

Quarterly Newsletter

Spring 2026



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DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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CEO Corner



2026 is shaping up to be an exciting year for Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC), and I look forward to sharing the progress, partnerships, and opportunities that lie ahead. As we continue to grow and expand our work, our commitment remains steady: the Six Nations community is at the heart of everything we do.

Over the holiday season, we were proud to support a number of vital community organizations, including our elders at the Iroquois Lodge. These contributions were made possible through the support of our Community Collaborators, whose partnership helps fund initiatives that directly benefit our community. It is a meaningful example of how our business success translates into tangible impact, allowing us to reinvest in our people and support initiatives that strengthen Six Nations

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our 2025 Community Collaborators for their continued commitment. Their support plays an important role in advancing the work we are able to do throughout the year. As we begin building our 2026 Community Collaborators cohort, I encourage organizations that are interested in demonstrating their commitment to Six Nations to connect with our Community Liaison Officer, Sara Martin, at smartin@sndevcorp.ca.

As we move further into 2026, we remain focused on responsible growth, strong partnerships, and creating lasting value for our community. I am confident that the year ahead will bring continued momentum for SNGRDC and meaningful benefit for Six Nations.

-Matt Jamieson

Board of Directors



Rachel Martin
Chair



Myka Burning



Audrey Hill



Jill Hill



Erica Martisius

SNGRDC is governed by a Board of Directors composed of nine members. The Board's mandate is to ensure transparency and accountability to the Six Nations community.

SNGRDC recently issued a call for applications to fill vacant seats on our Board of Directors. The application deadline closed on February 6, 2026, and submissions are now under review. We extend our sincere thanks to all those who expressed interest.

Visit Us At
Upcoming Events



Annual SNGRDC Community BBQ

Thursday, May 7th | Chiefswood Park

Be sure to join us for the annual SNGRDC Community BBQ at Chiefswood Park in celebration of Six Nations Community Awareness on Thursday, May 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Stop by to enjoy a free BBQ lunch, live music, prize raffle, and more.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Energy & Employment Fair

Tuesday, May 5th | Six Nations Community Hall

Visit us at the Six Nations Energy & Employment Fair.



Bread & Cheese Day

Monday, May 18th | Six Nations Parks & Recreation

Visit us at our booth and enjoy the parade, carnival, and the distribution of free bread and cheese.



Wednesday, May 20th
SNGRDC Administration Building

Annual General Meeting

Please join us as we reflect on and celebrate our achievements over the last 12 months.

2026 Community Collaborators

If your organization is ready to collaborate and make a lasting impact, please contact our Community Liaison Officer, Sara Martin, at smartin@sndevcorp.ca.

Recruitment is now underway for our 2026 Community Collaborators program. Through this initiative, we work alongside our valued business partners to create and deliver barrier-free experiences, support local non-profit organizations, and invest in future generations. It is an opportunity to build meaningful relationships while demonstrating a shared commitment to strengthening our community.



NIA:WEN/THANK-YOU TO OUR 2025 COMMUNITY COLLABORATORS!





Contributed to Six Nations Organizations Over the Holiday Season

Over the 2025 holiday season, Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) was pleased to provide more than \$43,500 in support to local Six Nations organizations, helping to strengthen their operations as they head into the new year. The following organizations received support through SNGRDC's Community Collaborators Program and the Oneida Energy Storage (OES) Community Impact Fund:

- The **Six Nations Community Food Bank** received **\$5,000** from SNGRDC and **\$15,000** from OES Community Impact Fund, **totaling \$20,000 in donations**
- **Six Nations Home & Community Care** received **\$5,000** from the OES Community Impact Fund
- **Ganohkwasra Family Assault Support Services, Ogwadeni:deo, Native Horizons Treatment Centre, Indigenous Victim Services, and Six Nations of the Grand River Ontario Works** received **\$1,700 each** from SNGRDC

Community Collaborators Program

The Community Collaborators program engages SNGRDC business partners to support local initiatives, directly impacting the Six Nations community. To learn more about this program, please visit www.sndevcorp.ca/community-collaborators.



Oneida Energy Storage is a 250 MW battery storage facility located in Nanticoke, Ontario, of which SNGRDC is a founding partner. Since its inception, the facility's Community Impact Fund has directed more than \$350,000 toward initiatives aligned with three key pillars: Environmental, Health & Wellbeing, and Sustainable Communities.

To learn more about the project, visit www.oneidaenergystorage.ca.

Supporting our Elders



Through the Holidays

In addition to our holiday donations, SNGRDC wanted to do something meaningful for the residents of Iroquois Lodge, who have been temporarily displaced following flooding at the facility in June 2025.

In partnership with Six Nations Bingo, 50 blankets and dreamcatchers were gifted to residents to offer comfort and a sense of home while they remain away from the Lodge. The blankets were supported through SNGRDC's Community Collaborators program, and Six Nations Bingo team members generously pooled their tips to purchase a dreamcatcher for each resident.



50

Blankets



50

Dreamcatchers



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**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
TRUST**



In 2025, we re-invested over

\$647,844

Total re-invested since 2016

Over \$25 million

Through three calls for grassroots applications and one call for general applications, the EDT provided support to 21 local volunteer groups and larger community organizations in 2025 alone.

The first call for 2026 grassroots applications has now closed, and the following recipients were announced on March 12, 2026:

- Two Row on the Grand will receive \$15,000 for their 2026 Annual Paddle
- Miss Indigenous Canada will receive \$12,000 for their Leadership Development and Ambassador Program
- The Haudenosaunee Lacrosse Academy will receive \$7,500 for their Summer and School Holiday Skills Camps
- Oliver M. Smith Elementary School will receive \$7,500 for their Grade 8 Graduation Trip

A second call for both grassroots and general applications will be issued in April 2026.

We encourage community members and organizations to follow SNGRDC and the EDT on Facebook to stay up to date and be the first to know when the next intake opens.

The EDT is funded through the surplus profits of Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation. To learn more and to view past recipients, please visit www.sixnationsedt.ca.

Recognizing our Dedicated Team Members

SNGRDC is proud to recognize the following employees and thank them for their dedicated years of service to our company and to the Six Nations community:



MACKENZIE M

Operational Shift Supervisor
Celebrating 10 Years

We would like to extend a special congratulations to Mackenzie M., who is celebrating an impressive 10 years with Six Nations Bingo. Mackenzie joined SNGRDC in 2016 as a Bingo Sales Representative and now serves as an Operational Shift Supervisor. Thank you, Mackenzie, for a decade of commitment, leadership, and hard work!

ALYSHA F

Celebrating 5 Years

COLLEEN S

Celebrating 5 Years



WE'RE HIRING

Director of Financial Planning & Analysis – Full-Time

Guest Experience Coordinator – Full-Time, Part-Time

Customer Service Representative – Part-Time, Part-Time Nights

Nation Enterprise Upcoming Events



Legends Live: Spring Tribute Concert Series

This spring, The Gathering Place by the Grand is bringing legendary music back to life with an exciting Tribute Concert Series.

Experience the timeless hits of Rod Stewart and Neil Diamond in one unforgettable night, and step into classic country with tributes to Patsy Cline, Conway Twitty, and Johnny Cash. These performances celebrate the iconic voices and songs that shaped generations of music.

Tickets are available online, secure your seats today at gatheringplacebythegrand.ca.

2593 Chiefswood Rd, Ohsweken | (226) 446-9900

Six Nations Bingo 30 Years

This year, Six Nations Bingo is celebrating 30 years of bringing the community together through bingo. For three decades, players have gathered to enjoy the excitement, the prizes, and the sense of community that makes bingo nights so special.

To celebrate this milestone, we'll be hosting **monthly giveaways and special events throughout the year**. Be sure to keep an eye on our social media for all the details so you don't miss any of the celebrations during our 30th birthday year.

sixnationsbingo.ca | 2585 Chiefswood Rd, Ohsweken

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Feedback Survey



Please take a few minutes to complete our newsletter feedback survey. Your input helps us share updates with the Six Nations community in the most effective and meaningful way.

Thank you / Nia:wen!



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