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***Six Nations Toy Bingo Generates over \$141,000 for local schools***

**SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER, ON** –Jan 17, 2018 – Each year, in the months of November and December, Six Nations Bingo opens its doors to seven local elementary schools to host a weekly Toy Bingo. Instead of cash prizes, customers play for toys and electronics. For most schools, this is their primary fundraiser for the year.

Six Nations Bingo provides the cards, the facility, and the staff to run the event, and assists the schools to market each Toy Bingo Fundraiser. It is up to the schools to secure prizes, sell baked goods, and run additional fundraising activities such as toonie tables or 50/50 draws. “It really is a community effort to host the event,” said John Heathers, Director of Gaming. The fundraiser flourishes from the support of the community who volunteer, donate prizes or come out and play with their friends and family. “This season, the seven schools collectively raised just over \$141,000, which is a 10% increase from last year.”

The fundraiser was created nearly two decades ago by local teachers and is now regulated by the Six Nations Gaming Commission and proudly supported by Six Nations Bingo, a sub-department of Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation.



### **About Six Nations Bingo:**

Six Nations Bingo strives to provide an enjoyable and fun-filled entertainment experience for all of our patrons. We deliver exciting programs and excellent customer service in a comfortable atmosphere. Join us at our monthly MONSTER BINGO or try our new virtual 24-Ball Bingo. With three sessions running Sun-Thurs and four sessions Fri-Sat. Six Nations Bingo is your best odds to win! For more information please visit [www.sixnationsbingo.ca](http://www.sixnationsbingo.ca) Must be 18 years or older to play.

### **About Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation:**

Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) manages the Six Nations' economic interests in 14 renewable energy projects and numerous economic development opportunities, on and around the Six Nations territory. SNGRDC's current green energy portfolio is capable of producing nearly 900 MW of renewable energy through its direct or indirect involvement in seven solar, six wind and one hydroelectric project(s). SNGRDC is located on the Six Nations Reserve and directly employs over 100 employees through Nation Enterprise or the administration of Economic Interests projects. For more information please visit [www.sndevecorp.ca](http://www.sndevecorp.ca)

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