

CHIEFSWOOD PARK REVITALIZATION

In April 2018, Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) and Six Nations Tourism, assumed management of Chiefswood Park. Together they are currently in the process of revitalizing the property into a world-class cultural heritage destination dedicated to teaching visitors about authentic Haudenosaunee culture.

Over the next two years, construction will be focused on establishing the Parks amenities and laying the ground work for future development. Unusable buildings have been removed, an old pavilion replaced, and the top wooded section of Chiefswood Park will soon see the development of 15 cottage glamping units and a new visitor centre.

During phase two of construction (2020), the park will begin to pursue target markets by adding new services through the construction of the multi-purpose facility Ganoshi:yo - Nice Place. This building will house additional cultural programming, become a new venue for community events, and serve as a contemporary dining establishment for visitors.

With all of these improvements Chiefswood Park will benefit not only visitors looking to learn more about Haudenosaunee cultural, but also provide opportunities for the Six Nations People.

New employment opportunities for individuals interested in Recreation & Leisure, History, or Hospitality will become available. The park will be able to provide additional local accommodations in the community for sporting events, or cultural gatherings.

For more information visit www.sntourism.ca.



For more information, please email info@sntourism.ca or call (519) 752-3969



NEW PROGRAMMING & SERVICES



Our Sustenance, a sub-department of the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC), is excited to announce their new programming and services planned for 2018 & 2019 year.

Garden Café - Our Sustenance plans to educate the community on better ways to eat, by providing a convenient option for breakfast and lunch through the opening of their Garden Café. This new local and healthy food option will be an authentic "Farm to Fork Experience." Vegetables grown in the greenhouse will not only be used in the kitchen but will also be sold to the general public at the Our Sustenance Market.

Launch Date: November 2018

Poultry Farm - The barn at Our Sustenance is being revitalized into an organic poultry farm. The enlarged coop will allow the chickens to walk freely and produce free-range eggs for community consumption, and for use in the Garden Café. The poultry farm will begin with layer chickens specifically used for eggs.

Launch Date: Spring 2019

Apiary Expansion - Our Sustenance will be working with the Humble Bee Inc. to expand their honey bee hives. Restoration on the current apiary is underway with plans to expand the number of hives at Our Sustenance as well as at our host locations across Six Nations. Honey will be sold by the jar for community consumption and used as a natural sweetener in various Garden Café menu items, specifically in beverages.

Launch Date: Spring 2019

Greenhouse Re-Organization -

The greenhouse at Our Sustenance has undergone restructuring and reorganization of crops and flower beds. The greenhouse will begin replanting fruits and vegetables in September 2018 to be ready for harvest February 2019. Once the greenhouse reaches full functionality, herbs and produce will be available for public purchase, providing a local and organic produce option for Six Nations.

Launch Date: February 2019

Our Sustenance Market - The warehouse at Our Sustenance will be converted into a year-round Market for sale of organic eggs, honey, herbs and produce. Vendors interested in setting up at the Market are encouraged to contact the Our Sustenance Team.

Launch Date: February 2019

Farmland - Our Sustenance in conjunction with the Six Nations Farmer's Association are coordinating efforts to prep the farmland behind the Greenhouse and Poultry Farm for the 2019 Planting Session. Traditional corn, will be planted to service the needs of our community.

Launch Date: Spring- Fall 2019

Please note:

Moving forward, the Good Food Box Program, Farmers Market, and Community Garden programs have been transferred to the Six Nations Health Services.





THE CEO'S CORNER

By Matt Jamieson

“CATALYST 20/20”



On July 24, 2018, SNGRDC was honoured to have members from the Catalyst 20/20 Program visit our organization in June to learn more about Six Nations' involvement in renewable energy. It was my pleasure to share my insights and experience with Indigenous people from across the country who are working in the renewable energy industry.

During their visit, the Catalyst 20/20 Program spent the day touring in and around Six Nations visiting some of SNGRDC's energy projects. Participants were given a firsthand, up close tours inside of Grand Renewable Solar Park and had the opportunity to go inside one of North America's tallest wind turbines at the Niagara Regional Wind Farm. Seeing so many First Nations' working towards harnessing the Creator's Capital is truly inspiring, as we all have the responsibility to live more sustainably.

The Catalyst 20/20 Program is an interactive three-month program comprised of Indigenous leaders from across Canada, who are working in renewable energy industries. The program intends to connect the Indigenous leaders with Clean Energy Project Mentors and Specialists involved in clean energy project development. This can include things such as energy efficiency, solar, wind, hydro, biomass, and geothermal.

For more information about the Catalyst 20/20 Program visit

<https://indigenoucleanenergy.com/2020-catalysts-program/>

For more information about SNGRDC's involvement in renewable energy projects visit www.snfuture.ca

Sincerely,

Matt Jamieson

2017/2018 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

On September 20, 2018 SNGRDC hosted their Annual General Meeting (AGM) which was open to the local community. For the complete Annual Report, Financial Statement, or MD&A please visit www.sndevcorp.ca/reports

\$3,067,088

Distribution to the Economic
Development Trust

\$659,131

Annual Distribution to the Six
Nations Sponsorship Program

\$141,000

Toy Bingo Fundraisers
for local Elementary Schools

\$74,000

Scholarships & Bursaries
funding facilitated by SNGRDC



SIX NATIONS BINGO SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Six Nations Bingo donates 40% of their annual net profits to the Six Nations Sponsorship Program. Bingo first originated in the Arena more than 50 years ago with community members and volunteers hosting bingo games as a means to fundraise for local minor sports teams. Since then, the Six Nations Sponsorship program has grown substantially to support over 30 local non-profit organizations and initiatives, through annual donations by Six Nations Bingo.

SNGRDC's sub-department Six Nations Bingo is proud to announce this year's annual donation of \$659,131.

To apply to the Six Nations Sponsorship Program, please contact Melanie Bomberry at coordinator@sixnationsgaming.ca or call 905-765-1490



Join the Conversation

Book a facilitated family or group session with the Six Nations Community Plan Team. Participate in healthy dialogue with your family and friends about the community's future!

Contact us: engagement@sndevcorp.ca
Visit: www.sndevcorp.ca/community-plan
Call: 519-753-1950 ext 6036

FAMILY DINNER TALK!



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 2021
Amy Lickers, term expiring 2018
Nichole Martin, term expiring 2020
Graeme Sandy, term expiring 2018
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 2021
Jill Hill, term expiring 2019
Julie Hill, term expiring 2019
Cathy General, term expiring 2021
Alaina VanEvery, term expiring 2021



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 2021
Kim Logan, term expiring 2020
Phillip Johnson, 2021
1 BOD opening currently available

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