



**COMMUNITY NOTICE:**  
**59<sup>TH</sup> ELECTED COUNCIL UPDATES – April 13, 2026**

For Immediate Release: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026



**OHSWEKEN, ON** – Six Nations of the Grand River 59<sup>th</sup> Elected Council (SNGREC) shares the following updates with community from their April 13, 2026, meeting.

**2026 Holiday Closure**

- The following dates have been approved by SNGREC for the 2026 holiday closure for Six Nations of the Grand River staff and department operations:
  - December 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, and 31, 2026.
- All department operations will resume on January 4, 2027, at 8:30 am.
- During the closure, essential services will continue to be available for community. Keep an eye on our social media as the date approaches for a detailed list of what services and supports you can access.

**Six Nations Parks & Recreation**

- The Six Nations Parks & Recreation Facility Fee Waiver accepts requests from community groups, schools, and non-profit organizations to waive facility fees in support of cultural, recreational, and community-benefit events.
- In 2025, an annual limit of \$40,000 was set for waived fees. Updated tracking for the 2025-2026 fiscal year shows that waived fees exceeded this limit by \$26,765.10.
- SNGREC has approved payment of this exceedance and has increased the annual limit from \$40,000 to \$80,000, with the understanding that the rental form will be updated to state that the renter or renting group's name will be published.

**Chiefs of Ontario - Technical Committee on Metis Rights Assertion**

- SNGREC has assigned Councillor Greg Frazer as a technical representative to the Chiefs of Ontario Technical Committee on Metis Rights Assertion, effective April 13, 2026.

**Deyohahá:ge Indigenous Knowledge Centre**

- SNGREC has provided a letter of support to the Deyohahá:ge Indigenous Knowledge Centre at Six Nations Polytechnic to support their funding application to the Downie Wenjack Fund in the amount of \$15,000 for their reconciliation initiative titled, "Two Row Friendship".

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