

ASKI BOYZ

in Six Nations of the Grand River



Kids, Did you know:

- The community is southwest of Hamilton, Ontario
- The population has 25,660 registered members and 12,271 members live on the reserve
- The languages spoken are Onondaga, Cayuga, Seneca, Mohawk, Oneida, and Tuscarora; each of the Six Nations has its own language
- Six Nations of the Grand River has the largest population of all First Nations in Canada
- They have a number of celebrities like Jay Silverheels; he is Tonto from the original Lone Ranger, Graham Green; from the movie Dances with Wolves, and many others
- The amazing game of lacrosse comes from the Six Nations
- Chiefs pass their title down
- Chiefs are chosen by the Clanmothers and they are the head of each Clan which includes three from the land, water, and the sky
- The Clanmother plays a very important role in Haudenosaunee culture. She works with the Chief in making decisions for the community and ensures that their way of life, their culture forever continues.
- The Grand River Territory is one of the cleanest in Ontario, there are twelve Grand River Conservation Parks along the river
- Six Nations is widely known as a place where people like to canoe, kayak, fish and watch wildlife all year long

History:

Six Nations are made up of the Mohawk, Oneida, Cayuga, Seneca, Onondaga and Tuscarora. These Nations came together under the Great Tree of Peace. The Great Law of Peace is the founding way of life of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy; Chiefs, Clanmothers and Faithkeepers are seen as the Caretakers of the Law and each of them have their own jobs.

Important Links:

- <http://www.sixnations.ca>
- <https://www.facebook.com/Six.Nations.Elected.Council>
- <https://twitter.com/sixnationsec>
- <http://www.sixnationstourism.ca/index.php?id=map>
- <http://www.sixnationstourism.ca/index.php?id=map>
- <http://www.sixnations.ca/CommunityProfile.html>

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