SITANSISK KOLUSUWAKON

May 27 to June 9, 2022

Congratulations to Dr. Tiffany Brooks on graduation from Dalhousie Medical School, and Dr. Maggie Paul on their achievements.

Left: Maggie Paul, D. Litt

Right: Dr. Tiffany Brooks,
accompanied by Opolahsomuwehs (Elder Imelda Perley)

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May 26, 2022

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Council Briefs, May 2022

Sitansisk Chief and Council held three sessions during May 2022. There were eight motions made related to housing, royalty advancements, member requests and updates to the community safety plan.

One meeting of the month was focused on member requests, as is now policy, with two others being general sessions focused on economic development, pending legal action (Elver-fishing case), and fisheries.

Several of the motions passed were related to housing selection, community safety planning, or member requests and as such are not suitable for publication.

Motion 1: To Update the community safety plan and list of undesirables to on the advisement of security personnel.

Motion 2: To approve a royalty advancement of $500 in June, aiming for June 16 deadline for June 23 pickup.

Motions 3-8: Related to housing repairs/upgrades and member requests.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or other matters to address with Chief and Council, please call the band office at +1 (506) 458-9511 and speak with a member of Chief and Council or leave a message.

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Notice of Land Survey

Sitansisk Band Administration, in collaboration with partners, will be conducting land surveys in the community around on Gabe Acquin Drive. **Land Surveyors will be onsite Monday, May 30, and Tuesday, May 31.**

This is part of an ongoing exercise to modernize and update the surveys of communal lands and should not disturb anyone's property or ability to pass through the area. We ask that members take precautions when driving near survey crews.

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Sitansisk Band Administration

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St. Mary's First Nation Social Development

150 Cliffe Street, Fredericton, NB, E3A 0A1
Phone: (506) 458-5301

Notice of Retirement and Thank You to Paulette Orr

After 26 years of dedicated service to St. Mary's First Nation Social Development
department, Paulette Orr has decided to retire this month. We are grateful for her time and wish her nothing but the best in her retirement.

Effective Monday, May 30th, Kirsten Paul will be the new Director of Social Development. She can be reached by phone, office: (506) 458-5301, cell: (506) 304-0201, or email: kirstenpaul@smfn.ca

William Polches will be the social administrative assistant and he will be responsible for appliance repairs, exterminators, and purchase orders for baby formula. He can be reached through the office phone (506) 458-5301.

If a community member needs help with EI, to apply for social assistance or the 1-time off reserve assistance, they can contact the social assistant, Keara McCoy, (506) 458-5376 or the social case worker, John Brooks, (506) 458-5504.

Our Team Has Grown!

This month we welcomed two new members to our mental wellness teams.

Megan Egars (Polches) [Seen on right] as the new Mental wellness Coordinator for Band Staff, Retail Sales (SMRS), and St. Mary's Entertainment Centre (SMEC) and Jeremy Foss [Seen on left] as the new Addiction and Mental Health Worker at St. Mary's Veterans Memorial Health Centre

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Sitansisk Human Resources welcomes:

Jasmine (Jazzie) Paul [Seen in white/gold/blue stripes] as the new Human Resources Generalist for Sitansisk.

We look forward to great things from Jazzie and would like to thank all who applied and interviewed for this position.

Congratulations to Anna and Kaggey Nash on their 50th Anniversary!

Sitansisk Wishes You Continued Happiness!

Chief Harold Sappier Memorial Elementary School
Upcoming Events

May 27th – CHSMES Track & Field
(LHHS Track & All are welcome)

May 27th – Recognition Awards at 1:00 pm
(All are welcome)

June 2nd – District Track & Field

June 3rd – PD Day **(NO SCHOOL)**

June 6th – Treaty Day **(NO SCHOOL)**

June 10th – Greenhill Lake Field Trip

June 15th – School Powwow & BBQ

June 21st – National Indigenous Peoples Day
(NO SCHOOL)

June 23rd – Last Day of Classes for Students

HONOURING OUR SMFN GRADS

You're Invited to Celebrate with Us!

Thursday, 9th June from 7-9:00pm

MAQIYAHTIMOK CENTRE
247 Maliseet Drive

Evening Agenda

- Opening prayer
- Bannock & hotdogs on the fire
- Drumming
- Storytelling
- Feather ceremony with grads and LHHS teachers
- Closing prayer

SMFN POWWOW JUNE 24-25-26

ST.MARY'S OLD RESERVE (534 UNION STREET)

HOST DRUMS
YOUNG SPIRIT
NORTHERN CREE

GUEST DRUMS
KIJU BOYS
EAST BOYZ
STONEY BEAR
MUSKRAT SINGERS
MOOSETOWN

MC'S
POSSESOM PAUL
TREVOR GOULD

ARENA DIRECTOR
MICHAEL R DENNY

HEAD DANCERS
KYANA KINGBIRD
PASKWAWMOSTOSIS LIGHTNING

JR HEAD
TEHYA MILLIEA
ALA'SUINU 'BOUGE' BARNABY

FRIDAY NIGHT
ROUND DANCE SOCIAL
DANCING

SATURDAY NIGHT
SINGLES HAND DRUM
COMPETITION

GRAND ENTRIES
SATURDAY 12PM
SUNDAY 12PM

INDIGENOUS CRAFTS
FROM OVER 30 CRAFT
VENDORS

FOOD VENDORS
TRADITIONAL AND
NON-TRADITIONAL FOODS

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT NICOLE DERRICO 506-259-1130

EVERYONE WELCOME

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE POWWOW GROUNDS

ST.MARY'S POWWOW COMMITTEE ACCEPTS NO RESPONSILITY FOR LOST OR STOLEN PROPERTY,ACCIDENTS,INJURIES OR SHORT FUNDED TRAVELLERS

SMFN Education Department News

Post-Secondary, if you're returning to school or you're a new student, please have your applications for funding in by **June 30th 2022**. **No applications will be accepted after this date**.

Applications for funding are available for pickup at the Education Department on the 2nd floor, 35 Dedham St.

Summer Career applications will be made available starting April 25th 2022. This program run for 5 weeks and is available for students in Grade 9-12, (student would have just completed grade 9). If you have not done your career program on myblueprint, please do so, this program would be helpful with placements…..please visit myblueprint.ca.

Please have your Social Insurance number as well. Deadline to have these in is June 9th 2022.

NO applications will be accepted after this date.

KEKNU'TMASIEK WELO'LTIMK

SUMMER CAMP

INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCIENCE CAMP

OVERNIGHT

JULY 10 - 13, 2022

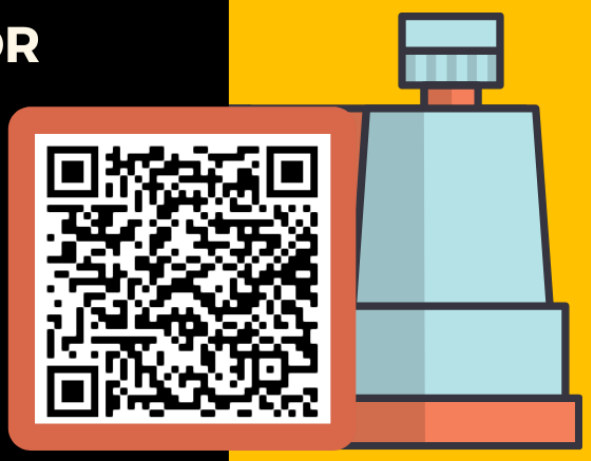
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY-HALIFAX CAMPUS

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DOCTOR, NURSE, DENTIST, OR ANY HEALTH SCIECNE RELATED FIELD? JOIN US FOR A FUN 4 DAY HANDS ON LEARNING EXPERIENCE!

FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS COMPLETING GRADE 8-11 IN JUNE 2022

IF INTERESTED SCAN THE CODE OR EMAIL IHIM@DAL.CA

DEADLINE: MAY 13, 2022



DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF MEDICINE
Office of Community Partnerships and Global Health

Keknu'tmasiek Welo'ltimk
We Learn Healing

Community Meeting

This will be an opportunity for Wolastoqey members to ask questions to our legal team about the provinces forestry strategy

Please visit our private FB page for the link or ask your Community RDCC.

June 2nd 6pm to 8pm

ZOOM

CALL OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS

St. Mary's 22nd Powwow

We're looking for VOLUNTEERS for the weekend of our Powwow June 24-25-26, 2022.

Our Powwow relies on our volunteers in order to be a successful event. If you would like to VOLUNTEER then please contact Nicole Carty (Derrico) by calling the St. Mary's Band Office (506)-458-9511.

nicolecarty@smfn.ca

POWWOW T-SHIRTS

EARLY BIRD SALE

ADULTS $30

YOUTH $20

Email Nicolecarty@smfn.ca or beckysappier@smfn.ca

Or Call the Band Office

ST. MARY'S FIRST NATION
POWWOW

VENDORS APPLICATION

St. Mary's First Nation Annual Powwow (June 24th-June 26th, 2022)

Attention Vendors:

Please note that we expect this year's Powwow is expected to be a HUGE success. We are asking all vendors apply for a vendor allocation as we are limited space and priority is given to traditional arts and crafts. The Powwow Committee will allocate a location of set up and space. Also, we DO NOT provide table, chairs or tents.

We ask that ALL vendors that have been approved check in with Nicole Carty or Becky Sappier at the gates of the grounds. There is to be NO knives, toy guns; including water guns, and/or paraphernalia sold on the Powwow grounds. Please note that under no circumstances may a vendor tag on with a member of the Community, unless APPROVED by Powwow Committee and a vending fee WILL be applied.

FOOD VENDORS: The areas for food vendors are very limited, therefor; it is IMPORTANT to contact Nicole Carty or Becky Sappier ASAP, even if you are a community member.

Also, those who plan on selling tickets to raffle off items must be APPROVED by Powwow Committee, and drawn on Sunday before the Give-Away. The ONLY 50/50 ticket sales to be sold are by the Powwow Committee.

We ask that ALL approved vendors arrive on the grounds NO LATER then 11AM on Saturday June 25, 2022. This is to ensure the safety of our guests before Grand Entry.

VENDING FEES:
Saturday $75.00
Sunday $75.00
Weekend Rate (Friday-Sunday) $150.00

VENDING FEES FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS:
By donations

VENDING FEE FOR INDIGENOUS ORGANIZATIONS:
Items for give-away
Upon approval

If you have any questions regarding VENDING, please call Nicole Carty or Becky Sappier at 458-9511 or (506) 259-1130 Nicole's cell. beckysappier@smfn.ca/nicolecarty@smfn.ca and/or Facebook.

WOLIWON/THANK YOU
Powwow Committee

Vendor's Name: _____

Vending Goods: _____

Vendor's Contact Number: _____

Non-Community Member: Sat: _____ Sun: _____

Community Member: Sat: _____ Sun: _____

Applications and terms can be viewed in full and downloaded for print at: www.stmarysfirstnation.com/powwow/

Sitansisk Recycling

Announces and Congratulates our Logo Contest Winner:

Olivia Perley-Brooks

She won a cash prize of $400 and has had her logo selected to represent Sitansisk Recycling in the future.

Thank you to all who submitted an option, and our sponsors: St. Mary's Retail Sales, Turtle Island Aqua Inc.

Witahke Stahqon Ptok – Join the Green Side

Sitansisk Recycle

+1 (506) 458-9511

Sitansisk Economic Development is:

SEEKING INDIGENOUS ARTISTS AND BEADWORKERS

PROJECT WILL REQUIRE 50 ORANGE RIBBONS PRODUCED BY NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

ARTISTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A SAMPLE OF THEIR WORK AND A QUOTE FOR PRODUCING 50 SUCH RIBBONS. BEADWORK IS NOT REQUIRED, BUT MAY BE DESIRABLE.

THE RIBBONS WILL BE FOR AN EVENT AT THE FREDERICTON CONVENTION CENTRE.

For More Information, Contact Patrick Brooks, BBA, Economic Development Officer for Sitansisk at:

patrickbrooks@smfn.ca or 506-458-9511

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JORDIN TOOTOO

Chief Harold Sappier Memorial Elementary

June 22, 2022

10:00: "Aiming for Wellness Together"

10:30: Question and Answer Session

11:00: Photos and Meet & Greet

For More Information, Contact:
Becky or Nicole at 506-459-9511

Sponsored by Sitansisk Piley Awt and St. Mary's First Nation

MEAT

FRESH BONELESS BLADE SIMMERING STEAK VALUE PACK $3.48 LB
$7.67KG

COACHMEN WIENERS 375G $1.98

MAPLE LEAF FULLY COOKED SAUSAGE ROUNDS OR LINKS 300G $3.88

Everyone Welcome!

SWIFT BACON 375G $2.48

PRODUCE

BROCCOLI $1.48

GREEN OR RED PEPPERS $3.26KG $1.48 LB

EAT SMART SALAD KITS $3.98

CANTALOUPE $1.88

SEAFOOD

HIGHLINER FROZEN HADDOCK 400G $7.48

COMPLIMENTS CALAMARI 340G $3.98

BAKERY

COMPLIMENTS MUFFINS 4PK $2.88

INSTORE BAKED COOKIES 10PK $1.88

DELI

POUTINE & CAN OF POP $5.98

HOT CHICKEN SANDWICH & FRIES $6.98

BRUSCHETTA BREAD $1.98

GROCERY

BULLS-EYE BBQ SAUCES 425-500ML $1.98

COMPLIMENTS CHEESE BLOCKS 400G $4.48

NESCAFE COFFEE 100-250G $3.98

INTERNATIONAL DELIGHTS COFFEE CREAM 946ML $3.48

MOTT'S CLAMATO JUICE 1.89L $2.48

COMPLIMENTS FRENCH FRIES 1KG $1.48

ST. MARY'S SUPERMARKET

OPEN 7 AM—10 PM - 7 DAYS A WEEK (Holidays 9am-6pm)

WHERE THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS # 1 150 Cliffe St., Fredericton, NB

Check Out our Website @: www.stmarysretail.com

PRICE IN EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY MAY 25, 2022 TO TUESDAY MAY 31, 2022