



TREATY 8 GATHERING *Oti Nekan*

JUNE 7-8, 2024

CREE AND DENE PEACE TREATY
PEACE POINT - PEACE RIVER

JUNE 17-21, 2024

ORIGINAL SITE OF TREATY
KAPAWE'NO/SUCKER CREEK



www.125treaty8.com

Oti Nekan 125TH TREATY 8 GATHERING



1 February 2024

Good day, it is with great excitement that we bring this news to your attention. Our Nations are planning a celebration to commemorate the signing of Treaty No. 8 (1899). It has been 125 years since this historic event took place between the settlers and our ancestors.

On June 21, 1899, the eighth treaty between the Indians of North America and the Queen of England was signed. The signatories of Treaty 8 agreed to its terms for reasons of peace and friendship – ensuring what they thought would be a partnership.

We have planned activities for the week of June 21, 2024 and have invited representatives from all sectors to join us for this celebration, as we are all Treaty partners. The activities will kick off with a wagon trail Grand Entry on Monday June 17, 2024 into Willow Point, where the Treaty was signed in 1899, and carry on throughout the week until Friday June 21, 2024 with a closing ceremony.

It is our hope that you can join us for this milestone commemoration. We invite you to come observe and learn about the sovereignty our Nations hold, how that relationship was created and evolved, and where it is at today. Most of all, we invite you to come enjoy the celebration activities.

Some of you might recall the 100th anniversary celebration in 1999, held in Grouard, where the re-enactment of the signing took place between Chiefs of Treaty 8 and Government Officials. It was a huge event that was successful in renewing relations, creating awareness, and honouring the past and present leaders that play vital roles in upholding the Treaty agreement.

The success of hosting events of this magnitude cannot happen without support from our partners, such as you. We are respectfully requesting any contributions you may have to offer towards the celebration. Please feel free to reach out to one of us to discuss further.

Respectfully,

Chief Roderick Willier (Host)

Hereditary Chief Sydney Halcrow (Co-Host)





TREATY 8 125TH OTI NEKAN GATHERING

June 16th -22nd, 2024

Willow Point, Sucker Creek First Nation

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

1. Volunteers needed for a variety of areas:
 - a. Registration, event preparations, youth events, elders tipi, main stage technical support, grounds maintenance & clean up, and more.
2. Catering Support
3. Photography Support
4. Custom Gifts made for Delegates and Sponsors
5. Arts & Craft Vendors
6. Food Vendors

Please reach out to register, for more information, or to get involved.

780-751-3714

Treaty8125@kapaweno.ca

REGISTRATION QR CODE



Treaty No.8 (1899)

125th Commemoration Celebration

June 17-22, 2024



REGISTRATION FORM



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY -

Full Name Phone Number Age Range
 0-11
 12-17
 18-30
 31-55
 56+

E-Mail Your Nation

Address City/Town Postal Code

Please indicate days that you are planning to attend the event by selecting the following dates:

- Monday, June 17 Thursday, June 20
 Tuesday, June 18 Friday, June 21
 Wednesday, June 19 Saturday, June 22

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Do you have any severe allergies that we should be aware of while you are at the event?

- No Yes (Please specify)

Please Note: Emergency care will be available on site; however, the nearest Medical Centre is 30 minutes away - Please bring epi-pens/medications as you may need. We are not able to accommodate dietary restrictions.

Do you have any medical conditions that you wish to share with us?

- No Yes (Please specify)

Please Note: Emergency care will be available on site; however, the nearest Medical Centre is 30 minutes away - Please bring medications as you may need.

There are limited spaces available for camping / dry docking on site. Please indicate if you are planning to camp on site or find alternative accommodations.

- I would prefer to camp on site.
 I plan to use alternative accommodations.

If you are under the age of 18, please provide your Parent/Guardian information below.

Parent/Guardian Full Name E-Mail

Phone Number

Will your parent/guardian be attending the event with you? No Yes

Please complete a registration form for each person in your group for the event. Registration forms can be submitted by email to Treaty8125@kapaweno.ca or call 780-751-3714 to register by phone.



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REGISTER ONLINE



<https://treaty8celebrates125th.eventbrite.com>

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VOLUNTEER

REGISTRATION FORM



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - Travel & Accommodation are at your own expense.

Full Name

Phone Number

E-Mail

Your Nation

Address

City/Town

Postal Code

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Do you have a preference on duties you Would like to assist with?

No Yes (Please specify)

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If you are willing to volunteer before the event to help prepare, please indicate what days you are available.

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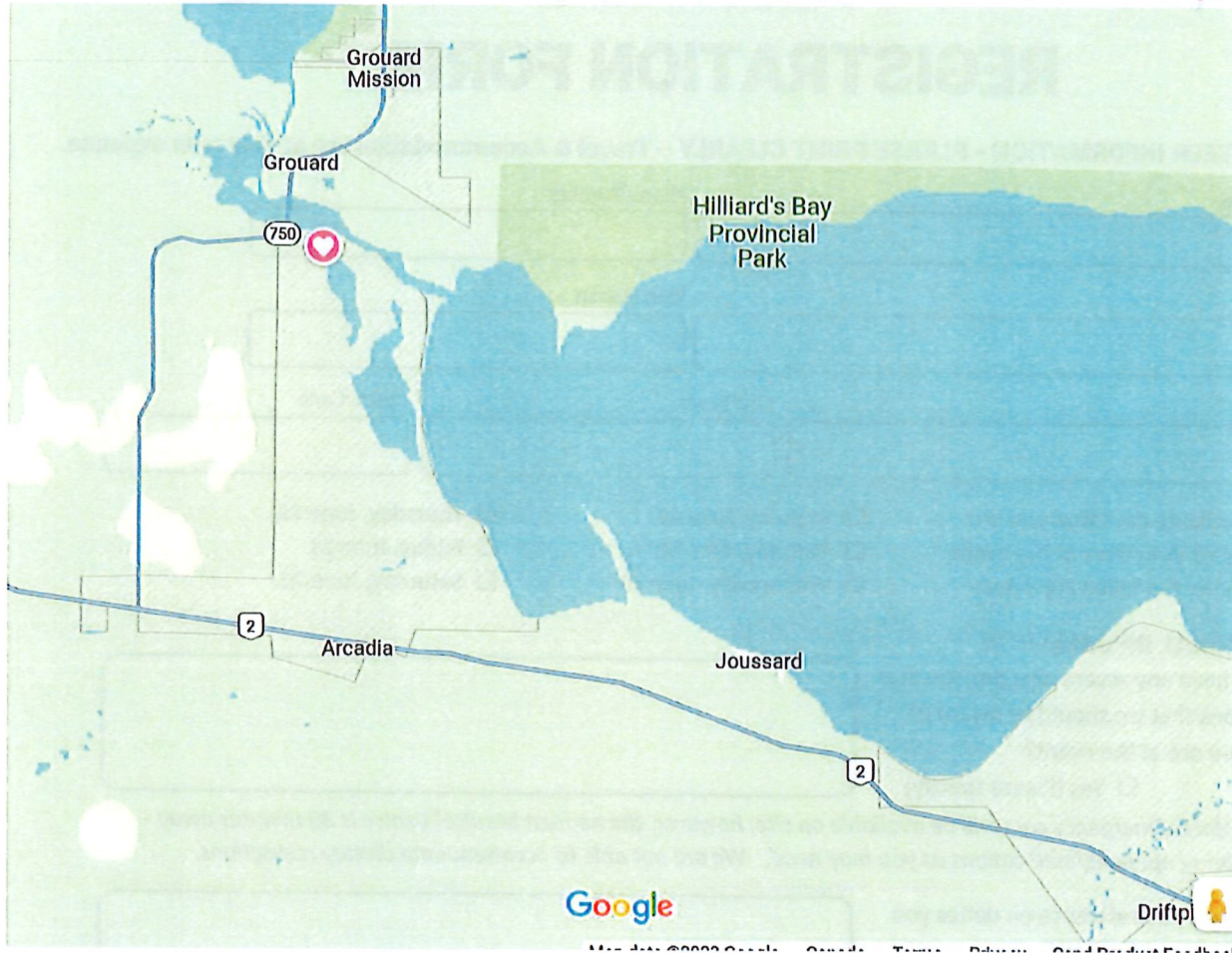
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Coming to Treaty 8 125th Commemoration

How do we get there? (Sucker Creek, AB – Willow Point)



HOW FAR ARE WE? According to the 'Google Map' 😊

- a. High Prairie Distance to Celebration Site.
21 min (31 km) via AB-2 E and AB-750 N
- b. Jossard Distance to Celebration Site.
22 min (35 km) via AB-2 W and AB-750 N
- c. Slave Lake Distance to Celebration Site.
1 hr 7 min (113 km) via AB-2 W

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

(nearby, please make arrangements at your own expense):

1. Bannock & Bed

This rural B n B is conveniently located in Sucker Creek along Highway 2 in Northern Alberta, 15 minutes East of High Prairie, 45 minutes west of Slave Lake and 1.5 Kilometres from the Sucker Creek First Nation Band office.

Phone: [780-523-6060](tel:780-523-6060) | Email Reservations: reservations@bannocknbed.ca

2. Peavine Inn & Suites

<https://www.peavineinnandsuites.com/>

3905 51st Avenue, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0

Phone: [\(780\)-523-2398](tel:780-523-2398) | Toll Free [1-877-523-2398](tel:1-877-523-2398)

3. Days Inn By Wyndham High Prairie

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/en-ca/days-inn/high-prairie-alberta/days-inn-high-prairie/overview?CID=LC:DI:20160927:Rio:Local&iata=00093796>

4125 52 Ave, High Prairie, AB T0G 1E0

Phone: (780) 523-3050

4. Raven Motor Inn High Prairie

<http://raven-motor-inn.edan.io/>

5043 53 Ave, High Prairie, AB T0G 1E0

Phone: (780) 523-3350

5. Key Inn Motel High Prairie

4207 53 Ave,

High Prairie, AB T0G 1E0 • (780) 523-4581

6. Royal Star Motor Inn

4653 53 Ave,

High Prairie, AB T0G 1E0 • (780) 523-5011

7. Sunstone Inn

<https://www.sunstoneinn.com/>

53 Peace River Ave,

Joussard, AB T0G 1J0

Phone: (780) 523-8858

8. Town of Slave Lake

https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Hotels-g182204-Slave_Lake_Alberta-Hotels.html

CAMPING OPTIONS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES

Free of Charge, dumping stations & water will be available:

To Book within community email Treaty8125@kapaweno.ca or text/call Brandi Giroux 780-507-9838

- 1. RV & Tent Camping Willow Point - on Site**
Water truck and Vac truck will be available for delivery and waste disposals.
- 2. RV Camping West Field – Northern Lakes College in Grouard**
(weather dependent – not available if wet/raining)
SET up – on grass
NO services, dry-docking available
- 3. RV Camping Moose Lodge – South Entrance near College in Grouard**
SET up – on grass
5 sites with Power only - NO water/sewer
- 4. RV & Tent Camping – Recreation Area (Baseball Diamonds)**
Large Open Field
(weather dependent – not available if wet/raining)
SET up – on grass
NO services, dry-docking available
- 5. Kapown Centre – indoor, private rooms/beds available**
Mission Street, Grouard AB
Reserved for Elders, Ceremonial Elders or people who are mobility challenged.
Phone: Jay-Lynne [780-751-2284](tel:780-751-2284) | Email: Treaty8125@kapaweno.ca

CAMPING OPTIONS OUT OF COMMUNITY:

Please make your own arrangements at your own expense

- 1. Shaw's Point Resort**
<http://shawspointresort.com/>
Range Road 141, High Prairie AB T0G 1E0
Phone: [780-751-3900](tel:780-751-3900) | 11.3 km, 17 mins from Grouard.
- 2. Hilliards Bay Provincial Park & Campground**
[Information & Facilities - Hilliard's Bay Provincial Park | Alberta Parks](#)
18 km east of High Prairie on Hwy. 2, 16 km north on Hwy. 750 and 10 km east on an access road
[780-751-2598](tel:780-751-2598) | 14.5 km, 23 mins from Grouard.
- 3. Cattail Cabins & RV Park**
cattailcabinsrvpark.ca
74217 Range Road 140 Joussard AB T0G 1J0
Phone: [780-776-2227](tel:780-776-2227) | 35 km, 31 mins from Grouard.
- 4. Joussard Lakeshore Campground**
[Joussard Lakeshore Campground | Joussard AB | Facebook](#)
137 Peace River Avenue, Joussard AB T0J 1E0
Phone: [780-776-2267](tel:780-776-2267) | 40.2 km, 29 mins from Grouard.
- 5. White Sands Campground**
[White Sands Campground - Joussard, AB - Parks and Campground Owners' Association of Alberta \(campingalberta.ca\)](#)

20 Peace River Ave, Jousard, Ab Alberta T0G 1J0
Phone: [\(780\) 776-2600](tel:7807762600) | 40.2 km, 29 mins from Grouard.

6. Spruce Point Park Campground

sprucepointpark.ca

104 Range Road, Kinuso T0G 1K0

Phone: [\(780\) 775-2117](tel:7807752117) | 75 km, 51 mins from Grouard.

7. Winagami Lake Provincial Park

[Information & Facilities - Winagami Lake Provincial Park | Alberta Parks](#)

This campground is found in Winagami Lake Provincial Park, 20 km north of High Prairie on Hwy. 749, 10 km west on Hwy. 679 and 7 km north on an access road.

Phone: [780-751-2598](tel:7807512598) | 67 km, 47 mins from Grouard.

8. Bayshore Resort

Faust, AB

Phone: [780-355-2530](tel:7803552530) | 60 km, 40 mins from Site.