

**SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS**



SNGRDC's sub-department, Six Nations Tourism, is excited to announce Chiefswood Park and the Gathering Place by the Grand Event Centre are offering a Community Partnership Program designed to reduce or waive costs associated with venue rentals for events/initiatives of significant community importance.

The Community Partnership Program was developed to support and foster organizations within the Six Nations community. This program is available to groups whose

programming directly benefits the Six Nations community and its members or seeks to increase the profile of Six Nations locally, nationally, or internationally.

For more information about the Community Partnership Program at Chiefswood Park or the Gathering Place visit:

www.gatheringplacebythegrand.ca or www.sndevcorp.ca/news-releases/

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SIX NATIONS COMMUNITY PLAN

The Six Nations Community Plan is a living document that reflects the voices, values, vision, and direction of the Six Nations Community. It is a tool organizations can collectively use to guide development towards a positive future for our community and future generations.

The current Community Plan has been organized into seven interdependent priorities.

- **Mother Earth**
- **Built Environment**
- **Employment & Education**
- **Economic Development**
- **Community**
- **Well-Being**
- **Arts & Culture**



COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE

The Community Plan is currently in the process of being updated with completed projects, new goals, and emerging community needs. This will be done in two phases:

Phase 1: Short Term Progress Update (Present - March 2018)

GOAL: To provide a progress report of the existing Community Plan and build healthy working relationships with various community stakeholders.

Once completed, an updated version of the Community Plan will be available at www.sndevcorp.ca/community-plan

Phase 2: Comprehensive Update (April 2018 - March 2019)

GOAL: To develop a comprehensive Community Plan update that reflects the community vision, develops a sustainable planning process and fosters long-lasting working relationships.

For more information or to become involved in the conversation, please contact the Community Engagement Facilitators at engagement@sndevcorp.ca or visit www.sndevcorp.ca/community-plan

SNGRDC COMMUNITY COLLABORATORS UPCOMING EVENTS

The SNGRDC Community Collaborators Program engages SNGRDC's business partners to support events and initiatives on Six Nations. **To learn more or to become a Community Collaborator, please visit us at:**

www.sndevcorp.ca/community-collaborators.

Community Collaborator 2018 Initiatives will include:

Earth Day Celebrations:

SNGRDC will be setting up displays at both Turtle Island News and Our Sustenance Farmer's Market and Greenhouse.



When & Where: Friday, April 20th, 2018

from 9:00AM - 3:00PM, Turtle Island News, 2208 Chiefswood Rd. Ohsweken, ON

When & Where: Saturday April 21st, 2018 from 10:00AM - 2:00PM,

Our Sustenance, 2676 Fourth Line Rd. Ohsweken, ON



SNGRDC Community Awareness Week:

SNGRDC will be hosting an open house and will be running fundraising activities to support a local charity.

When & Where: Thursday, May 17th, 2018 from 3:00PM

- 6:00PM, Six Nations Tourism Building, 2498

Chiefswood Rd. Ohsweken, ON



Energy Days in Schools & Solar

Powered Boat Race: The solar powered boat race is a fun and interactive tool to help captivate students. Participants construct boats out of recyclable materials, attach solar cells, and race them against other contestants. This activity will be offered at the 4 public Energy Nights and in two classrooms per school.

When & Where: April 11, 13, 17 & 19 (Energy Nights) & June 2018 (In-Class), Six Nations Elementary Schools (5 federal schools, 2 private schools)



Fall Harvest Festival: This year, SNGRDC will be hosting a half day festival at the Our Sustenance location to Kick Off the harvest and mark the end of Tourism season.

When & Where: Early October 2018, Our Sustenance, 2676 Fourth Line Rd. Ohsweken, ON



CULTURAL EXPERIENCE PACKAGES

SIX NATIONS TOURISM

Six Nations Tourism is excited to announce they have teamed up with local organizations within our community to be able to offer different Cultural Experience Packages to the Six Nations Community and its visitors.

Six Nations Tourism's sub-departments, Mohawk Chapel and Chiefswood National Historic Site, will also be offering curriculum based educational programs to schools, groups and visiting organizations. These packages are designed to reflect the goals of the Ontario Curriculum while creating an interactive learning experience for students.

For more information, please contact the Cultural Experience Coordinator at info@sntourism.ca

THE PLACE WHERE CULTURES MEET



WHERE CULTURES MEET

Experience the culture of the Haudenosaunee people as you travel the Six Nations of the Grand River.

Move through time as you explore rich, pre-contact history at Kanata Village and Her Majesty's Royal Chapel of the Mohawks. Visit the Woodland Cultural Centre, take a guided tour of Chiefswood National Historic site and Kayanase's 17th century replica longhouse. Explore the Six Nations community by bus to discover where we reside today.

■ Cost: \$70/per person
Group: \$60/per person
(20+ people)



ON THE WATER

Soak in the beautiful scenery of the Carolinian forests as you paddle down the Grand River by canoe or kayak.

While on this three-hour tour listen to the Creation Story and the rich history of the Six Nations people. The guided tour will take you through rare ecosystems along the Grand River as you learn about the importance of all living things within the Haudenosaunee culture.

■ Cost: \$110/per person
Group: \$80/per person
(minimum 5, maximum 28 people)
Hourly canoe rental available: \$30



A DAY OF PLAY

Try our Traditional Haudenosaunee games after exploring the Six Nations Tourism displays. Then venture out to the Nature Trail, home to the largest area of Carolinian forest in Canada.

Enjoy a guided tour of Chiefswood National Historic Site and learn about the history of the Haudenosaunee medicine game, Lacrosse. Test your skills in a scrimmage game of lacrosse and archery. In the summer months indulge in canoeing/kayaking on the Grand River.

■ Cost: \$70/per person
Group: \$60/per person
(20+ people)
Canoe/Kayaking during summer months. Two weeks advance notice. Hourly rentals.

Note: A minimum of two weeks notice is required for booking tours. All bookings depend on site availability and your timeframe.



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OUR SUSTENANCE GOOD FOOD BOX 2018 IMPORTANT DATES

Our Sustenance is a community-based social enterprise proudly supported by SNGRDC. Our Sustenance is dedicated to providing resources and programming to the Six Nations community members in relation to food access.

Our Sustenance Programs include: Six Nations Community Garden, Six Nations Farmers Market, Good Food Box, Greenhouse Operation, bee keeping, an Apothecary Centre, and a wide range of workshops throughout the year.

For more information or to order, please contact:

Contact: **[Adrienne Lickers](#)**

Phone: **519-445-2011**

Email: **alickers@oursustenance.ca**

Online: **www.oursustenance.ca**



GOOD FOOD BOX DATES FOR 2018

Small \$12 Large \$17

PAYMENT DEADLINE (Wednesday at 4:00pm)	PICK-UP DATE – Our Sustenance 2-6 P.M. (Wednesday)
January 10 th	January 17 th
February 14 th	February 21 st
March 14 th	March 21 st
April 11 th	April 18 th
May 9 th	May 16 th
June 13 th	June 20 th
July 11 th	July 18 th
August 8 th	August 15 th
September 12 th	September 19 th
October 10 th	October 17 th
November 14 th	November 21 st
December 12 th	December 19 th



THE CEO'S CORNER

By Matt Jamieson

“PURSUING THE NRL BUNDLED SOLUTION”

On February 20th, 2018 Six Nations Elected Council (SNEC) ratified the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation's (SNGRDC) Board of Directors' and Advisory Committee's recommendation to pursue the NRL Bundled Solution. The project will create local employment opportunities and position Six Nations to pursue future energy development, while creating a stream of long-term revenue for the Six Nations Community.

ENERGIZE: SNGRDC's joint venture with the Aecon Group, A6N Utilities will be contracted by Hydro One to complete the remaining NRL transmission work which will see the line energized by spring 2019.

ACQUIRE: SNGRDC will acquire a 25% equity interest in the line on behalf of the Six Nations Community. This investment will be financed by SNEC through the allocation of \$12.5 million, allowing Six Nations to enter the investment debt-free, saving approximately \$8.4 million in interest. The project will generate not less than \$46 million over the projects useful life and is expected to retain a residual value well into the future.

Like all equity investments managed by SNGRDC, surplus profits generated through NRL will ultimately flow to the Economic Development Trust (EDT) for investment in community priorities. In the first two years of operation, SNGRDC has been able to allocate over \$6.7 million to the EDT to fund projects such as the expansion of the waterline, the purchase of an aerial firetruck, and the mechanical drawings and servicing to the new housing development on Fourth Line.

OPTIMIZE: SNGRDC will pursue future energy development opportunities through a 300 MW set-aside by the Ministry of Energy.

I encourage community members seeking more information about the NRL project to visit www.snfuture.com or call us at **519-753-1950 ext 6420**.

Sincerely,
Matt Jamieson

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on eco-friendly paper.



OVER \$1.7 MILLION APPROVED FOR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT



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

The Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust (EDT) is excited to announce the 2018 Community Investment recipients. This year, the EDT reviewed 17 applications with a total request of just over \$8 million.

The majority of 2018 Community Investment funds (\$1,200,000) will go towards the extension of the waterline to the Oneida Business Park, extending the line two concessions from Onondaga Road to just before Hwy 6 on Fourth Line. This will provide 142 homes with the opportunity to connect to the waterline and includes the installation of 40 new fire hydrants.

Additional approved 2018 recipients include:
SONICS-CKRZ, Six Nations Public Works, Kawenni:io

Private School, Ganohkwasra, Six Nations Minor Lacrosse, Six Nations Police, Grand River Pow Wow, Two Row on the Grand, Six Nations Minor Ball, and Public Works.

Surplus profits generated by SNGRDC collectively benefit the Six Nations Community through annual community investments by the Economic Development Trust. This form of distribution was a direct result of the 2011 "We Gather our Voices" community engagements.

40 
NEW FIRE HYDRANTS

142 
NEW WATERLINE CONNECTIONS

**TOTAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT OF
\$6.7 MILLION**
SINCE 2016

\$3.5 MILLION invested in 2016
\$1.4 MILLION invested in 2017
\$1.7 MILLION invested in 2018

NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT CHIEFSWOOD PARK

Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC), in agreement with Six Nations Elected Council, is pleased to be assuming management of Chiefswood Park effective April 1, 2018.

Over the next few years, Six Nations Tourism, a sub department of SNGRDC, will be transforming the park into a year-round facility with a number of enhancements to boost tourism while improving the space for community use. The first phase will include the construction of 20 cottage accommodations tentatively planned for early Spring, and the removal of old, unusable buildings to make way for a future visitors interpretive centre, along with a multipurpose facility.

Operations at Chiefswood Park will remain status quo for the 2018 season, opening May 1st and closing October 7th, 2018.

For more information please contact **Constance Jamieson, Manager of Tourism at 519-753-1950.**



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SIX NATIONS' EARTH DAY

Over the past few years, SNGRDC has been engaging students in conversations about renewable energy through interactive programming and activities, such as our solar powered boat race. This year, SNGRDC is expanding its "Energy in Schools" offering to include four public, interactive Energy Nights.

Bring your family out to learn more about how renewable energy works, energy conservation and how SNGRDC's investments in renewable energy is making a lasting difference in the Six Nations Community.

For more information please contact
communications@sndevcorp.ca

Public Energy Nights:

Wednesday, April 11, 5-7PM Emily C. General Gym

Friday, April 13, 5-7PM I.L Thomas Gym

Tuesday, April 17, 5-7PM Oliver M. Smith Gym

Thursday, April 19, 5-7PM Jamieson/J.C. Hill Gym



CHIEFSWOOD NHS EASTER EGG HUNT

Chiefswood National Historic Site (NHS) and SNGRDC invites you to attend a **FREE Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday April 1, 2018 from 11AM - 2PM**. This event will celebrate the transfer of management of the park to SNGRDC.

Be sure to pre-register for the event at <http://bit.ly/2oCt42P>

For more information please contact Jaquie Jamieson at info@sntourism.ca



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



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
Alaina VanEvery, term expiring 2018



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
Barbara-Helen Hill, term expiring 2018
Kim Logan, term expiring 2020
Phillip Johnson, 2021