

Strengthening Our Cultural Foundations: New Committee and Roles Announced

Saulteau First Nations is proud to announce several exciting new developments that will enhance our cultural vitality and support community wellness.

Cultural Planning Advisory Committee Launched

Chief and Council have formally approved the creation of the Cultural Planning Advisory Committee (CPAC), a community-driven group tasked with safeguarding and promoting SFN's cultural heritage. This committee will work closely with leadership and departments to ensure our traditions, values, and language are embedded into all aspects of Nation planning and programming. Elders, youth, and cultural practitioners will play a central role in guiding this important work.

Contact Laurelle Watson lwatson@saulteau.com to express your interest in joining the committee!

New Culture Centre Receptionist Positions

In support of extending hours and improving accessibility at the new Culture Centre, two new receptionist positions have been created. These roles are critical to ensuring the Centre remains a welcoming and well-organized hub for cultural activities, community gatherings, and workshops. By expanding operating hours, we aim to create more opportunities for members to connect with culture, language, and each other.

Welcoming the Four Pillars Coordinator

Thanks to funding support from the Four Pillars Society, we are pleased to introduce a new Four Pillars Coordinator position. This role reflects a growing commitment to wraparound community wellness by supporting the four pillars of healing: emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical. The coordinator will collaborate across departments and with promote culturally grounded partners to intergenerational healing, and programs rooted in Indigenous knowledge and teachings. Learn more about the Four Pillars Society and its vital work at fps-lchw.ca.

These initiatives mark an important step forward in uplifting Saulteau's cultural identity and ensuring that our programs and services reflect the values of our people. We look forward to continued collaboration with community members as we build a culturally strong and unified

future together.

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CHIEF & COUNCIL UPDATE



GOOD DAY, SAULTEAU CITIZENS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

As we approach the month of June, we reflect on a very full and productive May. Our departments have been hard at work delivering programs and services, and we appreciate the continued updates from our team—thank you, Nathan – Executive Director, for keeping us informed!

Governance & Policy Development

Chief and Council continue to work diligently on updating and developing policies that reflect our Nation's values and long-term vision. While this is a slow and careful process, it is essential to ensure our governance structures are strong, transparent, equitable and accountable.

Honouring MMIW

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who organized and participated in the recent events to honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW). This ongoing crisis deeply affects our community, and we stand in remembrance and solidarity with the families and individuals impacted. Your strength and voices are vital in the path toward justice and healing.

Clean Energy & Economic Development

In May, Chief and Council attended the Generate 2025 Conference hosted by the Clean Energy Association of BC in Vancouver. This event celebrated First Nations leadership in clean energy and explored future opportunities for collaboration and innovation.

We also continue to advance initiatives such as:

- Staff Meet & Greet sessions to strengthen internal collaboration.
- The Energy Retrofit Program, which is ongoing and making great strides.
- Construction of 10 new homes, a step forward in addressing housing needs.

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SFN PET SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

Did you know that Saulteau has a FREE Pet Spay/Neuter program for on-reserve Members? That's right! You can get your furry friend a vet appointment by contacting Niki Ghostkeeper nghostkeeper@saulteau.com.



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Our economic development efforts are guided by informed decision-making, rooted in Nation values and strategic planning. We inherited many assets and are working to align them with our long-term goals with continued meaningful investment. The economy moves quickly, and the Nation strives to respond with the same speed—backed by qualified staff, legal counsel, and industry experts.

Four Pillars Society Funding & Financial Stewardship

With the funding from the Four Pillars Society, we are focusing on the Four Pillars. This resource is finite divested from a not-for-profit Trust as a result of a Nation wide class action, and we are committed to managing it responsibly. Our approach includes:

- Developing a clear, informed plan.
- Engaging knowledge holders and experts.
- Ensuring transparency and accountability.

The Four Pillars include:

- Revival and protection of Indigenous languages;
- Revival and protection of Indigenous cultures;
- Protection and promotion of heritage; and
- Wellness for Indigenous communities and their members.

Pleased to share that SFN has submitted a proposal and five year plan to the Four Pillars Society which was recently accepted. We are ahead of the curve on this as other nations are still in the planning phase. With this funding, and our new Culture Centre, we are well poised to revitalize our language and culture.

Treaty Rights & Legislative Updates

We are closely following new BC legislation aimed at modernizing historic treaty rights. A recent milestone was the passing of legislation allowing First Nations to register fee simple title in their Nation's name. Discussions are now underway regarding tax legislation and how it aligns with our treaty, as understood by us.

This is a critical time to ensure shared understanding between our Nation and the provincial government. If that understanding is not yet in place, we are committed to working toward it.

Economic Reconciliation & Major Projects

At the First Nations Major Projects Coalition, we engaged in important conversations around economic reconciliation. We explored how First Nations, governments, and industry define participation in relation to inherent, Aboriginal, and treaty rights.

There is growing momentum for First Nations to own or capture equity (partial ownership) of utilities within their territories. This aligns with our goals for data sovereignty and the principles of OCAP — Ownership, Control, Access, and Permission.

Genealogy & Nation Identity

Geneology research with the Havlik Group is progressing well. Their comprehensive genealogy research will span the next 1–2 years and conclude in interviews with Nation members and elders. This work is foundational to understanding our identity, and supporting our journey of truth and reconciliation—defined by us.

In Closing

We thank you for your continued support and engagement. As always, we are guided by our shared values, our ancestors' wisdom, and our collective vision for a strong, self-determined future.

With respect and unity, Chief and Council Saulteau First Nations





COMMUNITY METING

ELDERS' MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2025

9:00AM - 12:00PM

ELDERS LOUNGE - SFN CULTURAL CENTRE
LUNCH SERVED AT 12:00

COMMUNITY MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2025

5:00PM - 8:00PM

SFN CULTURAL CENTRE GYM & ONLINE DINNER SERVED AT 5:30

Come out to meet representatives of the Mistahiya Development Corporation!

COMMUNITY MEETING ALSO AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM



Contact Us
dcameron@saulteau.com

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Schedule

THURSDAY JULY 11TH

Event Registration (Band Hall) 4:30-6:30pm

Community Feast - With Special Guest (Culture Centre) 6:30-8:30pm

FRIDAY JULY 12TH

Final Event Registration (Band Hall) 9:00-11:00am Treaty Payments (Band Hall) 11:00am-2:30pm 2:00pm **Pemmican Parade Grand Entry & Opening Comments** 3:00pm 3:30-8:00pm Pugeesee & Horseshoes 3:30pm Youth (8-17) Bow & Arrow, Axe Throw,

Sling Shot

Teepee Raising 5:00-8:00pm **Animal Calls** 6:00-7:00pm **Honeymoon Race** 7:00pm **Moccasin Race** 7:30pm

SATURDAY JULY 13TH

Pancake Breakfast (Band Hall) 8:00-10:00am **Teepee Raising Judging** 9:00-10:00am Bow & Arrow, Sling Shot, Axe Throw 9:00am (Women First) **Competition Events** 10:00am-6:00pm

Horseshoes, Pugeesee, Tug Of War **Beading Competition** 11:00am-2:00pm Kids Fun Zone 12:00-5:00pm Dry Meat Cutting (Youth & Adult) 1:00-3:00pm Youth Indian Bingo (13-17) 2:00-3:00pm 3:00-4:00pm Adult & Elders Indian Bingo 4:00pm **Jigging Contest** 5:00pm **Two Stepping Contest** 6:00pm Saulteau's Got Talent Show

SUNDAY JULY 14TH

Pancake Breakfast (Pemmican Grounds) 8:00-10:00am Men, Womens, and Teenagers 16 and Up Endurance 9:00am

Race

Horseshoes & Pugeesee 10:00am Youth 12 - 15 Endurance Race 11:00am Youth 11 and Younger Endurance Race 11:30am Tea Boiling 11:30am **Braiding Competition** 12:00pm

Kids Fun Zone 12:00-3:00pm 12:30-1:30pm **Bannock Making Contest** 1:30pm **Elders Bingo**

1:30-2:30pm Childrens Relay Race 3:00pm Leg Wrestling

Closing Ceremony - Drummers & Round Dance

REGISTRATION

LIMITED Entry of Some Events! Registration is Thursday Evening and Friday Morning.
(Same day Registration is not available)

PEMMICAN PARADE \$50 PER FLOAT - BEADING COMP - \$10 PER ENTRY - BRAIDING COMP - \$10

TEAM EVENTS

ADULT & EDLER \$5 PER PERSON \$5 PER PERSON

CHILDREN 8-11

CHILDREN 0-6 \$0 PER PERSON

Prizes

Pemmican Parade

1st \$3,000 / 2nd \$2,000 / 3rd \$1,000(Adults)

Pugeesee (Handgames)

1st \$10,000 / 2nd \$6,000 / 3rd \$4,000

Horseshoes

A Division - 1st \$6,000 / 2nd \$4,000 / 3rd \$2,000 B Division - 1st \$3,000 / 2nd \$2,000 / 3rd \$1,000

Tug of War - Men & Women's

1st \$2,000 / 2nd \$1,000 / 3rd \$500

Saulteau's Got Talent Show

1st \$1000 / 2nd \$500 / 3rd \$300 (Adults 18+) 1st \$200 / 2nd \$100 / 3rd \$75 (Youth 12-17) 1st \$100 / 2nd \$75 / 3rd \$50 (Children 8-11)

Endurance Race Men, Woman, 16 & Up 1st \$6,000 / 2nd \$4,000 / 3rd \$2,000

SWAG Tent

50/50 Raffle

Door Prizes!

Youth Endurance Race

A Division Ages 12-15 - 1st \$300 / 2nd \$200 / 3rd \$100 B Division Ages 6-11 - 1st \$100 / 2nd \$75 / 3rd \$50

Teepee Raising Contest

1st \$2000 / 2nd \$1500 / 3rd \$1000

Food Vendors

Men & Woman's Events (Adults)

Bow & Arrow, Axe Throw, Sling Shot, Dry Meat Cutting, Bannock Making, Tea Boiling, Leg Wrestling, Jigging, Two Stepping Contest, **Braiding Competition, Beading Competition, Best Traditional Dressed** 1st \$500 / 2nd \$300 / 3rd \$200

Girls and Boys Youth Events Ages (8-17)

Bow & Arrow, Sling Shot, Leg Wrestling, Jigging, Two Stepping Contest, Youth 12-17 Dry Meat Cutting

1st \$100 / 2nd \$75 / 3rd \$50

Animal Calls

Adult - 1st \$500 / 2nd \$300 / 3rd \$200 Youth (8-17) - 1st \$100 / 2nd \$75 / 3rd \$50 Everyone Welcome!

Honeymoon & Moccasin Race (Adult) 1st \$100 / 2nd \$75 / 3rd \$50

This is a drug and alcohol free event!

Message From Chief and Council

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

You have 10 MINUTES to show up to an event after your name has been called. If you don't show up, you will be disqualified.

Pay close attention when signing up for events - Try not to Double Book!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. It is NOT mandatory to have a band member on your team to register for any event. You must be in attendance to claim prizes! No pets and pedal bikes on the grounds.



AUGUST 10th - 14th - CARBON



COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR THIS /EAR'S CULTURE CAMP!!

STORIES, AND CHATS ABOUT TREATY 8 HUNTING, HIKES, CRAFTS, CAMPFIRE ENJOY LEARNING ABOUT NATURE, TEACHINGS FROM OUR ELDERS, FERRITORY

UTENSILS, PLATES, CUPS, AND WATER BOTTLES MUST SUPPLY YOUR OWN:

Are you intersted in cooking for this year's Culture cwestgate@saulteau.com of why you would be interested and what you would be cooking! Camp? Please send a brief description to

August 10th - 14th - Carbon Lake

- Valid Food Safe
- V Provide your own team
- V Provide your own transportation

Details Cooking

Each meal will be for 30-50 people

- 4 Breakfasts
- 5 Lunches
- 4 Dinners

Deadline June 10th at 9:00 am



ASSET MANAGEMENT, HOUSING, & PUBLIC WORKS





WASTEWATER PROJECT

CHANDOS CONTRUCTION MONTHLY COMMUNITY UPDATES



May 26th 2025 June 24th 2025 July 22nd 2025



All Meeting Times Run: 5:30pm- 7:00pm
All Meetings held in Cultural Center Training Room
Light Dinner Provided

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HAPPY SPRING

SFN GARBAGE PICK UP SCHEDULE BEN FUCHS SFN GARBAGE HAULING SERVICES SAULTEAU FIRST NATIONS RESERVE IR #169

CHANDOS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
- Hwy. 29 - Riverside Sub South Moberly - Lakeview Subs SFN Buildings - Triplexes	- Muskoti Sub - Onion Ring Sub Phase 1 & 2 - Office & Comm. Bidgs - Boucher Lake Rd. - Triplexes	No Service	- Hwy. 29 - Riverside Sub South Moberly - Lakeview Subs SFN Buildings - Triplexes	- Muskoti Sub - Onion Ring Sub Phase 1 & 2 - Office & Comm. Bldgs - Boucher Lake Rd Triplexes	No Service	No Service

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CULTURE, HERITAGE, & RECREATION





SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - ROTARY PARK

COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR THIS YEARS EVENT. WE HAVE LOTS OF EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING!!

OUR ACTIVITIES

- Pugeesee
- Crafts

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- Painting
- · Recreational activities
- · Bannock on a stick

DOOR

CALL

- Beading
- Hair Braiding
- Many more activities

If you have any questions please reach out to Kelsey wellness@tansifcs.com, or Carlee cwestgate@saulteau.com

NEW CULTURAL CENTRE RECEPTION PHONE LINE (IS OPEN! (250)788-7370

Looking to contact the cultural Centre? You can now call the front reception line Monday-Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm.



(jkristoffy@saulteau.com)

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FirstVoices Keyboards



Text in your Indigenous language!

Over 80+ keyboards available

firstvoices.com/keyboards

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SFN Dance Group

DIFFERENCE DONATION **MAKES A** YOUR



WHAT YOU CAN DONATE

make them at the moment, this would give them the opportunity to dance till they can make their own. We would so appreciate it. You would be making a If you or your kids have outgrown your Pow Wow Regalia, and would like to We have kids that would love to Dance, but don't have people or time to difference in someone else life. All donations can be dropped off at the see them being used, you can Donate them to the SFN Dance group. Cultural Centre from 8-4:30 Monday to Thursday

C 250-401-1580

Thank you so much

1706 Boucher Lake Rd.

tpaquette@saulteau.com

TTENTION IUSICIANS!







WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MUSIC MUST BE ABLE TO SUPPLY A CLEAN VULNERABLE SECTOR CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK LESSON TEACHER?



MFULLER@SAULTEAU.COM OR CALL 250-788-7370 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL



Invites you to join this Saulteau First Nations years annual

Pemmican Saulteau

DAYS PARA

Registration

July 11th - 4:30pm-6:30pm \$5 per float (Age 12-17) \$50 per float (Adult) Final Registration July 12th -9am-11am

July 12th 2025 Parade Day

Fime: 2:00pm Start

"One World, Many Traditions" cultures from around the Let's celebrate the many

VEHICLES

BICYCLES



QUADS, & SIDE

HORSES

BY SIDES ALL

WELCOME

1st Place \$3000/ 2nd Place 2000/3rd Place \$1000

Adult Category,

1st Place \$250/ 2nd Place \$100/3rd Place \$75

(Youth Ages 12-17 Category,

Designated 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes for Kids Ages 1-11 Category

WEEK-LONG SUMMER CAMP FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 9-12 UVIC'S INDIGENOUS STUDENT MINI-UNIVERSITY

Hosted by the Office of Indigenous Academic and Community Engagement



Introduction to University Life - Experience a week at UVIc,

WHAT TO EXPECT AT MINI-U

Cultural Connection - Participate in cultural activities and living on campus and exploring post-secondary education Academic Exploration – Engage in sessions that introduce

connect with Indigenous supports

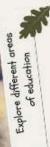
potential areas of study and spark curiosity

Connect with culture

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inclusive space with other indigenous success. Confidence Building – Cain the knowledge and experience Supportive Environment - Learn in a culturally safe and Holistic Learning - Enjoy a mix of academic, physical,









\$100 non-refundable reg fee

CAMP FEES



Mini-University Camp Coordinator miniu@uvic.ca





University of Victoria



ACADEMIC PHYSICAL CREATIVE CULTURAL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



Sunday	Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Friday	Saturday
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CHAIR YOGA



with Starr

Join us for some simple and light stretching. Learn gentle breathing techniques to destress and soothe a tired mind. What to bring: comfortable clothing, water bottle and a smile Ages 11+

> Thursdays June 12 & 26 5:30 - 6:30PM Culture Center Training Room

JOIN ME FOR



SATURDAYS JUNE 7 & 14 10:00AM - 12:00PM @ CHETWYND REC

YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 8 NEED TO BE ACCOMPAINED BY AN ADULT

FOR INFORMATION EMAIL MFULLER@SAULTEAU.COM OR CALL 250-788-7370

LET'S GOON A HIKE

PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 10



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SFN Cultural
Planning
Advisory
Committee

Drop In

Information Sessions

Thursday, June 5th - 9 am to noon Monday June 9th - 4 to 6 pm Wednesday, June 11th - 2 to 4 pm at the Culture Centre If you have any questions please contact Laurelle Watson at lwatson@saulteau.com

or call 250-788-3955 ext 1011

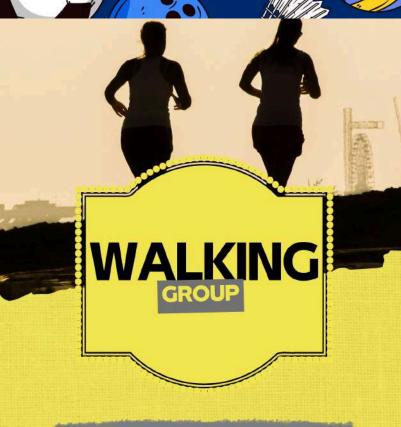
VOLLEYBALL OR BASKETBALL

SUNDAYS JUNE 8 & 22

6:00 - 8:00PM SNACKS PROVIDED AGES 12+

LOCATION: BANDHALL





Mondays June 9 & 23 5:00 - 6:00PM

♥ CULTURE CENTER GYM OR OUTSIDE
 AGES 10+

EMAIL MFULLER@SAULTEAU.COM OR CALL 250-788-7370 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS



JOIN ME FOR FUN ACTIVITIES!

WEDNESDAYS JUNE 4, 11, 18

3:00 - 5:00PM

CRAFTS · SPORTS GAMES · OUTSIDE

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL MFULLER@SAULTEAU.COM OR CALL 250-788-7370

LOCATED IN THE BANDHALL GYM

EDUCATION



CELEBRATE EDUCATION TOGETHER

SFN Stay In School Celebration

June 17th At 4:30 pm



Dinner & Student Door Prizes

Performances by Muskoti Elementary Students & SFN Dancers

Presented by Muskoti Learning Centre

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Muskoti Elementary Call (250) 788-7361

Muskoti Learning Centre Call (250) 788-7368

MUSKOTI LEARNING CENTRE

After School Homework Help

The Muskoti Learning Centre offers after school homework help for SFN school students

Register at any time!

Available hours:

Monday -Thursday 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Get in contact with us:

MLC Teacher - Brendon Conrad

In Person: Stop by the MLC classroom
Email: bconradesaulteau.com

Phone: 250-788-7368

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	15 Father's Day	16	17 MLC Stay in School Awards @ 4:30	18	Year End Celebration 12:00 pm	Indigenous People's Day Celebration	Indigenous People's Day
	22	23 No School Indigenous People's Day STAT	Lake Day kayaking fishing motorized water sports SXS and more	Lake Day kayaking fishing motorized water sports SXS and more	26 Last day of Classes End of term 3	Staff Admin. Day	28
	29	30					

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EXPLORE THE IMPORTANCE OF IMMERSING YOURSELF IN SCHOOL

Stimulation of the imagination

Language development

Emotional bond and socialization



Expanding Mental Horizons

With BC Certified
Teachers we aim to
foster a love for
learning by encouraging
students to try new and
exciting things in a
hands-on, inclusive
manner that
encompasses the
community's cultural

beliefs.

Discover the Magic of our school for our community!

Check us out on
Facebook
@Muskoti Elementary
School



PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADES K4-3

MWSKWAK Mwsken your





WE EXPLORE THE WORLE AROUND US BY ENGAGING IN ON THE LAND LEARNING WHEREVER AND WHENEVER POSSIBLE



We are doing our part in Reconciliation through education!

KEEP YOUR MIND & BODY ACTIVE

Physical Health Education

- Skating-Snowshoeing-Gymnastics
 Swimming-Bike riding-Soccer
- Organized games- Healthy eating, (including a daily breakfast & lunch program) Cooking classes- Importance of daily physical activity-And so much more...

cience

Our science program is hands-on, where students develop an understanding of the scientific method through experimentation.

- Earth Science Chemistry Biology-
- Life Cycles (plant & animal) States of Matter Space exploration and other units.

Socials

Like our other programs, the socials program is hands-on. Students develop an understanding of the world around them. Following the BC curriculum, we incorporate our community into our learning of family structures, community, our country, and celebrations, to name a few topics.

Language Arts (LA)

We run research based LA programs and teach each student at their level.

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Like our other programs, the math programs are hands-on. This uses more research-backed curriculum.

Nêhiyawêwin and Culture

Students learn Cree numbers, animals, greetings, family, and so much more through song, dance, and games.

ALSO included: Art, STEM, Careers, and so much more to prepare students for the world ahead.

All of our subjects incorporate our nêhiyaw languages, culture, and traditions.



Individual focused Education

With our small class sizes, students are able to work at their own pace.



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VIRTUAL: Sport for Life INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL LITERACY

An Indigenous Lens

Workshop attendees will be introduced to the concept of the Holistic Model and the Indigenous Long-Term Participant Development Pathway and how it ties into physical literacy and supporting participants to becoming Active for Life.

Workshop

Physical activity is a lot more fun when you are physically literate. Now more than ever, physical literacy is being recognized as an important component of best practices in the sport, recreation, health, and education sectors.

Through interactive group discussion, and sharing of ideas and resources, attendees will gain insight as to how some Indigenous communities have incorporated physical literacy into their programming while ensuring that mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of participants are being met in support of healthy lifestyles and positive

> July 3, 2025 10:30am - 1:30pm Virtual Workshop

Kim Leming,

Manager, Participant Pathways & Cultural Safety Training

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MUSKOTI LEARNING CENTRE

MLC works with students to create their own unique course selection and work schedule

At MLC you can:

- 🕢 Achieve Adult Dogwood / Dogwood Diploma Graduation
- Upgrade course grades on your highschool transcript
- Take new courses to add to your highschool transcript

Students will earn a \$1000 completion incentive for every earned credited course!

Contact Us:

Brendon Conrad - Adult Ed. Teacher



🔀 bconrad@saulteau.com

We offer over 30 courses in Language Arts, Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, and other Electives!

If you are interested in continuing your education you can register with MLC at any time in the school year!

Our mission is to provide a high quality education with a healthy balance of curricular and cultural learning opportunities in a safe and inviting environment. We strive to prepare all students to become responsible citizens and lifelong learners who are ready to meet the challenges of the future.











AUGUST 17-21

SFN Family Services is looking for interest in this years' First Nations Camp at Camp Sagitawa

For campers going into grades 3-9 and must be SFN members

Please contact Morgan: 250 401 7008

if you are interested in attending, registration will be later in the summer. We need to confirm the number of kids we are sending!

Send interest By: June 26











CONGRATS

Kale Metz

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRANDSON KALE METZ. SON OF BILLIE & TREVOR METZ. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT AND WISH YOU ALL THE BEST FOR YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVOURS. 🎉 🎓 📚





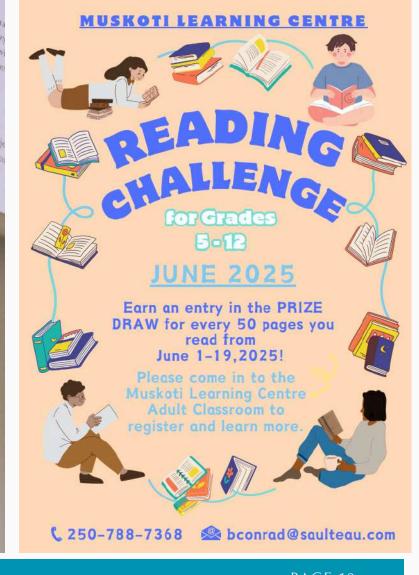
JUNE 2025

MUSKOTI LEARNING CENTRE EVENT CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SA	Т
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Notes:
8	9	10 Culture Day	11	12	13	14	MLC will be closed for summer break from June 30 - September 2, 2025.
15	16	17 Stay in School Celebration	18	19 Last Day of June Reading Challenge	20	21	MLC will reopen on September 3, 2025 You can register with MLC to achieve Adult
22	23 SFN closed in lieu	24 Culture Day	25 Last day to hand in work	26 Last Day MLC is Open	27	28	Dogwood or upgrade courses at any time in the school year. MLC offers after school homework help for students under 18.
29	30 MLC closed for summer break July & August	→					Contact us to register.

늋 For event info. please phone (250-788-7368), email bconrad@saulteau.com, or check in the classroom - dates & times may vary 🐦

e, Jesii prowadzona od ral- i MUSKOTI LEARNING CENTRE JUNE **ADULT READING** CHALLENGE Open to SFN 1000 BERE members and staff Earn an entry in the Monthly and Year End draw for every book you read from June 1-19, 2025! Please come in to the MLC Adult Classroom to register and learn more \$\, 250-788-7368 \& bconrad @ saulteau.com -- przyjrzec się kawałkow



EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Which of These Three Courses are You Most Interested In?



1. MS Office & Career Preparation

1-week in Person & 25-Days Online

18 participants/class

In this course, participants will learn about the essential skills offered by Microsoft Office in relationship to preparing for and obtaining the right position in the world of work, These include:

- **Microsoft Office**
- Microsoft Excel Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Outlook **Internet Applications**

Learning Objectives &

- earning Objectives & Outcomes Explore the prospects of the work world Demonstrate skills in Microsoft Office

- Acquire job interview skills
 Demonstrate knowledge of researching using the Internet
- **Start Date:** June 02, 2025 **End Date:** July 11, 2025

2. Cashier Training & Customer Service

5-days in Person & 25-Days Online

18 participants/class

Course Objectives:

- Demonstrate competency in operating a point-of-sale (POS) system and processing various payment methods.
- Deliver customer service that reflects cultural awareness, professionalism, and effective communication.
- · Work confidently in team setting and respond appropriately to customer needs and workplace challenges.
- Apply workplace math, cash handling procedures, and retail security practices.
- Prepare resumes and interview for retail jobs with increased confidence.

For more details on these three courses please contact Employment & Training Staff

3. Construction **Safety Officer Program**

10-days in Person & 50-Days Online

18 participants/class

This is designed for anyone who is interested in taking the first step to becoming a safety professional. Construction Safety Officers are the most in demand profession within construction. Safety professionals are responsible for planning, implementing and overseeing a company's employee safety at work

Our CSO program also will certify learners in the following areas:

- **Ladder Safety**
- WHIMIS
- **Fall Protection** Other tickets
- depending on time
- **OFA Level 3**

Start Date: August 4, 2025 **End Date:** Sept. 12, 2025

Start Date: Sept. 8, 2025 **End Date:** Nov. 28, 2025

Contact Ginette or Stacy and let them know what number you choose at 250-788-3955

ORTHERN NATIONS WELLNESS CENTRE

We have multiple positions open, contact us to find out more!

E-mail your resume to admin@nnwc.ca

Employment & Training Contacts

Employment & Training Coordinator Ginette Lapierre (glapierre@saulteau.com)

Employment & Training Assistant Stacy McMillian (smcmillian@saulteau.com)

<u>Applying for Jobs at Saulteau</u>

All open job applications with SFN are available on our website: saulteau.com/employmnet

> ARE YOU A MEMBER **BUT DON'T HAVE** SOME OF THE QUALIFICATIONS? WE CAN TRAIN YOU!

SFN Membership



What training or workshops would you like to see this upcoming year?

What do you need from our department to succeed in your current job, or what do you need for your dream job



SAULTEAU EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

SUCCESS STORIES

Jacqueline Edwards-

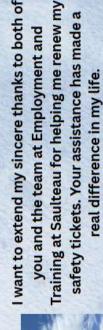


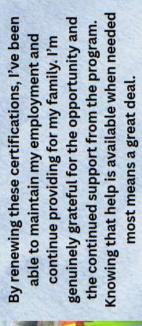
I want to thank Ginette and Stacy from Employment and Training at Saulteau for supporting me in completing my driver training. Thanks to their help, I'm now on my way to obtaining my Class 5 driver's license. With this license, I'll be able to drive myself to school and work, gaining more independence and opportunities.

I'm genuinely grateful for your support!

Ginette and Stacy,

Micheal Logan





Thank you again for everything you do.

Tasha Lalonde



I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your help with my Indigenous Human Services Worker Certificate

This course has created a whole new life for me, and I will always be grateful for it. It has opened many doors for me, especially in the field I am enjoying right now as an outreach worker for Saulteau First Nations.

I want to express my gratitude for this department as it continues to assist our membership in achieving their goals.





Ginette First of all, thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in the Indigenous Development Certification Program.

Being part of this incredible journey, with the help of the amazing team of classmates and inspiring instructors, has helped me gain so much more experience.

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ICBC Mobile Driver Licensing Office

In partnership with Saulteau First Nations, ICBC's Mobile Office will be visiting your community!



When & Where?

We will be located at the Cultural Building on August 5th & 6th 2025 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

at smacmillian@saulteau.com or 250-788-3955 Please contact Stacy MacMillian (extension #1006) for questions.



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Our team currently offers the following services:

- Knowledge testing for various classes of driver licenses.
- Driver licence renewals.
- BC Identification card applications and renewals (ages 12+).
- BC Services card applications and renewals (ages 18.5+).

Don't forget to study!



DAY3

Try our online practice knowledge test: practicetest.icbc.com

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*Please review our ID policies to ensure you have everything you need for a successful

Parental Consent forms are required for knowledge test applicants under 19 years of age.

visit (original documents required) - icbc.com/acceptedid

Primary & Secondary ID is required for all services.

[[]- Important!

Fees: Knowledge Test - \$15.00 per attempt | DL renewals - \$75.00 or \$17.00 for seniors

BCID - \$35.00 original or \$15.00 for renewals and seniors | BC Services Card - \$0.00

RESUME REVIEW & INTERVIEW SKILLS

Resume Review and Interview Skills provides participants with the opportunity to develop or rework their current resume, cover letter and reference sheet, as well as exploring tools they can use to represent themselves in the best way possible can use to represent themselves in the pest way possium during their future job searches and while on interviews.

fill each section with the most relevant and important information. We will also discuss frow to create cover letters that stand out, and more importantly, give candidates a better chance of being selected for an interview. Once resumes and cover letters have been completed, we will discuss how to apply to jobe, how to prepare for interviews and interview. Participants will learn how to build a strong resume and how to

DRESSED FOR SUCCESS

ate to preparing for an interview, covering topics such as:
att obring, what to wear and how to present yourself so yo
in present the most confoent you We will also discuss
erview etquette and perform mock interviews to help

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TIMES: 9:30-3:30 LOCATION: TBD

OPEN TO: Saulteau First Nations members

DEADLINE IS

TO REGISTER, CONTACT: glapierre@saulteau.com Stacy MacMillan 250-788-3955 Smacmillan@saulteau.com

possible. By bringing our Mobile Office directly to your community, we aim to ensure everyone has the opportunity

to apply for a BC Driver's Licence, BC Services Card or BC Identification Card if they choose to.

We understand the importance of these services and ICBC is committed to making them as accessible as

Saulteau B968 SAULTEAU FIRST NATIONS AND BUNGALOW 968

LEADING FROM WITHIN

ESSENTIAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS

SAULTEAU FIRST NATIONS AND BUNGALOW 968 PRESENT:

VISIONING AND GOAL

SETTING

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DAY 2

focused by breaking down goals into smaller, manageable speb using the SMART. Exclinique. The workshop also emphasizes the importance of habits and mindfulness. By the end of the workshop, participants will leave with a personalized three-year plan and a step-by-step guide to achieving their goals. This workshop equips participants with practical tools and activities to envision their future and set achievable goals with a clear timeline. By identifying personality types and discussing life objectives, participants learn how to stay

DATES: August 18 - 22

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Ginette Lapierre 250-788-7366

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES





JOIN OUR TEAM

SFN CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

APPLY TODAY! JOBS@SAULTEAU.COM

- ASSISTANT, EDUCATIONAL CASUAL, ON-CALL
- · NURSE, COMMUNITY HEALTH
- COUNSELLOR, CLINICAL MENTAL WELLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- CARETAKERS, CARBON LAKE X 2
- NEW POSITIONS OPEN REGULARLY SO CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES!



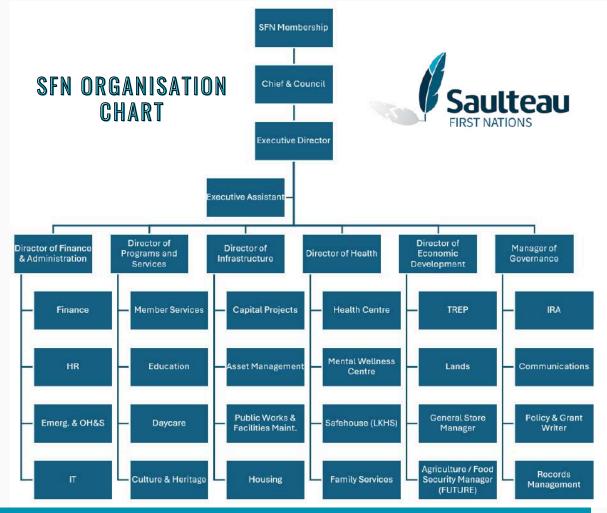
NEW HIRES AT SAULTEAU

- · ASSISTANT, EDUCATIONAL CASUAL ON-CALL DAYLIN SCHLAMP
- CASUAL ON-CALL HEALTH CENTER RECEPTIONIST TANISHA LLEWELLYN
- · COORDINATOR, YOUTH SUPPORT KRISTA MASON
- CARETAKERS, CARBON LAKE X 2 HERMAN DAVIS / JACINTHE SKITTERAL
- YOUTH SEASONAL AND SUMMER TRISTYN CRAWFORD





HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT NPAQUETTE@SAULTEAU.COM



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NEW HIRE NOTIFICATION

ANDEE GAUTHIER

SUMMER PLACEMENT

Andee joined the Saulteau First Nations team on May 12th, 2025, in the temporary Summer Placement position, assisting with events at the Cultural Centre.

Andee is a member of the Gauthier family and Jimmy and Lynn Gauthier are her grandparents. She is a proud member of Saulteau First Nations, and it means a lot to her to be giving back to the community that raised her.

Andee enjoys spending time at her family's lake property, and spending time with friends. Andee plans to attend Nursing school this fall, and she hope to come back to Moberly Lake once she has finished schooling.

Andee is looking forward to being involved in upcoming events and contributing in any

Aligned with the 2025-2030 Strategic Planning initiatives, the Summer Placement program is focused on increased member youth participation in employment with the Nation. The Summer Placement project is on track to employ and support 19 Saulteau First Nations youth.

Please join me in welcoming Andee to the Saulteau First Nations Team!

Lew nothey Iris Notley

Manager, Human Resources



Ginette will be

From June 13, 2025, Return back in office June 25, 2025

Please be patient as Stacy will be the only one in the





NEW HIRE NOTIFICATION

LOGAN RICHTER

SUMMER PLACEMENT

Logan joined the Saulteau First Nations team on May 12th, 2025, in the temporary Summer Placement position with the Mental Wellness Team.

Logan was born and raised in Chetwynd BC and moved back home after completing a bachelor's degree in forensic psychology at Douglas College. Logan plans to attend Nursing school this fall, and she is excited about working with the health team and meeting

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Please join me in welcoming Logan to the Saulteau First Nations Team!

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Manager, Human Resources





NEW HIRE NOTIFICATION

TRISTYN CRAWFORD

TEAM LEAD, SUMMER PLACEMENTS

Reporting to the Human Resources Manager, Tristyn joined the Saulteau First Nations team on May 12th, 2025, in the temporary position of Team Lead, Summer Placements.

Tristyn is a proud Saulteau First Nations member with ties to the Gauthier family. She is currently attending Post-Secondary at the University of Prince Edward Island. She is majoring in Sustainable Design Engineering focusing on Mechatronics and minoring in Business and Math.

Aligned with the 2025-2030 Strategic Planning initiatives, the new role is focused on increased member youth participation in employment with the Nation. The Summe Placement project is on track to employ and support 18 Saulteau First Nations youth. Trisytn will assist SFN departments to ensure successful and positive summer placements

Tristyn is Very excited to start Working for her community, meeting new people and family. Upon graduation next year, she is planning to move back to Moberly Lake and hoping to secure full time employment with Saulteau First Nations.

Please join me in welcoming Tristyn to the Saulteau First Nations Team!

les rotter Iris Notley

Manager, Human Resources







Career Cruising

Lyou are undecided about your future, we offer free bareer and skills assessment. Career Cruising helps you to understand your own skills knowledge, and riterests which supports you in building your plans for future success. Career Matchmaker is designed to help you understand how your interests and aptitude match up with your career options. The 'my skills' part of the assessment program helps you identify what took the assessment program help you dentify what cooks the condery programs will help you achieve your career goals. The learning style inventory assessment as designed to help you understand how you learn best as designed to help you understand how you learn best so that you can be more successful while in a learning environment like attending college or doing a trade.



Call us to Book your spot

Ginette or Stacy 250-788-9355

glapierre@saulteau.com

smacmillan@saulteau.com

Please join us at Northern Lights College Tuesday, June 3rd, 2025 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Luch provided at 12:00 Please show up early to allow time to sign on to a computer

Are you unsure about your future Career?

Free Career Matchmaking

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS FIRE SAFETY (NIFSC) WILL BE HERE TO HOST NTRODUCTORY WILDFIRE TRAINING JUNE 10-12, 2025

COURSE IS OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY ALL IS WELCOMED *FREE TRAINING*

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

S-100 BASIC FIRE SUPPRESSION AND SAFETY

- SHIDO BASIC FIRE SOFFRESSION AND SAFETT
 GAIN ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR WILDFIRE RESPONSE AND MITIGATION
- EXPERIENCE HANDS-ON TRAINING WITH PUMPS, HOSES, NOZZLES AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

S-185 FIRE ENTRAPMENT AND AVOIDANCE SAFETY

- LEARN HOW TO ACCESS FIRE RISKS AND ENSURE PERSONAL SAFETY IN WILDLIFE SITUATIONS
 - EXPLORE STATEGIES FOR DEPLOYING RESOURCES EFFCIENTLY

ICS-100 INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

- UNDERSTAND THE STUCTURE AND ROLES OF OPERATIONAL EMERGENCY CENTRE
- ONLINE COURSE SERVING AS A FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TRAINING

WHMIS: WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

- A QUICK ONLINE COURSE COVERING HAZARD CLASSIFICATION, CONTAINER LABELLING, AND SAFTY DATA
- A GREAT STEPPING STONE FOR EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE SAFETY

Please register Lunch Provided

CONTACT
GINETTE OR STACY

AT 250-788-3955 GLAPIERRE@SAULTEAU.COM SMACMILLAN@SAULTEAU.COM



HEALTH & FAMILY SERVICES





Alternate Medical Resources:

911 All Emergency situations

811 Health Link BC to speak with a nurse

1-855-344-3800 First Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day

1-844-645-7811 Norther Nations Virtual Care Clinic

ONLINE VIRTUAL BOOKINGS:

Many virtual doctors and nurse practitioners are available, and appointments can be made through online booking. For virtual telephone or zoom appointments, have your MSP health care card available and register at one of the sites online.

Listed, are a few virtual clinics available:

www.virtualclinics.ca www.rocketdoctor.ca www.vivacare.ca www.advancehealth.ca www.askadoctor.help www.avee.health/booking

CHETWYND MEDICAL OFFICES:

Chetwynd Primary Care Clinic 250-788-7800 Northern Nations Wellness Centre 250-788-0851

*** Please note that both medical clinics have extensive wait lists and are not currently accepting new patients. Please call their office should you have questions on how to be added to their waiting list ***

Booking Appointments:

Health Centre Reception Melva Sorell Call 250-788-7266 Email melvas@saulteau.com

Locations:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
SFN Health Center
1712 Civic Road, Moberly Lake
Thursday and Friday
Next door to IDA Pharmacy
5016 50th Ave, Chetwynd

Health Centre Contacts

Operations Manager Ashely Gauthier (ashely.gauthier@saulteau.com)

Administrative Assistant Kayla Macdonald (kmacdonald@saulteau.com)

Community Health Nurse POSITION OPEN

Community Health Representative Chelsea Gauthier (cgauthier@saulteau.com)

Life Skills Program Facilitator Shay Garbitt (sgarbitt@saulteau.com)

Mental Health & Wellness Manager Annie Kingston Miller (akingstonmiller@saulteau.com



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HEALTH CENTRE HC-Health Centre Massage Therapy-NBH **NBH-New Beginnings** House 10 Reflexology-NBH 16 National Massage Therapy-NBH Indigenous Physiotherapy-Day 22 27 Drea's Footcare-Offices Closed July 3rd 30

Women's Group

Design **Your Tote** Bag

When: June 17th, 2025 Time: 4:30-6:30

Where: New Beginnings House Snacks & refreshments

provided

Sign up with shay at (250)874-7441





womens group

WHEN: JUNE 3RD 2025

WHERE: FIRE LAKE

TIME: 4:30-6:30

SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS

please sign up with shay (250)-874-7441









Join Us for Community **Engagement!**

TIE DYE SHIRT MAKING



June 16, 2025



10:00-11:30 AM



Adults and elders are welcome

Snacks provided

To register, contact: lesteban@saulteau.com 250-219-1279







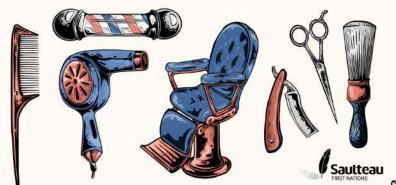
WEDNESDAY JUNE 11, 2025

9:00AM - 1:00PM

NEW BEGINNINGS HOUSE (DOWNSTAIRS)

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

Snack & Refreshments Provided.



Macrame Class Three Feather Dream Catcher

Presented by: Khian From Dreamers



When: June 12th, 202!

Time: 1-4:00pm

Where: SFN Cultural Center gym

> Snacks and refreshments provided



Email: lrichter@saulteau.com to register

only 10 spots available

Attention Elders

Membership Services is seeking your valuable input as we develop the new Elder Coordinator role within the department. We want to ensure this position reflects your needs, priorities, and

Please share your thoughts on how this role can best support and serve you. Your guidance is deeply appreciated.

Location: Cultural Center During Community Connections Thursday June 5th in the elders Lounge from 9am-11am.



ELDERS CALL FOR INTEREST

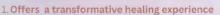
FOOD BETTER

Who would like to get their Food Safe Certificate? We would like to see who is interested in the 1-day class.

If enough people sign up, then we will see if we can do the class in-person

Please call Ginette (250) 788-7366 or Starr (250) 783-8999





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- 2. promote physical, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing
- connect with higher vibrational energies for relaxation, clarity, release of negative energies, heal past traumas and align with their true purpose

Providing a nurturing environment that

supports stress relief, energy boosts, spiritual

growth and encourages your journey of self

discovery and healing
To book a session call or email Randie Testawich

email: rtestawich@saulteau.com

250-401-8662

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JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT!

CREATE AN OBJECT WITH

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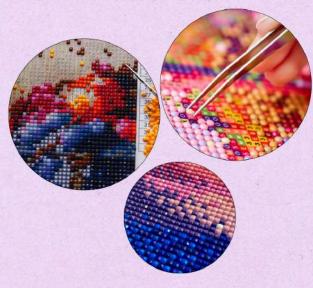
2 JUNE, 2025 - 10:00-11:30 AM NEW BEGINNINGS HOUSE ADULTS AND ELDERS ARE WELCOME SNACKS PROVIDED

> CONTACT: LESTEBAN@SAULTEAU.COM 250-219-1279

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT!

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June 9, 2025 10:00–11:30 AM New Beginnings House Elders and Adults Are Welcome Snacks Provided



To register, please contact: lesteban@saulteau.com 250-219-1279





EVENT: HORSE SHOES

WHEN JUNE 17¹¹ 2025 TIME 600-800 WHERE PEMMICAN GROUNDS

> SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

FOR AGES to & UP PLEASE CONTACT CORY FOR SIGN-UP AT 250 874 7335

BOYS YOUTH GROUP LEARN THE BASICS OF FISHING

Fishing 101: Essential Tips for Beginners

TOPICS

- 1 Fishing Techniques for Beginners
- Choosing the Right Equipment for Your Fishing Style
- 3 Tips for Catching More Fish

SIGN UP NOW FOR FISHING AND GET READY FOR A DAY OF FUN AND LEARNING! SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

PLEASE COME JOIN ME FOR A BOYS' GROUP WHERE WE LEARN TIPS AND TRICKS ON HOW TO FISH. PLEASE CONTACT SHAY FOR SIGN-UP AT (250)-874-7441.

WHEN: JUNE, 27TH ,2025 TIME: 3:30-6:30 WHERE: NEW BEGINNINGS HOUSE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED; FISHING SPOT TO BE DETERMINED







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Event: Axe Throw

Where: Pemmican grounds Time: 6:00-8:00 Date: June 3rd 2025

Please contact Cory for sign up at (250)-874-7333 for ages 16 & up.

Snacks & refreshments provided



LANDS DEPARTMENT





Assist us in planting trees



Bring Gloves & Lawn Chair

Date: June 4, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM-1:00 P.M.









Lands Department Staff

Lands Manager - Mary Doyle (mdoyle@saulteau.com)

Lands Use Planner - Jenine Campbell-Cove (jcampbell-cove@saulteau.com)

Lands Officer - Brooke Walker (bwalker@saulteau.com)

Lands Executive Assistant - Crystal Lalonde (clalonde@saulteau.com)

Follow us on facebook! www.facebook.com/groups/sfnlands/

Check out our webpage: https://www.saulteau.com/departmentsand-services/lands/

ATTENTION MEMBERS

LOOKING FOR MORE LANDS INFO?

There is important Information in the Members-Only Portal of the SFN Website. www.saulteau.com

If you accessed the old SFN website, then you can access the new one with your previous login name & password.

If you are new to accessing the website, click the "Register" button and fill in the information.

Need assistance? Email: communications@saulteau.com



Tansi, and thank you for taking the time to read about our recent activities within the Lands Department. We have been working on the development of some exciting projects within the Nation and wanted to share with you some of those highlights!

Industrial Park - Beautification Project

Please join us in planting trees within the Industrial Park on Wednesday, June 4" from 10 to Noon, with a BBQ to follow. (attached poster) Dark ties media will be present to capture the event, as Twin Sister Native Plants Nursery will be providing a presentation on healthy trees to our invited guests from Moberly Lake & Muskoti Elementary schools.

Should you wish to participate, please feel free to come down and join in the presentations and planting. Be sure to bring your gloves and outdoor wear for our varied spring weather conditions.

Hope to see you there! 😩 😭

Summer Students

TREP and Lands are pleased to announce this year's Summer Student Placements, Grayson Gentry, Cali Garbitt & Jordan Metz. Jordan started May 26" and Grayson and Cali will be starting July 2 to Aug 15. Their schedules will vary based on training received, ongoing projects, activities and various community events within that timeframe. We are very excited to have them join our teams and will ensure they have the best time and summer ahead.

Advanced Remote Piloted Aircraft (RPA) Certificate Course - (Drone Training)

May 5th to the 8" was a training week to get our Drone Certificates!

learned about aviation with airplanes, helicopters and drones as well as safety, protocols, and techniques. Why drones? Well, new technology helps us out with mapping, ground truthing, data, and obstacles. We This round of training we had 2 staff from TREP, 1 from Lands (me), 1 from C&C and 3 from Public Works. We all passed!

It was a more difficult test, but we had a great instructor named Pat Cowman from Airlink Consulting. He had great stories of his time as a pilot as well!

am now able to fly a drone in my position, knowing all the important aspects. Thank you to Saulteau for promoting staff training! 😊

Brooke Walker - Lands Officer

Frail Signage Project

installation of the trail signs is scheduled for July 16th & 17" As follow up to last month's newsletter submission, the

provide the necessary PPE and safety training for our summer Through the collaboration of various departments including TREP, Capital and Infrastructure, Public Works, HR, OH&S, Programs & Services and Training, we are first planning to students, including UTV/ATV training, OFA, etc., prior to commencing this project. We feel that it is important to provide the necessary training to our youth in order to ensure safety while utilizing our backyard.





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horse riders, snowmobiles & boaters). The development of signs and trail markers located in various areas of the nation will be posted, keeping in mind our members' safety and safety practices, respect and use of areas within residential areas, as well as the wildlife and environmental concerns. Aiming to encouraging environment, and our nation's rich history, we wanted to develop features for all users (hikers, UTV/ATV, As a reminder of the purpose and objective of this project; keeping the SFN historical trails in mind, the people to embody the basic values of recreational areas while traveling around the Nation.

hiking trails. You will also see safety signs such as, "No Garbage Dumping," as we do not want harm to home territory. There are signs for the pack trail, wagon road, horse trails, sacred sites, river usage and Just like traffic signs, signage is incredibly important for residents and visitors who want to explore our anyone out and about, users, animals or the forest.

Community Connections

discuss Lands related ongoing projects including the activity. We want to connect with each one of you to Farm, Food Sovereignty, Sacred Sites, Trail systems, cemetery, industrial park, or various concerns you participate in this great community connections Please join us every Thursday morning as we may have, or just a simple visit 😁

We will present an item of SFN Swag to one lucky person each and every week. See you there!





Photo Credit: Brighton Campbell (Creek area of SFN Agricultural lands)

2025 Agricultural Activities

- Soil sampling
- Invasive weed management (spraying & hand-picking burdock & thistle)
- Muskoti Creek Clean up
- Having
- Food Security Initiative (start up)

In preparation for this year's planned activities, we would like to request the following:

- Quads/Vehicles to avoid fields during the planting season
- Dog Owners to ensure pets are not chasing wildlife within the fields
- Dumping of carcasses and/or trash within the Creek areas or undesignated dumping sites

Should you have any questions pertaining to the following, please feel free to contact one of the following Lands Staff. Mussi, Take Care! 🛡

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SAULTEAU INVASIVE PLANTS HAND PULLING EVENT

JOIN US FOR A FEW HOURS OR FEW DAYS

WHEN: JUNE 5, 6, 9 AND 10, 2025 FROM 8 AM TO 4 PM

WHERE: PEMMICAN GROUNDS

TRAINING, TOOLS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY!

HONORARIUM WILL BE PAID.

CONTACT JENNIFER AT 778-584-1012 TO SIGN UP





MEMBER SERVICES





Sautteau 2025 Income & Disability Assistance Payment Schedule

Payment Date	for the month of	Declarations Due
January 15, 2025	February 2025	January 6-9, 2025
February 19, 2025	March 2025	February 10-13, 2025
March 19, 2025	April 2025	March 10-13, 2025
April 16, 2025	May 2025	April 7-10, 2025
May 21, 2025	June 2025	May 12-15, 2025
June 25, 2025	July 2025	June 16-19, 2025
July 23, 2025	August 2025	July 14-17, 2025
August 27, 2025	September 2025	August 18-21, 2025
September 24, 2025	October 2025	September 11-14, 2025
October 22, 2023	November 2025	October 13-16, 2025
November 19, 2025	December 2025	November 10-13, 2025
December 17, 2025	January 2025	December 8-11, 2025

The above dates are aligned with the BC Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction payment dates.

If required, there will be advanced notice for any changes to the dates above through newsletter or SFN social media outlets.

*Job search activity and other requests must be submitted with declarations for applicants required to do so.

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MEMBERS OF SAULTEAU

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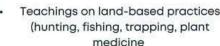


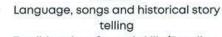
Are you a Knowledge holder, storyteller, artisan, or Elder with Cultural teachings to share?

- Teachings on land-based practices (hunting, fishing, trapping, plant medicine
- Traditional crafts and skills (Beading, carving, sewing, painting, traditional tool making, drum making etc.)
- If you are interested in sharing or know someone who carries knowledge that should be heard, please reach out to jkristoffy@saulteau.com or tpaquette@saulteau.com Culture Centre contact number is 250-788-7370

Let's uplift, learn and walk along side the wisdom of our nation.

What we are looking for:









INVASIVE SPECIES ALERT!

FERAL PIG

(Sus scrofa)

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS ANIMAL? DESCRIPTION

Let's keep our culture

strong!!

- . In B.C., any pig that is not in captivity or under a person's control is considered a feral pig. This includes:
 - Domestic pig breeds;
 - Eurasian wild boar; and
 - Hybrids
- They vary in colour; may be grey, brown, black, white, or a combination of these colours.
- They vary in weight (males 60-200 kg, females 35-
- They may or may not have tusks.



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We Are HIRING!

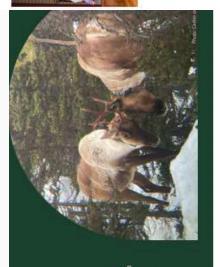
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Nîkanêse Wah tzee Ensuring Caribou Futures

May 2025 update

year's capture and penning efforts, population survey results, health We're excited to share spring updates from the field, including this initiatives, and a special recognition we were honoured to receive. Thank you for being part of this journey to protect and restore the Klinse-Za caribou herd.



Maternity Pen Update



Pen Maintenance Complete

time-thanks to everyone who supported the new site. A lot was accomplished in a short hard to complete pen maintenance at our From February 18-29, our team worked transition and setup.

Population Survey Success - 187!

a mark-resight method, we observed 45 of the Our spring population survey took place from 48 collared caribou in the Klinse-Za Herd. The March 3-8 and delivered exciting results! Using minimum population count was 179 animals:

- · 50 adult females ("cows") · 69 adult males ("bulls")
- 30 juveniles (14 male, 16 female)
- Our population estimate stands at 187 · 30 calves (18 male, 12 female)

±11.42. These numbers represent a hopeful sign for this endangered herd's recovery. animals, with a confidence interval of



Caribou Capture

meeting on March 10, followed by three days of fieldwork (March 11, 13, 14). A total of 25 Capture activities began with a safety caribou were brought into the pen.

evening despite receiving care. Her death has Sadly, an adult female first captured in 2022, second direct capture-related mortality since team and veterinarians. This marks only the been reviewed extensively with our capture the project began in 2014—maintaining a C492S, suffered a capture-related injury on March 13 and passed away later that mortality rate of less than 0.05%.

calf survival. For example, both adult female caribou that weren't in the pen. While risks and calf survival were substantially higher for penned animals in 2024, compared to protecting pregnant cows and increasing The penning process plays a vital role in to outweigh them as we strive for a selfexist, the benefits of this work continue sustaining caribou population.



Pregnancy Results - 21

Out of 24 healthy caribou now in the 21 cows are confirmed pregnant. not pregnant upon entry, and one reinconclusive—so she'll be a surprise One two-year-old cow, C500K, misca April 8. While unfortunate, early mist in young cows are not uncommon ar affect long-term reproductive health

Clostridium Vaccination Campaign

deaths last year following the vaccin All caribou received Clostridium vacx as part of our preventative health str Clostridium, a soil-based bacterium, suspected to have contributed to con mortalities in 2022 and 2023. Warme temperatures and reduced snowpac increase the risk—so we're doing all to mitigate it. We saw zero calving-re program, and we're hopeful for simils outcomes this year.



within an active caribou management area, reports using the

email will be processed more quickly.

the South Peace region. You can still use the Submit Wildlife monitored by government staff, with a focus on sightings in

/ Plant Data and Information form, but for sightings near or

Recreation users and clubs can now report caribou sightings

New Way to Report Caribou

Sightings

We're deeply honoured to have received a Knowledge Braiders'

Knowledge Braiders' Award

Award at the Braiding Knowledges Canada 2025 Gathering in March. This recognition is a meaningful affirmation of our western knowledge in service of Reconciliation. We share

ongoing efforts to respectfully weave together Indigenous and this award with all our collaborators, mentors, and community

partners—thank you for walking this path with us.

by email at CRP Rec@gov.bc.ca. This inbox is actively

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Ensuring Caribou Futures







and scientific research. This Indigenous-led partnership between West Moberly First Nations and Saulteau First Nations unites community members, caribou guardians,

and scientists. Guided by both traditional and Western

knowledge, our efforts are scientifically sound and

hands-on approach to revitalizing the Klinse-Za caribou The Nikanese Wah Tzee Stewardship Society takes a population through maternity penning, land restoration.





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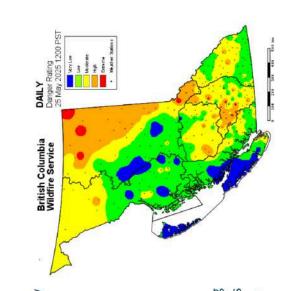
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UPDATE

started! With 30 fires actioned by BC Wildfire Service within the Freaty 8 territory - May was a Wildfire season has officially busy month!

drought impacts and dry lighting strikes create for high risk ratings in our areas - so please take care weather system has settled in concern in our area. Ongoing when enjoying the outdoors! however, fire risk remains a Thankfully a cooler, wetter



HOW CAN YOU SAVE WATER?

· SHORTER SHOWERS

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SEASONAL RAINFALL IS EXPECTED AND

WELCOMED FOR MOST OF

JUNE 2025!

DESPITE RECENT RAIN - NORTHEAST BC

REMAINS AT A LEVEL 4 DROUGHT; IMPACTS TO OUR ECOSYSTEM

MEANING WE CAN EXPECT SERIOUS

WATER CONSERVATION IS

EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY!

PLEASE BE MINDFUL ABOUT YOUR IMPACT DURING THIS SUMMER SEASON!

DOES THIS MEAN WE ARE OUT OF THE

DROUGHT!? UNFORTUNATELY, NO.

- DON'T LEAVE THE TAP RUNNING
- AND DISHWASHERS ARE FULL BEFORE RUNNING MAKE SURE WASHERS
- **COLLECT RAIN WATER** FOR THE GARDENS



DO YOU KNOW THE 3 GOLDEN RULES OF **HOME WILDFIRE RESILIENCY?**

Removing flammable materials - leaves, dried grass, pine needles, firewood, etc. from the outside of your home. KEEP A CLEAR PERIMETER - 6 FEET

Anything flammable - that could catch fire - should be stored at least 6 FEET AWAY from the outside of your home.

like tempered glass windows, tin roofs, or non-wooden siding. When renovating or building - choose fire resilient materials



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Please contact Cara @ 263-364-2016 Available Mon-Thur 8:30am-4:00pm or cmartin-earl@saulteau.com We strive to work with all community

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members to deliver a SERVICE that lives up to the name of the department MEMBER SERVICES with EMPATHY, HUMILITY, TRUST and HONESTY!

Ka nesohkamatin (I will help you!)



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