

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SNGRDC GROUP

Board of Directors Announcement

SNGRDC is pleased to announce Claudine VanEvery-Albert as the new Chair of the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) Board of Directors. The role of this Board is to oversee the business activities of the SNGRDC Administrative team including the supervision of the President/CEO according to the Guiding Principles and approved policies.

Claudine brings a wealth of knowledge and great deal of enthusiasm to her new position. For more information about Claudine and the other Board members, visit www.sndevcorp.ca/board-of-directors/.

We would also like to thank Dr. Sabrina Saunders for all her hard work as the inaugural Board of Directors Chair. Her contributions to the establishment of the SNGRDC governance system have been instrumental to the launch of the Corporation.

Advisory Committee Announcement

SNGRDC is excited to announce Hilary Visheau as the new Advisory Committee Chair. The Advisory Committee is responsible for oversight of SNGRDC's Board of Directors and Economic Development Trust. This includes ensuring each entity is acting in a socially responsible manner which operates in line with the values and long-term needs of the Six Nations community.

Hilary continually demonstrates her commitment to the Six Nations Community through her actions and her passion for Six Nations to prosper. For more information about Hilary and the other Advisory Committee members, visit www.sndevcorp.ca/advisory-committee/.



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

2585 Chiefswood Rd. Ohsweken, ON
sixnationsbingo.ca

Six Nations Bingo, a sub-department of SNGRDC, donates 40% of their annual net profits directly to the Six Nations Gaming Sponsorship Program. The program supports over 30 local non-profit organizations and initiatives annually. To apply to the Six Nations Sponsorship Program call (905) 765-1490.

\$795,378 in 2017

\$649,411 in 2016

The Six Nations Sponsorship Program is administered by Six Nations Gaming Commission.

GREEN ENERGY PROJECTS



7 Wind



6 Solar



1 Hydroelectric



\$1.4 Million in 2017
\$3.5 Million in 2016

Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) manages Six Nations' economic interests in a number of renewable energy projects and economic development opportunities, in and around the Six Nations territory.

SNGRDC believes investing in renewable energy means investing in the future. SNGRDC's current green energy portfolio is capable of producing nearly 900 MW of clean energy through our involvement in 14 solar, wind or hydro electric projects, either directly (Equity Interests), or indirectly (Community Benefits Agreements).

Profits generated by SNGRDC directly benefit the Six Nations Community as a whole through annual community investments by the Economic Development Trust (EDT). This form of distribution was a direct result of the 2011 "We Gather Our Voices" community engagement.

NIAGARA REGION WIND FARM NOW COMMERCIALLY OPERATIONAL



The Niagara Region Wind Farm (NRWF), located in the Niagara regional municipality, was inaugurated in conjunction with Global Wind Day on July 14, 2017. SNGRDC is a 50% equity owner of the Limited Partnership.

"We are pleased to collaborate with partners who share the same vision of a bright and sustainable future for our coming generations. The shift to green energy is an ambitious goal which we, and our partners Boralex and ENERCON, are excited to work together to achieve," said Matt Jamieson, President and CEO of SNGRDC.



77 ENERCON E-101 wind turbines
230 MW total installed capacity
20-year power purchase agreement with
Ontario's Independent Electricity System
Operator (IESO)
Capable of powering **76,000** homes per year
\$400,000 in Post-Secondary Contributions
over 20 Years

EDUCATION MATTERS

SNGRDC, along with the Six Nations Consultation and Accommodation Process Team (CAP Team), has helped to facilitate **\$1.48 million** in post-secondary contributions, **over 20 years**, for Indigenous learners.

All scholarships and bursaries facilitated by SNGRDC are administered through Grand River Post-Secondary Education Office (GRPSEO) or Indspire's Bursaries and Scholarship Program. For more information visit www.sndevcorp.ca/scholarships-bursaries/



\$400,000
Grand Renewable

Grand Renewable Wind LP.

\$400,000
NIAGARA
Region Wind Farm

FWRN LP.

\$300,000
Capital Power

Capital Power LP.

\$300,000
NEXTera ENERGY CANADA

Summerhaven Wind LP.

\$80,000
Prowind

Gunn's Hill LP.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY COLLABORATORS

SNGRDC would like to thank our Tier 1, 2, and 3 Community Collaborators for making a meaningful and lasting difference in our Community. The SNGRDC Community Collaborators Program engages SNGRDC's business partners to support events and initiatives on Six Nations.

Community Collaborators Initiatives for 2017/2018 include:



Earth Day Celebration & Our Sustenance Food Forest (Planting in April & September 2017)

- SNGRDC's Community Collaborators donated over 100 fruit or nut bearing trees and shrubs to the new food forest at Our Sustenance in honour of Earth Day 2017. Planting will continue in September with an opening ceremony to follow.



SNGRDC Community Awareness Week Celebration (May 2017)

- Collaborators supported SNGRDC's open house and charity fundraiser during Community Awareness Week. Proceeds from the event (\$1640) were donated to Iroquois Lodge entertainment and outings fund.



Solar Powered Boat Race (June 2017)

- Grades 5 and 6 classes at OMSK constructed boats out of recyclable materials, and attached solar cells and propellers to harness the energy of the sun to race against other contestants. The program will be offered to all schools in fall 2017.



Renewable Energy in Schools -Interactive Resource Kits (Fall 2017)

- SNGRDC Collaborators will be creating renewable energy resource kits, for local teachers to sign-out to engage their classroom with interactive renewable energy projects.



THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST ANNOUNCED THE 2017 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT OF \$1.4 MILLION

2017 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT STATISTICS

Requested	6 Complete Applications Received (26 submitted)	1 General Applications Received	5 Grassroots Applications Received	\$76,626 Total Ask for 2017 Community Investment
Written proposal with time sensitive funding opportunity submitted in addition to the above (\$1,400,000)*				
Approved	4 Total Projects Approved for Community Investment	\$1,424,000 Amount Approved for General Projects	\$19,050 Amount Approved for Grassroots Projects	\$1,443,050 Total Approved for 2017 Community Investment

* The EDT acknowledges that it may be necessary, in some instances, to become more fluid in our process thereby allowing us to become proactively responsive to the changing landscape of external funding opportunities which present themselves at Six Nations.

Six Nations Public Library

\$24,000 to update heating and air conditioning unit.

Grand River Pow Wow

\$5050 for travel and accommodations of head staff.

Two Row on the Grand

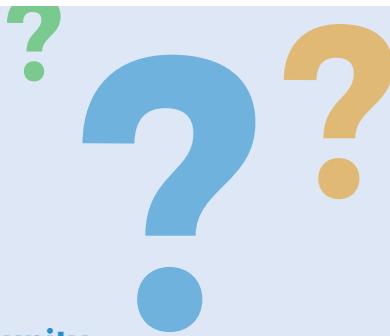
\$14,000 Community Building event where participants will hear cultural teachings as they paddle the Grand River.

Six Nations Public Works

\$1,400,000 to service a new 95 unit housing development with roads, hydro, water and sewage.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



How does the community access the Economic Development Trust?

Application packages and guidelines are available at www.sndevcorp.ca/guidelines-applications/

Applications for 2018 Community Investment will be available on August 28, 2017.

Who determines who receives the Economic Development Trust funds?

The Economic Development Trust's Board of Trustees, determines how funds are invested into the Six Nations community for the collective benefit of our members. Trustees review and score applications based on the community's needs, priorities and opportunities.

We are currently recruiting (1) Trustee - email nkohoko@sndevcorp.ca for more information.



THE CEO'S CORNER

By Matt Jamieson

“IT'S AN EXCITING
TIME AT SNGRDC!”

We are thrilled with the progress we are making on the new tourism developments we have in the works, specifically the Chiefswood Revitalization Project and Gathering Place by The Grand Convention Centre.

SNGRDC is lucky to have a group of talented and driven individuals who are working to move these projects forward for the collective benefit of our community.

The revitalization of Chiefswood Park will increase Tourism revenues in our community and will create an outdoor space that celebrates our heritage and can be enjoyed by community members and visitors alike. The park will continue to host local events such as the Pow Wow, Tom Longboat Run and Solidarity Day.

The new Gathering Place by the Grand, located next to Six Nations Bingo, is going to be an impressive entertainment venue capable of showcasing local talent, hosting public events to welcome others into our community or private events such as weddings and anniversary parties.

I am very excited to see what the journey ahead brings, and I truly believe the SNGRDC team will keep us moving forward in an innovative direction.

Sincerely,
Matt Jamieson



Gathering Place

200+ seated table service
350+ entertainment seating



Chiefswood Park

Revitalization
20 glamping cabins



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are invited to Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation's (SNGRDC) **Annual General Meeting**. Come learn more about SNGRDC and what we are doing to create lasting benefits for the people of Six Nations.



Thursday, September 21, 2017 | From 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Gathering Place by the Grand Convention Centre
2585 Chiefswood Rd. Ohsweken, ON

While you're at the AGM, get a sneak peek of the **NEW Gathering Place by the Grand Convention Centre**.

Free tours of the Convention Centre will run at **8:00PM, 8:10PM and 8:20PM**

OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

For an application package visit:
www.sndevcorp.ca or contact:

Nicole Kohoko, Director of Corporate Affairs
Email: nkohoko@sndevcorp.ca or call: **519-753-1950**

Economic Development Trustee

One (1) position available

Economic Development Trustees are responsible for investing the Economic Development Trust funds into the Six Nations Community for the collective benefit of its members.

Board of Director

One (1) position available

The Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing the business activities of Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation including the supervision of the President/CEO.

Applications received after the deadline of **September 7, 2017 at 4 pm**, will not be considered.



Provides oversight and a community voice to the entities who generate revenue (BOD) & invest surplus profits into the community (EDT).

Hilary Visheau (Chair), term expiring 2018

Amy Lickers, term expiring 2018

Nichole Martin, term expiring 2019

Graeme Sandy, term expiring 2019

Stephanie Styres-Dery, term expiring 2020



**SIX NATIONS
OF THE GRAND RIVER
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
TRUST**

Oversees community investment of the Economic Development Trust funds for the collective benefit of all members.

Rachel Martin (Chair), term expiring 2018

Jill Hill, term expiring 2019

Julie Hill, term expiring 2019

Cathy General, term expiring 2018

One Position Available, TBD



Oversees the business activities of the SNGRDC Administrative team including the supervision of the President/CEO.

Claudine VanEvery-Albert (Chair), term expiring 2020

Jeremy Bouchard, term expiring 2018

Stephanie Burnham, term expiring 2018

Barbara-Helen Hill, term expiring 2018

Sabrina Saunders, term expiring 2017

One Position Available, TBD