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SIOUX VALLEY DAKOTA NATION COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Events and Activities at Sioux Valley
Dakota Nation

Intergovernmental Relations and Implementation

The month of October is known as Chanwapa Ghi Wi, meaning it was observed that the deer and other animals with antlers shed them during this moon.

The Intergovernmental Relations and Implementation Department (IRID) is pleased to announce that it submitted a funding proposal to the Indigenous Languages and Cultures Program, Indigenous Languages Component this spring and received \$500,000 plus to conduct Language Programming. This will enable the vital and necessary programming to take place over the next two years. More information will be provided in the next newsletter on how this project will be delivered.

The IRID Office conducted engagements for the Brandon and Winnipeg off reserve members on September 23 and 24, 2021. The purpose of these engagements is to provide updates on the various projects our office is conducting and for all community members to provide feedback and recommendations. The next engagement for Sioux Valley Dakota Nation is October 12, 2021, with a power point presentation at 3 pm and the same presentation at 6 pm for those unable to attend the first session.

The engagement sessions are providing information on the Child and Family, Dakota Language, and revised Citizenship Law for feedback and recommendations. The IRID projects include updates on Lands Research, Genealogy, Climate Change and Special Projects, Land Use Planning etc.

The SVDN IRID office assisted in hosting the Manitoba NDP Caucus at the former Brandon Residential School site on September 22, 2021. The Manitoba NDP Caucus had their representatives in attendance and had the opportunity to speak with elders and to listen, learn, and honour the Survivors and those children who never came home. Katherine Nichols presented information to the Caucus on the work completed to date at the former Brandon Indian Residential School site and visiting the unmarked graves of the children that are buried there.

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Our office assisted in organizing the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation on September 30, 2021, that was held at the Brandon Residential School and the Grand Valley Campground. This first national day was meant to bring awareness, reflect, and remember the residential school survivors and the children that died at these institutions. In total there were 238 people that registered and attended the event. SVDN invited neighbouring community Reeves and Mayors to be a witness to this day, in addition to various leads of academic institutions in Brandon. A ceremony was conducted at the BRS site to begin the day, with horses riding from the site to the Grand Valley Campground. Presentations were made on the Brandon Residential School Project by lead researcher Katherine Nichols and Dr. Emily Holland, and members of the SVDN Elders Advisory Committee. A reading of the known children's names that are buried at BRS was also provided followed by a moment of silence.

This summer our office completed 26 interviews pertaining to the Lands Research Phase 2. Through interviews and mapping of land use then and now, this information will add to and validate the work conducted in Phase 1. The purpose is to document our traditional territories, then and now and to share and document oral history passed down through the generations.

Our office began the Genealogy Project, the documenting of family trees with a focus on the 1950's and earlier. Using census and the family oral history this project has started the mapping of trees. We conducted 31 interviews with most of the family names in SVDN. We encourage families to continue to locate dates of birth and death etc. to contribute to the documentation. On October 26, printed family trees of the older information will be made available at the Hall to validate the information collected and to also to provide additional information. This has been a wonderful project hearing stories and learning how our community is inter-related. Through knowledge translation we can share this with our children and youth so they can learn and strengthen kinship in the future.

Committees

SVDO Constitution Review Committee

In the spring of 2021, the Chief and Council formally posted a notice for a "SVDO Constitution Review Committee". There were 13 individuals selected for this committee, they are:

1. Daniza DePoala - Chairperson;
2. Brent Pratt - Co-Chairperson;
3. Bessie Genia;
4. Russell Taylor (Rusty);
5. Pierre McKay;
6. Cheryl McKay;
7. Marcia Wacanta-Halfe;
8. Misty Wasteste;
9. Wanbdi Wakita;
10. Deborah Price;
11. Kristi Baker;
12. Jaydee Elk; and
13. Francis Elk.

With the assistance of the Intergovernmental Relations and Implementation Department, the committee will review the SVDO Constitution, engage and communicate with the citizens and propose/recommend an amendment process on the "SVDO Constitution of the People 2007".

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The proposed amendments will take place in the spring/summer of 2022. The Constitution Committee meets bi-weekly and has developed a survey to engage the citizens on their understanding of the "SVDO Constitution of the People 2007" and determine how to amend the "SVDO Constitution of the People 2007".

There is a Constitution survey attached to this newsletter, we encourage community members to complete and drop off at the IRID office or call 204.855.2760 for pick up.

SVDO Citizenship Committee

1. Jaydee Elk;
2. Lorraine Pompana;
3. Kimberley G McKay;
4. Sharon Tacan; and
5. Cheryl McKay.

The SVDO Citizenship Committee met throughout 2020 and early 2021 and revised the 2015 SVDO Election Law. The SVDO Citizenship Committee took the proposed law to a vote on June 10, 2021 and the law was NOT approved by voting citizens. The SVDO Citizenship Committee meet bi-weekly and have posted for two new committee members. The deadline to apply was October 1, 2021.

The SVDO Citizenship Committee will be continuing their work to develop a "SVDN Citizenship Transfer Policy" that will apply to all future individuals that wish to apply for Citizenship within SVDN until a SVDO Citizenship Law is passed through a community approval process.

There is a Citizenship survey #2 attached to this newsletter, we encourage community members to complete and drop off at the IRID office or call 204.855.2760 for pick up. If you would like to reach out to the citizenship committee, please attend a community engagement session, call 204-855-2760 or email self.government@svdngovernance.com and your questions/concerns will be addressed at the next committee meeting.

The staff at the SVDN Intergovernmental Relations and Implementation Department wish to extend our sincerest condolences to the families that have recently lost a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during these difficult times.

Lands

In collaboration with the Lands Committee discussion items at the meetings have included various lands issues including: land leases and the development of policy. A review has been conducted of current valid leases and work is underway with our current Land Consultant to develop a new template that takes into consideration current market value, land use, environmental considerations such as types of fertilizer being utilized, and what is safe and allowable near our lands and waters.

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We are also reviewing the existing land law which applies to the new land at Highway 1, to determine which parts are applicable to our current land base. This is an indepth process that will require much dialogue and discussion before bringing a draft law to community for review and feedback.

Through GIS mapping and working with a mapping expert we are reviewing the SVDN boundaries and will be mapping and zoning lands as part of our land use planning process.

This is also a reminder that we have a Road Naming Project for SVDN, a map was developed, and we are encouraging all SVDN members to help us name the roads they reside by. Please drop by the office to review the map and make your selection. A presentation on lands will be made at future Intergovernmental Relations and Implementation Department community engagement sessions, we encourage everyone to come listen and provide feedback.

Darryl McKay, Lands Manager

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Records and Information Management

The first-ever Records and Information Management Policy has been developed and approved by leadership! This policy delas with how we will capture, classify, store, retain, dispose of, and secure records, and support the protection of privacy throughout our organization.

It specifies that all records created, received, and maintained by SVDN employees, elected officials, contractors, consultants, and others providing services to or acting on SVDN's behalf, regardless of the records' source, format, or location, are the physical and intellectual property of SVDN.

It defines roles and responsibilities for employees, program managers, Chief and Council, IT, and the Information & Records Manager, Access & Privacy Officer.

There is still plenty of work to be done in this area, including:

Records Management Procedures: Employees must treat official business records as a government resource and manage them in accordance with applicable requirements, policies, standards, and guidelines.

Transitory Records Policy: Given the enormous volume of email, employees will be proactive in weeding out transitory emails and other transitory documents that do not need to take up space on the network and make retrieval more difficult.

Records Retention Policy: Defines the length of time that specified types of records will be retained in their active and inactive phases and then destroyed or designated for permanent retention or archival preservation (final disposition).

Access to information policies and procedures: Members have the right to request and receive information about what the government is doing. They have the right to examine information the government has about them, and to a process to correct that information if it is incorrect.

Documents and Forms: (In development)

- Records Classification System
- Records Retention and Disposition Schedule

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Language

The Committee will be presenting the draft Dakota Language Law for review and feedback through community engagement sessions. Since our Elders Meeting on August 6, 2021, we have come a long way in finishing up the Language Law and have presented it in Brandon, at the Victoria Inn and in Winnipeg at the Radisson Inn for off reserve members.

The DLLC are satisfied that the law will be completed and posted in all public places before the end of the next fiscal year which will be next March, 2022. I'm sharing this information in good standing with the community members here in Wipazoka Wakpa.

On behalf of the DLLC and myself, we wish everyone a safe October and safe Hallowe'en.

Wipazoka Wakpa Climate Change & Environment (WWCCE)

We are happy to share that we have chosen our program's official new name, as well as a "tagline". We have chosen to use Wipazoka Wakpa Climate Change & Environment (WWCCE), as our official name. Our tagline is: "Taking care of the land so our people will live on." Which captures the intent of everything we do and are working towards (research, raising awareness and adaptation planning). We believe the Oyate (people) must work together to protect the land for the future generations.

We do land-based activities because we believe people need to feel a connection to the land to inspire strong passion to protect it. People learn in all different kinds of ways, where some may prefer the classroom and textbook type of teachings, others may enjoy more hands-on learning. With using a land-based approach, this offers a fun and unique way to learn about climate change and the environment, cultural knowledge and skills, the Dakota language, and strengthen our connections to the land.

Upcoming Community Activities:

Canning Workshops will be held at the New Community Centre, and everyone is welcome to join in. The classes will begin at 6:30pm, so feel free to come on by and learn how to do canning! The classes will also be live streamed on our new Facebook page.

1. Jam Canning Class – Tuesday October 19th, 6:30pm Learn to make grape, raspberry, and strawberry jams. Please bring your own knives, all other materials are provided.

2. Canning Class –Wednesday October 20th, 6:30pm. Learn to make salsa and pickle/can vegetables. Please bring your own knives, all other materials are provided.



Makoče Awanyakapi heče Wipazoka Wakpa Oyate Wičoni unkon pte (Taking care of the land so our people will live on).

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We Must Ask Ourselves:

We know climate change will be a never-ending battle, so we must remind ourselves of the dangers and impacts of what climate change can cause for our community in the long-term. We must ask ourselves:

- Will we be prepared for frequent tornadoes – will everyone have a safe place to go?
- Will our elders, children and members be safe in a prolonged heatwave?
- Will there be enough food? Will we be prepared when the cost of food increases?
- What will happen if we keep facing extreme droughts or our aquifers or well water run dry?
- Are we ready for increasing energy costs?

These scenarios can become very real under the new circumstances, and we keep these questions in mind as we do our research and planning. We oversee the community gardens and do activities like the canning workshops to help prepare our people for the future.

Currently there are 9 projects that we oversee (WWCCE), below are updates from two of the projects.

Mapping the Cemeteries and Burial Grounds – The cemetery work will start again in October. We are documenting and mapping our cemeteries for future generations and have been working towards creating printed and digital maps of each of the cemeteries. We are also working at mapping burial sites around the community that are unmarked.

Brandon Indian Residential School Site – 2021 Gathering, Healing Garden, and Site Improvements – This month we are mapping the former Brandon Residential School site to determine which areas need to be fenced. In the coming months, we will engage with Elders to see what kind of materials we should use for the fence and posts. In September, a vegetation survey was done on the grounds to document which plant species grow there to help us design a healing garden next year (culturally important plants and medicines). We thank the Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada for partnering with us on these initiatives and providing financial contributions towards our National Truth and Reconciliation Gathering on September 30th.



Do you have questions? Would like to be interviewed? Would you like to volunteer or be on our contact list for events? Contact us at:

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Social Development

Applications for Social Development Intake as required by Indigenous Services Canada are as follows:

- Social Insurance Number
- 1 piece of Identification for each applicant & Spouse/partner if applicable
- Confirmation of Residency: must reside on reserve
- Financial Record/ Financial needs assessment for applicant & Spouse/partner if applicable
- Medical Assessment documents if applicable.

All documents are required to apply and any incomplete applications will not be processed. Any and all residency forms need to be signed off by the housing department in order to keep all tenant info accurate and correct.

Eligible social development clients can receive the following under the Special Needs Program:

- Beds - every 7 years
- Refrigerator - every 7 years
- Table & Chairs - every 7 years
- Stoves - every 10 years
- Washer - every 10 years
- Dryer - every 10 years
- Freezer - every 10 years

* If the house is a CMHC unit, they need to ask housing department for the replacement of appliances.

I wanted to encourage each client to open up a bank account and have their identification in place before the next file review in April 2022. If you have any questions please contact the Social Development office at 204.855.2617 or 204.855.2592.

SVDN Petro Canada

Sioux Valley Petro Canada's full-time generator is now complete and installed. This should hopefully ensure there is power to the Gas station.

You might see some renovations in the next few months as we will be putting in a hot foods program!

We are coming up to our five-year anniversary this January!!! How the time has flown by!!

What would you like to see as we celebrate our fifth year?

Email us with your ideas!!

Petro.manager@svdngovernance.com

Employment & Training Post Secondary

For the two departments listed we are all at work full time for the time being until the Province changes or has new restrictions for our community.

We continue with safety precautions to meet standards as set out by the Province, we do have sign in sheets for walk in clients, sanitation station, masks are available as required. We do encourage people to give us a call whenever possible, if not we are here. All staff and students are monitored daily.

Students are working diligently, we are keeping tabs on all students, monitoring the different institutions to see if there are changes coming down. Our student support worker Colleen Hall is an excellent support for all students.

One College had remote learning for the first month and then back to classes full time. One College has blended learning format where they attend then work from home then go back in again just to comply with meeting all safety regulations and social distancing. Students will be monitored and we will work closely with them.

There will be a job posting going up to the website where we will be advertising to hire 17 Youth for Youth Internship positions within the community. Please watch for posters.

We will be taking applications and or resumes here at the Wicozani center.

The Drivers Ed program was delivered over the summer months and we had several students who acquired their Class 07 license, and will be participating in taking driving lessons with the Instructor.

The mature 12 program is entering the second month of classes and students are working hard, they will be participating in Safe Food Handling October 13, 2021 for their first workshop then we have First Aid CPR scheduled November 10, 2021.

The Daycare Center is back full time and the tiny tots are adjusting quite well to their new environment, staff are working hard to keep the center maintained to all new safety standards.

This is all we have for now, any questions or concerns please give us a call, Thanks.

Dakota Oyate Lodge

The Lodge has been able to remain open 24/7 throughout the month of September and is currently at 88% occupancy.

The Dakota Oyate Lodge has consulted Demand Side Energy to conduct an ASHRAE Level 2 energy audit of the facility. Energy and energy cost savings, carbon reduction and project capital cost estimates and payback for recommendations will be provided in this energy audit approach. The broader scope involves integrating the energy savings measures with renewable energy options, including solar and geothermal heat pump projects. Ultimately, our visionary goal would be to provide the energy needs of the buildings with a net-zero energy requirement to the site.

Residents of Indigenous Personal Care Homes continue to be prioritized for receiving COVID19 vaccinations. As a result, we have began administering the 3rd 'booster' dose of Moderna to the Residents at Dakota Oyate Lodge.

Dakota Oyate Lodge

Due to rise in COVID19 cases, in-person visitations are currently suspended at the Lodge.

Weather permitting, we can accommodate window visits and virtual visitations can be arranged anytime. Thank you to everyone for your continued patience while the staff work to keep the Residents safe.

The Residents enjoyed a lunch from Chicken Chef on September 30th and celebrated a few birthdays this past month.

The comfort of the Residents is important, and the Lodge has purchased 4 new over-sized chairs for the living room. These chairs will provide a comfortable space to lounge, watch movies, and keep warm by the fire during the colder months.

As the weather gets cooler, we will be keeping busy indoors with movies, bingo, crafts, games, and other fun activities. We are hoping to 'scare up' some fun for Halloween!

Community Events:

Dakota Nation Flag Raising - Winnipeg

On September 15, 2021 the Dakota Nation Flag was raised permanently at Winnipeg City Hall representing the Dakota Nations in Manitoba. It's truly a historic day for our Dakota Nations and Sioux Valley Dakota Nation.



Community Information Session - Brandon & Winnipeg

On September 23 & 24, 2021 The staff of the Sioux Valley Intergovernmental Relations and Implementation Department provided updates on the projects that the department have been working on. Topics included: RIRSD Project Update for Land and Genealogy, Committees, Dakota Language, Lands, Climate Change, Self-Governing Indigenous Groups, Information Management, Laws and the upcoming community approval process for 2022.



Community Events:

Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Truth and Reconciliation

We wish to remember and honour the children who passed away while attending the Brandon Indian Residential School. This is our current list of children whose names are known, and we also wish to acknowledge the children whose names have not yet been recovered. These 98 names come from Katherine Nichols' graduate research and the NCTR National Memorial Register (please see the links below for these resources). Some records have multiple names or spellings, which are written in brackets. If you know a name that is misspelled or missing from this list, please reach out to birs_project@sfu.ca
<http://hdl.handle.net/1993/30396>
<https://nctr.ca/residential-schools/manitoba/brandon/>



Brandon Indian Residential School - Remembering Our Children

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| Adam Muskego | Eleanor Hall | Jacob Gibeault | Kenneth Colin | Peter Chubb |
| Alfred Thomas | Elijah Staomer | James Akemou (Okemow) | Lillie Walker | Phillip McNabb |
| Alice Frog | Eliza Pakwutinow | James Campbell | Lizzie Mackland | Rebecca Spence |
| Allan (Alex) Ross | Elizabeth Papaseqwanape | James Laughner | Lydia Moor (Moore) | Roderick Beardy |
| Angus Sunkawasky (Sunkawastl) | Elyak Farmer | Jane Captain | Lydia Wesley | Sam Youngskunk (Skunk) |
| Annabelle Spence | Eva Perrish (Peewish) | Janet Moar (Moor) | Madelaine Colin | Sarah Bird |
| Anabella Sinclair | Ewart Monias | Janet Ross | Maria Evans | Sarah J. Sinclair |
| Annie Ross | Fanny Keeper | Janet Tait | Maria Murdock | Solomon Hamilton |
| Archie Cochrane | Fanny Whiskies | Jeanette Hamilton | Mary Ann Forbisher | Stanely Crate |
| Arthur Baptiste | Flora Belle (Bella) Thomas | Jennie Twobear | Mary Captain | Susanna Hart |
| Bella Moore (Moar) | Frances Crate | John Charles McDonald | Mary Sutherland | Susie Keysick |
| Chester Moore | Frederick Baptiste | John Harper | Matilda Colin | Thomas Dickson |
| Cornelius Linklater | Geo (George) Frog | John Hastings | Matthew Two Bear | Tommy Captain |
| David Moar | George Byrd | John Kirkness | Nancy McPherson | Victoria Trout |
| Edgar McRae | Henry Swanson | John Knott | Nancy Sinclair | William Hamilton |
| Edith Michell | Ibister Ross Stranger | John Peel | Ne Tannis Jean Bedford | William Thomas |
| Edward (Edwart) Fiddler | Isaac Murdock | John (Kissememow) Sinclair | Nora John | Willie Ross |
| Edward Flett | Isabella Trout | John Thumser | Nora Wasecunna | Willy (Willie) Sutherland |
| Edward Murdock | Isbester Rose (Ross) | Joseph Oig | Oliver Cochrane | Zaccheus Minow |
| | Isiah (Isiak) Bittern (Biltern) | Josius Taylor | Oliver Moore | |



Every Child Matters

This is not a complete list of children as many school records have not yet been recovered. Some records have multiple names or spellings, which are written in brackets. Please notify us if you know a name that is misspelled or missing from this list - birs_project@sfu.ca





SIoux VALLEY DAKOTA NATION



CANDIDATES FORUM POSTPONEMENT OCTOBER 6th, 2021

Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

October 5, 2021

RE: Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Candidates Forum Postponement

Due to health concerns resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Candidates Forum scheduled for October 6, 2021 @ 5 p.m. is postponed.

A Candidates Forum will be rescheduled for October 14, 2021 @ 5 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Centre (Band Hall).

Candidates will be allotted a 15-minute presentation at the Candidates Forum.

The revised Candidates Forum is subject to COVID – 19 restrictions and will be livestreamed with a limited amount of in person attendance.

Thank you,

Burke Ratte
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Notice of Election

**October 21, 2021
(8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)**

Election of the Chief and five (5) Councillors

Under the authority of the *Sioux Valley Dakota Oyate Election Law*, an election for the position of the Chief and five (5) Councillors of Sioux Valley Dakota Nation for a two (2) year term shall be held on:

The election shall be held on **Thursday, October 21, 2021** from **8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.** local time for the Sioux Valley Dakota Nation at the Veterans Memorial Centre (Band Hall).

Additional polls will be held at:

The Victoria Inn, 3550 Victoria Ave., **Brandon**, MB R7B 2R4 from **8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2021**

The Marlborough Hotel, "Churchill's Room" 331 Smith Street, **Winnipeg**, MB R3B 2G9, from **8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2021.**

A **Public Forum** will be held on **Wednesday, October 6, 2021**, at the Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Veterans Memorial Centre (Band Hall) starting at 5 p.m. (subject to COVID-19 restrictions)

Please be advised that COVID-19 safety precautions will be in place during Public Forum and all Polling Stations. Any Candidates or Electors in attendance will be required to comply with all COVID-19 safety precautions.

If an Elector wants to receive a mail-in ballot, they must make a written request (mail in ballot request form) to the Electoral Officer that includes a copy of their proof of identity in accordance with the *Sioux Valley Dakota Oyate Election Law*.

Candidates for Chief:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1) Bone, Jennifer Leah | 4) McKay, Billy |
| 2) Hall, Jamie R. | 5) Tacan, Vincent |
| 3) Hotain, Melissa Yvonne | |

Candidates for Councillor:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) Bell, Jonathan (Jon) | 8) Rosmus, Michelle |
| 2) Hall, Louise | 9) Ross-Demas, Jacqueline |
| 3) Kennedy, Wilson | 10) Tacan, Anthony Dale |
| 4) Mazawasicuna, Travis | 11) Tacan, Kevin |
| 5) McKay, Kimberley G. | 12) Taylor, Elton |
| 6) McKay (Wasicuna), Teresa | 13) Taylor, Russell P. (Rusty) |
| 7) Pratt, Evelyn Gay | 14) Whitecloud, Tim Garth |

Given under my hand this **21st day of September 2021**

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September 17, 2021

**Sioux Valley Dakota Nation
Electoral Officer's Candidates List-Final
October 21, 2021**

Nominations for Chief:

Candidate Name	Candidate Address	Nominator Name	Seconder Name
Bone, Jennifer Leah	Eik, Eleanor Elaine	McKay, Pierre Norman
Hall, Jamie R.	Blacksmith, Harold Dale	Eik, Francis
Hotain, Melissa Yvonne	Essie, Rose Alma	Pratt, Terryson
McKay, Billy	Pratt, Vanessa	Pompana, Anissa
Tacan, Vincent	Mazawasicuna, Travis	Kennedy, Michael

Nominations for Councillor:

Candidate Name	Candidate Address	Nominator Name	Seconder Name
Bell, Jonathan (Jon)	Tacan, Kevin	Bunn, Louie
Hall, Louise	Mini, Patricia	Ross-Demas, Jacqueline
Kennedy, Wilson	Kennedy, Chelsea	Myran, Brennan
Mazawasicuna, Travis	Tacan, Vincent	Pompana, Anissa
McKay, Kimberley G.	Tacan, Serena	Ross, Jocelyn
McKay (Wasicuna), Teresa	Tacan, Lyla	Pratt, Brent
Pratt, Evelyn Gay	Sinclair, Melanie	Blacksmith, Shelley
Rosmus, Michele	Drummond, Tamara	McKay, Megan
Ross-Demas, Jacqueline	Tacan, Candace	Courchene, Jennifer
Tacan, Anthony Dale	McKay, Vince	LeGarde, Lee Marie
Tacan, Kevin	Bell, Jonathan	Kennedy, Wilson
Taylor, Elton	White, Laniel	Tacan, Jenna

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Taylor, Russell P. (Rusty)	Bell, Kelvin	Taylor, Cher
Whitecloud, Tim Garth	Pratt, Laura	Jennifer Bone

This is the list of Candidates for the Chief and Council Election Process for Sioux Valley Dakota Nation of October 21, 2021. There are *five (5) Candidates for Chief* and *fourteen (14) Candidates for Councillor*.

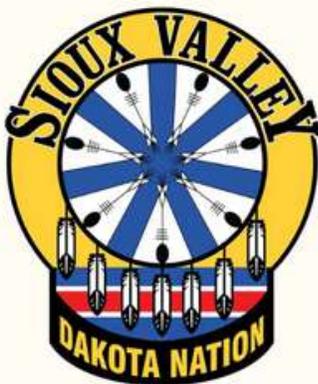
Signed,

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INCOME ASSISTANCE FIRST NATIONS YOUTH EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY

**Are you between the ages of 18-30
years old?
And on Income Assistance?
We are looking for You!**

Youth Employment Program Case Manager
Daycare Assistant
Social Development Administrator Assistant
Housing Department Financial Administrator Assistant
Restaurant Cashier
Restaurant Cook
DakotaNet Administrator Assistant/Receptionist
Dakota Valley Gas Mart Gas Jockey
Public Works Administrator Assistant/Receptionist
Community Center Administrator Assistant/Receptionist
Elders Lodge Caregiver Assistant
Youth Activities Coordinator Assistant
Off-Reserve Housing Administrator Assistant/Receptionist
Human Resources Administrator Assistant/Receptionist



HOW TO APPLY

Submit a resume and/or cover letter to:
Employment & Training
Diana Roulette
Box 38
Griswold, MB. R0M 0S0
email: post.secondary@svdngovernance.com
Phone: 204.855.2671

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 12, 2021 @ 12:00PM



Community Notice

DakotaNET

It has been brought to our attention that some of the markers indicating our fibre installation lines have been removed.

At this time we would like to remind community members that these markers **NEED** to remain in place and untouched to ensure the proper installation and mapping of the fibre network infrastructure currently underway. These markers ensure that they can be properly mapped for future maintenance and future construction considerations.

Thank you,
DakotaNet



UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

SEP
13 & 27

Baby Moccasins
SV Veterans Hall STARTS AT 1PM

CPNP & ADI
SIGN UP AT SV HEALTH OFFICE

ALL
SESSIONS REQUIRE
SIGN UP

SEP
20

Baby Moccasins
SV Community Ctr STARTS AT 1PM

Baby Bonnets

SV Veterans Hall STARTS AT 1PM

OCT
04, 11,
18 & 25

NOV
01, 08,
15, 22
& 29

**Baby Ribbon
Skirts/Shirts**
SV Veterans Hall STARTS AT 1PM

**Beaded Earrings &
Lanyards**
SV Veterans Hall STARTS AT 1PM

DEC
06, 13,
20 & 27

Contact Cheryl, Inez or Kristi



Coming Soon!

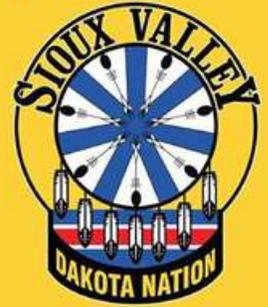
Playgrounds will be constructed in **Central**, **South** and the **Townsite** areas.



Thank you to Jordan's Principle Initiative and Chief and Council.



SIoux VALLEY INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION DEPARTMENT



ENGAGEMENT SESSION

OCTOBER 12, 2021

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

VETERAN'S HALL – SIOUX VALLEY

DOOR PRIZES AND LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED

THE STAFF OF THE SIOUX VALLEY INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATIONS DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROVIDING UPDATES ON:

- RIRSD PROJECTS UPDATE: LANDS, GENEALOGY
- INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION
- COMMITTEES
- DAKOTA LANGUAGE
- LANDS
- CLIMATE CHANGE
- SELF GOVERNING INDIGENOUS GROUPS
- INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
- LAWS AND UPCOMING COMMUNITY APPROVAL PROCESS 2022

*NOTE: PRESENTATIONS WILL BE MADE ON ALL PROJECTS AT 3:00 AND 6:00 PM
(LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE)

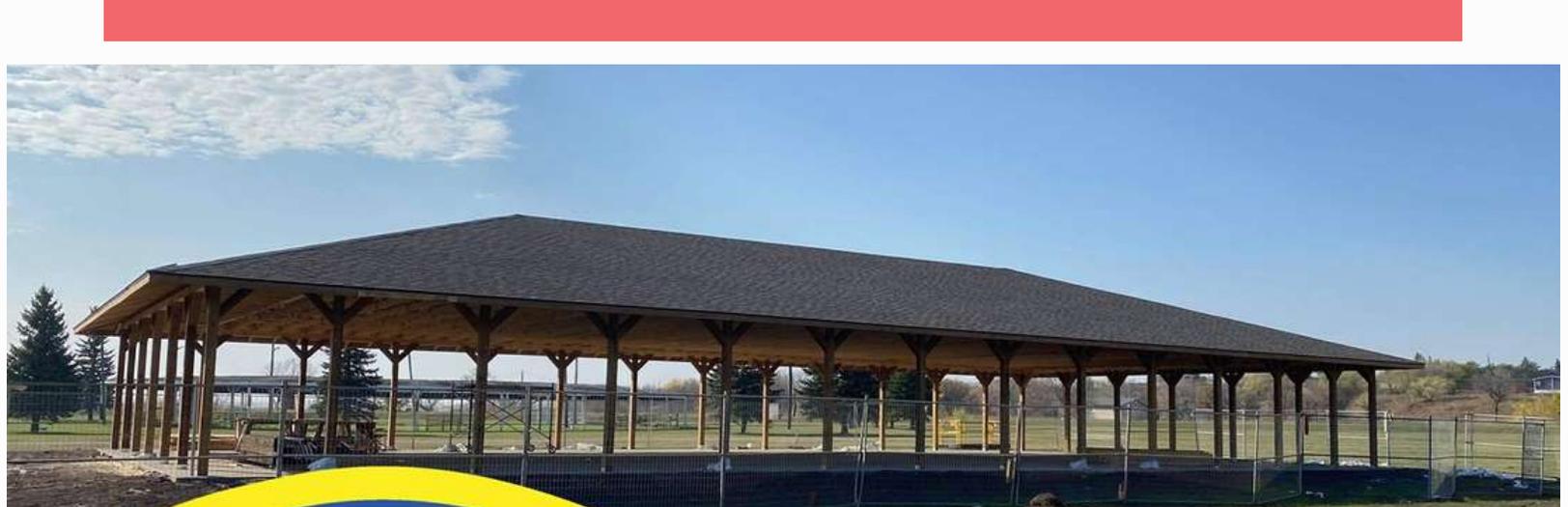
***The engagement session is subject to Covid-19 restrictions.**

***For those unable to attend, the 6:00 PM presentation will be live-streamed from our SVDN Governance Page and YouTube Channel.**

For any questions or concerns please call/email:

204.855.2760

self.government@svdngovernance.com

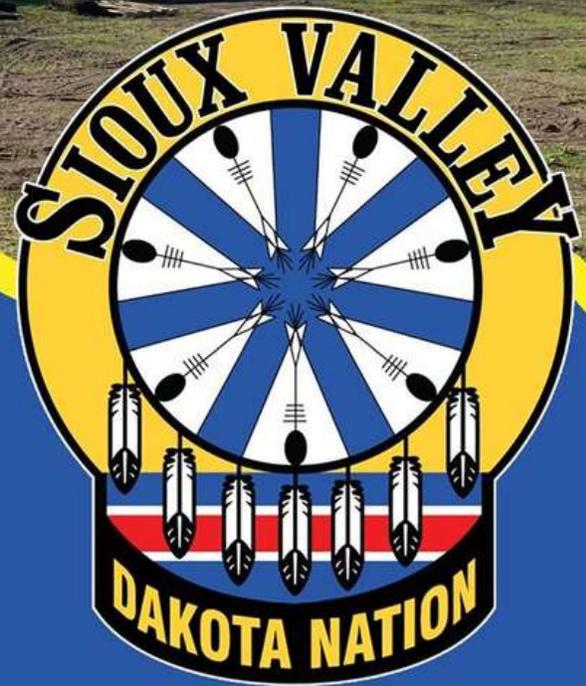


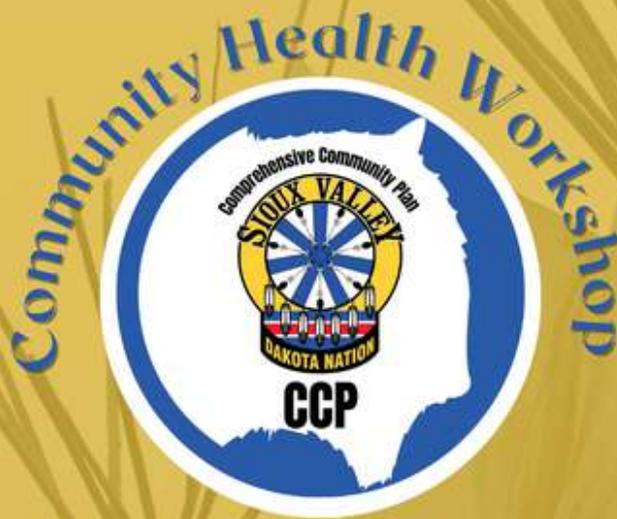
Official Grand Opening Skate Park & Arbour

Monday, October 18, 2021
12:00 PM

Ribbon Cutting by Chief and
Council

*Light refreshments will be served at the
Community Centre after the ribbon cutting





Hosted by : Comprehensive
Community Planning Team

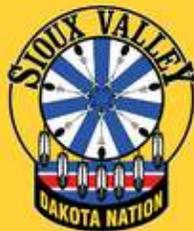
October 15, 2021 |
10 AM-5 PM

SVDN Community Centre

Meals will be provided as well as Door Prizes.

Event is open to Everyone!

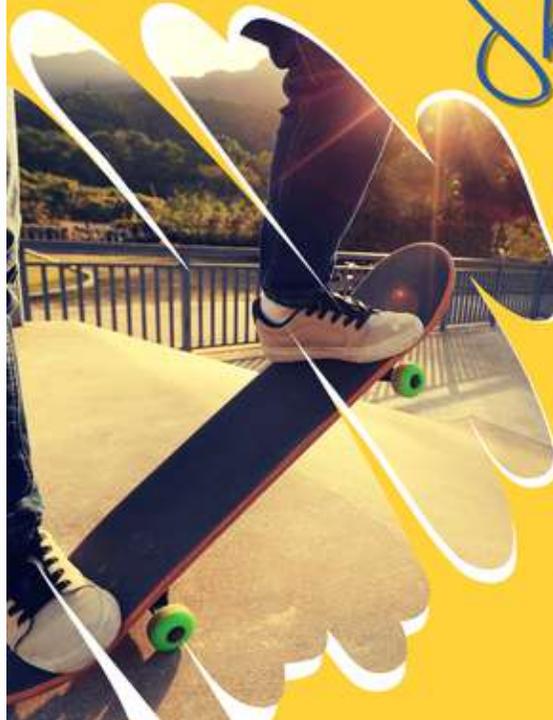
Registration and more details coming soon.
Public Health Measures will be in effect



Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

**Now
Open!**

Skate Park



- **This is an unsupervised facility, use at your own risk**
- **Users are required to wear helmets, knee pads and elbow pads**
- **Unsafe or reckless behaviour is not allowed**
- **Additional obstacles or other materials (ramps/jumps) are not allowed**
- **Skate park is to be used on a first come first serve basis**



SIoux VALLEY DAKOTA OYATE CITIZENSHIP LAW COMMITTEE SURVEY # 2

**Please take few minutes to complete the
" Citizenship Committee Survey #2**



How to Scan a QR Code:

- 1. Open the Camera app on your iPhone.**
- 2. Then point your iPhone at the QR code to scan it.**
- 3. Finally, tap the pop-up banner or the QR icon .**

**Your feedback is important to the future
of the Oyate!**

OCTOBER 2021

SIOUX VALLEY DAKOTA NATION ELECTION CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6 Public Forum	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Deadline to request Mail out Ballot	16
17	18	19	20	21 Election Day Poll Opens 8:00am-8:00pm	22 Oath of Office- Community Meeting	23
24	25 Statement on counting of the vote.	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

NOVEMBER 2021

SIOUX VALLEY DAKOTA NATION ELECTION CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5 Deadline : Appeals of the Election	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Election Appeals Board Notifications	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Candidate/ Electoral Officer Response to Appeals	30	1	2	3	4
NOTES: November 12, 2021 - Election appeals Board to send any appeals to each Candidate and the Electoral Officer by registered mail. November 29, 2021 - Candidate/Electoral Officer response to Appeals to be sent by registered mail.						

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SVDN Toll Free Admin/Finance1-866-721-0293
 Admin Fax1-204-855-2544
E&T/Post Sec Fax1-204-855-2436
SVDN Health Center1-204-855-2690
 Health Center Fax1-204-855-2833
Medical Van1-204-512-0860
SVDN Housing1-204-855-3280
 Housing Fax.....1-204-855-2768
SVDN Public Works1-204-855-2052
Sanitation1-204-512-0870
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Dakota Diner1-204-855-2956
Dakota Quick Stop (Gas Bar)1-204-855-3062
Dakota Oyate Lodge1-204-855-2354
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SVDO Citizenship Committee Survey #2

The Citizenship Committee will review and provide information and seek feedback from the community members from both off and on reserve.

The Citizenship Committee will identify issues and concerns before making any recommended ideas or changes.

1. Once you transfer from SVDN can you transfer back?

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

2. Should a "Qualified Spouse" be eligible for citizenship?

Definition-"Qualified Spouse" means a person who is married to a Citizen, including in accordance with Sioux Valley Dakota Oyate Laws, or is the Common-Law Partner of a Citizen for more than five (5) consecutive years.

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

3. What is considered a direct descendant of the Nation ?

- 1 parent is a member of the nation
- 2 parents are members of the nation
- 1 grandparent is a member of the nation
- 2 grandparents are members of the nation
- Other (please specify)

**Please return Survey to IRID office (formerly Self-Governance Office)
If you have any question please call 204.855-2760.**



Sioux Valley Dakota Oyate Constitution of the People 2007 Survey

The Constitution committee will review the SVDO Constitution, engage and communicate with the citizenship and propose/recommend an amendment process on the “SVDO Constitution of the People 2007”.

The proposed amendments will take place in the spring/summer of 2022. The Constitution Committee meets bi-weekly and has developed a survey to engage the citizens on their understanding of the “SVDO Constitution of the People 2007” and determine how to amend the “SVDO Constitution of the People 2007”.

1. What is your understanding of the SVDO Constitution of the People?

- | | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely familiar | <input type="radio"/> Not so familiar |
| <input type="radio"/> Very familiar | <input type="radio"/> Not at all familiar |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat familiar | |

Please Explain?

2. What issues do you have with the Constitution as you understand it?

3. What suggestions/ideas do you have for committee members?

4. How would you like the committee to update you?

- Video
- Social Media Posts (Facebook, Instagram)
- Website Posts
- Mail Package

The Committee will be presenting the draft Dakota Language Law for review and feedback through community engagement sessions.