



August 25, 2011

Attention: All Cottagers in French Bay / Block A

Dear Cottage Owners,

**Subject: Important Communication from Chief Kahgee, Saugeen First Nation and David Collie, SCOI President**

Please find attached a letter from the Saugeen First Nation Chief Randall Kahgee along with a covering letter from David Collie, President of SCOI.

As a result of Chief Kahgee's letter and the discussion that took place at the FBBA AGM this past weekend, the French Bay Beach Association will be revising our current Beach Etiquette/Code of Ethics into a number of codes of behavior that would address cars on the beach, motorized watercraft (launching, anchoring and operation near the beach) as well as dogs on the beach.

We are looking for volunteers from the FBBA members to assist in the development of these codes of behaviour. If you are interested, please send an e-mail to [info@frenchbay.ca](mailto:info@frenchbay.ca) and we will be in touch with you shortly. If you are currently not a member and would like to participate, please join the association (membership is only \$20.00 and membership forms can be obtained at [www.frenchbay.ca](http://www.frenchbay.ca)).

A new sign was posted this week at the main entrance to the French Bay Beach area. The sign reads: "Sauble Park, Private Beach Owned By Saugeen First Nation, No Trespassing".

- The words 'Private' and 'No Trespassing' are consistent with signage at other Park entrances. As with the other beaches, **cottage owners are allowed** and are not considered trespassers.
- Saugeen First Nation Members, band employees and emergency vehicles are allowed to drive on the French Bay beach. Unlike the other beaches, **cottage owners are NOT allowed to drive on the beach**. However, the Chief and Band Council have made an exception for individuals with mobility issues and thus vehicles with an Accessible Parking Permit (APP), golf carts and electric scooters are allowed.



We are aware that the Band has created a berm to improve safety at the Frenchmen's Bay/French Bay Point Cove and we will be discussing management of the beach with the Band further.

For your information, the Saugeen First Nation Members held their annual Beach Day at French Bay on Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>. The beach was sectioned off in the area of the get together for a few hours.

As a reminder, the annual SCOI Meeting will be held for members on Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 a.m. at the Zion Amabel United Church, Sauble Beach. Memberships can be purchased from 9:30 until 10:00 a.m.

We appreciate your immediate attention to these letters and look forward to continuing to work together with the Saugeen First Nation and all cottagers to enjoy our cottage experience.

Yours truly,

Cindy Belvedere  
President, French Bay Beach Association