



Cote First Nation Newsletter

Cote Election 2023

The Cote First Nation Election Schedule **Nomination Meeting** has taken place on February 11, 2023 at the Cote First Nation Band Office from 10:00 am - 12:00pm.

The **Advance Polling Stations** had taken place February 21, 2023 at Regina Ramada Hotel 1818 Victoria Ave, Regina from 10am-6pm, and February 23, 2023 at Saskatoon Ramada Hotel 806 Idylwyld Dr N, Saskatoon from 10am-6pm.

Election Day - February 25, 2023 at Cote First Nation Band Hall 10am-6pm

Cote First Nation
Statement of results
February 25, 2023

Chief Candidates		
Candidate	Number of Votes	Status
Jennifer July Tourangeau	363	
George (Crow) Cote	663	ELECTED
Rejected Ballots	5	
Councillor Candidates		
Candidate	Number of Votes	Status
Alvin Badger	612	ELECTED
Jacelyn Brass	260	
Cory Cadotte	276	
Vincent (Squirrel) Cadotte	299	
Alvin (Sal) Cote	606	ELECTED
Joseph (Juice) Cote	425	ELECTED
Judge Cote	524	ELECTED
Lambert (Frenchie) Cote	439	ELECTED
Enola Friday Langan	187	
Loretta Friday	462	ELECTED
Laurissa Ironstand	215	
Terry (Hoodoo) Keewatin	389	
Tyrone Keshane	406	ELECTED
Darrel (DJ Taz) Langan	273	
Gerald (Avatar) Marcoux	231	
Josephine Norton (Cote)	217	
Brad Pelly	221	
Natasha Pelly	396	ELECTED
Glenn Saganace	180	
Grant Severight	120	
Robert (Peanut) Severight	312	
Trevor Severight	236	
Tyson (Triplet) Severight	165	
Loretta Shingoose (Warden)	247	
Brian Shingoose	418	ELECTED
Jaret Stevenson	501	ELECTED
Ramona (Mona) Tourangeau	408	ELECTED
Shaun Tourangeau	495	ELECTED
Delvina Whitehawk	303	
Pamela Whitehawk	273	
Rejected Ballots	1	

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Oath of Office - Swearing In Ceremony

The Swearing In of Chief and Council has been rescheduled to the date of **March 20, 2023 at 1:00pm** at the **Cote Band Hall**.

Open to the public, and lunch is provided.

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Community Update

Isabella Kulak, from Cote First Nation has become an strong inspiration and encouragement to all Indigenous women, and girls. Youth Isabella Kulak continues to be an advocate to the creation, and the meaning of Ribbon Skirt Day.

On December 9, 2023 the third reading of Bill S-219 has been passed by the Senate of Canada, officially making **January 4th National Ribbon Skirt Day**.




**First Nations
Drinking Water
SETTLEMENT**

The First Nations Drinking Water Settlement is Now Open

- Impacted First Nations have up to **March 7, 2024** to accept the Settlement Agreement by Band Council Acceptance Resolution
- The deadline for individuals to submit a claim is **March 7, 2024**

Do you need more information to make your claim?

Location: Cote Band Hall

Date: Tuesday, June 14/23 **Time:** 1:30 - 8:30 pm
Wednesday, June 15/23 10am - 5pm

NOTE: Please bring IDENTIFICATION

Learn more at www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca

Scan here



First Nations Drinking Water Settlement Period

The First Nations Drinking Water Settlement is **Now Open**.

The poster contains further information regarding acceptance to the Settlement Agreement by Band Council Acceptance Resolution.

If further informational is needed for a claim, visit Cote Band Hall on **Tuesday June 14, 2023 @ 1:30pm - 8:30 pm** or **Wednesday June 15, 2023 @ 10:00am - 5:00 pm** for further information.

Assistance in filling out the forms can be supported by contacting via telephone to the First Nations Drinking Water Settlement Administrator @ 1-833-252-4220.

Please bring Identification with you.



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Lands Update

The following is an **Community Update by Lands Manager** regarding Dog Owners. Attention to the topic of **overpopulation of dogs and puppies** within our community.

If you have a dog, it is advised to spay and/or neuter your animals within the community.

Also collar, tag and contain animals within your home area. The Pet Tags are purchasable at PetValue, or online via SaveRezDogs.

If you have issues with stray dogs/puppies in the community, contact the Lands Manager, Landis @ 306 - 542 -7112

Health

Presenting Saulteaux Language Classes

Attention to Cote First Nation - Natalie Langan is presenting Beginner Saulteaux Language Classes for all Cote First Nation Members. The Saulteaux classes begins on March 7, 2023.

Located online via Zoom, and email natalielangan2020@gmail.com to receive the zoom link.

60's Plus Night

60's Plus Night is Art Therapy opportunity on January 12, 2023 4:00pm - 6:00pm at the Cote Band Hall. The 60's Plus Night is offered by Dustin Wilson

Women's And Men's Night

Women's And Men's Night is an Art Hive event offered on January 14, 2023 4:00pm - 6:00pm at the Cote Band Hall. Various of supplies will be supplied, and supper will be provided.

COTE FIRST NATION
PRESENTS
BEGINNER SAULTEAUX
LANGUAGE CLASSES
WITH NATALIE LANGAN

First Class Starting
March 7, 2023

Classes are **FREE** and offered every
Tuesday via ZOOM
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Exclusively for Cote FN Members!

To receive your zoom link, please email:
natalielangan2020@gmail.com

Paint
Night
with Dustin Wilson

Cote Band Hall
Tuesday Jan 24
5:00PM sharp

to register contact Jamie 306-594-4037





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Training Opportunities

Essential Skills for Indigenous Early Childhood Education Level 1

Yorkton, SK
January 3 to May 26, 2023

Through a combination of in-class instruction and a practicum placement, you can earn a certificate in Indigenous Early Childhood Education Level 1, while you also receive the work experience and training necessary to find employment in daycare centers across Saskatchewan.

Apply Online!
For more information, please contact:
Kristen Keshane, Program Coordinator
keshane@siit.ca
306-477-4691

Admission Requirements:

- Must have a Grade 10 or Adult 10
- For mature admission, must be over 19 and out of school for one year
- Must complete a Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening

Saskatchewan

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Essential Skills for Indigenous Early Childhood Level 1 is an educational opportunity offered through SIIT on January 3 - May 26, 2023. The Essential Skills Course provides in-class learning style, training, and the work experience through a practicum placement in Yorkton, Sk.

For more information regarding Essential Skills opportunities, contact Kristen Keshane, Program Coordinator @ 306-477-4691

Youth Employment and Skills Strategy is offering skills training in various areas. The training provided is essential for job experience, and career building. **The Intake Dates are December 9, 2022 or January 4 or 5, 2023 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.** The program dates begin January 9 to March 31, 2023 in Yorkton, Sk at the Parkland College Main Campus.

For more information regarding registration for Youth Employment and Skills Strategy opportunities, contact @ 306-783-6566

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS STRATEGY

Are YOU between the ages of 15-30 and interested in TRAINING FOR YOUR FUTURE?

Intake Dates: December 19, 2022 or January 4th or 5th, 2023 (10 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

Program Dates: January 9 - March 31, 2023

Location: Parkland College Main Campus, Yorkton

Training Areas:

- Mentorship
- Skills for Success
 - Communication, Digital, Collaboration, Numeracy, Adaptability, Creativity
- Life Skills / Soft Skills
- Employment Readiness
- On the Job Training
- Industry Certifications:
 - First Aid / AED / CPR-C
 - Food Safety Level 1
 - Service Best
- Workshops:
 - Fear of Change
 - Personality Dimensions

Parkland College

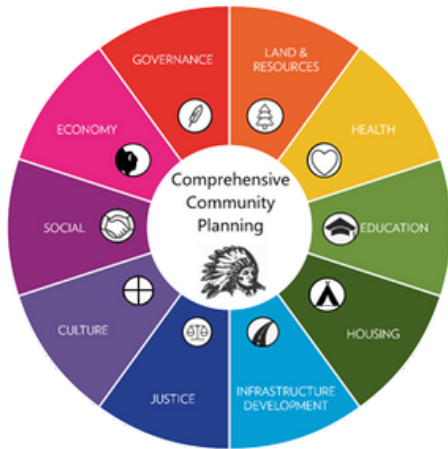
Register today!

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Community Development Update



MultiUse Pathway - Partnered AECOM, EvolvSolar, Cote Public Works, Cote Lands, ISC CDO. Cote applied for funding for this project and received 100% approval on the \$2.4 million request from Active Transportation fund.

New Arena Parking Lot - Partnered with AECOM, Walker Projects, Seko Construction, New Arena PMT, ISC CDO. Community Development was approached to assist with finding funding to cover the parking lot expense.

New Arena Kitchen Appliances - Partnered with Community Development, Councillor Judge Cote, ISC CDO. Community Development submitted an application on the deadline date of May 31, 2023 to LFIF for approx. \$60.0k.

Community Greenhouses - Partnered with Community Development, Councillor Judge Cote, ISC CDO. Community Development submitted an application on the deadline date of May 31, 2023 to LFIF for approx. \$60.0k.

Recreation Site: Playground Structure - Partnered with Canadian Recreation Solutions, Cote Public Works, Councillor Judge Cote, Installer Regina - Ryan. This project was identified not only in the CCP, but also the #1 goal for the Community Safety Plan.

Recreation Site: Skate Park - Partnered with Canadian Recreation Solutions, Cote Public works, Councillor Judge Cote, Installer Regina - Ryan. This project was identified not only in the CCP, but also the #1 goal for the Community Safety Plan. CDWAI budget committed \$500.0k for this project, however with the Remediation project providing \$500.0k, this allows to repurpose the remaining funds of \$485.0k for the Spray Park.

Recreation Site: Spray Park - Partnered with Canadian Recreation Solutions, Cote Public Works, Councillor Judge Cote. This project was identified not only in the CCP, but also the #1 goal for the Community Safety Plan.

Public Transportation - Partnered with Cote Health, Cote Public Works, Councillor Judge Cote, ISC CDO, SIGA. This project was identified in the CCP.

Land Based Family Intervention Home - Partnered with Warshield Consulting, Walker Projects, Assured Restoration, Clifford Bird.

Cultural And Wellness Centre - Partnered with Seko Contrustion, EvolvSolar, ISC CDO

Canadian Heritage: Revitalizing and Strengthening the Saulteaux/Nahkawe Language and Culture - Community Development has submitted proposal to Canadian Heritage on May 8, 2023.

Community Safety Plan - Parterened with Public Safety Canada, Kelly Francis, CSP Core Team.

Canada Greener Affordable Housing Program - Parterened with EvolSolar, Director of Infrastructure & Housing, ISC Sunshine Gonzalez. EvolvSolar brought this opportunity to the attnetion of Cote First Nation, and Cote confirmed their participation in this opportunity.

Communication: Quarterly Newsletter April - June 2023 - Partnered with Program Heads. The Summer Student will compile information to complete this task.

Communication: Annual Report - Partnered with Program Heads. The Summer Student will compile an annual report template to share.

Summer Student Employment - Partnered with Community Development, Youth Centre. Community Development appiled for funding through FNIYES for 23/24. Onboarded two Summer Students. One works with Community Development, and the other with the Cote Youth Centre.