

Cote First Nation Newsletter

Q1 April-June 2022



This year Chief Gabriel Cote Education Centre welcomes six kindergarten students graduating to grade one. These young graduates will continue their elementary education at Chief Gabriel Cote Education Centre. Congratulations, kindergarten graduates of 2022 and best of luck on your academic journey!

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Graduates of kindergarten 2022 class from Chief Gabriel Cote Education Centre. Brylieh Cote. Sirius Severight. Cassidy Cook Dreton Poorman. Eliza Kakakaway. Ralph Cote, Miss Dallas Cote - Teacher



Convoy of trucks loaded with supplies headed to Sod turn

Cote First Nation New Rink



Cote First Nation is pleased to announce that the Cote First Nation Arena construction is shovel-ready. The community gathered on April 5th, 2022, to commemorate the Cote Selects new rink, hoping it will bring a promising future for the Selects and its youth.



Councillor Sal Cote, Councillor Jaret Stevenson, Chief George Cote, & Councillor Brian Shingoose on the new site of the Cote Selects new rink with the Cote FN community

Swimming Pool Filling

It is that time of the year again, heat, mosquitos, and swimming. Cote Public-works Department is requests that the community members contact CFN Public-works if you or community members need a pool filled for the summer. (Please contact Shaun Tourangeau 306-590-7038)

Culture Camp

Pee Paw Plains – July 18th-22nd

Culture camps offer an optimal environment to learn about the beauty and worldview embedded within Indigenous culture and traditional teachings. This is a place for elders and youth to build relationships, enjoy cultural activities, and learn together. Best for ages 9-14

-Security on sight

Activities: language classes, land based activities, hunting, skinning, preparing, drum making, crafts and more.

Pickup Available: 8am daily from Cote Band Office.

Contact: Madeline Whitehawk (306-542-5075)

Wanda Cote (306-590-7335)

Treaty Day

July 2nd, 2022 from 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

@Cote Arena in Cote First Nation

Must have two ID's

If you are picking up more than one please have your Treaty numbers listed in order from lowest to highest.

Social Assistance Cheque days



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June 6th, 2022

RE: SOCIAL ASSISTANCE CHEQUE DAYS

Regular Social Assistance Benefits/ Cheques will be allocated on the following days for the next three (3) months:

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| - June Payments -- June 15 th , 2022 | |
| - July Payments -- June 30 th , 2022; | Mid-month: July 15 th , 2022 |
| - August Payments -- July 30 th , 2022; | Mid-month: August 12 th , 2022 |

Suppose there is any reason the Administration Office is closed due to unforeseen circumstances. In that case, the Social Assistance Department will distribute Benefits/ Cheques at the Cote Market and continue handing them out the next day.

Sincerely,

Claudine Shingoose,
Social Assistance Administrator

Job Postings

Medical Driver

Qualifications & Skills: Clean drug test, clean driver's abstract & license, CPIC, CPR-First Aid Certification (Cote health will provide training if needed), Ability to assist clients when needed, ability to communicate with others, ability to work extended hours.

Duration: Full time position, 90 day probationary period.

Summary of Duties: Ensure the safety of clients at all times, keep medical vans clean at all times, track all medical form documentation and ensure the documents are handed to the medical clerk, medical drivers will report to the medical clerk, drivers must drive as needed.

Closing date is June 22, 2022. Hand in resumes to Candace Badger at Cote First Nation administration office.

Medical Clerk

Duties and Responsibilities:

Notify the Community Development and Support (CDS) unit when there is a change to the community coordinator by completing the community contact information request form, Provide benefits in accordance with the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIMB) Medical Transportation Framework, Participate in monthly teleconference calls, Submit all reports by their respective deadlines, Confirm appointments prior to requesting benefits from the Medical Transportation Call Centre vouchers form minimum of 48 hours or two business days prior to departure date, Ensure that the NIB Transportation request Form is filled out completely when requesting vouchers from Medical Transportation Call Centre, Chief and Council or NIHB, Keep copies of all medical vans insurance and registration on file. Etc. (actual job posting on Cotefn.ca)

Qualifications: Grade 12 diploma, able to work effectively with families and staff at a community level, able to work as part of a team and independently with minimal supervision, excellent verbal and written communication skills, valid drivers license, clear criminal record check/vulnerable sector check, drivers abstract.

Summer Students

This years summer students Precious Cadotte and Trey Cote have started June 6th in the Administrative office, Jersey Badger and Kiefer Cote will be starting July 4th.

Cote Post-Secondary



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Cote Post-Secondary Program

Cote First Nation members, please be advised that the deadline to apply for Post-Secondary funding for the Fall 2022 semester is:

June 30th, 2022

Application documents required:

- Completed Post-Secondary application
- Status verification
- Institution acceptance letter
- Final class registration
- Most recent class marks (High School/ University)

NOTE: Any incomplete applications will cause delays in the funding process.

Sincerely

Melissa Langan
Cote Post-Secondary Coordinator

Surveys

All this month, summer university students will be knocking on doors in the community to learn what the residents want and need. They will ask about specifics like recycling procedures and how household garbage is disposed of. They will also enquire as to whether people should recycle or discard recyclables. Please don't be afraid to let the students conducting these polls know what you want or need and what the in the community as a whole needs to be done. These surveys will give lands and housing some information that may benefit members in the future. Thank you!



Housing Update

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June 28, 2022

Attention: Off-Reserve Cote Band Members – 1st Time Home Buyers and Renovation Programs

Please be advised that the Off-Reserve 1st Time Home Ownership and

Renovations are now closed. Cote First Nation Chief and Council wish to thank all that have applied and are looking to provide the similar program again new fiscal year. Chief and Council through it's own source revenue set aside \$150,000.00 to assist home owners with there renovations or become 1st time home buyers.

No additional requests for funding will be accepted.

All documents received VIA email have been dated and time stamped. Applicants will be notified by email if they have been approved to receive funding in either program. We hope to have funds rolling out by mid-July, 2022.

Documentation Needed:

- Mailing Address

Chief and Council has provided funding for the second year now, and the overwhelming response again in assisting off-reserve Cote Band Members.

Please contact Kayleen Friday at 306-590-0103 or email Byron.Langan@cotefn.ca

Sincerely,

Byron Langan
Director Public Works
Cote First Nation

Cote Community Camp Agenda



Cote Community Camp Agenda July 2 – 8, 2022

Day One – July 2ND, 2022

Time:	Location:	Activity:
10:00 am	Cote Rink	Treaty Day
11:00 am	Badgerville Sports Grounds	U11 vs Parents/Grandparents
12:30 pm	Badgerville Sports Grounds	U13 vs Parents/Grandparents
12:00pm	Badgerville Sports Grounds	Slo Pitch
1:00pm	Rec Plex	Floor Hockey
2:00 pm	Badgerville Sports Grounds	45+ Fastball Game
3:00 pm	Badgerville Sports Grounds	Barbeque Lunch
9:00 pm (Dusk)	Badgerville Sports Grounds	Fireworks

Day Two – July 3RD, 2022

Time:	Location:	Activity:
2:00 pm	Campground	Set Up Camp
6:00 pm	Campground	SUPPER
7:00 pm	Campground	Adult/Children Karaoke
10:00 pm	Campground	Home Time
11:00 pm	Campground	Quiet Time

NOTE: Campsites are on a First Come, First Serve basis; you must sign in your campsite number with security upon arrival. Both Moose and Elk Sites are available this year. There is a total of 24 Sites Available. Anyone aged 16 and under will need to have an adult present at their Campsite for the week.

3:00 pm	Campground	Scavenger Hunt
5:00 pm	Campground	SUPPER
7:00 pm	Campground	Jigging Contest
10:00 pm	Campground	Home Time
11:00 pm	Campground	Quiet Time

Day Five – July 6TH, 2022

Time:	Location:	Activity:
8:00 am	Tinyville, Cote Market	Busses leave from designated areas
9:00 am	Campground	BREAKFAST
10:00 am	Campground	Crib Tournament
10:00 am	Madge Lake	Mini Golf; Swimming to Inflatable (Need to be able to swim)
12:00 pm	Campground	LUNCH
1:00 pm	Campground	CWE Wrestling
5:00 pm	Campground	SUPPER
7:00 pm	Campground	Talent Show
10:00 pm	Campground	Home Time
11:00 pm	Campground	Quiet Time

Day Six – July 7TH, 2022

Time:	Location:	Activity:
8:00 am	Tinyville, Cote Market	Busses will leave from designated areas
9:00 am	Campground	BREAKFAST
10:00 am	Madge Lake	Mini Golf/Swimming to Inflatable (Need to be able to swim)
10:00am	Campground	Saulteaux Game
12:00 pm	Campground	LUNCH
1:00 pm	Campground	Games Adult, Youth (Last Day Games)

Day Three – July 4TH, 2022

Time:	Location:	Activity:
8:00 am	Tinyville, Cote Market	Busses will Leave from Designated Areas
9:00 am	Campground	BREAKFAST
10:00 am	Riverside	Golf (Provide own clubs and pay for own cart)
10:00 am	Madge Lake Stables	Horseback Riding (Ages 10 and under) & Mini Golf
10:00am	Campground	Bingo
12:00 pm	Campground	LUNCH
12:00 pm	Campground	Mini POWWOW
1:00 pm	Ministik Beach	Swimming
1:30 pm	Campground	Kids Games (ages 6 and under)
5:00 pm	Campground	SUPPER
6:30 pm	Campground	Family Feud
10:00 pm	Campground	Home Time
11:00 pm	Campground	Quiet Time

Day Four – July 5TH, 2022

Time:	Location:	Activity:
8:00 am	Tinyville, Cote Market	Busses Depart from Designated Locations
9:00 am	Campground	BREAKFAST
10:00 am	Campground	Saulteaux Bingo
10:00 am	Madge Lake Trails	Horseback Riding (Ages 10 and older) & Mini Golf
12:00 pm	Campground	LUNCH
1:00 pm	Campground	Poker Tournament
1:00 pm	Campground	Relay Races
1:30 pm	Campground	Kids games (ages 6 and under)

5:00 pm	Campground	SUPPER
7:00 pm	Campground	Live Entertainment (Mitch Daigneault)
10:00 pm	Campground	Home Time
11:00 pm	Campground	Quiet Time

Day Seven – July 8TH, 2022

Time:	Location:	Activity:
9:00 am	Campground	BREAKFAST
10:00 am	Campground	Camp Breakdown and Clean Up

NOTE: No Busses will be running on the final day. Please clean your camp area and ensure all garbage is picked up and thrown into the bins.

Thank You for Coming to Cote First Nation Community Camp. See You Next Year!!

Summer Games Schedule 2022

Games office open: 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M Daily – Village Office open: 7:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M. Daily Registration: Gordie Howe Centre

Sunday – July 25th

Opening Ceremonies

Athletics (Track and Field) - Terry Fox Track – 150 Nelson Rd

Golf – Dakota Dunes Golf Links – Whitecap Dakota Nation

Softball – Whitecap Sports Plex. (Finals will be at Gordie Howe Park on **July 27th**)

Monday – July 26th

Athletics (Track and Field) – Terry Fox Track – 150 Nelson Rd

Golf – Dakota Dunes Golf Links – Whitecap Dakota Nation

Softball – Whitecap Sports Plex (Finals will be held at Gordie Howe Park on the 27th)

Tuesday – July 27th

Athletics (Track and field) – Terry Fox Track – 150 Nelson Rd

Golf – Dakota Dunes Golf Links – Whitecap Dakota Nation

Softball – The Gordie Howe Park (Finals)

Medal Presentations – **8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.** @ Whitecap Dakota Nation @ main stage in Athletes Village

Wednesday – July 28th

Archery – Saskatoon Archery Club

Canoe/Kayak – Saskatoon Rowing Club

Soccer – Umea Soccer Fields

Beach Volleyball - TBA

Medal Presentations - **8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.** @Whitecap Dakota Nation @main stage in Athletes Village

Thursday – July 29th

Archery – Saskatoon Archery Club

Canoe/Kayak – Saskatoon Rowing Club

Soccer – Umea Soccer Fields

Beach Volleyball - TBA

Medal Presentations - 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. @ Whitecap Dakota Nation @main stage in Athletes Village

Friday – July 30th

Archery – Saskatoon Archery Club

Canoe/Kayak – Saskatoon Rowing club

Soccer – Ulmea Soccer Fields

Beach Volleyball – TBA

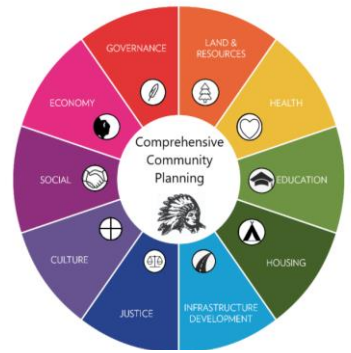
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Closing Ceremonies

Community Development Update

Youth Engagement session

Cote First Nation Youth Committee hosted a youth engagement in Badgerville at the Youth Centre on April 7th, 2022. Several youth attended and gave their thoughts and opinions on our community comprehensive plan. We also asked for the youth's ideas and what they would like to see for Cote First Nation in the future.



First Nations Financial Management Board (FNFMB) Policy and Procedure

Cote First Nation is actively working on updating and drafting policies in Governance, Personnel Management, Information Management & Technology and Financial Management. We need to ensure our policies meet FNFMB minimum standards. These meetings take place bi-weekly, and we will continue to meet and develop until they are complete.

Community Constitution

The 2nd Reading of the Community Constitution was tabled at the March 2022 Band Assembly and will be on the agenda for the next Band Assembly. The draft Community Constitution can be found on the community website at www.cotefn.ca

Community Safety Planning Initiative

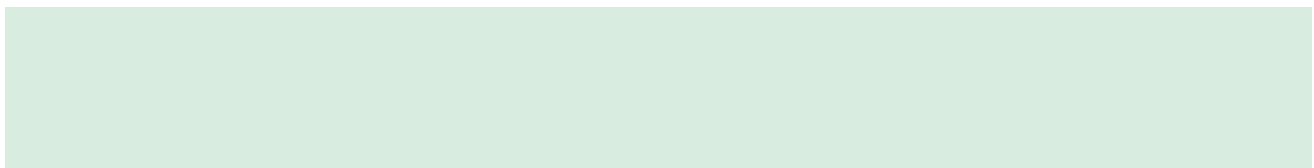
Cote First Nation has joined the Community Safety Planning Initiative. The first meeting is scheduled for Sept 2022. Please watch for notices on community engagement sessions.

SGI Traffic Safety Proposal

SGI Traffic Safety proposal – we have received formal notice that we have been approved for installing a few more LED speed signs. These LED speed signs will be set up over the summer.

The Community Development Team will be set at the Treaty Day celebration. Visit us! We will have draws for Cote Swag and some delicious cupcakes on-site!

Daily updates on Facebook: Cote Information Page, or on our website
www.cotefirstnation.ca





COTE FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1 OF 22 NATIONS IN CANADA SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE “COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WRAP AROUND INITIATIVE (CDWAI)”

What is CDWAI?

The Community Development Wrap-Around Initiative (CDWAI) responds to the need for a holistic approach to community development that puts First Nation communities at the center. CDWAI uses a wrap-around model to bring partners around the table to leverage and align existing programs to support the implementation of First Nation identified priorities, facilitate access to capacity development opportunities, and provide flexible funding to address resource gaps. This will be done through the development of CDWAI Support Teams that will work together to foster strong partnerships, identify the skills and resources required to implement community-driven priorities, and support the development, resourcing and implementation of community development support plans.

How were CDWAI communities selected?

The First Nation communities selected for CDWAI participating demonstrated readiness for large scale community development, stable governance, community buy-in, and have expressed a need for financial support outside of what ISC's core programs could provide to date.

How is CDWAI funded?

Budget 2021 identified \$151.4M over five years (2021 – 2026) “to provide wrap-around supports for First Nations with the greatest community development needs.” CDWAI is designed to first leverage and align existing programs and services from ISC, other government departments, and other partnering organizations and where gaps are identified during the implementation process, flexible CDWAI funding will be available to fill those gaps.

Are there any funding limits (per fiscal or per community)?

CDWAI funding will support 22 communities across the country over the next 5 fiscal years. Funding will be allocated based on the unique needs of each communities' priorities. Therefore, there is no set funding limit for each community. However, community priorities will be assessed by the community and their CDWAI Support Team to ensure the feasibility of the activities required to implement the priority within CDWAI's available funding and timeline.

What sort of community development activities are eligible?

Generally, CDWAI will fund priorities which positively impact a First Nation community's overall well-being. These include areas such as health, infrastructure, culture and language, governance capacity, and economic and social development.

Find us at the Cote Rink
Saturday, July 2, 2022
10:30am – 3:30 pm

Join us in CELEBRATING THIS EXCITING NEWS! We will have some delicious cupcakes AND you can have a chance to win some of our awesome Cote swag, just by stopping by!

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Lands Update

No Dumping

The Lands Department would like to ask the community no dumping appliances, furniture, bed frames, trees, etc. No dumping signs have been placed as well as surveillance cameras. If you need something to be picked up for disposal, call Shaun Tourangeau Monday – Friday at (306) 590-7038 Or Landis Tourangeau Monday – Friday at (306) 542-4808.

Remediation Fence Project

Lands are working on adding a remediation fence sight. This is a 60-70-day project that started on June 6th; this project is expected to be done middle of September, depending on the weather. Lands have hired four semi-truck drivers and 7 Cote First Nation security workers.

Emergency Committee

If ever in an emergency (flooding, fires, tornadoes). Please call Landis Tourangeau (306) 542-4808 or Shaun Tourangeau (306) 590-7038

Bison Update

Cote First Nation is proud to announce we have 12 newborn Bison. We also have a Canadian Bison Association Membership. These Bison will be moved from their mothers in January. To accommodate that, lands are making a second fence to move the new Bison away from their mothers.

Neutered/Spayed Dogs

Cote First Nation is trying to reduce the population of dogs on the reserve. To help with that, Cote First Nation offers on reserve tenants (tenants with a house in their name) their dogs spayed/neutered. Cote First Nation will not cover vaccines or medication for animals. Please make an appointment with Caitlin at the Kamsack Veterinary Clinic at 306-542-3886. A list of House tenants will be left at the Veterinary clinic. (You are responsible for transporting your dog to the vet)



Band Administration Contact Directory

Position:	Email:	Work Number:
Reception		(306) 542-2694
Education Coordinator	valerie.cote@cotefn.ca	(306) 542-4800
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