

SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

GATHERING PLACE BY THE GRAND OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR BUSINESS



SNGRDC is excited to announce that the new Gathering Place by the Grand Event Center has completed its initial renovation and is officially open for business.

This building, previously known as the "Old Bingo Hall", has been turned into an impressive entertainment venue capable of showcasing local talent, hosting public events to welcome others to the community, or booking private events such as weddings and anniversary parties.

The Gathering place by the Grand currently offers three different event packages. The "I Do" Wedding Package, the "Outside the Boardroom" Meeting Package, and the "Celebrate" Event Package.

For more information visit the website at www.gatheringplacebythegrand.ca or email events@gatheringplacebythegrand.ca



Our Sustenance, a sub-department of SNGRDC, will be running their Winter Indoor Farmer's Markets on the first and third Saturday of the month from November through to March from 10 AM to 2 PM at 2676 Fourth Line Rd.

Winter Indoor Market Dates:

November 4th & 18th December 2nd & 16th January 6th & 20th
February 3rd & 17th March 3rd & 17th

Vendors wishing to set up at the Winter Farmer's Markets can contact Adrienne Lickers at alickers@oursustenance.ca

SIX NATIONS FUTURE PRESENTS PROPOSED NIAGARA REINFORCEMENT LINE PROJECT



The Niagara Reinforcement Line (NRL), a 76KM transmission line, has been sitting near completion yet unconnected for over 10 years. The project's final connection point, the Middleport Transformer Station, requires routing along the Highway 6 bypass in Caledonia, Ontario.

A three-phase bundled solution to **ENERGIZE, ACQUIRE**, and **OPTIMIZE** the NRL is being presented to the Six Nations community for a period of 60 days (October 16 - December 15, 2017).

If the project receives general community acceptance, SNGRDC will:*



ENERGIZE the Niagara Reinforcement Line using local First Nations trades people - Hydro one is committed to offering a contract opportunity to A6N, a Six Nations based utilities company, to complete the remaining construction of the line.

ACQUIRE Equity interest - SNGRDC will purchase up to 25% ownership in the line using an Aboriginal Loan Guarantee from the Ontario Finance Authority.

OPTIMIZE Future Renewable Energy Developments - the Ministry of Energy (ENERGY) will set aside 300 MW of renewable energy development for SNGRDC to develop on behalf of Six Nations.

*No commitment has been made by Six Nations to proceed with the project.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

After all these years, why try to energize the Niagara Reinforcement Line?

Over the past few years, Chief Hill and Matt Jamieson, President/CEO of SNGRDC, made significant advancement with the new leadership team at Hydro One; who, when presented with the proposed bundled solution, quickly saw an opportunity to collaborate and energize a long-stranded transmission project. ENERGY and Hydro One have tentatively agreed to pursue the solution subject to achieving general support from the Six Nations Community. A 60-day engagement period began

on Monday, October 16 and will continue until Friday, December 15, 2017 with the objective to gather community feedback, assess support for the project, and identify any community concerns that SNGRDC may be able to address through definitive agreements.

What avenues can Six Nations Community members use to learn about this project?

- 1. Attend** one of ten Engagement Sessions
- 2. Book** a FREE Lunch & Learn by contacting Tabitha Curley at tcurley@sndevcorp.ca
- 3. Watch** the NRL Video posted on SNGRDC's Facebook Page & Comment
- 4. Submit** your comments and questions using the online comment card on the www.snfuture.com website

Detailed Engagement Material can be found at
www.snfuture.com



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**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
TRUST**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST 2017 COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

The Six Nations of the Grand River Economic Development Trust's (EDT) Board of Trustees determines how annual funds are invested into the Six Nations community for the collective benefit of our members.

For a complete list of past recipients visit:

www.sndevcorp.ca/recipients/



\$3.5 MILLION invested in 2016

\$1.4 MILLION invested in 2017

\$1.7 MILLION slated for investment for 2018

Surplus profits generated by SNGRDC collectively benefit the Six Nations Community 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 engagements.

SNGRDC ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS 2016/2017

For more information please visit: www.sndevcorp.ca/ar2017/



Over \$90,000

In post-secondary funding negotiated by SNGRDC, flowed to GRPSEO for Six Nations learners pursuing careers in renewable energy.



\$659,624
In lease paid to Six Nations Elected Council for tangible capital assets (On-reserve properties).



GROWING OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE

TOY BINGO

PLAY & SUPPORT LOCAL SCHOOLS!

WIN GREAT PRIZES, TOYS, ELECTRONICS AND MORE!

For over 15 years, Six Nations Bingo has hosted annual Toy Bingo fundraisers on behalf of local Elementary Schools. Toy Bingo is one of the main fundraising activities for all Six Nations and New Credit Schools raising approximately \$15,000 to \$25,000 per school, annually. Last year, the Toy Bingo fundraiser collectively raised over \$138,000.

Don't forget to stop by **Six Nations Bingo** every Saturday from **November 4th - December 16th** to support local Six Nations Schools.

For more information, please contact the hosting school.

November 4th - Everlasting Tree

November 11th - J.C. Hill

November 18th - I.L. Thomas

November 25th - Kawenni:io

December 2nd - Jamieson

December 9th - Emily C. General

December 16th - O.M. Smith

Please note: Children under 5 NOT PERMITTED. Strollers and Car Seats NOT PERMITTED. Regular Matinee & Twilight Cash Prize Sessions are NOT AVAILABLE during these dates.



DID YOU KNOW?

80% of all Six Nations Bingo Players drive past another gaming institution on their way to Six Nations Bingo.

40% of all profits generated by Six Nations Bingo are donated to the Six Nations Sponsorship program which supports local minor sports teams.

Six Nations Bingo was awarded the Hamilton Spectator's Readers' Choice **BEST BINGO HALL** for 2017.

57 of the 140 SNGRDC employees work at Six Nations Bingo (amounting to **\$1.7 million in wages**).



CALL FOR EMPLOYMENT

For more information email: hrdept@sndevcorp.ca

Are you looking for an internship, co-op placement, student position or a full/part-time job? Consider applying at **SNGRDC**.



Products



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Property Management



Community Planning



Finance



Human Resources



Our Sustenance



Six Nations Bingo



Six Nations Tourism



THE CEO'S CORNER

By Matt Jamieson

“**INVESTING IN
OUR FUTURE**”

Here at Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) we believe strongly in investing in renewable energy as it means investing in our future. This motivation is ingrained in a key document known as the Guiding Principles, which outlines the fundamental philosophies that guide SNGRDC's daily activities and business decisions.

Recently SNGRDC proposed a three-phase bundled solution to the Ministry of Energy and Hydro One Inc., to see the Niagara Reinforcement Line (NRL) energized in exchange for long-term benefits for our community. If the project receives general community support, the solution will: ENERGIZE the line using the local Six Nations workforce, ACQUIRE equity interest in the line which will result in long term revenue for Six Nations; and finally OPTIMIZE Six Nations' participation in future renewable energy developments.

Through the OPTIMIZE phase, Six Nations will take a lead role in the construction and management of new renewable energy projects in the region. This represents a paradigm shift from where we were in the past. We are now an Indigenous leader in the industry, seeking innovative ways to drive societal change in how we harness energy in an environmentally friendly manner.

I encourage our community to learn more about this project by attending one of ten engagement sessions happening in the community. Community members can also drop comments off at any engagement session or at the Six Nations Tourism Building. In addition, you can complete a comment form electronically at www.snfuture.com, or call us at 519-753-1950 ext. 6420.

“It's our Community's Future, Let's Talk About It!”

Sincerely,
Matt Jamieson

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on eco-friendly paper.





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 2020
Graeme Sandy, term expiring 2018
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 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 2018
Kim Logan, term expiring 2020
One Position Available, TBD



Six Nations Tourism invites local businesses and organizations to advertise in the 2018 Map and Tour Guide. This year over 14,000 copies were distributed.

To place a paid advertisement or to advertise for free on the Six Nations Tourism website contact Alysha Longboat alongboat@sntourism.ca

For more information visit www.sixnationstourism.ca

WRAP-UP OF GIHE'GO:WAH QNHE:’ THE GRAND RIVER IS ALIVE



The Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation's Tourism Division was successful in receiving funding from the Two Rivers Community Development Corporation through the Aboriginal Economic Development Fund to develop a Canoe and Kayak business at Chiefswood Park.

This funding allowed us to hire two Cultural Interpreters this summer to develop a tourism canoe and kayak program called "On the Grand". This was an interpretive tour which included working in partnership with Kayanase to identify plant/eco life on the Six Nations Tourism Trail and along the Grand River. The funding also assisted in the development of a business plan for the initiative.

SIX NATIONS TOURISM STATISTICS

FROM APRIL - SEPTEMBER 2017

Canada	250
United States	39
Europe	179
Southeast Asia	30
Australia/New Zealand	45

