



# South Wind

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Message from  
Grand Chief Chris Henderson



Grand Chief Henderson speaks to media on the Get Out & Vote campaign.

**B**ooshoo! Aniin! Washte! Tansi! Greetings to our Elders, Veterans, Southern Chiefs, Council Members and Indian people. Let me begin by wishing everybody a Happy New Year!

On December 22, 2005, we launched a public awareness campaign encouraging all First Nations people to "Get Out & VOTE!" on January 23, 2006. The purpose of this campaign is to encourage all our people to exercise their democratic right to vote in the next Federal General Election.

Why vote in this next federal election? If you believe in your Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, which are recognized and affirmed in Canada's Constitution, then you will do your part to ensure that these rights are defended and honoured by getting out and voting on January 23, 2006! This much you owe to our Elders, children and youth! In order to protect our Treaty Rights in this country, we have an equal Treaty Responsibility to do our part by voting on Election Day!

As you exercise your democratic right to vote by marking your ballot, consider your choices carefully on January 23, 2006!

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## Fisher River to host Drug Strategy Informational Workshop

**O**n January 16, 2006 the Fisher River Cree Nation will host an Informational Workshop focusing on the recently FRCN Illegal Drug By-Law and Illegal Drug Strategy. This workshop will address the overwhelming response and answer the questions regarding the process and procedure of administering this Drug Strategy.

This workshop will:

- Provide information on Fisher River Cree Nations Illegal Drug By-Law
- Provide historical account of FRCN Illegal Drug Strategy
- Process of establishing an Illegal Drug By-Law
- Legal Aspects pertaining to Illegal Drug By-Law & Drug Testing
- Provide information on Drug testing process & procedures

Monday, January 16, 2006  
9:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.  
Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre  
1808 Wellington Avenue - Winnipeg, MB

For more information and registration contact:  
Gary Sinclair, (204) 645-2171

Registration Fee: \$ 150.00 / per person  
(Lunch included in registration fee)



## Dakota Nation Winter Fest — 2nd Annual - Jan. 27-29, 2006

Canada's Largest Sporting and Cultural Event of its kind!

**I**t is that time again to come together for the many cultural activities, sports and arts & crafts. This year marks the 2nd Annual for the Dakota Nation Winter Fest. So come on out and participate in the fun!

The exciting event begins on January 27, 28, and 29th, 2006 at the Keystone Centre, Brandon Manitoba. Come and celebrate the culture of Manitoba's Dakota Nations.

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## NOTICE OF SCO Chiefs-In-Summit

January 18 & 19, 2006

The Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation Community Complex,  
Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation, MB



Protect your Aboriginal & Treaty Rights!

# Get Out & VOTE!

On Election Day January 23, 2006

*“Let your voices be heard!”*



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