANCY

5TH	# 1923	Dustin Stamp
4TH	# 2147	Tyson Frencheater
3RD	# 2205	Aaron Watchmaker
2ND	# 2009	Amos Yazzie III
1ST	# 1948	Marcus pahtayken

SR MENS CHICKEN

5TH	# 2194	Chase McDougall
4TH	# 2071	LeeRoy Meguinis
3RD	# 1974	Stanley Asapace
2ND	# 2267	Quentin Bear-Tootoosis
1ST	# 2501	Sheldon Scalplock Jr

JR WOMENS TRADITIONAL

5TH	# 2358	Kirsten Mandes
4TH	# 2056	Alanise Wildman
3RD	# 2376	Askiw Roan
2ND	# 2162	Chicquita Cardinal
1ST	# 2226	Whitney Sage

JR WOMENS JINGLE

5TH	# 1949	Nea Littlechild
4TH	# 2232	Diana Sanapaw
3RD	# 2291	Martina Desjarlais
2ND	# 2136	Cherokee Eagletail
1ST	# 2389	Tia Wood

JR WOMENS FANCY

5TH	# 2164	Shaliyah Pasqua
4TH	# 2330	Raina Buffalo
3RD	# 2065	Kalaija Ward
2ND	# 2019	Taley Fineday
1ST	# 2242	Dezi Tootoosis

55-64 WOMENS GOLDEN AGE FANCY SHAWL

5TH	-	-
4TH	# 2236	Lucinda Minde
3RD	# 2259	Alison Albert
2ND	# 2030	Vivian Dillon
1ST	# 2313	Shirley Ann Bearhead

55-64 WOMENS GOLDEN AGE JINGLE

5TH	-	-
4TH	-	-
3RD	-	-
2ND	# 218	Connie Raine
1ST	# 2238	Cynthia Jim

55-64 WOMENS GOLDEN AGE TRADITIONAL

5TH	# 2073	Beverley Meguinis
4TH	# 2211	Paula Baptiste
3RD	# 2050	Gina Rain
2ND	# 1977	Laura Heavenfire
1ST	# 1942	Jetta Martineau



See our Facebook page for all the photos and winners!



Drum Results

PLACE	DRUM NAME
5	SOUL CHILD
4	BAD COMPANY
3	BLACKSTONE
2	WHITETAIL BOYS
1	MOTOWN

Ben Cutknife Singing Special



Ben Cutknife Singing Contest Special held during the pow wow. Hosted by the Cutknife Family in honour and memory of the late Ben Cutknife. The family worked hard all year fundraising for this event, making sure to take care of every drum group, even feeding them all weekend. What a beautiful way to honour his legacy. Congrats to the Drum Groups! First, Mo Town; Second, Cree Confederation; Third, Black Stone

Photos: Ashley Lightning, SCN Communications

Samson Cree Nation Celebration Hand Games!



Sunday Jackpot Tourney wrapped up our weekend with some serious skill and fun! Congrats to our winners - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams (top photos left to right, 2nd place photo not available). What an awesome way to close out the celebration! The kids' hand game winners are posted from first place to fourth place left to right.

A big thank you to the SCN Powwow Committee for sponsoring this event and making these Handgame Tournaments possible. Your vision in bringing this to our celebration means so much to the community.

Photos: Tamara Buffalo

Reclaiming Our Knowledge

Reclaiming Our Knowledge Conference was held on Aug. 5 and 6 and brought a wealth of speakers and discussions from keynote speakers, as well as breakout sessions. The conference included a keynote speech from Dr. Shauna Bruno who spoke on Wakhotowin, Kindness, Positive Energy and encouraging a life of wellness. Dr. Patricia Makokis also spoke on health and revitalizing traditional practices. It was a wonderful event.

Photos: Delorna Makinaw and Ashley Lightning, SCN Communications



MCTC Family Cultural Camp

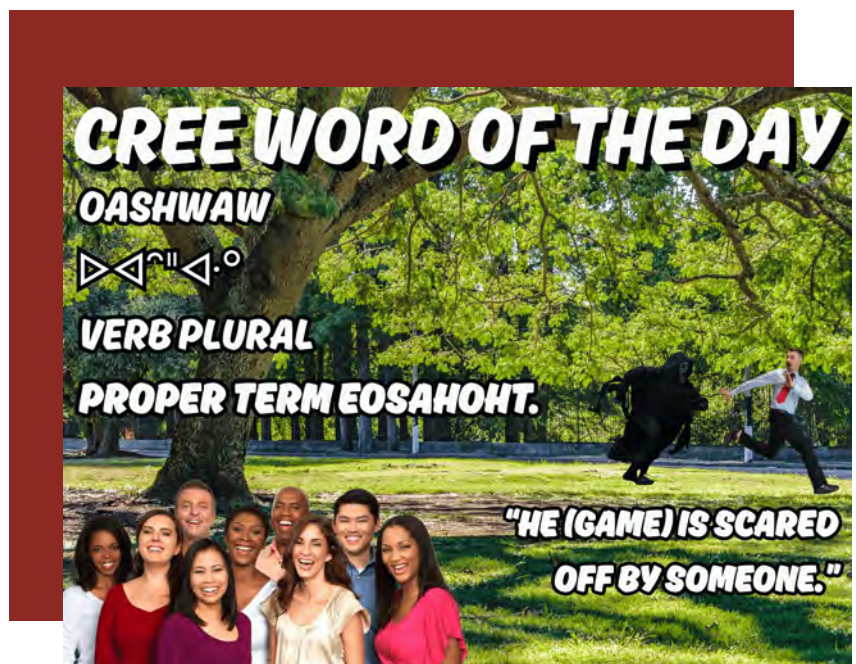


The MCTC Family Cultural Camp, hosted by MCTC Healthy Pathways Lifestyle and the Young Warriors Program was a great experience!

From Tipi Teachings and Handgames to Firearm Safety and Gang Awareness, Youth from all Four Nations gained valuable knowledge while having a fun with bouncy houses, games, delicious lunch, and awesome door prizes.

Thank you to MCTC for putting on such an incredible event for our community!

Photos: Jacqueline Yellowbird & Ashley Lightning, SCN Communications



MASKWACIS YOUNG SPIRIT WINDS SOCIETY

CALLING ALL MASKWACIS ARTISTS

We are asking all Maskwacis members to help us out by
designing a
New Logo for Maskwacis Young Spirit Winds Society



*The criteria for our logo is to incorporate
Maskwacis Cree culture, youth and healing
Please submit your creations to
graine@youngspiritwinds.com no later than
September 12, 2025
Winner will be picked September 13, 2025*

Maskwacis Counselling and Support Services

Men's Coping Skills Event



First of all, I would like to thank Elder Connie Roan for her opening prayer and her beautiful words of wisdom. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our valued clients for their active participation and continued support. Your engagement and trust have been instrumental in our growth and success. We truly appreciate the time and effort you have invested, and we are committed to continuously providing you with exceptional service. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. Hai Hai.

Leo Bruno; RHSW



Call to Action:

The Neyaskweyahk Wildland Firefighters received the call on July 17 and were deployed on July 18 for another critical callout. We are incredibly proud of their continued dedication and courage. Wishing the entire crew safety and strength as they head out once again to protect our lands. Stay safe out there. From the Neyaskweyahk Group of Companies Inc.

Understand Naloxone, Save a Life

Naloxone is a drug that temporarily reverses effects of an opioid poisoning or overdose.

Any overdose or poisoning response should always begin with a 911 call for emergency support. A

Anyone can pick up a kit free of charge and are available at local pharmacies and community sites.

You can also pick up Naloxone Kits at the following locations: Maskwacis Health Services, NNADAP office and over 2,000 different sites. Visit AHS information [here](#).

Prevent an Opioid Poisoning

Don't use alone: *You can't save yourself during an overdose, but we can save each other. Please don't use drugs while alone, and don't let those around you use while alone either.*

Start low and go slow: *Do a small test dose to see if you can handle the drug. Infrequent use can lower your tolerance and make you more sensitive to drugs*

Don't mix drugs: *Mixing prescription or other street drugs, alcohol, cannabis can compound overdose symptoms*

Carry a naloxone kit: *Keep naloxone on hand if you or someone you know is at risk of an opioid overdose.*

Opioids include both prescription medications (such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, and morphine) and illegal drugs (like heroin and illicitly manufactured fentanyl). They can be highly addictive and have a high risk of overdose.



Signs of an Overdose

Loss of consciousness

Unresponsive to loud speech or painful touch

Body is limp

Breaths are slow, irregular or absent

Heartbeat is slow, irregular or absent

Choking, snoring, or gurgling

Pale appearance, fingernails and lips blue

Seizure-like movements

Skin is cold or clammy

Pupils are constricted or tiny

Men's Healing Weekend

August 22-24, 2025

**Location: Peace Maker Lodge, Samson Cree Nation
(at the end of Four Mile South)**

**Indigenous Traditions
Open to All Nations
Men Ages 18+**



To Register Contact:

**Dean Soosay: (780)335-8755
Zakary Wuttunee: (780)904-2777**



From Training to Work: Fencing Crew in Action!

Samson Cree Nation Pre-Employment Support Program:

From Training to Work: Fencing Crew in Action!

All crew members have gone through our pre-employment programs — starting back on May 28 when the program first launched. Three more participants joined a just recently. We're here to help you gain the skills, training, and confidence to step into the workforce. Ask your case worker how to get started today!

Samson Cree Nation Maskwacis Employment Center Kole Buffalo, Linden Buffalo, Keenan Soosay, Kendrick Soosay and Jareden Buffalo.



CREE WORD OF THE DAY

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CONJUGATION

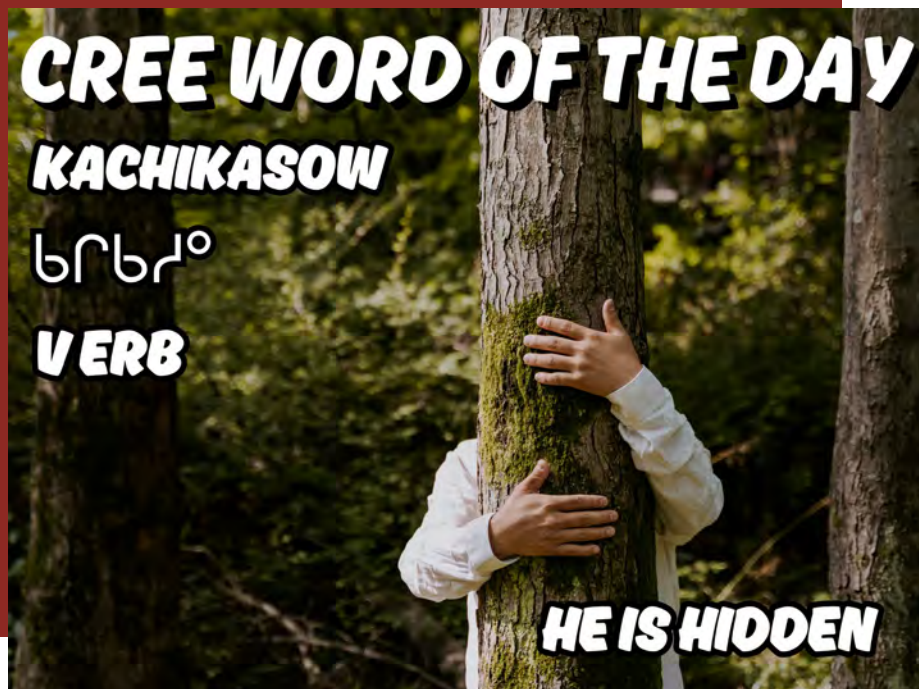
**"GO GET ITEMS
NEEDED."**

Life Skills=Self Affirmation



A very huge affirmation and thank you to this group of participants in attending the Life Skills - Self Awareness program from Integrated Family Services held July 16 – 18. We went through the emotion wheel, circle checks, introductions, ice breakers, active listening, sharing confidentiality, human drama triangle, roles, activities, and self-affirmations. This was an amazing opportunity of growth & self discovery. We had many stepping out of their comfort zones. Such an amazing group of individuals.

Ninaskomon for this opportunity to facilitate! Ninaskomon.



Fun Pow Wow Moments



From left to right, top: Sensory Tipi at the pow wow, 5K Fun Run on the morning of Aug. 10, Samson Council serves pizza and chicken to pow wow attendees Aug. 10. Middle and bottom rows, Parade winners, in no particular order.

Photos by Ashley Lightning and Jeffrey Heyden-Kaye

MESC Registration and School Planning



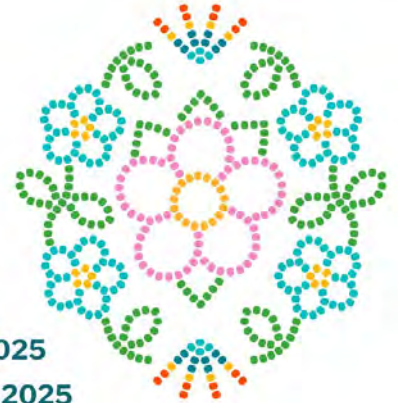
MASKWACÎS EDUCATION
SCHOOLS COMMISSION

Welcome Back

Welcome back MESC Students! We hope you had a fun filled summer!
We are excited to have awasisak fill classes & halls!

Important Dates:

- New student registration deadline is **Friday, August 29, 2025**
- First day of school for K5 - Grade 12 will begin on **Tuesday, September 2, 2025**
- First day of school for Headstart & K4 will begin on **Tuesday, September 9, 2025**



Registration

Are you ready for back to school? Have you registered your awasisak for the upcoming school year? Here is everything you need to know for new & returning students: www.maskwacised.ca/registration

MESC Parent Portal Assistance

Updating your MESC Parent Portal is essential for MESC Returning Students. Not only does it Register your child(ren) to a MESC School, it also gives MESC Transportation important student information such as: house number, land location and emergency contacts that is needed for busing services.

For MESC Parent Portal Assistance, please contact:

Candace Swampy at (780)585-3243

Email: candaceswampy@maskwacised.ca

MESC Transportation

Do you have students that need busing for the 2025-26 school year?

Parents with students attending MESC schools will need to ensure their house number, land location and update parent contact numbers using the [MESC Parent Portal account](#). Contact MESC Transportation for pick up times, land location, and any other questions. Please note: ***If your children live at the same house and attend the same school, the bus route will be the same.***

For MESC Transportation questions, please contact:

Cindy Nicotine at (780)585-0803

Email: cindynicotine@maskwacised.ca

MESC Registering Your Kids

Are you ready to go back to school? Have you registered your awâsisak and oskâyak for the upcoming school year? Please visit our website to register your NEW or RETURNING Students at: <https://www.maskwacised.ca/registration>.

As the new school year approaches, we want to ensure a seamless transition for all students. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact us at the MESC Administration Office at (780)585-3333.



SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH FAIR

BBQ
LUNCH!

SELF-CARE
KITS!

MANICURES!

HEALTH
INFORMATION!

Who: individuals 15+

When: Wednesday, September 10th , 2025

Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Where: MHS outdoor gathering area (pictured below)





MASKWACIS HEALTH SERVICES

MCSS- NNADAP

Wellness and Recovery Program

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
REGISTRATION**

PLEASE CALL: 780.585.2268

EMAIL: MCSS@MYMHS.CA

Dates:

AUG: 14 & 28

SEPT: 11 & 25

OCT: 9 & 23

**Located @ Erm Elders Ctr
Open to Ermineskin
members and residents**

Employment Opportunities



Samson Cree Nation Employment Opportunity

Position: Manager

Department: CTA Maintenance

Summary:

Under the direction of the Tipahaskahn Kamik General Manager, the Manager is responsible for the day-to-day upkeep of all Nation Buildings; such as electrical, heating and plumbing etc. Responsible for seeking out contractors for renovations and repairs on all Nation Buildings. Oversee staff consisting of Custodian and Maintenance Helpers. Hours of work are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30p.m. Monthly reports on department progress and activities to the General Manager and Tipahaskahn Kamik Committee.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- The development of an annual operation and maintenance budget (and quarterly operation budget) including work-plan, goals and objectives and mandate of the department.
- Coordinates staff training, development and discipline as per the Samson Cree Nation Nipishkopahk Employment Policy.
- Oversees all aspects of facility and equipment maintenance, ensuring optimal functioning and upkeep while managing budgets, personnel and safety protocols.
- Coordinate repair work and ensure work is compliant with building safety codes and standards.
- Ability to maintain clear communication with other departments as needed to provide updates and information as needed.
- Prepare paylists for authorization for payable, payroll, mileage ect.
- Ensures cleanliness and upkeep of all Nation buildings (including entrances and walkways).
- Tactful and discreet when working with confidential and sensitive information.
- Meet Bonafide Occupational Requirements (ability to lift up to 50 lbs.)
- Responsible for 5 Day Custodians, 1 Groundskeeper and 2 Maintenance Helpers.
- Repairs and maintenance of all equipment and shop truck.
- First contact for security services such as surveillance and fire alarms.
- Regular steam cleaning and floor waxing on all community buildings.
- On Call Emergency 24/7.
- Perform other related duties as requested by the Tipahaskahn Kamik General Manager and/or Band Administrator

Qualifications:

- Must have minimum Business Administration Diploma/Certificate – Journeyman Tradesman would be an asset.
- Experience in all building trades such as electrical, heating and plumbing.
- Must have valid Class 5 Drivers Licence.
- Own vehicle is a must in case of Emergency Calls.
- Strong computer skills (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Project Management).
- Must have experience in administering First Nations programs and administering operating budgets.
- Comfortable working in office and field environments.
- Must sign an Oath of Confidentiality.

Closing Date: Reposted to August 21, 2025 @ 4:00pm

Please submit resume, along with qualifying documents (ie, Driver's License, Criminal Record Check, etc.) to Samson Cree Nation Personnel Department*

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST CONTAIN THE ABOVE INFORMATION OR WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AN INTERVIEW

***** ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SCREENED*****

FOR APPLICATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Samson Cree Nation
Personnel Department
P.O. Box 159
Maskwacis, Alberta, T0C1N0

Telephone: (780) 585-3793
Ext: 107
Fax: (780) 585-2088
Email: personnel.179@gmail.com

Employment Opportunities



Samson Cree Nation Employment Opportunity

Position: Casual Security Guard (2)
Department: Samson Peacekeepers

Summary of Duties:

Under the direction of the Manager, The Peacekeeper participates in patrolling Samson Cree Nation's local buildings, townsite, and community functions. It is the duty of all Samson Peacekeepers 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.
- Record patrol unit(s) maintenance sheets before and after every shift.
- Keep patrol unit(s) neat and tidy.
- Check doors, windows, locks, and building interiors for signs of damage or theft.
- Unlock/Lock doors with specific keys if in possession.
- Ensure all Samson Office doors are secure after general working hours.
- Provide information, guide traffic or respond to complaints and maintain order in the Samson Cree Nation Community.
- Help Dispatcher keep security office area clean.
- Watch for intruders, sometimes through the use of electronic surveillance systems.
- Review of surveillance cameras for damage, theft, break and enter, etc.
- Observe and keep records of security-related activities into a logbook.
- Work indoors and outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Stand most of the time or sit at workstations.
- Work in teams or work alone for extended periods of time.
- Work in Uniform.
- Perform routine patrols at hourly or in sporadic intervals.
- Control and monitor admittance of office building after general working hours.
- Maintain peace and order within the townsite.
- 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.
- Must be available for on-call shift work.
- Must be willing to do shift work; **nights, weekends, holidays, etc.**
- Understanding of the Cree language and culture is a definite asset.
- Training or experience in related field and/or security license is a definite asset.
- **The applicant MUST submit a child intervention check and criminal record check. Must have a clear record.**
- **MUST Submit a valid Class 5 Alberta's Drivers License with application.**
- **May be subject to drug test.**
- **Ability to Multi-task.**
- **MUST BE PUNCTUAL.**

Closing Date: August 22, 2025

Please submit Employment Application, and resume, along with qualifying documents (ie, Driver's License, Criminal Record Check, etc.) to Samson Cree Nation Personnel Department

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**** ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SCREENED****

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Personnel Department
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Maskwacis, Alberta, T0C1N0

Telephone: (780) 585-3793
Ext: 107
Fax: (780) 585-2088
Email: personnel.179@gmail.com

Employment Opportunities



Samson Cree Nation Employment Opportunity

Position: Site Attendant – Three Mile Waste Transfer Station (2)
Department: Public Works

Summary:

Samson Cree Nation is currently seeking a local Samson community member who is a qualified individual interested in being a Site Attendant at the newly constructed Three Mile Waste Transfer Station. The Site Attendant is the first and last point of contact for people entering and leaving the Station. Under the direction of the Public Works Manager and Supervisor.

Duties and Responsibility:

- Overseeing the operation of the Transfer Station and being responsible for ensuring in its upkeep and state of cleanliness;
- Directing users on where and how to properly drop off diverted waste (i.e. tires, mattresses, e-waste, used oil, hazardous waste, bulky metals/white goods, etc.) into the proper designated storage areas and helping Elders with disabilities with unloading, pouring, etc.
- Assuring that waste brought to the station meets the standards for disposal at the Station;
- Perform technical and operational tasks related to the collection, processing and disposal of solid waste.
- Ensure safe and environmentally responsible practices, maintain cleanliness, and assist with compliance with safety protocols.
- Operating heavy machinery and managing trailer loads on a daily basis;
- Performing grounds maintenance at the station, such as grass cutting, snow removal and picking up and properly placing any waste that was misplaced or blown about the Station or left at the gate;
- Coordinating the removal of diverting wastes (i.e. Tires, mattresses, e-waste, used oil, hazardous wastes, bulky materials/white goods, etc.) from the Station prior to each area designated storage area from becoming overfilled – this includes coordinating pick-ups, packaging items, filling out associated paperwork, searching for receivers, etc.
- Cleaning the site and equipment on a regular basis, including loose waste and spills;
- Maintaining daily site logs of waste entering and leaving the station;
- Performing routine maintenance checks on machinery (e.g., engine check, oil check, etc.);
- Complying with all the safe work practices and hazardous waste standards;
- Maintaining log books and preparing simple reports;
- Participating in and attending regularly scheduled training courses;
- Assist in the disposal of hazardous household waste materials (HHW/HSP)
- Assisting with waste collection and/or hauling goods off-site, as required;
- Being an ambassador or proper waste management and disposal in the community, including speaking at community events, providing education to the community, including school visits, etc., and interacting with the public regarding waste management services.
- An understanding of waste management regulations, safety protocols, and environmental impact mitigations.
- May encounter various unwanted pests, dead animals on the worksite.
- Able to withstand hot/cold temperatures depending on the season.
- Any other duties as required.

Work Environment

While performing duties of this job, the Site Attendant, may be exposed to fumes or airborne particles, moving mechanical parts and vibration. They may be exposed to a variety of extreme conditions in an outdoor work environment with extreme temperatures. The noise level in with environment and job sites can be loud.

The individual will be provided with training in operations of the various equipment on site and must have a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle.

Qualified candidates should have:

- An interest in environmental or civil engineering, waste management or heavy equipment operations;
- A high school diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED);
- Physically fit for manual labor and the ability to lift heavy objects outdoors in various weather conditions. Knowledge of safety practices and the ability to operate waste collection vehicles.
- Strong coordination and organizational skills;
- Attention to detail and accuracy;
- Good written and verbal communication skills; and
- Determination to set and manage priorities to meet deadlines.
- Willingness to work flexible hours, including weekends.
- Ability to follow safety protocols and procedures
- Must be willing to do alcohol and drug testing
- **Must submit a resume, a clear criminal record check, a valid driver's license, and own transportation**

Closing Date: August 21, 2025 @ 4:00pm

Please submit Employment Application, and Resume*, along with qualifying documents (i.e. Driver's License, Criminal Record Check, etc.) to Samson Cree Nation Personnel Department

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***** ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SCREENED*****

FOR APPLICATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Employment Opportunities



Samson Cree Nation Employment Opportunity

Position: Level 1, 2, 3 Child Care Worker (1 temporary, 3 full time)
Department: Samson Daycare

Summary of Duties:

Under the direction of the Senior Supervisor and Daycare Coordinator the Child Care Worker participates in program planning for the children and is responsible for care and supervision of the children in all areas of development.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Utilizes skills to set limits necessary for the age of the child and adapt those limits to the child's growth.
- Provides care and protection for children in the Centre at all times.
- Supports children to adapt and develop coping skills.
- Assists with maintaining the daycare and daycare property and ensures it is in good condition.
- Ensures children are provided with order.
- Helps child/ren to develop appropriate habits daily such as eating, dressing, bathroom habits, and resting.
- Attends and participates in staff and parents' meetings.
- Conducts daily body assessments on children and communicates condition(s) to the daycare coordinator.
- Ability to work in a team environment.
- Treats each child with respect and care, ensuring their self-esteem is continuously supported.
- Perform all related duties and responsibilities as requested by the Room Supervisor, Daycare Coordinator and Senior Supervisor of the Day Care.

Program Delivery:

- Play and teach the children through activities such as reading, playing games, nursery songs, etc.
- Monitor children's activities and ensure activities are age appropriate.
- Teach each child to put away each toy after they are finished with it.
- Assist the children during feeding times.
- At sleep period, encourage the child to try and lie down for a period of time. Even to quietly listen to a bedtime story or tape. It's important the sleep period be kept quiet for the benefit of the other children sleeping.
- Facilitate nap time and maintain a quiet and calm environment during nap time.
- Maintain cleanliness of the rooms, room supplies, and toys.
- Ensure children receive outside physical activity - weather dependent.

Qualifications:

- **Must submit a copy of an Early Childhood Development Certificate/Diploma any other related certificates.**
- **Must submit a Clean Criminal Record Check with their application.**
- **Must submit a Clean Child Youth Intervention Record (CYIM) check with their application.**
- Must be willing to work with any age group in the day care program.
- Must be flexible with working hours
- Good verbal, written skills and organizational skills.
- **Maybe subject to drug and alcohol test.**

Closing Date: August 22, 2025

Please submit resume*, along with qualifying documents (ie, Driver's License, Criminal Record Check, etc.) to Samson Cree Nation Personnel Department

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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.

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