



APRIL 28, 2022 COMMUNITY NOTICE

TO THE MEMBERS OF OJIBWAY NATION OF SAUGEEN #258

We are pleased to announce that the long-awaited Federal Court decision in judicial review matters *Ojibway Nation of Saugeen and Hilda DeRose, John Machimity, Ron Machimity Sr., Joyce Medicine, Darlene Necan and Desiree Jacko* (T-221-19) and *Ron Machimity Sr., Joyce Medicine, Betty Necan, Darlene Necan and Desiree Jacko* and Ojibway Nation of Saugeen, as represented by Edward Machimity, Violet Machimity, Eileen Keesic and John Sapay (T-1192-19) was delivered on April 21, 2022.

Federal Court Justice Grammond decided that Edward Machimity, Eileen Keesic and John Sapay are removed from their respective positions of Chief and Headmen of the Ojibway Nation of Saugeen and that Ron Machimity Sr. is the lawful Chief, and Joyce Medicine, Betty Necan, Darlene Necan and Desiree Jacko are the lawful Headmen of the Ojibway Nation of Saugeen. We have been the rightful leaders since June 21, 2019. The Federal Court decision is will be posted to the Ojibway Nation of Saugeen website.

As your Chief and Council/Headmen, we want to assure you that we are busy working on securing Band Council documents and are reviewing those documents as they are provided to us by various third parties. There is much work to be done. We ask for your patience while we go through the process of receiving Ojibway Nation of Saugeen documents.

Band Council Meetings

We will meet with the Band membership at a duly convened Band Council Meeting to provide updates and a full report. You can expect regular open Band Council meetings. Chief and Council are scheduling three Band Council member meetings where we will present the same information to members as follows:

1. **Saturday, May 14, 2022**, in the Ojibway Nation of Saugeen;
2. **Monday, May 16, 2022**, in Sioux Lookout, Ontario; and
3. **Saturday, May 18, 2022**, in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Once we have secured meeting locations, the meeting location and times will be provided. A link will be posted for members to join each meeting virtually.

We understand you are eager to know if the leadership transition has occurred, and we can assure you that it has happened as ordered by the Federal Court. We will provide a report to you on Band Council business and update you on when we are able to schedule meetings. We anticipate confirming the meeting locations and times with you next week. A meeting agenda will follow.



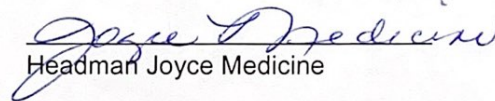
We are also planning a community feast at Ojibway Nation of Saugeen Multiplex on May 28, 2022, and look forward to celebrating moving forward with you all. An Agenda will follow.

Our email addresses will be posted to the website by Friday this week. Please feel free to email us as needed.

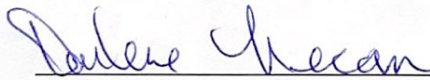
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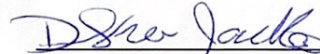
Chief Ronald Machimity Sr



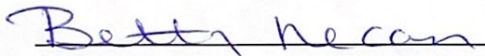
Headman Joyce Medicine



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Headman Betty Necan