

# ASKI BOYZ

in Chippewas of Stony Point First Nation



OTTAWA RIVER

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## Kids, Did you know:

- The community is in southern Ontario along the shores of Lake Huron near Sarnia, Ontario
- The population is 2,168 registered band members and 1,282 members live on reserve
- The languages spoken are Ojibway, Potawatamis, and Odawas
- Along the shores of Lake Huron, there are beautiful beaches and beds of flint rock
- Stony Point is known as Aazhoodena
- In May 1942, eighteen Chippewa families from Stony Point First Nation are removed from Ipperwash to join Kettle Point First Nation. Their land is used for military testing. The federal government promises to return it after the war
- In Sept. 13 1993, thirty citizens of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation march to protest against the expropriation of their land.
- In Sept. 6, 1995, the Ontario Provincial Police move in on the protesters during the night; shots are fired and native protester Dudley George was hit
- In June 18, 1998, the federal government and the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation sign an agreement returning Camp Ipperwash to the community
- In December 20, 2007, Ontario agrees to turn over Ipperwash Provincial Park to the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation

## History:

In 1942, during World War II, the federal government took land that belonged to Stony Point band and built a military camp called Camp Ipperwash. People were angry because there burial grounds were on the land where they built the camp and so they fought for many years. In 1993, families from the original Stony Point First Nation began moving back on to the land and finally in 2008 the land was returned.

## Important Links:

- <http://www.kettlepoint.org>
- <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100016386/1100100016390>
- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Chippewas-of-Kettle-Stony-Point-First-Nation/515295305154653>
- <http://www.anishinabek.ca/download/Ipperwash%20book%20final%20final.pdf>

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