



Sagkeeng Anicinabe

NOTICE

TO: SAGKEENG COMMUNITY

FROM: CHIEF & COUNCIL

DATE: MARCH 23, 2022

Thin Ice WARNING

We would like to remind all community members about the present dangers in and around our waterways. We are advising the community of the hazardous ice conditions on the creeks, rivers, lakes, drainage ditches and ponds as the spring thaw commences.

While ice may appear like normal winter ice, it may be very thin and no longer support people and objects, such as snowmobiles and vehicles. Daily temperatures are warming gradually and deteriorating ice thickness and strength. The quality of river ice is also uncertain and community members are advised to stay off the ice.

The Sagkeeng Fire Department cautions:

- snowmobilers, ice fishers and others not to venture onto rivers and lakes due to the dangers of falling through;
- thin ice is often covered by snow, which produces weak spots due to its insulating effect;
- areas of fast-flowing water tend to have thinner ice than other areas, which may not be visible; and
- people living near waterways should prevent children and pets from wandering onto the ice.

Please take our advice and Stay Off the ICE!

Your assistance is appreciated.

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