



Call for Tenders: Catering Services

Beardy's & Okemasis' Cree Nation (BOCN) invites catering teams to submit proposals to provide lunch and beverages for the upcoming Orange Shirt Day activities.

Event Name:	BOCN Orange Shirt Day – Lunch
Location:	Veteran's Hall, BOCN, unless otherwise specified
Date:	September 30, 2026
# of Guests:	Approximately 200 attendees
Meal Agenda:	12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch x
Scope of Responsibility:	The successful catering team will be responsible to: • Prepare and cook meal • Purchase groceries and required meal supplies, such as water, juice, pop, coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, and cups • Provide all necessary cooking equipment and utensils • Maintain food safety, hygiene, and all public health standards • Manage staff required for food service • Clean up after meal service • Serve food in a timely and respectful manner.
Eligibility Criteria:	Applicants must demonstrate: • Experience cooking for large groups and other nêhiyaw (Cree) events. • Ability to prepare and serve food with health needs considered (include choices of heart health and diabetic foods, beverages, and snacks). • Meet health and safe food handling practices. • Cultural awareness and respect for the significance of the event.
Proposal Details:	All proposals must include: • Name of caterer or cooking team • Proposed menu • Total cost estimate (food, supplies, and labour) • Food safety and hygiene plan • Contact information (name, email, and contact number)
Submission Deadline:	Monday, September 21, 2026 at 5:00 pm For more information, please contact Jenny Gardipy at (639) 212-7192 or send submissions to jenny.gardipy@beardysband.com.

Please note: Only the successful applicant will be notified before Sept. 23, 2026.

Thank you for your submissions.