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**ONS *NEW* Custom Governance Code Working Group
Community Update**

We are very excited to report that the application deadline has passed and we now have a ***NEW* Custom Governance Code Working Group!**

The *NEW* Working Group is composed of nine (9) Band Members, with one (1) applicant pending. We will be announcing the names of the Working Group Members shortly.

The *NEW* Working Group is comprised of a broad range of ages, family groups, genders, and reflects those living both on and off our reserve.

Part of the application process was to send the External Administrator a brief statement as to why they felt they would be a good addition to the Working Group. We would like to share with you some of these statements:

- *"I think I would be a good addition to the Saugeen working group because I care about the wellbeing of everyone in the community. I believe in fairness, equality for all"*.
- *"I would like to think that given my age and work experience that I would be able to give some good ideas and insights on where, and direction as to where, our New Saugeen FNT is heading for the future."*
- *"I'm interested in working for the benefit of a brighter positive future"*.

Another Custom Governance Code Working Group update will be provided in the near future!

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