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Toronto Island Round Dance, Water Ceremony and Feast

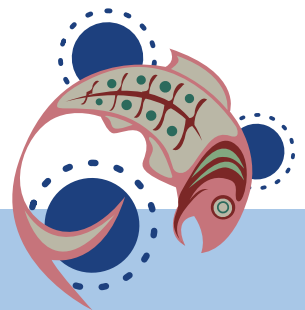


It was a perfect day for a trip to Toronto Island, full story on page 8.

Vision Statement in Ojibwe:

Ezhi niigaan waabjigaayewaad Mississaugas New Credit endaawaad (the vision of these people). Ezhip mino maadzijig (living a joyful life), ezhi waamji-gaazwaad (their identity, how people have identified them), ezhi debwedmowaad (their beliefs), ezhi mimiingaazwaad (what was given to them by Creation, what they always had, their heritage), niigaabminunkiwaad Anishinaabek (is how they always lived as Anishinaabek).

Translated by: Nimkew Niinis, N'biising First Nation.

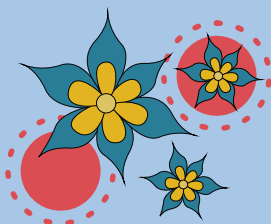


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The original artwork (pictured below) is located in the Library at Lloyd S. King Elementary School.



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A Message From

Chief R. Stacey Laforme

Aanii:

June marks National Indigenous History month where Canadians are urged to learn about our true history. Our culture and special events program held a very important two day event this past May/June and was open to all who wanted to learn our Life Teachings with Jim Dumont. It was my pleasure to welcome Jim to our community and all the people who came to learn more about the Anishinaabe way.

MCFN is continually striving to build relationships and we joined together with the Friends of Toronto Island and held a water ceremony, round dance and feast. Miigwech to Val King for her wisdom in the water ceremony.

It is great to see our community get involved!

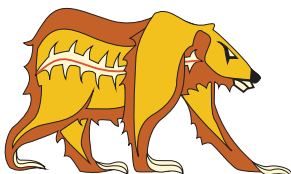
I had the pleasure of attending the Carrasauga Festival and although I did not participate in the TSOC Celebrity Road Hockey Game, former mayor of Mississauga Hazel McCallion managed to send me to the penalty box. Miigwech Councillor Evan Sault for stepping in to play, and to Heritage Mississauga for inviting our nation to participate once again.

Earlier this month, I was very pleased to gift Mark Cooney, Peel District School Board, with our MCFN flag, which will be raised alongside the Pride flags to celebrate National Indigenous History Month and Pride Month. It's very exciting to see this inclusion at schools because I believe to educate is to learn, and culture is no exception to that rule.

In conclusion, I wish all a good mind as we share our rich culture, not just in June, but at all of our functions and daily lives.

Miigwech

Chief R. Stacey Laforme



National Indigenous Peoples Day



JUNE 21

**All MCFN offices and buildings
WILL BE CLOSED**

Let's Learn Anishinaabemowin: June Words

ADEMIN GIIZIS (Strawberry Moon)

Wisdom - Ni-gwah-kah-win

Love - Zah-gid-win

Respect - Min-ah-dand-moh-win

Bravery - Awk-da-ha-win

Honesty - Gwak-wah-d-zi-win

Humility - Di-bah-dan-diz-win

Truth - Dab-wa-win

HISTORICAL TIDBIT

By Darin Wybenga

It seemed as if God himself had intervened to find a new home for the Mississaugas of the Credit in 1847. The government had decided to place the Credit River Mission lands up for sale, and it appeared the Mississaugas were on the brink of homelessness. On April 7 and 8, Mississauga leaders, Chief Joseph Sawyer and Rev. Peter Jones, met with Six Nations Chiefs and accepted an offer of land to relocate the Mississaugas on a tract at the Grand River Reserve. Before the deal was finalized, however, it was decided by the Six Nations and the Mississaugas to seek the approval of the Governor General for the plan.

While awaiting the Governor General's approval of the relocation, Chief Joseph Sawyer and two young men of the Mississaugas examined land at the Six Nations Reserve suitable for the relocation of their people. The lands they selected consisted of 4800 acres in the southwest corner of Tuscarora Township that according to Peter Jones, were "sufficiently far away from the main settlement of the Six Nations and from the white villages and towns along the Grand River" to insulate themselves from worldviews and lifestyles that clashed with their own. The land selected was fertile, largely in a state of nature, and contained few improvements as only four houses and a smattering of small clearings were found in the entire parcel. Chief Sawyer made the selection of land known to the Chiefs of the Six Nations assembled in Council on the 26th of April; they in turn "cordially approved of the selection of the Credit people." Happily too, word came that the Governor General had approved of the plan enabling the Mississaugas to relocate to the Grand River.

On May 7, 1847, Chief Sawyer, on behalf of the Mississaugas,

met with Six Nations' Chiefs to finalize the agreement that would open a new chapter in their history. Sawyer listened with rapt attention as a series of questions were put before the Six Nations' Chiefs. Each answer to a question raised laid the framework for the occupation and stewardship of the lands the Credit River people would soon occupy. In answer to the first question, "Shall the Mississauga tribe have permission to make their future home on said Reserve lands?", the speaker of the Council, Chief Henry Brant replied, "yes". Upon the second question "Where should they be located?", the speaker replied, "On a block on the southwest corner of Tuscarora, in the 1st and 2nd Concessions, to begin on each Concession from lots 1 and 2, and continue to lot no. 12." The speaker further explained that just as the Department of Indian Affairs had limited the amount of land a Six Nations member could hold to no more than 100 acres, so too would the Mississaugas be limited.

Further questions and answers continued to set the parameters of the deal between the Six Nations and the Mississaugas. The Mississaugas were not to sell any of the lands which they would shortly possess to any other tribe, member of a tribe, or individuals except to members of the Six Nations, without the consent of the Six Nations Council and the Governor General. Blocks of land not assigned to any Mississauga family, or individual, were to be held in common with any band member able to take wood or make maple syrup from those lots as needed—members of the Six Nations could likewise make use of the same lots. As some of the lots had been improved with small clearings and, in at least four cases, the erection of homes, the Credit River people were expected to pay the Six Nations the value of such improvements.

Finally, the last question was posed, "When shall the Mississauga tribe take possession?" The answer was clear and concise, "Tomorrow if they wish."

No document has been uncovered specifying the exact date our ancestors departed from the Credit River Mission Village for their new home in Tuscarora Township, yet there would have been little delay as the farmers among them were anxious to put the year's crop in the ground. When the Mississaugas moved into the Credit River Mission Village in 1826 they could carry all their possessions on their backs, but in the move of 1847, many of the band members had to travel back and forth many times to bring their possessions to the new settlement. The twenty-one years the Mississaugas had lived at the Mission Village had been a time of challenge and change for the people. Many of our ancestors must have wondered what the future held as they would attempt to replicate the success they had experienced at the Credit River.

To read more about the deal that took place on May 7, 1847 visit the Library and Archives Canada website: http://collectionsCanada.gc.ca/pam_archives/index.php?fuseaction=genitem.displayItem&lang=eng&rec_nbr=2083048 .

Reclaiming Power and Place: The Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

The National Inquiry's Final Report reveals that persistent and deliberate human and Indigenous rights violations and abuses are the root cause behind Canada's staggering rates of violence against Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQIA (two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex and asexual) people. The two volume report calls for transformative legal and social changes to resolve the crisis that has devastated Indigenous communities across the country.

The Final Report is comprised of the truths of more than 2,380 family members, survivors of violence, experts and Knowledge Keepers shared over two years of cross-country public hearings and evidence gathering. It delivers 231 individual Calls for Justice directed at governments, institutions, social service providers, industries and all Canadians.

As documented in the Final Report, testimony from family members and survivors of violence spoke about a surrounding context marked by multigenerational and intergenerational trauma and marginalization in the form of poverty, insecure housing or homelessness and barriers to education, employment, health care and cultural support. Experts and Knowledge Keepers spoke to specific colonial and patriarchal policies that displaced women from their traditional roles in communities and governance and diminished their status in society, leaving them vulnerable to violence.

MCFN Member Val King was invited to attend this historic event held in Ottawa on Monday, June 3, 2019. Not only did she meet Michèle Taïna Audette, who is one of the five commissioners of the government's national inquiry: Missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls, but was also able to meet the daughter of Anna Mae Aquash, Denise Pictou-Maloney who spent two hours describing the high-profile case of her mother.

Aquash, a Mi'kmaw woman and member of the American Indian Movement (AIM), was found dead on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota on Feb. 24, 1976. John Graham and Arlo Looking Cloud, who were two members of the American Indian Movement, were convicted for her murder. Thelma Rios pleaded guilty to being an accessory to kidnapping.

Pictou-Maloney testified how the perpetrators kidnapped, beat and raped her mother before taking a gun to her head. They then lied to AIM members about her murder, alleging that FBI officers killed her.

King also met Gladys Radek. Radek's quest for justice for



Denise Pictou-Maloney (left), daughter of murdered activist Anna Mae Aquash and MCFN member and MMIWG advocate Val King.

these missing or murdered women is not only political, it is also personal. Radek's niece, Tamara Chipman, who was 22 years old, disappeared in Sept. of 2005 and still remains missing to this day.

Radek says it was Chipman's disappearance that started the grassroots movement Walk4Justice in Vancouver. Walk4Justice was created as a meeting of the minds between herself and Bernie Williams, a Skundaal of Haida Gwaii who lost her mother and two sisters to violence. Radek is on a quest to seek justice for the countless number of Indigenous women who have either gone missing or have been murdered throughout Canada, and focuses especially on those who have been lost to violence or simply vanished along what has become known as the Highway of Tears, a stretch of Highway 16 between Prince George and Prince Rupert.

Radek is happy with the report "because the family's voices were clearly heard. Canada's dirtiest little secret is out now," she said.

Miigwech to King who sang following the live streamed event.

The report can be found on our website at:

<http://mncfn.ca/reclaiming-power-and-place-the-final-report-of-the-national-inquiry-into-missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women-and-girls/>

Teachings with Jim Dumont



In the Anishinaabe teachings, the Creation story is the first teaching. The teaching that follows the Creation story is the Life Path teaching, and that was what Dumont (below photo) spoke on during his visit to the MCFN Community Centre on Friday, May 31, 2019. The Two Road Teachings were a part of the Saturday, June 1 teachings. Teachings originated from the first person to be placed on earth. He walked around the earth and learned. He was always asking questions. The reason he asked those questions because one day humans of Anishinaabe would be asking those same questions. The answers he found were:

1. I wonder where life goes from and life comes from, how did everything begin, who is the source of life - it is the creation story.
2. How is it that he is going to walk on through life on the earth, it is the Life Path.

In teachings, there are various parts of it in the answer. The great bear said, "I will put my tracks on the earth so he will know how to walk." He laid out that path

for us.

In each teaching, Dumont has spent time to determine the respectful way to talk about these things outside of the lodge so people will become interested.

His concern is, he does this not to

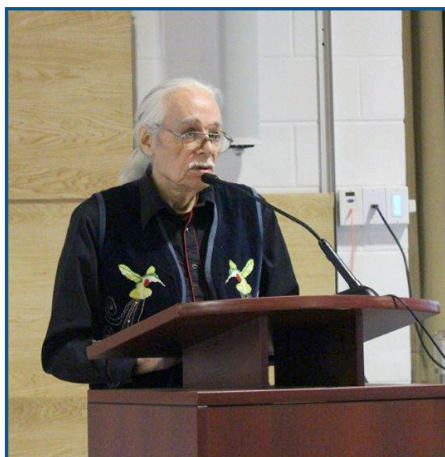
defy the ethics and measured guardianship of our sacred knowledge but, "in dreams I've witnessed what

is happening in our time. The concern is if we don't do anything with our people, the teachings we know, and if we wait for people to come to lodge, it may be too late. Things that are attacking us in the world and people are dying because they are suffering from the loss of soul and the rate is astounding." The concern of Mr. Dumont is if we don't talk about these things, where people are, then it is true that the destructive forces are happening far faster than our ability to heal and our ability to disseminate the knowledge to our people.

Dumont explains he stumbled upon this way, and turned out to be his purpose in life. He was destined to do this and what he does is very important. In his time that is left Dumont said, "the work that I am doing, is to reach out to people where ever they are and invite them into the Anishinaabe world of knowledge and understanding."

In the Anishinaabe world, everything happens in spirit first and then on the earth. Everything was put together in a way so the Anishinaabe would know how to walk on the earth. What was given to us was given to us in this part of the world on this place where we live, the island that sits on the back of the turtle. We know there are other ways that were given. A lot of people do not know their own creation story. The Creator created humans in four places of the earth, as four colours of human life. The only one that is marked is the red road. It's red because when he created us, he gathered up four sacred parts of the earth, and the combination of those four parts was a red coloured earth.

The first being of the red colour, as he walked across the land, he stopped seven times and traced out the path of life as it would be lived on earth. And how it



Teachings with Jim Dumont (cont.)

travels through the length of life from the east door to the west door. This is the road, and it is ours to follow. This is the road we are to look for, the road the creator gave us.

There are four levels of life. When we were created as humans, the creator gathered up four parts of the earth and mixed it together and the earth was of the red colour, and he shaped it into what was the most beautiful being he could think of - Anishinaabe. This is the refining and shaping of this physical being until he was satisfied this was the most beautiful being and this is the human being. He filled the earth with all of his thoughts, his thoughts and knowledge were given to this red. This is called the Anishinaabe mind. We think like the creator, and the knowledge we have as human beings on this earth is the knowledge we used to create. Everything begins as a thought and it is said we will never run out of the ability to think. We think the way the creator thinks, our thoughts have the power to create life, just as the creator created everything in the universe, the stars, the galaxy, the life forms, the creator with these thoughts created those things. The same way the Anishinaabe have the ability of the mind, that's Anishinaabe intelligence. There is nothing we cannot do with our imagination and our minds.

The spirit of life is always affirming, life always affirms the spirit.

The creator then gave the breath of life, he caused flow from his own spirit that took its place at the centre of the beautiful being he created. In that manner we were made as man, with four levels of the human person:

- the centre - which is the human spirit
- around the centre - is your soul
- around your soul - is your heart
- and around the heart - is the mind

These levels are all housed within his physical vessel - that's the way we were created in the beginning who walks through the road, through life

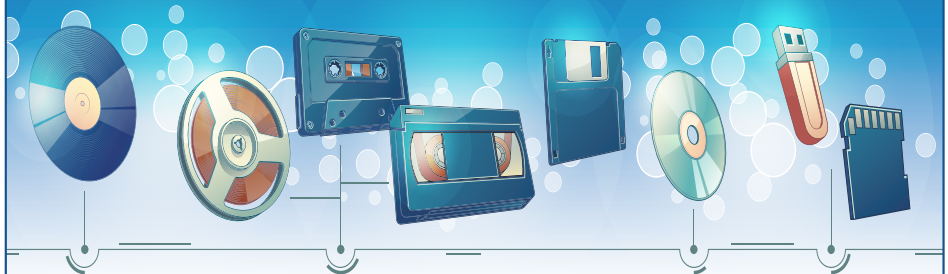
as a spiritual being, as a being that functions from the heart, as a mindful being and as a physical being. All of those beings are the ones walking the road, some are intertwined so we are inseparable. We were created as a single vessel, but we are given to live our lives in the opposite way.

There is a beginning and there is an end. Birth is beginning and the grave is the end. Throughout life from the eastern to western door, your life changes seven times. Your life is always changing and characterized by change. Everything is changing constantly.

At the eastern end of the lodge, the inside perimeter of the lodge, there are seven circles, seven stopping places in life, you change seven times walking through life. Life changes seven times, the final change which would be end of life, is when we lay that body down to rest and the spirit is released from that vessel and begins the journey back home to the spirit world.

Much was learned in the two days Dumont was a guest in our community and we send a huge Miigwech to Dumont for the wisdom he shared with our community in these oral teachings.

Call Out to MCFN Members for Anishinaabemowin Language and Culture Audio and Video Recordings



Do you have any Anishinaabe language and cultural recordings? Mini cassettes, tape recordings, vhs tapes, reel to reel etc.?

As part of a bigger project that will commence in the community, Special Events and Culture are looking for any types of Anishinaabe Language and Culture recordings to be digitized and shared with the community.

If you have any, please contact Jai King-Green at 905-768-1133, ext. 232 or by email at jai.king-green@mncfn.ca

Toronto Island Medicine Walk with Joseph Pitawanakwat Sunday, July 7, 2019 1:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

Toronto Island – Ward's Island – WIA Clubhouse

Hosted by Toronto Island-Mississaugas of the Credit Friendship Group

Agenda for the day:

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| 10:30 a.m. | Depart MCFN Administration Building, 2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, On. |
| 12:00 p.m. | Arrive at the Jack Layton Ferry Terminal (Ferry leaves every 30 mins – will catch the 12:30 Ferry to Ward's Island at the latest) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Arrivals and meet in front of Ward's Island Association Clubhouse |
| 1:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | Medicine Walk & Teas with Joseph Pitawanawat
(Ferry leaves Ward's Island every 30 mins –
Will catch the 4:45 pm Ferry back to the bus to return home by 7:00 pm) |

The Toronto Island-Mississaugas of the Credit Friendship Group is pleased to host a series of events again this year! Event #2 will be a medicine walk facilitated by Joseph Pitawanakwat of Creator's Garden. Come join us for a plant identification walk on Ward's Island and sample a variety of traditional teas and learn their medicinal benefits!

Bus will leave the MCFN Administration Building at 10:30 am with a pick up/drop off stop in Hamilton – McDonalds plaza on Dundurn Street. Bus will return to MCFN Administration Building by 7:00 pm.

Open to interested community members!

Snack on bus will be provided. Participants can also bring their own snacks/lunch or purchase food at the Ferry Terminal or on the Island if needed.

Dress for the weather!

Registration is required for transportation to Toronto and for catering purposes. To register, please contact Caitlin Laforme at 905-768-1133 ext 248 or by email at Caitlin.Laforme@mncfn.ca

The Mississaugas of the Credit Major Events Committee are looking for MCFN Exhibit Workers for the CNE!



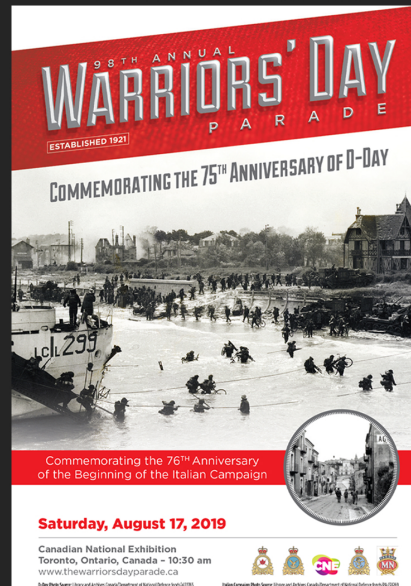
The MCFN Exhibit will be open from 10:00 a.m. until closing at 10:00 p.m. from Friday, August 16 to September 2, 2019

Two shifts available: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Location: CNE Grounds, Toronto, Ontario

Honorarium provided. Travel and meal reimbursement according to the MCFN mileage and allowance 2019 chart. Individuals must be reliable and outgoing to deal with large crowds. Must be knowledgeable in MCFN history and culture or willing to learn to answer questions from visitors.

Please contact Caitlin Laforme, Culture and Events Coordinator at 905-768-1133, ext. 248 or by email caitlin.laforme@mncfn.ca

The Major Events Committee
Call Out for First Nations Veterans
to participate in the
98th Annual Warriors' Day Parade at the Canadian National Exhibition
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019 - PARADE BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M.
LOCATION: CNE GROUNDS



If you are interested in participating, please contact
Caitlin Laforme, Culture and Events Coordinator at 905-768-1133, ext. 248

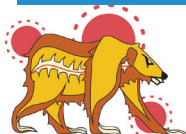


MCFN MONTHLY GATHERING

Saturday, June 22, 2019
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
MCFN Community Centre



- 9:30 a.m. Arrivals & morning refreshments
- 10:00 a.m. Drum Opening
- 10:05 a.m. Opening Prayer
- 10:15 a.m. Welcoming Remarks by Chief Laforme
- 10:25 a.m. Opening Remarks by Facilitator
- 10:30 a.m. Clan System Sharing Knowledge Workshop
Members are encouraged to do research on their family tree, clan system and Mississauga history.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch



View the meeting live on our **FACEBOOK GROUP** at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1974534826131680/> Miigwetch!

Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to a local food bank!
Next Monthly Gathering: July 27, 2019

The Major Events Committee
Call Out for MCFN Members
to participate in the Annual **PRIDE** Parade
on Sunday, June 23, 2019 in Toronto, Ontario



If you are interested in participating, please contact
Caitlin Laforme, Culture and Events Coordinator at 905-768-1133, ext. 248

Toronto Island Round Dance, Water Ceremony and Feast



Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation members were on our traditional territory lands this weekend. We were on Toronto Island to conduct a Water Ceremony, have a Round Dance and Feast with the current land leasers. The friendship between the Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people coming together to honour and celebrate the Sacredness of the Water, under the flag of the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation, was a great sight to see.

To hear that the current land leasers realize the knowledge and experience of the Mississauga people and that our people would never have created residences on a flood plain gave everyone a good chuckle.

To feel the warmth and kindness of the Non-Indigenous people as we honoured the water, danced

and ate together will be something that will help us temporarily forget that the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women Commission Report was released and identified that Canada may be responsible for genocide to Indigenous people.

With this report being released and the anticipation



Val King at the opening ceremonies sharing her wisdom and knowledge.



Samuel Hill, National Manager, Indigenous Languages Initiatives with the Prince's Trust Canada gifted MCFN with 2 Ojibwe colouring books and accepting on behalf of MCFN was Councillor Cathie Jamieson

Toronto Island Round Dance, Water Ceremony and Feast

of Indigenous Leaders across Canada demanding answers and resources for healing, it was nice to be amongst Non-Indigenous friends and sharing with them a part of our lives, culture, languages, ceremonies or identity.

Make sure to join us for the next Toronto Island event on July 7th, 2019. ChiMiigwech to MCFN Elder Val King for returning us to our traditions with the Water Ceremony and sharing her knowledge and wisdom with others, and to the MCFN volunteers for their time. Enjoy the photos of our trip to the island!



CULTURE AND HISTORY

Toronto Island Round Dance, Water Ceremony and Feast





MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT 33rd ANNUAL

THREE FIRES HOMECOMING POW WOW AND TRADITIONAL GATHERING AUGUST 24 & 25, 2019 LOVING MOTHER EARTH

Entertainment Night in Partnership with CKRZ 100.3FM
**ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT FEATURING: RESILLUSION, BIG JOE,
JOSH MILLER, MARK LAFORME AND DWAYNE LAFORME!**

August 23, 2019 from 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Donations welcome and please bring a non-perishable food item for the local foodbank!

Join us as we celebrate our culture with

*** DRUMMING * DANCING * ARTS & CRAFTS * NATIVE PLANT GARDEN * EXHIBITS**

New Credit Indian Reserve

R.R. #6, Blue # 2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, Ontario

For GPS coordinates: Long 80 deg 5 min 41 sec, Lat 43 deg 0 in 0 sec

**Bring your feast bundles and re-fillable water bottles;
water stations will be on site**

Admission: \$5/person - 6 years and under - FREE

For further information contact the

New Credit Cultural Committee @ (905) 768-3067 info@newcreditcc.ca

www.newcreditcc.ca

SPECIAL EVENTS AND CULTURE
NFB Wide Awake Indigenous Film Series



Showcasing
“Totem The Return of the G’psgolox Pole”
and “Totem Return and Renewal”

Friday, June 14, 2019

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

MCFN Community Centre

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Dinner is provided.

Registration is required for catering purposes. To register, please contact Caitlin Laforme at 905-768-1133, ext. 248 by Thursday, June 13, 2019.

Donations to the Hagersville Food Bank will be greatly appreciated!

Council News

Education and Social Services Council, May 13, 2019

Cannabis Initiative

Council approved the Sustainable Economic Development Budget of \$30,000 to come from Indigenous Services Canada for the completion and implementation of the Cannabis Law and Cannabis Control Commission.

Community Trust Graduation Awards 2019

Council approved the application for the 2019 MCFN Graduation Award Program in the amount of \$39,700.



Councillor Evan Sault opened the Kids Help Phone's Annual General Meeting on May 27, 2019 in Toronto. Sault is also on Kids Help Phone's Indigenous Advisory Council.

Jordan's Principle Application Approval – Secondary School Bus

Council approved the incoming dollars from Indigenous Services Canada – Jordan's Principle in the amount of \$39,786, of which \$19,893 is allocated to the 2018-2019 fiscal and \$19,893 for the 2019-2020 fiscal to the Education Department for the secondary school bus.

Curriculum Lead and Contract Teacher Positions at Lloyd S. King Elementary School

Council approved a contract for a Kindergarten Classroom Teacher role for 2019-2020. Salary dollars will come from the BOES-LSK budget.



The Peel District School Board celebrates Pride month and National Indigenous History month by allowing their flags to be raised at its schools. There were many photos but one hashtag stood out #weallbelonghere
Photo credit: Twitter

Councillor Erma Ferrell

Pillar Five Lead - Striving to be an Independent and Sovereign People

2019 – May Monthly Report

Councillor, Erma Ferrell

Meetings attended

Council meetings attended – attended all Monday Council meetings as scheduled. (April 18th to May 22nd)

Special Meetings attended

On Saturday April 27, 2019, I accepted an invitation from former Haldimand Mayor Marie Trainer to attend a Women's Conference in Hamilton, Ontario. The conference featured five women who had overcome obstacles in their life and shared their experiences. At the conference I had the pleasure of sitting at the same table with Tanya Dryden, wife of Fredrick Dryden, author of "Running For Their Lives". The book tells the story of Mr. Dryden's work to save the lives of at-risk youth.

On Tuesday April 30, 2019 a special meeting was held to listen to information provided by one of the lawyers for the Indian Day School settlement. Jeremy Bouchard, one of the legal counsel, provided us with a brief overview and the Indian Day settlement will also be a topic of discussion on Saturday May 25, 2019. The link provided for the settlement is <http://www.indiandayschools.com>

Sunday, May 5 and Monday, May 6, Chief and Council participated in two days of strategic planning. The MCFN Chief and Council will be participating in special planning sessions until the end of November 2019.

On May 13 Chief Laforme, Councillor Veronica King Jamieson and I travelled to the Indigenous Services office in Toronto to participate in their grand opening of their Aboriginal Room. The evening began with Chief Laforme presenting our flag to the Regional Director and dancers from the Seneca Nation.

The following two days we participated in the Ontario Gathering hosted by Indigenous Services. A report on the projects funded on First Nations Territory for



the fiscal 2018-2019 were featured and information on funding availability for other featured projects for 2019-2020 were provided by various staff members. A question and answer session was open to all participants to share their concerns. Elder Garry Sault provided the opening and closing ceremonies. A special blanket dance was held to raise money for Big Trout Lake to assist in healing after the loss of five members in their community due to a house fire in early May 2019. The funding provided by the blanket dance will be delivered to the Big Trout

Lake Community by members of the Ontario Youth Council.

Thursday May 16, 2019 – Councillor Evan Sault, Caitlin Laforme and I met to review the major events scheduled for the next few months and to discuss how many volunteers will be needed for our special events.

Friday May 17, 2019 – travelled to Toronto to participate in the Dundas Roncesvalles Peace Garden (DRPG) Celebration. The Mississaugas of the Credit have worked with the DRPG committee since 2011 on this project. The project was officially completed in 2016 and this year the Peace Garden was awarded recognition for public spaces. The award was from the International



Downtown Association: "an Award of Excellence". Featured in the picture above is Abby Busby who is the project coordinator. Busby began her research on the history of this corner and learned the significance of its historical reference to the Mississaugas of the

Councillor Erma Ferrell

Pillar Five Lead - Striving to be an Independent and Sovereign People

Credit in 2007. By 2011 Busby had obtained funding from her grant proposal and the MCFN were invited to partner in this project. In the fall of 2018 Busby travelled to San Antonio, Texas to accept the award of excellence on behalf of all members who participated in the creation of the Peace Garden, and the many students and local residents who maintain the garden. www.dundasroncesvallespeacegarden.ca

On Friday May 22, 2019, Councillor Evan Sault, Caitlin Laforme (our Culture and Major Events Coordinator) and I met in St. Catharines with the Canada Summer Games 2021 organizing committee. The members of the 2021 committee invited the Mississaugas of the Credit to work together toward incorporating our Culture and Traditions into the 2021 Games, which will be held in the Niagara Region.



May 09, 2019 – I visited the Early On Centre at the Hagersville Secondary School. Featured in the picture back row far right is Patti Barber/supervisor, and on Patti's right is her assistant Katharine Brown, along with other members of their staff.

MCFN Advertising
MCFN Treaty Rights



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The Spirit of Toronto

Chief Stacey Laforme has recorded two audio commercials for ELMNT FM Radio 106.5 in Toronto. He delivers two important messages in these commercials, one welcoming listeners to MCFN treaty and traditional territory, as well as an important message on MCFN treaty rights. To listen to the audio advertisement, please click the link below:

<http://mncfn.ca/mcfn-advertise-on-elmnt-fm-radio-106-5/>




You're invited
— to a —
Grand Opening/Open House
MCFN EarlyON Child and Family Centre
June 10 - 13, 2019
Hagersville Secondary School,
70 Parkview Road, Hagersville

The EarlyON Child and Family Program is open to all families with children aged 0-6 years old. Older siblings may attend with their family.

June 10, 2019 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
June 11, 2019 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
June 12, 2019 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
June 13, 2019 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Tri-Counties Indigenous Justice Conference

OCTOBER 29 & 30, 2019

Mississaugas of the Credit Community Centre
659 New Credit Road, Hagersville, On.

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

- KEYNOTE ADDRESS
- Reconciliation for the Future - OCJ ACJ and Hon. Harry LaForme
- KEYNOTE PANEL – Moderator J. Gethin Edward
- Reconciliation Challenges, Psychological Barriers and Active Responses – Question Period
- TERMINOLOGY IN COURTS – International Year of Language – Lisa VanEvery
- IMPACTS OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS – Attendees and Generational Survivors
- WORLDVIEW CONSIDERATIONS – Western/Indigenous in a Courtroom
- Social

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

- KEYNOTE ADDRESS
- Reconciliation for the Future – Elder and Youth Voices
- COUNSEL PANEL AND DISCUSSION
- MOCK INDIGENOUS BAIL HEARING
- PANEL: Indigenous Voices and the Family – Justice Impacts
- PANEL: Indigenous Court Supports
- BREAKOUT TABLES with Judiciary/ Crown/Defense/Court Supports/ Community
- WRAP UP SUMMARY/ RECOGNITIONS – Ian McCuaig



Keynote Speaker
Justice Harry LaForme

*** Dates, times, topics and presenters subject to change without notice*

REGISTRATION FEE \$125.00

**For more information, please contact
Veronica King-Jamieson at veronicak@mncfn.ca
or call 905-869-5753**



Councillor Evan Sault, Pillar Two Lead - Nation Well-Being and Wellness and Monthly Update

On Friday, May 31, 2019, MCFN was invited by the Minister of Science and Sport Kirsty Duncan to provide the welcoming remarks at a launch/special announcement entitled Sport for Social Development in Indigenous Communities (SSDIC) at the Native Child and Family Services in Toronto, Ontario. The Government of Canada plans to invest to expand sport and physical activity programming in Indigenous communities.



Everyone deserves the opportunity to benefit from sport. Sadly, many barriers remain to ensuring that everyone has access to sport—including culturally relevant sport, as in the case of Indigenous children and youth.

We know there is a significant gap between the socio-economic well-being of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples and communities.

That's why our government has been working to renew the relationship with Indigenous Peoples — to one based on recognition of rights, respect, co-operation and partnership.

And, as the Truth and Reconciliation Commission stated, sport and physical activity are an essential part of Indigenous identity.

In Budget 2018, our government announced investments of \$9.5 million per year ongoing to expand the use of sport for social development in more than 300 Indigenous communities.

Today, I'm pleased to announce a new program to help improve the daily lives of Indigenous Peoples and build stronger, healthier communities for all.

We listened carefully to Indigenous leaders and stakeholders, including the Aboriginal Sport Circle.

This program uses sport as a tool to achieve positive social outcomes for Indigenous children and youth.

Active participation in sport can help:

Reconnect with traditional sports and culture;

Improve self-esteem; and,

Improve mental health.

Everyone has the right to these opportunities, and that's why I am so excited about this initiative.

Annual funding will be provided through two streams.

Under Stream One, sixty percent of the funds—or \$5.3 million—will be available to the 13 Provincial/Territorial Aboriginal Sport Bodies. This will support the delivery of community sport and physical activity projects.

Stream Two will see the remainder of the funds—or \$3.6 million—directed to Indigenous governments and communities, and other organizations that are submitting project proposals in collaboration with

Indigenous communities.

"Today, we launch the call for proposals and invite Indigenous groups and sport delivery organizations to submit their ideas for projects under these two streams", Minister Duncan said.

I think this is a very important step forward regarding truth and reconciliation and by Sport Canada. I don't think we fully understand the importance of sports and the role it plays with our youth growing up through the very delicate part of their life.....I'm glad and I'm proud to see the steps being taken. Moving forward, there is now a call for proposals from First Nations communities for access to these funding dollars.

Following the Federal government's announcement, Aboriginal Sports and Wellness Ontario announced their new initiative - the Sport Development Tour. This initiative is aimed at building capacity, developing skills and providing opportunities for Indigenous athletes across Ontario. This includes every level of play, from grassroots to high performance. The Sport Development Tour will reach more Indigenous youth across the province, and will bring many opportunities for youth participation and helping them achieve in sport. The tour features sport clinics and multi-sport camps to help develop sport specific skills for those just starting out or wanting to try something new, tryouts, competitions and tournaments for those already at the competitive level, and an athlete identification program, which identifies athletes at partner and community sport events, who have the potential to represent Team Ontario at the upcoming 2020 NAIG in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The launch of the Sport Development Tour coincided with the Federal Government's announcement outlining investments to expand sport and physical activity programming in Indigenous communities.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Mental Health Fundraiser with Big Joe



On May 24, 2019 a Mental Health Awareness Fundraiser was held at the MCFN Community Centre. This alcohol and drug free event had information booths, Equine Therapy demonstrations with live horses, MCFN Mental Health Program, and CAMH Information, along of course with dancing to the songs of Big Joe!

Dundas Roncesvalles Peace Garden Celebrates Award of Excellence



The Friends of Dundas Roncesvalles Peace Garden (DRPG) invited MCFN to an event to celebrate the Award of Excellence. In 2018, the Dundas Roncesvalles Peace Garden was the recipient of this award from the International Downtown Association. The Award values collaboration, which is what the

DRPG is all about. All of the collaborators were thanked for their participation and working together to bring about this community treasure. What was created could not have been achieved alone. This was the only project given an Award of Excellence for improvements to public space, from the International Downtown Association in Canada for 2018.

The event took place on May 17, 2019 at the DRPG, at the intersection of Dundas Street West and Roncesvalles Avenue, Toronto.

Part of the event involved shared planting between the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation who exchanged sacred tobacco seeds, and shared planting of this year's featured indigenous plant -- sage. MCFN was thanked for so many works with the DRPG since the beginning. This Peace Garden is dedicated to renewal of relations between our two communities.

Also attending will be a class of grade 7 students at Fern Public School, who participated in our Tulips for Peace program, now returning to see the beauty of the tulips they planted last fall.

Are you successful in growing tobacco?

Open to our MCFN community members. Pick up a small packet of tobacco seeds. Plant and care for the seedlings. Bring back half of your harvest to our office by October 11, 2019.

14 seed packets of tobacco are available at 2789 Mississauga Rd Building 2, Old Council House (OCH).

Please contact New Credit Cultural Committee at (905) 768 3067 and ask for Carla Campbell or Myles Brown.

Ontario Pitch Competition



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2019 CNE Pitch Competition

Canada's brightest innovators will converge in the CNE Innovation Garage over the fair's middle weekend (August 23 – 25) to pitch their cutting edge inventions and compete for prize money and in-kind services. MCFN members please see the Indigenous Entrepreneurs category!

The Pitch Competition Categories

Home, Everyday Living, and Leisure: This category will feature start-ups that focus on the connected home, everyday living essentials, education, travel, and leisure. The companies could be tech-based, app-based; and/or a physical product.

Food Tech and Urban Agriculture: Startups in this category will focus on innovation in food technology, new/improved food offering, solutions/opportunities for urban agriculture, or

education. Companies can present a food product, app, technology, or other concept that fits within the theme.

Women Entrepreneurs: Companies in this category must be founded or co-founded by a woman entrepreneur. There is no specific theme for the type of company that can be presented and a woman must be the pitcher.

Health and Wellness: Competitors in this category must focus on products/services/technology that provides solutions to health and wellness concerns. There will be a focus on companies focussed on our aging population and accessibility.

Indigenous Entrepreneurs: Companies in this category must be founded or co-founded by an indigenous entrepreneur. There is no specific theme for the type of company that can be presented.

Kids Technology: Start-ups in this category will focus on innovations including app-based technology, education, physical products (i.e. toys), as well as health and wellness of children.

Prizes:

Prize package per preliminary category:

\$5000.00

Prize Package for Finals:

\$25000.00

To learn more about this exciting opportunity, please visit the CNE website at: <https://theex.com/events/c/ontario-pitch-competition>

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Carassauga: Mississauga's Festival of Cultures



Councillor Evan Sault bravely participated in the TSOC Celebrity Road Hockey game on behalf of Chief Laforme. The game was refereed by none other than former mayor of Mississauga Hazel McCallion. This event was a lot of fun for the participants and spectators alike.



From May 24 through to May 26, the Major Events Committee participated once again in the largest multicultural festival in Canada - Carassauga!

May 2019 marked the 34th anniversary of the festival. The festival had 29 cultural pavilions this year with 12 festival locations throughout Mississauga. It started in 1986 with 10 Pavilions, initially operating only on Saturday and Sunday. The festival was created in response to a challenge put out by Mayor Hazel McCallion to all ethno cultural groups at a meeting of her calling in the old City Hall in the fall of 1985. It quickly evolved into a 3-day, 22 hour event.

In 2018, the festival recorded 400,704 visits, with 4,921 performers and 190 artisans. There were 944 performances throughout, so we can imagine 2019 was no different.

The Festival has become an important annual event in Mississauga's calendar, and its popularity has steadily increased in recent years. It is the largest multicultural festival in Canada!

Nikki Shawana performed on Saturday, May 25, for 3 aboriginal dance shows.

The Major Events Committee had a great time at

Carassauga representing MCFN.

Councillor Evan Sault stepped in for Chief Laforme to play in the TSOC Celebrity Road Hockey game refereed by none other than former mayor of Mississauga Hazel McCallion. Councillor Sault scored 15 goals for the red team, winning 22-17!



The Major Events Committee send a big Miigwetch to our friends at Heritage Mississauga for inviting MCFN to participate!!



These 2 bad boys look to be stuck in the penalty box!
Who wore it better?
Chief Laforme or
Councillor Evan Sault.





On Sunday, May 29, 2019, CKRZ hosted their annual Street Dance back at the Iroquois Village Centre and headlined MCFN Mark LaForme. This event was part of Six Nations Community Awareness Week. The music was awesome and was enjoyed by CKRZ Board member and MCFN Elder Carolyn King. LaForme along with another MCFN member Dwayne LaForme will be performing at the Three Fires PowWow this coming August as part of their PowWow Music Night! Awesome performance Mark! If you would like to view Mark's set, it is on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/mississaugasofthecreditfirstnation/videos/914076185607488/>





At the end of May, we said good-bye to our longtime Executive Director, Cynthia Jamieson.

She has served our community since 2001 with much professionalism and we thank her for her service.

Whatever Ms. Jamieson's endeavours are in the future, we wish her the best on her much-deserved retirement.

Her relative experience is long and impressive starting in 1991, including work as a Native Studies teacher and academic Councillor at Saunders Secondary School in London, Ont.; Coordinator of Ontario Indian Social Services; Policy Analyst for the Chiefs of Ontario; Director of Six Nations Social Services and was instrumental in the creation of separate Health and Social Developments, and Six Nations Director of Operations.

Thank you for your many years of hard work with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

MCFN New Chief Executive Officer

Aanii, Shekoli, Hello,

My name is Kailey Thomson. I am the new Chief Operating Officer (C.O.O.) for the MCFN. I belong to the Oneida Nation Bear Clan and currently reside in Hamilton. I began my role as the new MCFN C.O.O. on May 6, 2019 and for the past few weeks have been kept busy being mentored by the retiring Executive Director, Cynthia Jamieson. I would like this opportunity to acknowledge Cynthia for her years of dedication to the



MCFN Community.

Chi-miigwech to the MCFN Community Members, Staff and Chief and Council for making me feel welcome during this time of transition. I am excited for the opportunity to be a part of your community and look forward to meeting more MCFN members at future community events.

In kindness,
Kailey Thomson

Employment Opportunities

Financial Clerk

To assist with various administrative and financial functions to support programs and to support the work of the Child Care, EarlyON and Accounting departments with the administration of the accounts payables, receivables and payroll functions in accordance to department requirements and program agreements.

Closing Date: June 13, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Special Projects Worker

To provide clerical and administrative support services to the Greenbelt Moccasin Identifier Supervisor. The Special Projects Worker is supervised on a day to day basis by the Culture and Events Coordinator and is accountable to the Greenbelt Moccasin Identifier Supervisor.

Closing Date: June 13, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

SH Secretary and Receptionist

The Secretary-Receptionist is responsible for central reception and providing support to the Director and staff for all Social and Health Services located in the Social and Health Services building

Closing Date: June 20, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Community Wellness Worker (Contract)

The Community Wellness Worker is responsible for providing community support services to the community by delivering primary prevention and community based wellness programming as assigned. As well, the position is responsible for implementing a prevention based after school program, as well as Summer and March break Programs and other Programs, as deemed necessary by the Supervisor of Community Support

Closing Date: June 20, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Cultural Facilitator

The Cultural Facilitator is responsible for providing program facilitation related to the Anishnaabe cultural teachings for the purpose of providing a culturally enriched learning environment through language, play and various formal and informal activities, to be delivered to the children, parents, staff and students of both the on and off reserve EarlyON Child and Family Programs.

Closing Date: June 20, 2019

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre (ECC) After School Program Program Assistant

To increase the use of Anishnaabemowin with the children, teachers and parents at Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre by working with the Registered Early Childhood Educators to prepare and deliver an Anishnaabemowin Program that completely reflects the children's developmental needs and contributes to the effective operation of the child care program while promoting and implementing practises of Anishnabe heritage in a manner that will increase the use of Anishnaabemowin.

Closing Date: June 20, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Casual Supply Teacher

The teacher is responsible for ensuring that each child has an opportunity to reach his/her maximum potential through the creation and implementation of suitable programs and teaching styles to meet individual student needs. The teacher will treat all students in a fair and equitable manner. The teacher will adhere to the Ontario College of Teachers Foundations of Professional Practice, including Ethical Standards for the Teaching Profession, Standards of Practice for the Teaching Profession and the Professional Framework for the Teaching Profession.

Closing Date: Open Call for interested applicants

Casual Receptionist - updated January 2019

Provides central reception to staff, Council, and guests at the Band Office, maintain the reception area, mail room and communications room (logging incoming/outgoing mail, distributing mail to relevant departments and updating general information materials in the office, orders office supplies as required, maintaining inventory, logging and distributing general materials such as purchase orders, expense claims and invoice requests.

Closing Date: Open Call

Casual Registered Early Childhood Educator After School Program

The Registered Early Childhood Educator After school Program worker is responsible for providing after school care for the five-year-old attendees of the After School Program.



Closing Date: Open Call

For detailed job descriptions and to apply, please visit www.mncfn.ca/job-board

JUNE 2019 MCFN CA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
27	28	29	30
3 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Zumba Women's Sharing Time	4 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019	5 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Men's Program	6 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Liver Health Promo Zumba Archery Practice
10 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Grand Opening/Open House MCFN EarlyON Zumba Women's Sharing Time	11 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Grand Opening/Open House MCFN EarlyON	12 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Grand Opening/Open House MCFN EarlyON Father's Day Dinner MCFN Seeking Safety Men's Program	13 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Breastfeeding Support Group Grand Opening/Open House MCFN EarlyON Zumba
17 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Zumba Women's Sharing Time DEADLINE: Lawn Care Application Forms are due	18 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Summer Camp Registration	19 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Summer Camp Registration Men's Program	20 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Zumba
24 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Zumba Women's Sharing Time DEADLINE – Education Calls for Interest	25 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019	26 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 MCFN Seeking Safety Men's Program	27 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Lunch and Learn Zumba

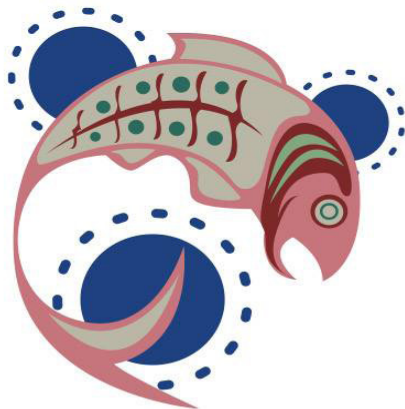
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	31	1 Teachings with Jim Dumont Standard First Aid Course Level C	2 Standard First Aid Course Level C Toronto Island Water Ceremony
For tion	7 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Archery Practice	8 Archery Tournament	9
For ort en ON	14 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 NFB Film Screening – Totem – The Return of the G'psgolox Pole and Totem Return and Renewal	15 MCFN Yard Sale ECC Garage Sale Townline Estates Yard Sale	16 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019 Beaded Strawberry Workshop 
For	21 National Aboriginal Day ALL MCFN OFFICES CLOSED 	22 MCFN Monthly Gathering	23 Toronto Pride Parade
For	28 Registration Open for Kindergarten September 2019	29	30

DEPARTMENT OF CONSULTATION AND ACCOMMODATION

For those who have completed the fish consumption survey, YOUR TIM HORTONS GIFT CARD IS READY! Please come to the Department of Consultation and Accommodation (DOCA) at 4065 Hwy#6, Hagersville, Ontario to pick up your card. For those MCFN members who do not live in the area but participated in the survey, please call DOCA 905-768-4260 to make arrangements for mail delivery.

Again, miigwech for completing the survey!



FISH CONSUMPTION SURVEY

ABOUT THE FISH CONSUMPTION SURVEY:

You're invited to complete the "Fish Consumption" survey. This information is being gathered by the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) - Department of Consultation and Accommodation (DOCA) in collaboration with the Niagara River, Hamilton Harbour and Toronto Remedial Action (RAP). The RAP is a partnership-based group that works on improving water quality and ecosystem health of a Great Lakes Area of Concern since 1987.

Your input is important!

The survey will provide valuable information to guide monitoring efforts in the waters of the Niagara River, Hamilton Harbour, and Toronto Waterfront. By knowing what fish people prefer to eat, scientists can better target the fish collected and tested for contamination. This information helps everyone make better decisions about eating safe fish.

The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. We value your feedback and thank you in advance for your interest and time. The survey results belong to MCFN and will be kept at the DOCA. At the end of the survey, you have the option to provide your contact information for an appreciation gift.....a Tim Hortons gift card!



To access the survey, you will need to go to www.mncfn.ca website, click on the Band Member registration, then look for the "Fish Consumption Survey" link, click on it and begin the survey. If you are not yet registered on the MCFN Band Member registration site, it may take a few days to become registered. Please note the Fish Consumption Survey will be on line from March 29 to August 30, 2019 and there will be plenty of time for you to come back to the website and participate!

If you would prefer to come to the DOCA office to complete a paper survey or do it over the phone, please contact Fawn Sault at 905-768-4260 (DOCA) or by email at fawn.sault@mncfn.ca. Any other questions, please contact Caron Smith at 905-768-4260 or by email at caron.smith@mncfn.ca

If you would like more information on the Hamilton Harbour, Niagara River or Toronto Remedial Action Plans, please contact or visit the following websites:

Natalie Green
Niagara River Remedial Action Plan
ngreen@npca.ca
905-788-3135, ext. 243

Kristin O'Connor
Hamilton Harbour Remedial Action Plan
Kristin.oconnor@canada.ca
905-336-6278

Valerie Francella
Toronto and Region
Remedial Action Plan
Valerie.Francella@trca.on.ca
416-661-6600, ext. 5322

FISHING FOR FUN AND HEALTH

Fishing is a fun way to get outdoors. Fish can be an important part of a nutritious, balanced diet. However, depending on the type, size, location, and number of servings of fish eaten, you or your family may have health problems because of harmful chemicals in the fish you choose to eat.

Water quality in the Great Lakes (and other waterbodies) has improved over the last 30 years but there are still some chemicals in water that can collect in fish such as mercury, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), dioxin-like PCBs, dioxins/furans, toxaphene, lead, and photomirex. Fish from Ontario lakes and rivers are routinely collected and tested for these chemicals. A polluted fish may not taste, look, or smell different than a fish that is not polluted. The chemicals are too small to see with the human eye. That's why it's so important to follow the advice for choosing and eating fish provided in the **Guide to Eating Ontario Fish**. For more information about the Guide to Eating Ontario Fish, visit www.ontario.ca/fishguide

Advice for how much fish you can safely eat depends on your gender, age, and weights as well as where you caught the fish, the type of fish you plan to eat, and its size.

General vs Sensitive Populations.



General population refers to an average sized adult weighing 154 lbs.



Sensitive population refers to women of child-bearing age and children under age 15.

The advice for the sensitive population is more strict due to the increased health risks.

How much you eat matters.



The advice in the **Guide to Eating Ontario Fish** is based on the amount of skinless, boneless fish eaten, measured by the number of meals eaten.



One meal is about 227 g or 8 oz (size of a dinner plate or two adult palms) for an average adult weighing 70 kg (154 lbs).

What kind of fish did you catch?



Make sure you know what type of fish you caught to ensure you're making the best choices. Use this booklet to help identify your catch.

The size of the fish matters!



There is different advice given for different sizes of the same species. Use a measuring tape to check the size of your catch (from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail).

You can further reduce your risk of eating chemicals by knowing the 3 Cs: Choose, Clean, Cook:

Choose S.A.F.E.

- Smaller fish (have fewer contaminants)
- Avoid larger fish, organs, skin (tend to have more contaminants)
- Follow the advice in the *Guide to Eating Ontario Fish*
- Eat leaner species such as walleye, perch, panfish (as some chemicals build-up in the fat)

Clean & Trim

Remove fillet, cut away skin and fat, and discard organs.

Cook fish on a grill or a boiler pan (oven) so that fat drips away. If you deep-fry fish, do not reuse the oil.

Don't forget to fill out our Fish Consumption survey to tell us about the fish you catch and eat from the Niagara River, Hamilton Harbour, or Toronto waterfront. You'll receive a thank you gift! Check the MCFN website or call Caron or Fawn at DOCA for more information.

EARLYON PLAY AND LEARN DROP IN



June 2019



GRAND OPENING!

Program Information	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Play & Learn Drop In Hours: Mon 9:00 - 11:30 am Tues 1:00 - 3:30 pm and 6:00 - 7:15 pm Wed 9:00 - 11:30 am Thurs 1:00-3:30 pm Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1st Sat of the Month 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Coming Soon! POP UP Play & Learn Drop-In Hours at New Credit: Mon 1:30 - 3:00 pm Wed 1:30 - 3:00 pm Thurs 6:00 - 7:30 pm <i>Locations to be determined</i> Watch for details!						1
	3 	4 Story Time & Songs 	5 	6 Gardening Time 	7 Scavenger Hunt 	8
 Aniishnaabe	10 	11 Messy Spray Art Outside! 	12 MAKE AND TAKE STORY TIME 	13 	14 Centre Closed for Professional Development 	15
	17 CARS! Painting and Washing 	18 Childrens Pow Wow at New Credit Community Centre EarlyON Centre Closed 	19 Water Play! 	20 Cellophane Painting 	21 Centre Closed 	22
Join us for our Grand Opening during our Regular Programs times at HSS the week of June 10-13th!	24 	25 Sports Fun! 	26 Outdoor Fun 	27 	28 	29

MCFN EarlyON HSS | (289) 758-5599

70 Parkview Road, Hagersville. Parking and Entrance to the right of the building.

Drop-in Hours | **Mon:** 9:00 - 11:30 am; **Tues:** 1:00 - 3:30 pm & 6:00 - 7:15 pm; **Wed:** 9:00 - 11:30 am; **Thurs:** 1:00-3:30 pm; **Fri:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm; **1st Sat of the Month:** 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Aanii from the NEW MCFN EarlyON Program!

The Mississaugas of the Credit EarlyON Child and Family Program opened its doors with a “soft opening” on January 14, 2019. The Communities of MCFN and Haldimand were welcomed as the first visitors to our program by the EarlyON Coordinator, RECE Katharine Brown.

Over the past 4 months the centre has had over 300 drop in visits from parents and caregivers bringing their children aged 0-6 for play, social time and support.

The MCFN EarlyON has also been hosting “PopUp Play & Learn Drop-Ins” on MCFN at the Lloyd S. King gym, Ekaamjiganang Children’s Centre playground and at the New Credit Fellowship basement.

The staff facilitates daily play experiences, outdoor play activities, creatives, weekly crafts, story time, music time and hot lunches. The program has hosted a variety of events including a Valentines Party, Easter Egg Hunt, Earth Day crafts and lunch and most recently a Mother’s Day Celebration.

Meet the EarlyON Staff!



Left to right
Program Support,
Maddie Ball;
RECE Facilitator,
Bridgette Ferreira;
RECE Facilitator,
Shelby Riddell;

Program Support, Tiara Shurr. Not Pictured, Program Coordinator, RECE, Katharine Brown.

In February we celebrated Zaagidewin - Love with special crafts, delicious food and LOVE!

In March the EarlyON program had Gym time at HSS as well as LSK during March Break.

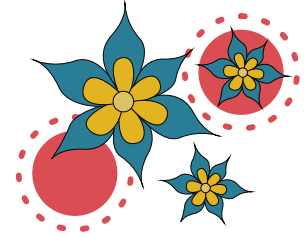
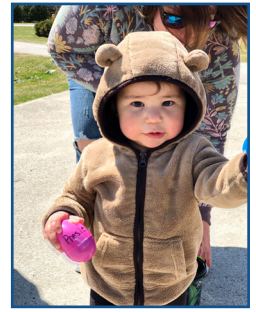
Presley Hill (below photo) at Lloyd S. King Gym time.

In April the EarlyON Program hosted two Easter events, one at HSS and one at NCFC. The children made crafts, enjoyed an Easter meal and had an outdoor egg hunt!



Pictured Presley Hill hunting for Easter Eggs at the EarlyON Easter Egg Hunt at New Credit Fellowship Centre.

Ira and Mabelle Hill finding Eggs at the EarlyON Easter Egg Hunt.



Two EarlyON friends, Oliver Agostino and Yasmine Dimassi playing in the sensory bin.



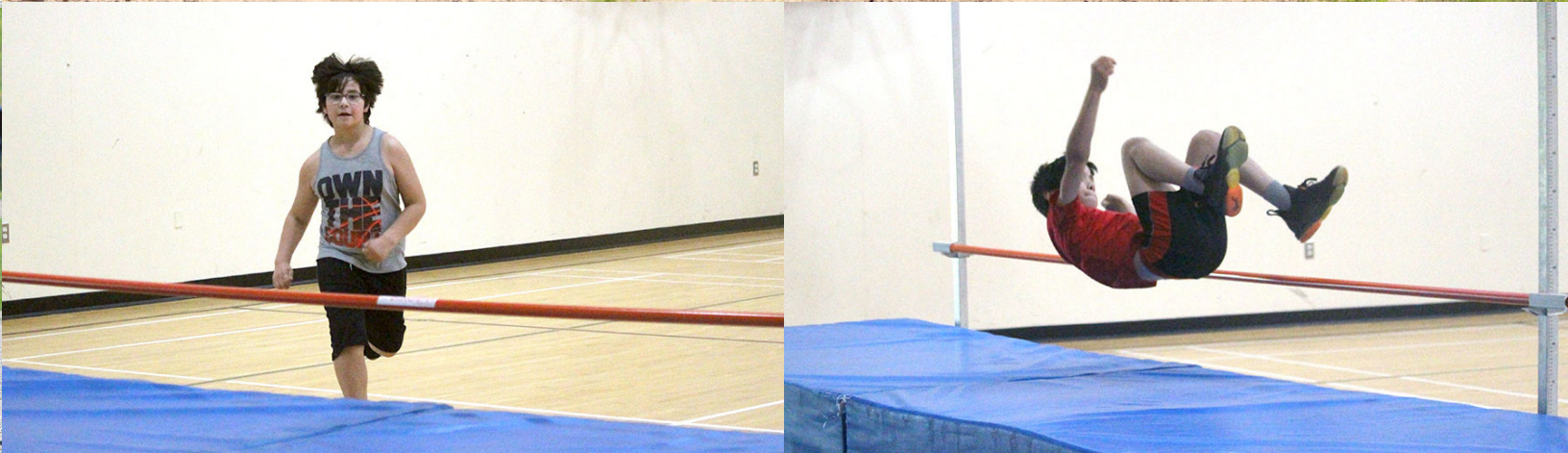
Snack time at ECC during our Saturday morning Drop In!



EDUCATION - LSK TRACK AND FIELD



EDUCATION - LSK TRACK AND FIELD



Education - June Update

Registration Form



LSK 2019 – 2020 Registration

Registration forms for the upcoming 2019 – 2020 school year can be dropped off at LSK until June 28th, 2019.

2019 – 2020 Bussing Information

Students entering grade 9 in September should contact the Education Office, no later than June 28, 2019, with their address and secondary school name.

All other high school students please contact the Education Office, prior to June 28, 2019, **ONLY IF** your address or secondary school has changed.



2019 – 2020 Post Secondary Students

Please ensure you have submitted all of the necessary documentation to the Education Office. It is YOUR responsibility to ensure your application is complete.

Have a safe and happy summer!!

CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST



The MCFN Pillar 4 Education and Awareness Committee is calling for letters of interest from individuals interested in sitting on the MCFN Board of Education.

Mission Statement: To develop and maintain a community driven educational process that ensures the achievement of our vision by enabling all students to reach high levels of achievement and to acquire the knowledge, skills and values they need to be successful in their educational journey.

Scope: The members of the Board of Education are responsible to ensure all policies and procedures are being met regarding lifelong learning.

The Board of Education is to be made up of seven (7) appointed seats. Letters of interest are invited for the following vacancies:

- 1. One (1) Parent Positions;** must have children at Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre/EarlyON, Lloyd S. King Elementary School, or on our nominal roll and attending a school in Grand Erie District School Board, Brant Haldimand Norfolk District School Board or Steam Academy. 3 Year Term; effective May 2019.
- 2. One (1) Youth** between the age of 18-29 years who is a band member and enrolled in Secondary or Post Secondary. 2 year term; effective May 2019.

Interested individuals must submit a package comprising of:

- A letter of interest (also indicate the area of representation in which you are interested).
- Two letters of reference from individuals who can reflect on the applicant's suitability for the appointment.
- A copy of a recent (within one year) Criminal Reference Check (CPIC) or copy of a receipt showing application for CPIC/VSS is in process.

Forward Package to:
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
2789 Mississauga Rd
R.R. #6, Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0
Re: MCFN Board of Education

Or, by email to: education.director@mncfn.ca

Deadline Date for Submissions: Monday, June 24, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m.

Band members not meeting above criteria are also encouraged to apply as Pillar 4 Education and Awareness shall appoint an interested band member should they not be successful recruiting a representative as per above.



Education Department

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
 6 First Line Road, R.R. #6, Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0



Phone: (905) 768-0100

EKWAAMJIGENANG CHILDREN'S CENTRE



The JKs have been getting ready for school-participating in the welcome to kindergarten night and were very excited to ride the school bus.



Saturday, June 15, 2019

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre

659 New Credit Road, Building #1

Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0

Townline Estates to join in!

BBQ

If you require further information, please contact
Elisa Machida at 905-768-5036



Take 10 minutes to complete our Band Member Survey and be entered into a draw to win \$500

Requirements:

- Participants must be Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation band members.
- Survey must be fully completed and signed.
- Previously completed the survey? Update your survey and you will also be entered into the \$500 draw.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.

Surveys must be received by August 31st 2019 by 11:59 pm.

To receive a survey please contact:

Michele King, Employment and Training

Phone: (905) 768-1181 ext. 223

Email: michele.king@mncfn.ca

Band member surveys form available online at:

<http://mncfn.ca/employment-training-2/>

G1 KNOWLEDGE TEST

FOR YOUTH 16+ INTERESTED IN WRITING G1 TEST

12 SPOTS AVAILABLE

REGISTER BY JULY 31ST 2019	G1 TEST PREP AUGUST 2019	TEST DATE TBD SEPTEMBER 2019
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ON TEST DATE:
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED
2 PIECES OF VALID ID REQUIRED
SIN NUMBER REQUIRED

CONTACT MCFN EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING TO RESERVE SPOT
(905) 768-1181 EXT. 223

FREE!

Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Welder/ Metal Fabricator

Guelph Campus, July 2019

In-school training for 25 weeks with an 8 week work placement

How to Apply:

All interested candidates must attend an information session

<p>Guelph Campus</p> <p>May 23, room B7 May 28, room B7 June 4, room B7 June 6, room B7</p>	<p>Registration is not required</p> <p>All information sessions will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m.</p>
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For more information please contact:

Guelph: 519.824.9390 ext. 5484
Waterloo: 519.885.0300 ext. 5484
email: preapp@conestogac.on.ca

Conestoga College 2019 Pre-Apprenticeship Admission Procedures

Welder/ Metal Fabricator

To be considered you must do the following:

- 1. Attend a Program Information Session**
All information sessions will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m.

Guelph Campus	May 23, room B7	June 4, room B7
	May 28, room B7	June 6, room B7
- 2. Attend an Assessment Session**
If you decide to apply for the Welder/ Metal Fabricator program, you will need to attend one of the following assessment sessions.

Guelph Campus: May 30 or June 11, 4:00 p.m., room B7

Please be on time! ** Please bring a pencil, pen, eraser, calculator and your SIN number. You will be provided with a program application form.
- 3. Personal Interview**
Selected applicants will be invited to return for a personal interview. If you are chosen, you will be contacted with the date and time of your interview.

Please ensure that you bring:

 - Copy of OSSD, GED or equivalent
 - Copy of your high school transcript if you have not yet completed your OSSD or GED
 - Any reference or recommendations letters from employers or instructors
 - Current resume

Acceptance is based on a combination of your assessment results and the personal interview!

For more information please contact:

Guelph: 519.824.9390 ext. 5484 Waterloo: 519.885.0300 ext. 5484
email: preapp@conestogac.on.ca

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

Newly MCFN Web site live and running

Search ...

Events Calendar

May 2019						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

The Media and Communications Department has unveiled an updated and re-designed Web site for easier navigation.

The new Web site has been reconfigured so that the homepage offers more direct access to important information that people are seeking.

Departments are now listed along the sidebar on the home page so that you can easily click on the department you're looking for to find information pertinent to that department.

In addition, we will have a bold line at the top of the Web site where emergency information will be displayed for immediate viewing (such as school bus cancellation and delays, school closures, and other

emergency or essential community information).

We will be transferring our Web host to another company based in Canada when our contract is up with the current host, which will ensure a much more efficient Web site, with quicker results when searching and clicking. Clicking and navigation is still extremely slow on the new Web site because the hosting company is based in the United States. Our Web administrator has explained that a Canadian hosting company will ensure the links work much more quickly.

Thank you for visiting the web site. It is always our goal to ensure a pleasant web experience for all.

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING

Stephanie Allen of Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation (OFNTSC) and Public Works Department (PWD) reviewed comments for the draft of the "Request for Proposals" in preparation for Tendering to retain a new third party collection company for Solid Waste and Recycling prior to October 2019. Public Tender will take place very soon.

➤ Reminders:

Please make sure to place all the garbage and recyclables in designated areas, all custodians/staff/residents please ensure proper set out for pick-up is on the SHOULDER of the roadway prior to 8:00 am on collection day. DO NOT leave the garbage and recycling out overnight to prevent animals from rummaging through it and/or blowing debris causing an unsightly First Nation.

ROADS/BRIDGES

Rehabilitation of Bridge #13 project has been finalized and Tender Documents are complete. Public advertisements have been inserted in the Brantford Expositor and Hamilton Spectator newspapers for potential construction companies capable of executing the construction phase of the project. Ample notice will be provided for the closing of Mississauga Road (between New Credit Road and Tuscarora Road) for the duration of the project for cost saving measures and all Emergency Services (Haldimand County Fire, Ambulance, OPP and Six Nations Public Works Department) have been notified of the up-coming road closure. More information can be viewed on MCFN Website – Public Works Department section of the website and/or calling the PWD office (905) 768-1133 Ext. 238. PWD and Proposal Writer assembled a Grant Application in-line with Provincial Government Funding announcement in late March. Application were required by May 15, 2019 and notice is pending.

EQUIPMENT

PWD has budgeted for replacement of one truck and plow attachment and the purchase of a skid steer complete with snow blade and rotary brush, pending department approval from MCFN Council approval.

WATER/WASTEWATER

Just a reminder for all residents NOT to be flushing diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, cooking grease, toys or any other garbage down the drains. The flushing of these products causes an increase to maintenance costs for the First Nation.

A previous project team meeting was very productive and all parties were agreeable to include Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation (SNGRFN) membership to allow waterline connections. These additional numbers support the Level of Service Standards (LOSS) requirements of Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) justifying the project from Federal/

Provincial Funding perspective, which benefits two (2) First Nations. A progress update conference call occurred on May 16, 2019. Additional surveying work has been completed to date.

BUILDINGS

MCFN Council - Pillar 6 Lead – Strategic Plan

➤ Concerning points of discussion took place related to the current state of MCFN assets: Agimaw Gamig, Rumpus Hall & Dining Hall (Church) from a budget and planning perspective. With limited office space, available and expanding departments PWD and Nathan Hill of OFNTSC collaborated to provide three (3) planning assessment reports on the above-mentioned buildings, which will be presented to MCFN Council in June to determine plans for these assets. PWD has not received a final copy of Pillar 6 Terms of Reference to date.

New Administration Building

➤ Design Stage and Tender Documents will be complete for this project by the end of May. Pro-active lobbying efforts for Pillar 6 Lead, Chief, Council, and Public Works Department to secure construction dollars are required. Note that periodic building code review and changes will require a full review of these completed documents for compliance if delays are experienced from design to construction stage.

OTHER:

•MCFN's Fire Protection and Emergency Services Agreement is scheduled for renewal in September 2019. A meeting with Haldimand County Fire Department occurred on May 1, 2019 and a new agreement will be forthcoming prior to the renewal date.

Townline Estates



Saturday, June 15, 2019

8:00 a.m. - ??

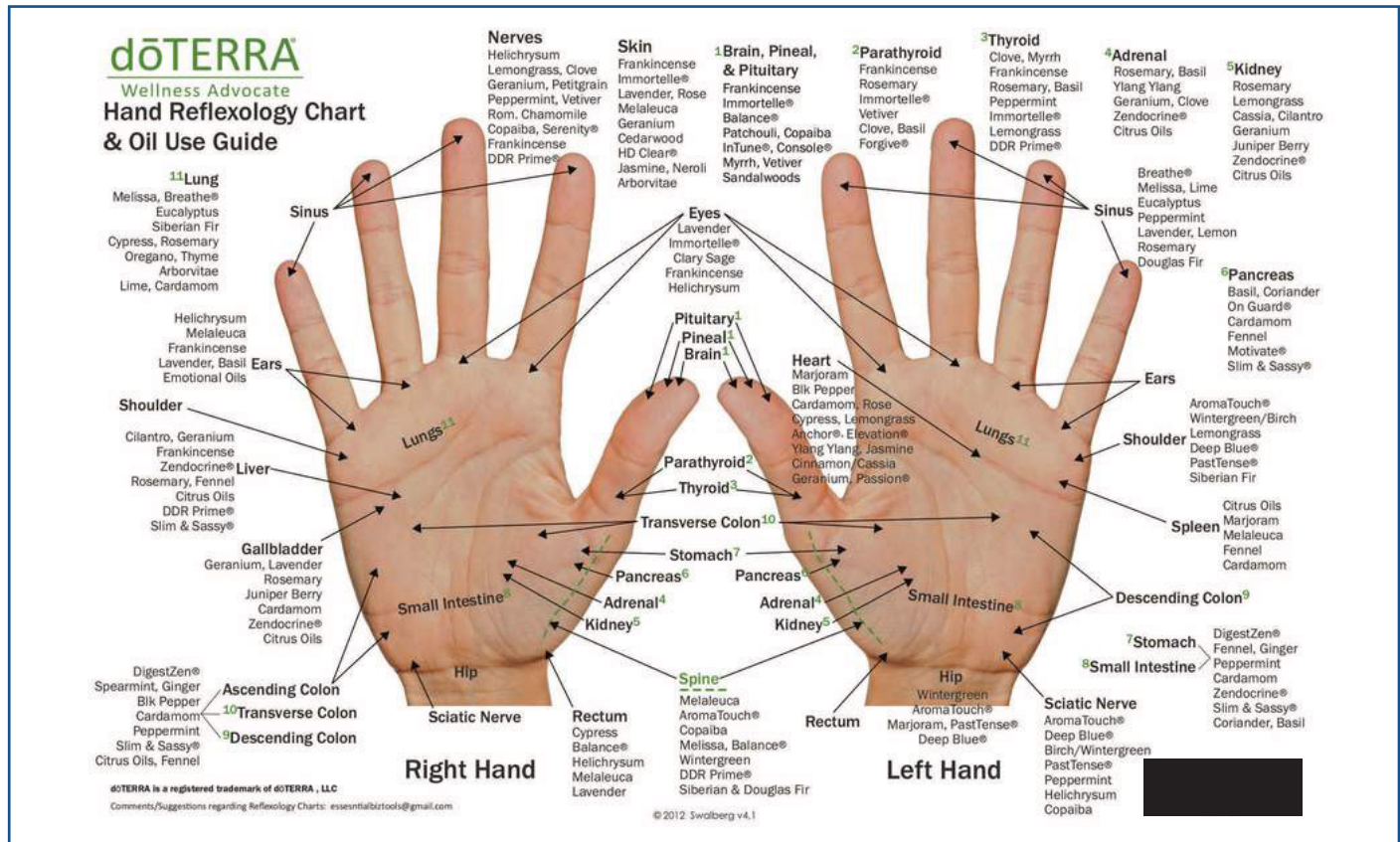
28 New Credit Road



Multi-family yard sales!
Mens, Women,
and Childrens clothing.

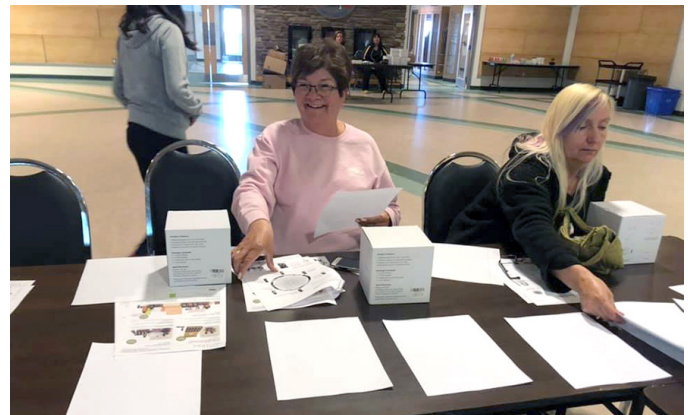
Household items
and a whole lot more!

Exploring Natural Ways to Better Health Through Essential Oils



Karen Campbell, MCFN Mental Health worker organized the Exploring Natural Ways to Better Health Through Essential Oils as part of the Mental Health Awareness campaign that occurred this past May.

Participants were given the opportunity to learn more about how essential oils can be used on your journey to wellness. This event was open to anyone over the age of 12 and as an added bonus, the first 35 guests received a free essential oil diffuser to take home. It was an amazing evening learning about the different types of oils and how each type can help different parts of the human body. This event was very well received. Thank you to Karen Campbell for organizing this event and for the free diffusers.



MAY HOME COMMUNITY CARE CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
03	04 WOMEN'S ALL DAY SHOP	05	06	07 EUCHRE
10	11 CRAFT DAY	12	13 Men's All Day Shop	14 EUCHRE
17	18	19	20 SENIORS OUTING	21 INDIAN SOLIDARITY DAY HOLIDAY
24	25 ADULT SOCIAL BBQ/PICNIC AT HAGERSVILLE PARK	26	27	28 EUCHRE



Fight the Bite!

DRAIN AND COVER
Stop mosquitoes from living and breeding around your home or business

DRAIN STANDING WATER IN CONTAINERS
COVER YOUR SKIN WITH CLOTHING

- ✓ Use mosquito repellent
- ✓ Repair broken screens

MORE INFORMATION:

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE



NOTICE
Lawn Care
Application
Forms for
those age
60+ are due
by Monday,
June 17



Public Health
Agency of Canada

Agence de la santé
publique du Canada

ENJOY THE OUTDOORS, WITHOUT A TICK

Lyme disease is spread by the bite of infected blacklegged ticks. These ticks are often found in and near areas with trees, shrubs, tall grass or piles of leaves.

Follow these tips when heading outside:



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PREVENT

- ✓ Use bug spray with DEET or icaridin (always follow directions).
- ✓ Wear closed-toe shoes, long sleeves and pants.
- ✓ Tuck your shirt into your pants, and your pants into your socks.
- ✓ Walk on paths.



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CHECK

- ✓ Do a daily full body tick check on yourself, your children, your pets and your gear.
- ✓ Shower or bathe within two hours of being outdoors.
- ✓ Put your clothes in a dryer on high heat for at least 10 minutes.



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TAKE ACTION

- ✓ Use tweezers to immediately remove attached ticks by slowly pulling them straight out.
- ✓ Wash the bite area with soap and water or alcohol-based sanitizer.
- ✓ Contact your health provider if you're not feeling well or if you are concerned after being bitten by a tick.
- ✓ Keep the tick in a closed container and bring it with you if you go see your health care provider.

For more information, visit
Canada.ca/LymeDisease

FATHER'S DAY DINNER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019
MCFN COMMUNITY CENTRE

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - DINNER AVAILABLE
CRAFT TABLE

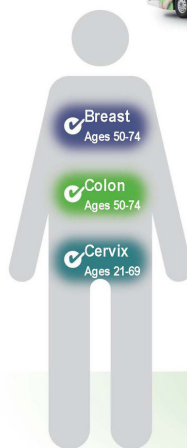
This free event is open to all community members!
All Dads in attendance will receive a gift!

DRAW #1: 2 night pass for Ohsweken Speedway
to the Summer Nationals (family of 4)
DRAW #2: 1 night pass for Ohsweken Speedway
to the Summer Nationals (family of 4)

Registration is appreciated,
please call Beth King at
905-768-1181
or by email at
beth.king@mncfn.ca

Screen for Life

Cancer screening sees what you can't



Have you never had a mammogram done?
Can you not remember the last time you had a pap test?
Have you ever had colon screening?
Need help to Quit Smoking?
Come visit us – all you need is your **health card!**

**MCFN Community Center (659
New Credit Rd.)**
From **9:00am-3:00pm**
**Mon. July 22nd &
Thurs. August 8th**

*dates and times subject to change

Call to book your appointment today!
1-855-338-3131 or 905-975-4467

CCO Hamilton Niagara Haldimand
Brant Regional Cancer Program
(in partnership with Cancer Care Ontario)

www.hnhbscreenforlife.ca/schedule
f www.facebook.com/screenforlifecoach

Receive a **FREE** gift when you visit the Coach

FREE LUNCH AND LEARN

Topic: Thrombosis (Blood Clot)
Thrombotic vascular disease, which
encompasses myocardial ischemia, stroke,
peripheral arterial disease, and venous
thromboembolism, represents the single
greatest risk to the health of Canadians.
Come out and learn more from guest
speaker:

Vinai Bhagirath, MD MSc, FRCPC
Assistant Professor, Division of Hematology
& Thromboembolism,
Department of
Medicine, McMaster
University.
Director, Adult
Thrombosis Medicine
Area of Focused
Competence Training
Program, McMaster
University



THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MCFN Social & Health Services Building
Lower Level, 659 New Credit Road, Hagersville, On.
Light lunch will be provided!

Bring your feast bag if you have one!
This is a free event open to all community members.

Contact Laura-Lee Kelly to
register as limited space is available
EVERYONE WELCOME
(905) 768-0141, ext. 241 or
LauraLee.Kelly@mncfn.ca



KNOWING THE COMMON SIGNS OF BLOOD CLOTS (THROMBOSIS) CAN HELP SAVE YOUR LIFE

BLOOD CLOTS CAN FORM IN THE LEG (DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS) OR THE LUNG (PULMONARY EMBOLISM)

AN EASY WAY TO REMEMBER THE MOST COMMON SYMPTOMS IS:

CLOTS



CHEST PAIN

A blood clot in the lung causes it to swell, resulting in sharp chest pain when breathing.



LIGHT-HEADEDNESS

A blood clot in the lung causes light-headedness or dizziness, especially if large or multiple clots block blood flow to the lung.



OUT OF BREATH

A blood clot in the lung reduces the flow of oxygen throughout the body, which causes difficulty breathing.



LEG TENDERNESS

A blood clot in the leg causes tenderness or cramping in the calf or behind the knee, as well as redness and warmth.



LEG SWELLING

A blood clot in the leg blocks blood flow to the veins that drain blood from the leg back to the heart. This causes the leg to swell.

Thrombosis Canada
Thrombose Canada

WWW.THROMBOSISCANADA.CA

SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO PREVENT ILLNESS AND DEATH DUE TO THROMBOSIS. DONATE TODAY AT WWW.THROMBOSISCANADA.CA/DONATE

This program is made possible by an unrestricted grant from LEO Pharma.

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES - PET WELLNESS



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**JULY 2, 2019 - AUGUST 29, 2019
(TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS)
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Sports and Recreation Room

**PADDLING • COOKING CLASSES • SCIENCE
TECHNOLOGY • TEAM BUILDING • EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS**

**This Youth Summer Camp is open to
youth ages 13 - 18!
The camp will focus on a variety of skills
in preparation for high school.
Drinks and snacks will be provided, but
please bring a lunch.**

**Please call Michelle Laforme to register
at 905-768-1181, ext. 224.**



These camp sessions are for children ages 6 - 12.

Cost is \$20 per child.

**Registration forms
to be filled out on
registration dates.**

**Please bring your
children's status card,
health card, and cash
payment.**

**MCFN members will
have priority.**

Session 1: July 2 to 12, 2019

**Registration is June 18 and June 19,
from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Session 2: July 22 to August 2, 2019

**Registration is July 9 and July 10,
from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Session 3: August 12 to August 23, 2019

**Registration is July 30 and July 31
from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**ALL REGISTRATION DATES WILL BE HELD AT
THE MCFN SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES BUILDING**

**For any further information, please contact Shelly King, Hayli Sault
or Jesse Sault at 905-768-1181**

MCFN Member Returns from Czech Republic

This past May, MCFN member Averee Sault participated in the Draftday AAA '07 (Team North America) ice hockey tournament held in Prague, Czech Republic. Averee is twelve years old, attends Lloyd S. King Elementary school and was born and raised on MCFN. He played organized hockey since he was about five or seven but started skating at the age of three on his front pond which no doubt assisted in the skills he developed in the game of hockey.

Sault now plays for the Brantford 99er's AAA Minor Peewee, after having started with the Six Nations Minor Hockey Association. Weekends are usually spent on the road playing hockey during the season.

Sault's favourite memory of hockey was when he got his first hat trick with his triple A team. He was playing in Detroit this past hockey season, and Sault indicates he had been scoring quite a few goals in that tournament and he eventually got his hat trick off an empty net. None the less, a hat trick was recorded. He played 5 games, and while there was able to develop a friendship with the Finland players, and on the last day of the tournament, both teams were sitting in the stands together.

Sault also exchanged gifts with the Czech Republic team and Sault is seen in the photo with his gift, a Czech Republic jersey! Sault said he was happy to attend the Czech Republic tournament because he got to play with his friends. He was recruited by Draft Day North America and was the top point getter for his team, which was a goal he set out for himself. When asked how he felt about representing his Indigenous community, Sault indicated he "felt pretty good, pretty proud". Averee was assured his MCFN community is also very proud of his accomplishments. Sault was also able to go sightseeing and visited the



biggest castle in Europe and the Charles Bridge. Sault's ultimate goal is to make it to the NHL and when asked if he was aware that another MCFN player was just drafted to the OHL, Sault indicated that he skates regularly with Steven LaForme. Sault did a lot of power skating with LaForme and puts the time in for hockey!

Sault's team did not win the tournament, however, it was an experience of a lifetime and the MCFN community is very proud and we will be keeping an eye on this young hockey phenomenon in the future.

If you would like to view the tournament stats, you can visit:

<https://www.lgstours.com/page/show/4904889?subseason=552832&tab=content>

Averee is the son of Wayne Sault and Katie King.

Milton Logistics Hub Project | REVIEW PANEL

Joint process established under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012, and the Canada Transportation Act

Public Notice

Notice of Hearing for Milton Logistics Hub Project

April 16, 2019 — The Review Panel for the proposed Milton Logistics Hub Project has announced that the public hearing will begin with a general session in Milton, Ontario on June 19, 2019. Members of the public, Indigenous groups, governments, and other organisations are invited to participate in this next stage of the joint process for the review of the project.

On April 15, 2019 the Review Panel determined that the information received to date contains sufficient information to proceed to the public hearing. This information includes the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), the application by the Canadian National Railway Company (CN) under section 98 of the Canada Transportation Act, and other supporting documentation including CN's responses to the Review Panel's eight packages of information requests.

The public hearing will take place over approximately a one-month period, and will begin on June 19, 2019 at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites at 2750 High Point Drive in Milton.

The Public Hearing

All hearing sessions are open to anyone wishing to observe the proceedings. The primary purpose of the hearing is to give interested parties (including the proponent, the public, Indigenous groups, governments, and other organisations) an opportunity to present to the Review Panel in person their views on the Project, its potential environmental effects, and how it may affect other local interests. The hearing allows the Review Panel to gather and test the information it requires to complete its environmental assessment of the project and for the Canadian Transportation Agency to make a determination, if required, regarding the CN's application under Section 98 of the Canada Transportation Act.

The Panel will hold the following public hearing sessions in Milton, Ontario:

- General hearing sessions will provide an opportunity for CN to present an overview of the Project and its anticipated environmental effects, and for registered interested parties to present their views and recommendations. The first general session will be held on June 19, 2019.
- Technical hearing sessions (topic-specific) will allow registered technical experts, including holders of Aboriginal traditional knowledge, to provide their views and analysis directly to the Review Panel, and will allow questioning from others with expertise or knowledge in the subject area.

Technical sessions are expected to be held on the following topics:

- Project description, alternative means, and railway operations and services
- Air quality, noise, vibration, light, and human health
- Geology, soils and geochemistry
- Hydrology and water quality (including surface water and groundwater quantity and quality, natural hazards and accidents and malfunctions)
- Fish and fish habitat
- Socio-economic conditions (including archaeology, truck traffic concerns and transportation, land use, economic and issues)
- Terrestrial environment (including migratory birds, species at risk, and other wildlife and plants)

Additional technical sessions may be held, if required by the Review Panel. The first technical session will be held in June 2019. A complete hearing schedule will be provided to interested parties by May 24, 2019.

How to Participate

The Panel will conduct the hearing in accordance with its Public Hearing Procedures. For all hearing sessions, the Panel requires persons who wish to make a presentation or ask questions at the hearing to register by May 10, 2019 using the registration form. Pre-registration is necessary so that the Panel can plan the hearing effectively.

For the general hearing sessions, participants may make an oral presentation or file a written submission, or both. At the technical hearing sessions, oral presentations must be accompanied by a written submission, with the exception of holders of Aboriginal traditional knowledge, who may choose to participate by way of oral presentation only.

For technical hearing sessions, written submissions must be sent to the Panel by May 29, 2019. Other submissions are expected by the last day of general and technical sessions.

All submissions received will be posted to the online public registry. To register, file a submission, schedule a presentation or for any other information, contact the Panel Secretariat at:

Review Panel Secretariat for the Milton Logistics Hub Project

c/o Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
160 Elgin Street, 22nd Floor
Place Bell Canada
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H3
MiltonHubPanel@ceaa.gc.ca
Phone: 613-699-6778

For more information about the Project, the Joint Process for the Review, and the public hearing, visit the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry website at canada.ca/ceaa-registry, reference number 80100.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOSTED BY MCFN SPECIAL EVENTS AND CULTURE
MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

YARD SALE

Saturday, June 15, 2019 - 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
**4065 Hwy #6, Hagersville, Ontario at the Department of
Consultation and Accommodation Building**

Water, Pop, Chips, and Hot Dogs for Sale!!

Numerous items available - Office Furniture, Gym Equipment,
Household items, and much more!!!

Cash and Carry * First Come, First Serve * No Holds

All proceeds go towards the MCFN Culture and Events/
programming throughout the year! Miigwech for your support!

If you require further information, please contact Jai King-Green
at 905-768-1133, ext. 232 or by email jai.king-green@mncfn.ca



INDIGENOUS ARTS FESTIVAL

JUNE 21 - 23 FORT YORK
FREE

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Presented by

Toronto Canada 106.5 elmnt fm blogTO Tim Hortons

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HAPPY
Father's Day

From the

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

UPCOMING EVENTS



Breastfeeding Support Group

Meet the 2nd Thursday of each month
at Social & Health Services
659 New Credit Road, Hagersville
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at Social & Health Services
659 New Credit Road, Hagersville. Next meeting date: June 13, 2019.
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch provided.

Peer support and support from MCFN Community Health Rep, HBHC and a Lactation Consultant. Prenatal Moms and Dads, breastfeeding families, and past members welcome to join as well.



Open Meeting MNCFN Cancer Support Group

Cancer Awareness

Open Meeting MCFN Cancer Support Group It is the intent of the group to gather and distribute resources for all types of cancer, serve as a repository of information for individuals and their families, organize and deliver pertinent workshops and guest speakers, organize and host fundraisers, organize outings/tours/off-site activities, share stories and experience, provide positive group support for individuals and families. Meetings are every other Thursday, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at MCFN Social and Health Services The Gathering Place. Meeting this month on June 13 and 27, 2019.

Men's Program



This program is weekly for all men! Bring your positive attitude and drop in for an evening to share and learn! Light refreshments will be available. Childcare is available - please call before 12 pm on day of if required. Contact Michelle LaForme at 905-768-1181, ext. 224.

Next dates as June 5, 12, 19, 26 2019 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



MCFN SEEKING SAFETY

June 12 and 16, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., MCFN Social and Health Services. ALL ARE WELCOME

Seeking Safety is a program designed to hold safe and nurturing group sessions that provide community members that may be experiencing PTSD/Addiction with knowledge and activities for the purpose of enhancing their safety, coping skills and quality of life.



Women's Sharing Time

Bring your positive attitude and drop in for an evening to share, learn and create! This program runs weekly and is for all women! Information sharing and making crafts to take home. Light refreshments will be available. Childcare is available if requested by 12 pm on day of group if required. Contact Pat Jamieson at for more information
Every Monday from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



MCFN Community Health is offering FREE ZUMBA classes! Open to all community members - no registration required. Drop in for some fun and get a great workout! Please wear comfortable clothing, shoes and bring your own water. For more information, please contact Laura-Lee Kelly, CHR at 905-768-0141, ext 241. Zumba is from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the MCFN Community Centre on Monday and Thursday evenings.

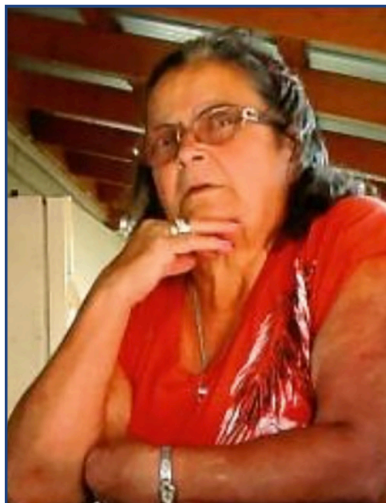
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOGA IS CANCELLED FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE. FURTHER THERE WILL BE NO YOGA THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

OBITUARY

LAFORME: Judith Ann

Peacefully surrounded by family at Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Monday, May 27, 2019 at the age of 70 years. Wife of the late Cecil LaForme. Loving mother of Brian (deceased), Chris & Roberta, and Sam. Cherished gram, Morgan & Beau, Aaron & Jacquie, and Hilary. Great grandma to Chantay, Darnell, and Achilles. Sister of Pete, Pat, Donna, Nancy, Connie, and Joan. Sister-in-law of Marvin, Joan, Margaret, and the late Darlene, Ralph, Harold, Gary, Irene, and infant Albert. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. The family honoured her life with visitation at the Hyde & Mott Chapel of R.H.B. Anderson Funeral Homes Ltd., 60 Main St. S., Hagersville on Thursday from 3-9 pm. where funeral service was held on Friday, May 31, 2019. Interment New Credit Cemetery. www.rhbanderson.com



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MCFN MAY 2019 EVENT CALENDAR

Date	Event	Location	Time	
Registration open for Kindergarten - Lloyd S. King Elementary School - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	1-Jun	Two Road Teaching with Jim Dumont	MCFN Community Centre	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	1-Jun	Standard First Aid & CPR Course Level C	MCFN Community Centre Boardroom	9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
	2-Jun	Standard First Aid & CPR Course Level C	MCFN Community Centre Boardroom	9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
	2-Jun	Toronto Island Water Ceremony	Toronto Island - Ward's Island	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	3-Jun	Zumba	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	3-Jun	Women's Sharing Time	MCFN Social and Health Services - Lower Level	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	5-Jun	Men's Program	MCFN Social and Health Services - Lower Level	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	6-Jun	Liver Health Promotion	MCFN Social and Health Services	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
	6-Jun	Archery Practice	MCFN Social Services - by basketball court	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	6-Jun	Zumba	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	7-Jun	Archery Practice	MCFN Social Services - by basketball court	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	8-Jun	Archery Tournament	MCFN Social Services - by basketball court	10:30 a.m. -
	10-Jun	Zumba	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	10-Jun	Women's Sharing Time	MCFN Social and Health Services - Lower Level	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	12-Jun	MCFN Seeking Safety	MCFN Social Services - The Turtle Room	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
	12-Jun	Father's Day Dinner	MCFN Community Centre	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	12-Jun	Men's Program	MCFN Social and Health Services - Lower Level	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	13-Jun	Breastfeeding Support Group	MCFN Social and Health Services	12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
	13-Jun	Zumba	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	14-Jun	NFB Wide Awake Indigenous Film Series	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	15-Jun	ECC Garage Sale	Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	15-Jun	MCFN Yard Sale	DOCA Building	7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	16-Jun	Beaded Strawberry Workshop	MCFN Community Centre Boardroom	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	17-Jun	Zumba	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	17-Jun	Women's Sharing Time	MCFN Social and Health Services - Lower Level	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	18-Jun	Summer Day Camp Registration (Ages 6-12)	MCFN Social and Health Services	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	19-Jun	Summer Day Camp Registration (Ages 6-12)	MCFN Social and Health Services	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	19-Jun	Men's Program	MCFN Social and Health Services - Lower Level	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	20-Jun	Zumba	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	22-Jun	MCFN Monthly Gathering	MCFN Community Centre	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	23-Jun	Toronto Pride Parade	Toronto	
	24-Jun	Women's Sharing Time	MCFN Social and Health Services - Lower Level	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
	24-Jun	Zumba	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	26-Jun	MCFN Seeking Safety	MCFN Social and Health Services - The Turtle Room	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
	26-Jun	Men's Program	MCFN Social and Health Services - Lower Level	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	27-Jun	Lunch and Learn	MCFN Social and Health Services - Lower Level	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	27-Jun	Zumba	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.