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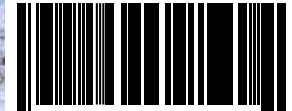
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Sober Milestones Celebration!

January 17th, 2026

On January 17th, 2026, our community gathered in the River Cree Ballroom to honor a powerful journey of strength, healing, and connection. The Sober Milestones Celebration recognized 72 individuals for their sobriety achievements, each one a testament to courage, resilience, and the support found within our Nation.

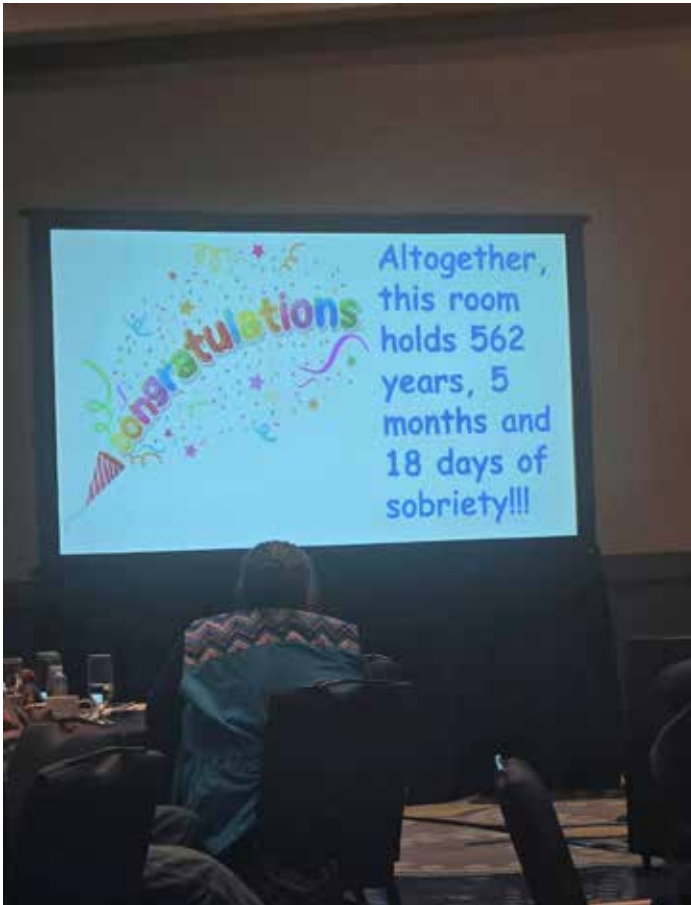
Guided by the theme “Journeys of Recovery, Guided by Tradition, Strengthened by Connection,” the evening offered a space to uplift one another, honour personal victories, and acknowledge the dedication it takes to walk the path of recovery. Families, friends, and community members came together to celebrate these meaningful milestones with pride and compassion.

We extend our deepest congratulations to all 72 honourees. Your commitment inspires hope and strengthens the spirit of our Nation. May your continued journeys be supported by tradition, community, and connection.

Shenelle Ward

SENIOR EDITOR

Photos By **Shenelle Ward**



Buffalo Harvest

January 20th, 2026

Harvesting and hunting have always been a part of our way of life, and being able to harvest a buffalo is a sacred experience, symbolizing life, reciprocity, and our responsibility to care for one another. Sakâwî mostos ᑭᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ (wood buffalo) is a powerful gift, and receiving this animal as a Nation means more than just food; this ancestor of ours gave his life so our Elders, children, and marginalized members can carry on with theirs. It is now our responsibility as a Nation to honour this spirit. The sacrifice with gratitude, respect, and unity. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all those who were involved, to Chief and Council for supporting this initiative, as it upholds our commitments under Treaty 6 and the Buffalo Treaty, affirms our inherent rights, and strengthens the living traditions passed down from our ancestors.

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Zachary Morin

Photos By **Angus Thomas**



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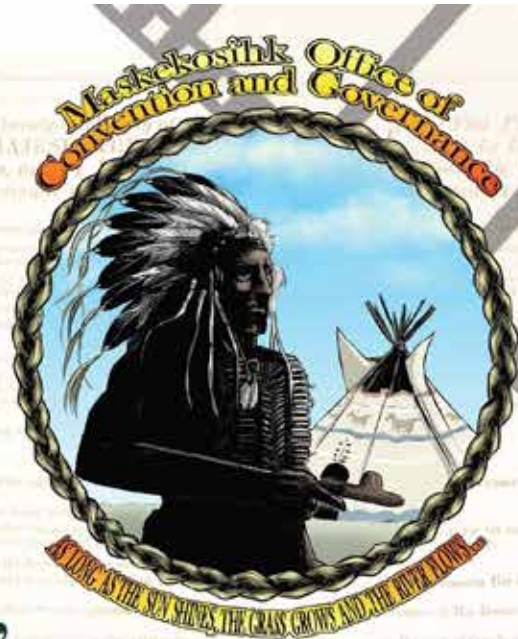
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evening sessions

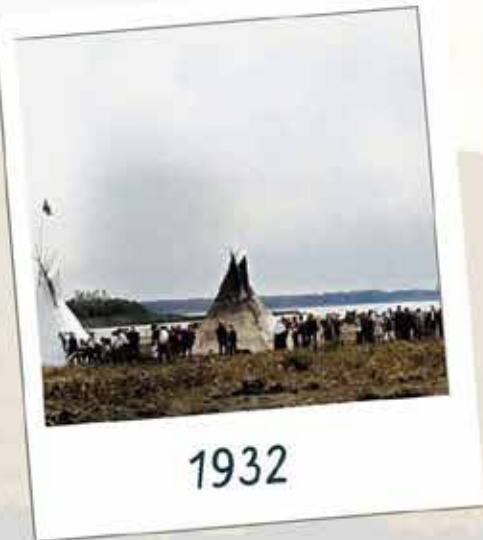
For further enquires or to book a
session please call MOCG at
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Office located in the
entrance of the sandhills





We can scan and copy from hardcopy photos
We can also retrieve photos from a USB and/or negatives



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Photos can be received at our office, Building is located at the entrance of the Sandhills.

Office hours are:

Mon - Fri

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

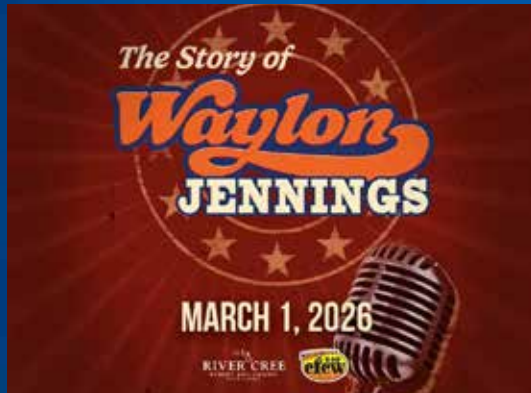
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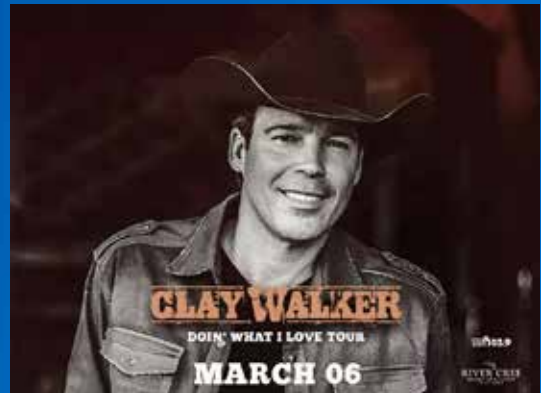
**Tansi,
Call out to members who might have old photos, yearbooks, newspaper clippings and stories of historical moments and events to share. Please come by our office. All photos and documents will be scanned and returned immediately! They will be used only for archival purposes to build on our rich history
Ay Hay**



RIVER CREE EVENTS



The Story of Waylon Jennings
March 1 @ 4:00 pm



Clay Walker "Doin' What I Love Tour"
March 6 @ 9:00 pm



DJ Pauly D
March 7 @ 9:00 pm



MJ LIVE – Michael Jackson Tribute Concert
March 12 @ 8:00 pm



Mechet Super Bingo
March 14 @ 12:30 pm



George Thorogood and The Destroyers – The Baddest Show on Earth
March 19 @ 8:00 pm



Gord Bamford
March 20 @ 9:00 pm



High Valley
March 21 @ 9:00 pm



Hairball – Presented By F7 Live
March 26 @ 8:00 pm



Freestyle Band – “It’s About Time”
March 29 @ 7:00 pm



PEACE OFFICER CORNER

Did You Know.....

Parking or stopping in a Fire Lane meets the same definition?

Fire Lanes are not meant for passenger pick-ups, drop-offs or other conveniences. The new Enoch Community Standards Bylaw #2025-100-CSB is now in effect and fines are \$500.

Thank you for doing your part in assisting with public safety within our community.

To report an issue please call: 587-853-6630 or email: protectiveservices@enochnation.ca

Please Note: All Animal Control issues will continue to be reported to Animal Services.





Wes is now out patrolling! If you are pulled over, please be prepared with your documents, and remember that he is here protecting the Nation. He is getting to know the people. If he is not sure who you are, he may conduct a stop to ensure trespassers are not entering our lands. Please cooperate, be friendly and remember he is here for the protection of us all!

Thank you



Birthdays

Our anniversary January 20th - Happy 19th Anniversary to Rennie and Shannon Callingbull

**Happy Birthday Jylissa-Ann! Hope your day was everything you wanted it to be (:
~Love Aleigha, Tazyn, & auntie Telliee.
(Jylissa-Ann Saddleback-Thomas, January.4th)**

Wishing my mom Cathy Morin a Happy 65th Birthday on February 6th

**Happy mo'fudgin' birthday Chi chi, Hope your day was filled with laughter, & love .. you the illest :) ~with Love, from ya bestieeee
(Deanne Peacock, February.10th)**

**Happy Birthday Auntie Kenny
Hope your day is as amazing as you are! We love you ~All your nieces, nephews :)
(Kendra Adams, February.15th)**

Its my moms birthday on February 15 Bonnie Cardinal - Happy Birthday Bonnie!!

Happy Birthday Bronson Bruno my grandson Feb 20th

Happy 4th birthday our baby Hazin on February 22nd love mom and dad

**Grandma's heart is overflowing with love for you on your special day, Sycorah! Wishing you a happy 16th birthday that's as sweet as you are
Love you my girl...February 23
Happy 18th birthday to my girl Maddie on on February 24 love Dad**

N to Ron twin Feb 26th fm his better half me lol

Myron Cutknife February 27th

Happy Birthday to my son David Lapotac jr, who will be 46 years young Feb 27th

**N to Bailey Bruno Feb 28th my son
My sisters n me lol March 4th
Charlene morin March 7th**

Lorna Bruno March 12th

March 18th- Happy Birthday Rennie Callingbull !!! We love you and wish you many more years to come love Shannon, and Troy xo

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MY GIRL, finally turning 6 years old and with each passing day you truly amaze me with how much you've grown.
you're such a funny and bright spirited girl and such a wonderful little sister to your big sisters Aria & Payton.**

**We all Love you and happy birthday my girl for turning 6 on March 27th
From Your Dad :)**

March 27 Happy 6th birthday Avery, our spunky out going girl who loves to joke, spicy; says what she wants and how it is and whole lot of Sweetness in this little gal. LOVE you so much.

Kokum & Mushum

**Happy Birthday Tennelle! Hope your day is as amazing as you are. Love ya friend !
(Tennelle Newborn, December.2nd)**

Happy 17th Birthday to Beautiful Miss Hope Stacey Love you my girl, don't ever forget how awesome you are! ~Love Auntie Telliee, Aleigha & Tazyn. (Hope Cardinal-Thomas, December.19th)

Happiest of Birthdays Kukom!

~love all your grandchildren + one great grandbaby :) (Sandi Thomas, December.22nd)

Happy 17th Birthday to my Beautiful daughter Aleigha we're so blessed to have you in our lives. ~Love Mom, Tazyn, Auntie Sella, Preslin & Diesel (Aleigha Falcon, December.27th)

The following messages did not include dates, so I've left them here at the end exactly as written:

Happy Birthday to my beautiful daughter, Ameira!! 12 years old, can't believe how much you've grown. You are truly a blessing, such an amazing girl with so much spirit. A great big sister to your siblings. You are so loved by everyone in your life. You are my best friend, I love making new memories with you and I can't wait to make more with you!! Here's to celebrating our birthdays together!! Haha love mama xoxo

Happy Birthday to my amazing Godson, Caedus! Such an awesome kid, you are loved by so many. Aunty will always be there for you, every step of the way, here milestone, every accomplishment. I was the happiest aunty ever the day you were born, and it happened to be on my birthday as well which is amazing!! Love you so so much xoxo Aunty Nell.

Happy Birthday to my beautiful niece, Brianna!! It's so crazy how we finally met, and got so close, we created a special bond together, nothing but great amazing memories with you. You are honestly such a blessing, we need more people like you. Such a beautiful soul. Love you so so much, here's to another year around the Sun. Can't wait to travel and make more deadly memories with you!! Love Aunty Nebs tehe xoxo

**Happy 22nd Birthday to da Neph Darnell Horsethief on Feb 19, have a blessed day nitôsim and many more years to come
Love Unc Randall,**

Happy 36th Birthday to nîcimos Channing Ward on February 28, wish you many more blessings with the years to come. I love you and appreciate you for all the things you done for the kids and me... We love you

**Happy 20th Birthday to nitanisihkawin Victoria Auigbelle-L'Hirondelle on February 28. Have a blessed day, Vic and many more years to come
Love Uncle Randall,**

**Happy 15th Birthday to nikosis Ryder L'Hirondelle-Ward on March 1. I wish you the very best in life nikosis and I'm proud of a nehiyasis your becoming
Love Dad,**

**Happy 42nd Birthday to nimis Krystal L'Hirondelle on March 1, wish you a blessed day and many more years ahead
Love Randall,**

Arbour Design Vote

February 4th, 2026

We are sharing an update on the recent arbour design vote and prize draw. We received 153 votes from band members. The poll results were:

- Drum Design: 64%
- Teepee Design: 36%

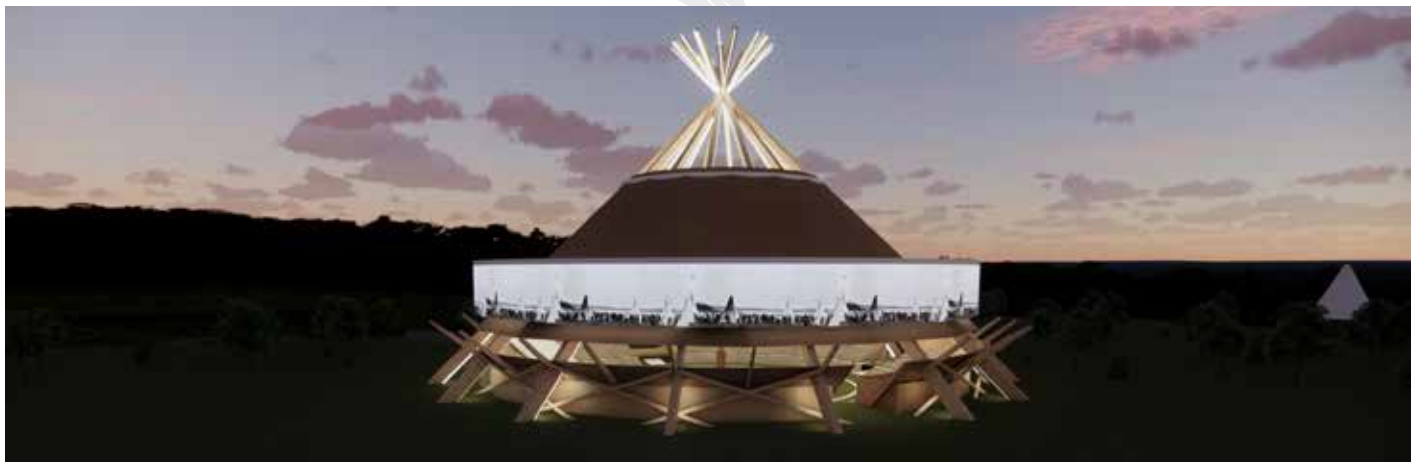
With the majority supporting it, the drum design has been selected as the preferred option for the new arbour.

To encourage participation, all members who voted were entered into a random draw using the Wheel of Names. The winner of the \$5,000 travel voucher was:

Connie Morin! Congratulations!!

Shenelle Ward

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NEDA ARBOUR FLOOR PLAN

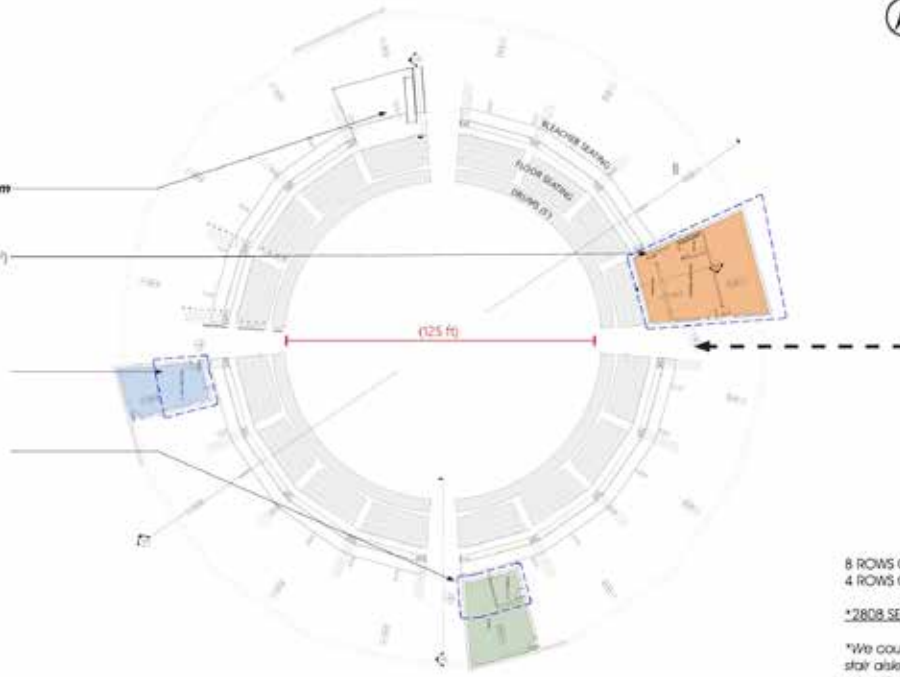
Main Floor
2808 - 3000 Seats

Elder's Viewing Platform
(100 seats)

Committee Room (1100 ft²)
Master of Ceremonies
Merchandise
Judge's Stand (190 ft²)
Secure Room (75 ft²)

AV/Data/Electrical
(270 ft²)

**Parent's Room
Medical**
(700 ft²)



8 ROWS OF BLEACHER SEATING
4 ROWS OF LAWN CHAIRS
*2808 SEATS

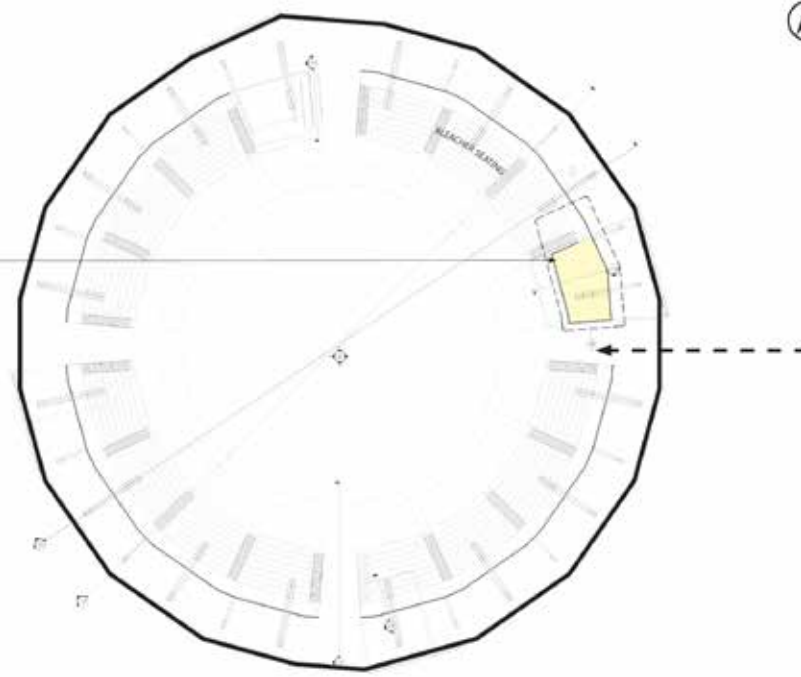
*We could achieve 3000 seats if we removed stair aisles up to the seats (spectators would climb the bleachers instead)



NEDA ARBOUR FLOOR PLAN

Second Floor
2808 - 3000 Seats

Elevated Judge's Stand
(550 ft²)
Viewing for 40-50



Family Fun Day Event

February 16th, 2026

This year's Family Day Fun Day brought our community together for a full day of connection, culture, and laughter. Beginning with a Pipe Ceremony and warm breakfast, families gathered to enjoy a wide range of activities, including nehiyawewin painting with Don Ward, family tree projects, wagon rides, and a lively crib tournament at the church.

Throughout the day, children and adults joined in creative workshops, outdoor shelter building, face painting, ice skating, and family photo sessions that captured memories to last a lifetime.

The afternoon sparked friendly competition with the Moose Calling, Longest Hair, and sakoway contests, followed by ongoing games and children's activities that filled the arena with energy.

As the day came to a close, the community shared dinner, prize draws, and closing remarks that highlighted the strength and spirit of our Nation.

Thank you to all the families, volunteers, and organizers who helped make Family Day 2026 a meaningful celebration of togetherness in Enoch Cree Nation!

Shenelle Ward

SENIOR EDITOR





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WILDCATS



We're Inviting You to Our

Bill S-2 Information Session

Your voice matters! Chief and Council want to hear from you!

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) are proposing changes to amend the Indian Act under Bill S-2. These changes will impact second-generation membership cutoff and Section 10 voting thresholds.

Please attend the upcoming presentations from ISC, and provide your feedback on the proposed changes. These engagement sessions, and your feedback will help create a final report that include recommendations from the Enoch Cree Nation to the Government of Canada.

March 9th @ 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

River Cree Ballroom A,B&C

March 12th @ 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

River Cree Ballroom 34

March 20th @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

River Cree Ballroom 12

Agenda

Welcome and overview

ISC presentation

Round table consultations

Lunch/refreshments



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Employee Recognition
piwikikiskansa kakaskihowak
Seeds for Success



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Save The Date

March 11th, 2026
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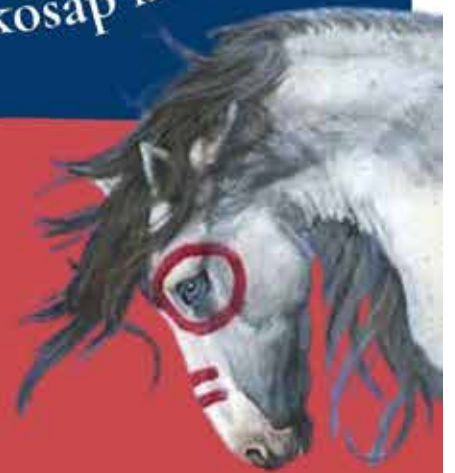
A day for Enoch Cree Nation Employees to come together, being apart of something bigger than just a typical Employee Engagement. We are incorporating cultural elements with each breakout room - let's get back to the roots!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

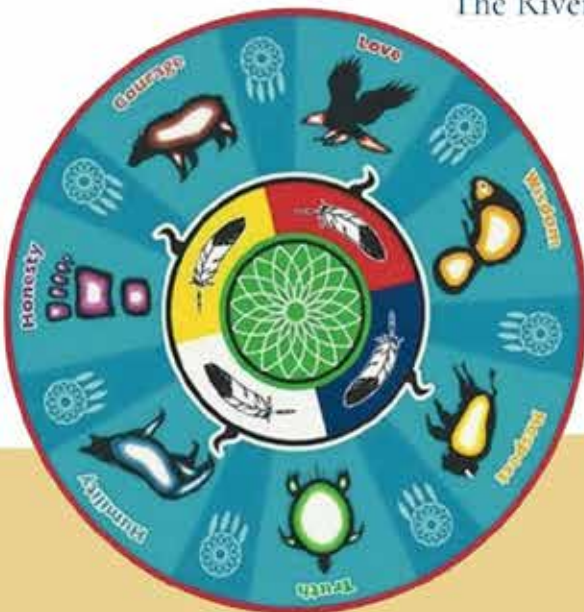
A Showcase Dance, Breakout Rooms, Snacks, Beverages, Drummers, Teachings, and More! and yes, there will be door prizes!!

WHERE?

The River Cree Venue.



SPIRITUAL.
MENTAL.
EMOTIONAL.
PHYSICAL.





CALL FOR VENDORS

We are looking for **6** food vendors that can assist with one of the following types of food:

Bannock + Snacks, Sandwiches + Soup, Taco-In-A-Bag Station, Fruit, Deserts, Drinks + Charcuterie Style Snacks

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 11TH

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT EVENT

RIVER CREE, VENUE

PLEASE EMAIL US: HR@ENOCHNATION.CA

*Journeys of Recovery,
Guided by Tradition,
Strengthened by Connection*



**WIHKASKO MESKANOW
(SWEETGRASS ROAD)**

MEETING

When: Every Thursday

Time: 7 PM to 8 PM

Where: apiwikamik Wellness Building

(Old Finance Building - parking in the back)

6917-259 St NW, Enoch

Band and Community Members please join our “wihkasko meskanow” group on Facebook

Please call 780-470-6091 for any questions



WELLNESS SERVICES FOR OUR COMMUNITY



Outreach Services

Phone: 780-470-6099

Lorna Morin, Manager: 780-982-0700

Margaret Ward, Team Lead: 587-336-4744

Meeting basic needs: food, housing, clothing, transportation

Warm hand-offs and accompaniment to other services

Prevention and early intervention (risk identification)

Maskekosiik Recovery Community (Opening May 2026)

Recovery-oriented addictions treatment and individualized care plans

Land-based, ceremonial, and traditional healing programs

Family-centered recovery supports and group counselling

Peer support circles for families and partners

Community recovery events and sobriety celebrations

Transitional supports: housing, income, and social services links

Asiniy Kihew Wellness Centre (Addictions)

Phone: 587-782-6580

Shannon Morin, Manager: 587-930-4689

Addiction counselling and recovery programs

Land-based and cultural healing activities

Family support sessions

Harm reduction and overdose awareness education

Mentorship and peer learning for staff

Trauma-informed and culturally safe treatment practices

Mental Health Services

Phone: 780-470-6091

Georgina Henderson, Psychologist: 587-985-3563

Melanie Spacil-Steinhauer, Youth Mental Health: 587-985-4662

Culturally relevant counselling, therapy, and support groups

Integration of Elders, ceremonies, and traditional teachings

Youth mental health engagement initiatives

Peer and family support groups

Community mental health workshops and stigma reduction campaigns

Early intervention and prevention programs

After-hours mental health support/on-call rotation

Recovery Community & Housing (Opening Fall 2025)

Marley Turner, Manager: 403-370-8601

Safe, stable transitional housing units

Life skills programming for independent living

Peer mentorship and recovery coaching pathways

Relapse prevention planning and check-ins

Sober community events (dances, feasts, family events)

Cultural programming (ceremony, land-based activities)

Taking Back Community movement (community engagement)

Aftercare Services

Phone: 780-470-6091

Marley Turner, Manager: 403-370-8601

Peer-led Recovery Community Network

Ongoing relapse prevention programs

Peer support groups (anger management, grief, life skills)

Elder and Knowledge Keeper involvement in aftercare

Continuous follow-ups and long-term recovery check-ins

Family involvement and reconnection activities

Community awareness and stigma reduction events

Branch-Wide Services & Supports

Phone: 780-470-6091

Tyler Morin, Senior Manager: 780-445-4806

Integration of Nehiyaw teachings, ceremony, language, and cultural safety across all services

Recruitment, training, and retention of skilled staff

Trauma-informed, culturally safe workforce development

Data collection and collaborative case management (FYI-Database)

Staff wellness supports: debriefing, self-care, professional development

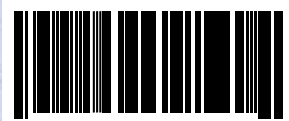
Community education and prevention initiatives across programs

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