



# SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER 59th ELECTED CHIEF & COUNCIL

Political Updates Newsletter • Volume 6

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE 59th ELECTED CHIEF:

She:kon everyone,

I hope you enjoy Volume 6 of the Political Newsletter which covers January, February, and March 2026. It's difficult to summarize three months of work into a few short pages, but I've done my best to highlight my efforts. I cannot, and do not, do this work alone; nia:wen kowa to everyone that supports me. I also wish to thank everyone that has taken the time to share your voice with me. I will continue to do the work and help as best I can.

Nia:wen,

Elected Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill

## LEGISLATIVE MONITORING

*"Staying informed of legislation that affects our lives/community"*

### CHIEF'S GOALS:

- SUPPORT COMMUNITY AWARENESS
- INFORM POLITICAL STRATEGY AND ADVOCACY EFFORTS



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill, Councillor Greg Frazer, Chief Executive Officer, Debra Jonathan, and Chief of Staff, Linda Parker, are pictured with Brantford Bulldogs hockey executive team, during a meet & greet on March 4, 2026, in Brantford, ON.

### MONITORING FEDERAL BILLS

There are currently six federal Bills being monitored this quarter (C-15, An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget; S-228, An Act to amend the Criminal Code due to sterilization; S-206, An Act to develop a national framework for a guaranteed livable basic income; S-2, An Act to amend the Indian Act (new registration entitlements); C-12, An Act respecting certain measures relating to the security of Canada's borders and the integrity of the Canadian immigration system;

C-14, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, the Youth Criminal Justice Act and the National Defence Act (bail and sentencing) and two provincial Bills (Bill 68, The Plan to Protect Ontario Act (Budget Measures) with special attention to Conservation Authorities Act and Bill 27, Resource Management and Safety Act).

This work is supported by SNGR Elected Council's Built Environment Climate Adaptation and Lands & Membership Committee.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

In follow up to the Chief's Office strategic planning session (where it was recognized that a process to receive timely advocacy needs from political committees and administrative leadership needed to be developed), two templates were drafted with a goal to secure timely information that would inform strategic advocacy efforts.

A Legislative Impact Analysis Template was crafted to demonstrate how legislative, or policy amendments have the potential to impact operational changes at Six Nations of the Grand River (including resources). The completed template informs an assessment of risk, liability, and compliance, and appropriate mitigation strategies. Further revisions to this template will be made, subject to feedback received on its effectiveness and ease-of-use.

The second template was created to provide a high-level summary of legislative monitoring "at a glance". This document quickly identifies the legislation name, sponsoring government (federal, provincial, municipal), individual responsible for monitoring the legislation, and highlights the potential impact to Six Nations.



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill and Councillor Amos Key Jr., are photographed with the Piecemakers Quilt and Music for the Spirit/ Indigenous Visual Arts groups, who received the Community Treasures awards presented at the Six Nations Community Awards & Recognition Banquet on February 21, 2026.

**PRIORITY:**

**ACCOUNTABILITY TO COMMUNITY**

*"Improving our effectiveness by enhancing transparency"*

**CHIEF'S GOALS:**

- STRATEGIC PLANNING
- DEVELOP SYSTEMS & PROCESSES TO SUPPORT DECISION MAKING
- KEEP COMMUNITY INFORMED

**WORK BEING DONE:**

A review of the effectiveness of participating at external general assemblies of the Chiefs of Ontario, Assembly of First Nations, and annual events such as the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and Rural Association Municipalities of Ontario is underway. This work, together, with all associated costs will allow the SNGREC to strategically consider their future advocacy efforts.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Two new "tracking sheets" were developed to capture the political undertakings and decisions of the Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council (SNGREC). This tool captures meeting dates, action taken, and motions or direction of SNGREC along with associated reports or correspondence to support informed decision making. These internal tracking tools are time-consuming to create, however, they will ultimately prove invaluable to the next incoming SNGREC as references to historical political decisions and the relevant information is conveniently accessible in a single document/location.

The weekly Six Nations Chief and Council radio show continues to keep the community informed; 12 broadcasts aired on CKRZ and Jukasa radio stations. A range of topics were covered this quarter, including information pertaining to the First Nations Child and Family Jordan's Principle Settlement and the Federal Indian Hospital Class Action Settlement. Information regarding the JUNOs 2026 in Hamilton was shared along with Metrolinx GO Bus updates, community focused activities, events, and services. Nia:wen to Councillors Hill and Frazer for your consistent radio show participation and keeping the community informed.



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill, and Councillors Cynthia Jamieson and Greg Frazer, pose with Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier of Ontario, and Minister of Health, during the Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference held in Toronto, ON, on January 18-20, 2026.

**PRIORITY:**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS**

*“Being there for our loved ones”*

**CHIEF’S GOALS:**

- EXPAND & RESTORE SERVICES
- ENSURE FACILITIES MEET COMMUNITY NEED
- SUPPORT PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS

**WORK BEING DONE:**

This past quarter, Chief Hill and a delegation of the Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council (SNGREC) met with Ontario Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones. The primary purpose of the meeting was to seek assistance from Ontario regarding restoration of services at Gané Yohs Community Health Centre (which has been closed since spring 2024 due to mold infestation). As many know, Gané Yohs is too small of a facility to meet the current (and future) health needs of our community; it’s hoped Ontario can help expand the building footprint to allow more services to be offered when the health centre reopens. Ontario was

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supportive of the request and agreed to connect with Indigenous Services Canada.

Chief Hill and the delegation also outlined the sport and recreation challenges facing Six Nations of the Grand River (operating pressures due to the lack of core funding and the need for access to capital funding across fourteen facilities to keep them safe and operable) to the Ontario Minister of Sport, Neil Lumsden. The meeting was considered successful as Minister Lumsden agreed to continue the discussion and see how provincial recreation funding approaches could better reflect the needs of First Nations that deliver sport and recreation services.

Lastly, Chief Hill and a SNGREC delegation met with Parliamentary Assistant, Darouze (Children, Community, and Social Services), to share the need to deliver the Ontario Disability Support Program at Six Nations; discussions continue.

## BUILD ALLIES AND POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

*"We are stronger in numbers"*

### CHIEF'S GOALS:

- BUILD POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS
- DEVELOP AND BUILD NATION-TO-NATION RELATIONSHIPS
- INCREASE AWARENESS OF SIX NATIONS & OUR SHARED HISTORY



Chief Hill is gifted a piece of artwork at the 2026 Advancing Indigenous Science and Engineering Society (AISES) in Canada National Gathering held in Toronto in March by AISES Council of Elders member, Cecelia Lucero, Acoma Pueblo tribal affiliation.

### WORK BEING DONE:

Chief Hill and members of the Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council (SNGREC) continue to participate in Iroquois Caucus (IC) general assemblies. The February assembly was held in Tyendinaga. The first order of business was meeting the new IC Coordinator, Kim Martin, a Six Nations member. The IC members (currently Six Nations, Oneida Nation of the Thames, Akwesasne, Kanesatake, Kahnawàke, and Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte) work collaboratively to ensure the ongoing protection and recognition of our inherent and collective rights. The IC is actively taking steps to strengthen their governance, advocacy, purchasing power, and economic resources through nation-to-nation trade (among IC members and beyond).

Chief Hill commenced exploratory discussions with the Brantford Bulldogs (Bulldogs) hockey executive team. The purpose of the first meeting (a meet and greet) was to share information about Six Nations and explore ways in which the Bulldogs, through their community outreach programs, can work with and support our youth. In a second meeting, Chief Hill toured the Bulldogs Vaughn facilities, home of the Zach Hyman

### WORK BEING DONE (CONTINUED):

summer hockey camp. The Bulldogs executive team plan to visit Six Nations and continue the discussions.

Chief Hill participated in a Chiefs panel at the Rural Ontario Municipality Association annual conference. Chief's presentation highlighted our traditional territory, the Haldimand Tract, and how First Nations and municipalities can work collaboratively for mutual and collective benefit. Chief shared how municipal leadership can achieve meaningful engagement, the benefits of meaningful engagement, and the importance of relationships.

This work is supported by members of Senior Administration.

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# PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

*"Sustaining gifts from the Creator and Mother Earth"*

## CHIEF'S GOALS:

- STOP ILLEGAL SOIL DUMPING
- PROTECT SIX NATIONS INTERESTS
- SUPPORT GREEN INITIATIVES

## WORK BEING DONE:

### ILLEGAL DUMPING

While at the January Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference, Chief Hill reminded the Minister Indigenous Affairs and First Nations Economic Reconciliation (IAFNER), Greg Rickford, about the outstanding request for a multi-ministry meeting to help stop illegal dumping at Six Nations. While this meeting was not granted, IAFNER did communicate with Chief Hill in February that "the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Ministry of the Solicitor General, and the Ontario Public Service remain committed to working with responsible ministries and partners to support ongoing efforts" in relation to advancing operational work and monitoring.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Taking a bus instead of driving a personal vehicle (the same distance) drops your share of greenhouse gas emissions by 90 percent.
- Taking 100 passenger gas powered vehicles off the road can save 299 metric tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions or the equivalent of 12,257 propane cylinders used for home barbecues.

## WORK BEING DONE (CONTINUED):

### SUPPORTING GREEN INITIATIVES

A significant investment of time was dedicated this quarter, by the Chief's Office (with support from administrative leadership), to advance the five phase Six Nations Transportation Plan. Phase 1- GO Bus Pilot and Phase 2- Create a Transportation Hub for Fleet and Services in the village of Ohsweken are well underway.

A multi-year funding application was completed and submitted to Ontario requesting funding to offset the costs of the remaining three phases. Phase 3- On Demand Service seeks to provide electric bus services for travel within Six Nations. Phase 4- Transfer Hub West strives to create travel opportunities to Haldimand-Hamilton, and Phase 5- Transfer Hub North seeks to create travel opportunities to Brantford-Brant and beyond.

On Demand Services, if funded, will feature electric minibuses as they produce substantial emissions savings relative to internal combustion engine vehicles (gasoline/diesel) and they reduce overall greenhouse gas emissions which can help protect our environment. According to various sources, the average overall lifetime emissions savings (manufacturing, operations, end-of-life disposal, and energy consumption) of battery electric vehicles can be up to 95% in Ontario across different vehicle classes.



## SUPPORTING COMMUNITY

*"We have different needs, but we are one people"*

### CHIEF'S GOALS:

- BEING ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY
- SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN, YOUTH, ADULTS AND SENIORS
- SUPPORTING COMMUNITY CAPACITY
- FOSTERING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

### WORK BEING DONE:

Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill attended and/or delivered remarks at the following events to support community:

**1) Six Nations Awards and Recognition Banquet:** Congratulations to our students for their outstanding achievements as recipients of the Ruby Sears Scholarship award, Science and Technology Awards for Youth, and academic High Average Winners.

**2) Advancing Indigenous People in STEM:** A gathering to connect students and professionals in areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

**3) Third annual Bridging Care and Culture:** A regional healthcare gathering to support reconciliation efforts.

**4) Honouring Indigenous People (HIP):** HIP hosts an annual youth reconciliation week. This year HIP visited Six Nations to gain knowledge and awareness of our community and culture.

**5) Honouring Susan Aglukark:** A celebration hosted by the Indigenous Performing Arts Alliance recognizing Aglukark's 35-year achievements.



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill is photographed with the recipient of the CKRZ Indigenous Women in Business 2026 award, Kelsey Powless of Powless + Co., on March 4, 2026, at the CKRZ Radio Station in Ohsweken, ON.

Chief Hill held five (5) community member meetings during the last quarter. Although the issues discussed were diverse, the key theme was land (surveys and use). Meeting responses and follow-up work is progressing with administrative assistance.

Chief Hill's office, jointly with Yeriwahronkas "They hear the matters", met an additional five (5) community members. Solutions to concerns raised are also progressing.

### YERIWAHRONKAS: THEY HEAR THE MATTERS

If you wish to raise a concern or comment on SNGR services, please contact Joe Martin at: (519) 754-7685, [snyeri@sixnations.ca](mailto:snyeri@sixnations.ca), or scan the QR code to download the SNGR app to register an account and access the Yeriwahronkas form.



## POLITICAL ADVOCACY

*"Jurisdiction and Rights Matter"*

### CHIEF'S GOALS:

- PROTECTS SIX NATIONS INTERESTS AND RIGHTS
- UPHOLD OUR BORDER CROSSING RIGHTS
- DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT AN ADVOCACY STRATEGY

### JAY TREATY BORDER ALLIANCE:

Chief Hill, Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council, and Senior Administration continue to share information and updates regarding border crossing into the United States (US). While Six Nations members have the right to freely cross the Canada-US border and live/work in both countries, the US Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency aim to increase arrests and deportation of illegal citizens. Six Nations members, who visit or live in the US are encouraged to always keep identification documents (e.g. status card) on your person. Additionally, if you believe that you possess at least 50% blood quantum, you are encouraged to apply for and carry, with you, a blood quantum letter from the Six Nations Lands and Membership office. Chief Hill through the work of the Jay Treaty Border Alliance will continue to advocate for our border crossing rights.

Apply for a blood quantum letter here:  
[www.sixnations.ca/lands-membership](http://www.sixnations.ca/lands-membership)

Work supported by the Jay Treaty Border Alliance ([www.jaytreatyborderalliance.com](http://www.jaytreatyborderalliance.com)) and SNGR Senior Administration teams.



Chief Sherril-Lyn Hill is pictured with Anthony Ireland, a Councillor of Oneida Nation of the Thames, during his visit of Six Nations on March 6, 2026.

### WORK BEING DONE:

Follow up with Minister Gull-Masty, Indigenous Services Canada, was undertaken to seek reimbursement for the construction of Kawenni:io/Gaweni:yo School and to remind the Minister of the Crown's responsibility to protect Six Nations lands.

Follow up with Minister Alty, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, was also completed to expedite processing Six Nations lands that continue to be held up in the federal Additions to Reserve queue.

As noted in an earlier section of this newsletter, tools have been developed to capture information and data (from committees and Senior Administration) necessary to inform an advocacy strategy.



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill, along with Councillors Cynthia Jamieson and Greg Frazer, are pictured with the acting Minister of Infrastructure, Todd McCarthy, at the Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference in Toronto, ON, on January 18-20, 2026.

**PRIORITY:**

**ADVOCATE FOR OUR COLLECTIVE RIGHTS**

*"The Status Quo is unacceptable"*

**CHIEF'S GOALS:**

- OPPOSE FALSE CLAIMS (LAND, IDENTITY)
- ADVOCATE FOR CLEAN DRINKING WATER FOR OUR COMMUNITY
- COMMUNITY SAFETY

**WORK BEING DONE:**

Chief Hill and a delegation of Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council members met with three provincial ministries: the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Infrastructure, and Ministry of Emergency Preparedness and Response with an overarching goal of raising awareness of Six Nations needs.

**MITIGATING RISK TO COMMUNITY:**

With the change in seasons, floods and fires can pose a risk to community safety. With this in mind, Chief Hill raised concerns with process, outcomes, and the safety of First Nation evacuees and evacuation measures (based on the experiences of assisting evacuees last year). The provincial Minister responsible for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Jill Dunlop, along with MPP Brantford-Brant, Will Bouma, were very receptive to the idea of a First Nation evacuation response plan that focuses on evacuee centered care.

The delegation highlighted the need for approximately \$2 billion to satisfy community infrastructure requirements including, but not limited to, clean drinking water, wastewater, housing, education, and health facilities. Each ministry committed to explore pathways to help and follow up meetings have either occurred or are planned to continue soon.

The Chief's Office continues to facilitate the process of gathering historical and current water and wastewater data in support of our right to access clean drinking water.

## CRISIS MANAGEMENT

*"Responding to emerging needs"*

### CHIEF'S GOALS:

- SUPPORT COMMUNITY IN TIMES OF CRISIS
- ADVOCATE FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### BRINGING OUR RESIDENTS HOME:

As much of our community knows, the efforts to bring Iroquois Lodge residents home after last June's flooding continue. Due to multiple factors such as high remediation costs to repair the extensive damage, the age of the facility, and needed investments to keep the long-term care home compliant, it was determined that expediting the construction of a new long-term care home (which can take up to 3 years) is the best way to move forward.

Recognizing the challenges that families experience with visiting their loved ones at a long-term care facility in Delhi, efforts continue to relocate our members to Brantford. Together, with

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the City of Brantford, Chief Hill and a delegation of the Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council met with the Ministry of Long-Term Care (MLTC) to seek their ongoing support to bring Iroquois Lodge residents closer to home. Natalia Kusendova-Bashta, Minister of MLTC, seemed confident that required lease hold improvements at the Fox Ridge long-term care home in Brantford could be covered by MLTC. The Minister also shared new hiring incentives to help attract workers (including nurses, nurse practitioners, and personal support workers) to the long-term care field.

### NIA:WEN FROM THE CHIEF:

Chief Hill wishes to express her gratitude to the Ontario Ministry of Long-Term Care, the City of Brantford, and all Administrative teams for their unwavering support during this extended time of crisis.



Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill, and Councillors, represent Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council at the Inaugural Six Nations Community Hospice 'Love Beyond Measure Gala' fundraising event held on February 14, 2026, at MontHill Golf & Country Club.



Honouring Indigenous People (HIP) does a youth reconciliation week each year. This year 60 students, from across Canada, visited Six Nations. Chief Hill was able to greet and offer welcoming words to the group; Chief Hill is seen here with HIP organizers.

## UPDATE FROM THE 59TH ELECTED CHIEF SHERRI-LYN HILL

She:kon everyone,

It is hard to believe the first quarter of 2026 is behind us; it was a chilly winter!

I am pleased to report that the Six Nations of the Grand River 59th Elected Council (SNGREC), with support of committees and administrative teams, made progress on political advocacy efforts. In January, we secured meetings with six provincial ministers – Health, Infrastructure, Sport, Children, Community and Social Services, and Emergency Preparedness and Response to advocate for resources to advance programs, services, and capital funding to benefit our entire community.

While Ontario is supportive of helping Six Nations, discussions always include (and rightfully so) the roles and responsibilities of the federal government. I, along with the SNGREC, continue to address matters at the federal level however due to the global political climate, progress is delayed.

I am happy to learn that ridership on the GO Bus is increasing! There is much more work to do but I am happy to share that my office led the development of a multi-year transportation proposal which seeks to provide on-demand transit services and much more!

On a personal note, I want to share how proud I am to represent such a caring, compassionate, and engaged community. The turnout at the inaugural Hospice Gala fundraiser was amazing – nia:wen to everyone for your efforts and contributions to make this night such a huge success!

My efforts continue to be supported by SNGREC, community agencies, allies, nations, community, staff, and government. Our collective resources are at work for the betterment of Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation.

Until next time, stay safe and continue to be kind!

## COUNCILLOR UPDATE:

Dr. Greg Frazer

### HONEY AND BARRY MEMORIAL ARENA, MAPLE, ON MARCH 17, 2026

Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill and Councillor Dr. Frazer met with Brantford Bulldogs representative, Jeremy Bluestein, at a new hockey training facility in Maple, ON. It contained two professional size ice rinks, dressing rooms, a natural ice shooting pad, hot/cold tub therapy rooms, nutrition stations, rest lounges, meeting rooms, and private and professional indoor strength and conditioning spaces. In the off-season, NHL and PWHL players use the facility for training. It is also open for public membership. Jeremy wanted to continue the discussions on how the facility may be incorporated into our previous discussions. Gary Roberts (former NHLer) welcomed us to the facility and allowed us to see his operation inside the building.



Councillor Dr. Greg Frazer is pictured with Deborah Richardson, Deputy Minister of Health, at Sterling Ridge Power Generation's reception at their Toronto office opening.

### STERLING RIDGE POWER GENERATION RECEPTION

Sterling Ridge Power opened an office in Toronto and is looking to enter partnerships with First Nations with respect to power generation projects. The possibilities of working with Six Nations Development Corporation as well as our A6N construction company were discussed. Attending the reception were Deputy Minister of Health, Deborah Richardson and Hon. David Picini, Minister of Labour, Training, and Skills Development. Both expressed interest in visiting our community and touring some of our facilities. Special thanks to Randall Koop, Chairman of the Board, and Fiona Blondin, Senior Vice President, for the invitation to attend their inaugural event.

### ALTO RECEPTION: EVENING WITH PRESIDENT AND CEO MARTIN IMBLEAU

On January 22, 2026, Councillor Dr. Frazer attended a presentation at the Empire Club, entitled, "It's About Time" by ALTO President Martin Imbleau. ALTO is a Crown Corporation that is developing a highspeed rail network that

will connect Quebec City, QC to Toronto, ON. The proposed rail line will run just south of Highway 7 and the online goal is set for 2030. It will also require a workforce of over 50,000 construction employees. Over 40 First nations are to be consulted on the project which includes Six Nations of the Grand River and other Haudenosaunee Nations within the Iroquois Caucus. In discussions with Mr. Imbleau, success of the project will hinge on proper consultation and accommodation with all involved First Nations.

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Councillor Dr. Greg Frazer is pictured with Dr. Beverly Jacobs, where she was granted the position of Vice-Provost, Indigenous at McMaster University on January 1, 2026.

### **DR. BEVERLY JACOBS VICE-PROVOST, INDIGENOUS McMASTER UNIVERSITY FEBRUARY 06, 2026**

Dr. Jacobs, a former Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Windsor and Member of the Order of Canada was granted the position of Vice-Provost, Indigenous at McMaster University in front of over 200 family, friends, and McMaster educators. She spoke eloquently of her Haudenosaunee roots, her challenges and successes. Her work with the Mohawk Institute's Survivor's Secretariat and with the Native Woman's Association of Canada was also highlighted. The inclusion of First Nation students and educators such as Dr. Jacobs will only make academic establishments stronger. Congratulations, Dr. Jacobs!

### **CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR INDIGENOUS BUSINESS AWARDS DINNER TORONTO, FEBRUARY 26, 2026**

Waneek Horn Miller, VP Indigenous Financial Solutions, hosted an evening that brought together the top First Nations business leaders on Turtle Island. The evening recognized two First Nations leaders that have made tangible differences in their communities. This years Young Indigenous Entrepreneur Award recipient, Darion Ducharme, CEO Tequare, is the founder of an Indigenous owned education and technology organization headquartered in Winnipeg, MB. Sean Willy, CEO Des Nedhe Group, was the recipient of the Indigenous Business Lifetime Achievement Award, and oversees the economic development corporation of English First Nation in Patuanak, SK. It was an opportunity to promote Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation and our Tourism industry at a national level. Further discussions with ALTO VP of Indigenous Relations, Danielle Belanger, were had at this event concerning

consultation and accommodation with SNGR on their highspeed rail project.

**BRANTFORD BULLDOGS HOCKEY CLUB  
TD CIVIC CENTRE BRANTFORD, MARCH  
04,2026**

Chief Sherri-lyn Hill, her staff, CEO Debra Jonathan, and Councillor Dr. Frazer met with Bulldog representatives Adam Schwartz, Jeremy Bluestein, Spencer Hyman, Stefano Reale, and Stephanie Barrett at the TD Civic Centre in Brantford, ON. The discussion centered around ways the Bulldog Organization can promote youth sports and activities within the Six Nations community. Further meetings and visits to Six Nations will be arranged. An invitation by the Bulldog delegation was also extended to us to visit an additional facility operated by their group in Maple, ON.

**ROMA 2026**

A delegation consisting of Chief Sherri-Lyn Hill, myself Councillor Dr. Greg Frazer, and Chief of Staff, Linda Parker, attended the Regional Municipalities of Ontario Conference held in Toronto on January 18-20, 2026. Meetings were carried out with seven provincial ministers over three days. The provincial ministers included: Hon. Jill Dunlop (Emergency Preparedness), Parliamentary Assistant George Darouze (Children Community Social Services), Hon. Natalia Kusendova-Bashta (Long Term Care), Hon. Todd McCarthey (Infrastructure), Hon. Neil Lumsden (Sport), Hon. Sylvia Jones (Health), and Hon. Greg Rickford (Indigenous Affairs). The issues raised included emergency funding, possible transfer of ODSP services, preparation of Fox Ridge Long-Term Care, provincial infrastructure funding, Gane Yohs Health Centre, and available funding for recreation and sports.



Councillor Dr. Greg Frazer presents at the Honouring Indigenous Peoples National Youth Gathering Reconciliation Week hosted by TAP Resources at the Six Nations Community Hall on March 23-27, 2026.

**HONOURING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES  
RECONCILIATION PROGRAM MARCH 23-  
27, 2026**

Honoring Indigenous Peoples (HIP) is an organization that selects sixty First Nations and non-First Nations young students, ages 15-16 years old, from across Canada each year to participate in the HIP National Youth Gathering Reconciliation Week. The 2026 HIP National Youth Gathering Reconciliation Week was hosted in Six Nations and organized by TAP Resources . This year, HIP along with TAP Resources organized a whole week of activities that exposed the young students to our Haudenosaunee culture, values, and teachings. The week provided insight into our connection to the land and natural world as it reflects our way of life. Nia:wen to all the speakers and knowledge keepers that participated and were able to share their knowledge and express the importance of language. Also, many thanks to the sponsors and the HIP organization for asking Six Nations to be part of their Reconciliation Week.





# Join us every Friday & Sunday for **SNGREC UPDATES**

on local radio stations, with the  
**59th ELECTED COUNCIL**

Tune in to CKRZ (100.3FM) at 2:15pm or Jukasa Radio (93.5FM) at 4:15pm to listen on Fridays. You can also listen to Jukasa Radio at 3:15pm on Sundays.

Find us on:    



## JOIN US AT OUR **COUNCIL MEETINGS**



Elected Council Meetings are held to inform the community on updates, projects and more at:

### GENERAL FINANCE



1st & 3rd  
**MONDAY**



Starting at  
**9:00 AM**

### GENERAL COUNCIL



2nd & 4th  
**TUESDAY**



Starting at  
**6:00 PM**

## GET ON THE AGENDA!

**STEP 1:** Submit a written request to Central Administration



**STEP 2:** State your purpose & the outcome you expect from presenting



**STEP 3:** Be as detailed as possible so Council is prepared for your request



**STEP 4:** Include contact info to be informed when to discuss your issue



**STEP 5:** Request deadlines are at 12pm on Wednesdays prior to next meeting





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Decisions are made by members of Elected Council. The Elected Chief only participates in decision making when a majority cannot be reached.

## POLITICAL COMMITTEES

### **Built Environment, Climate Adaptation, Lands & Membership**

Chair: D. Bomberry | Co-Chair: H. Miller  
A. VanEvery, K. Bomberry,  
H. Johnson & L. Greene

### **Community Committee**

Chair: D. Hill | Co-Chair: D. Bomberry  
M. Thomas & K. Bomberry

### **Data Governance**

Chair: D. Hill | Co-Chair: G. Frazer  
A. Key Jr.

### **Finance Committee**

Chair: A. VanEvery | Co-Chair: D. Bomberry  
A. Key Jr., C. Jamieson

### **Lands & Resources, Wealth & Economy**

Chair: C. Jamieson | Co-Chair: A. Key Jr.  
A. VanEvery, D. Hill, G. Frazer & H. Miller

### **Education, Language & Culture**

Chair: A. Key Jr. | Co-Chair: A. Powless-Bomberry  
L. Greene

### **Unity Building & External Government Relations, Justice Committee**

Chair: G. Frazer | Co-Chair: C. Jamieson  
D. Hill, L. Greene & M. Thomas

### **Well-Being Committee**

Chair: A. Key Jr.  
A. Powless-Bomberry, L. Greene, M. Thomas & H. Johnson