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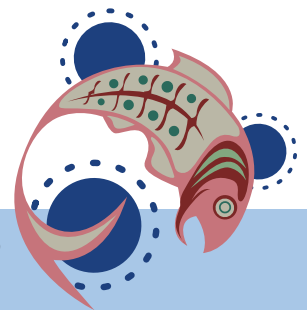


Caring Together Week was held on MCFN from September 16 - 20, 2019 with many activities planned for adults and children. The children enjoyed the Touch a Truck events sponsored by Administration and Chief and Council.

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.

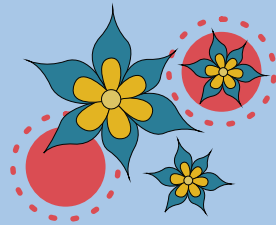


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LSK Mural: Eaglepress Newsletter acknowledges artist(s) Philip Cote, Tracey Anthony, Rebecca Baird, for use of their artwork for our identifier, marketing and promotional materials.

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

This past year I was invited to open the Rotary International Conference in Toronto. There were about 30,000 Rotarians in attendance to be welcomed to the Treaty Lands of the Mississaugas of the Anishinaabe.

The Rotarians do very good work, are very process driven people, and utilize a step-by-step process to ensure things go off without a hitch. So naturally, I was invited several months ahead of time. They requested my bio, a picture and what I intended to say. I procrastinated until a couple months away from the date of the event, and sent the bio, the picture and my speech. I included two poems in the speech, which I thought were in keeping with the intent and vision of Rotary International. A week later, I got an email saying that my speech according to their word count was too long for the allotted time on the agenda. I removed one poem and resent the speech.

They insisted that I come to Toronto a day before the event was scheduled to rehearse. At the rehearsal, I read the speech and found that they had removed both poems to make the speech fit the allotted time. I told them that I could not participate in the opening, and they would have to find someone else.

Rotary had made statements about the indigenous people, about respect and unity and I felt that they were acting the opposite to those statements. One of the people left the rehearsal, came back, and said that I could take the time I needed and could do my speech as I originally intended.

I thanked them and gave them a piece of advice. I said we get so caught up in the moment that it is important to always take a step back and make sure the process, the moment, is in keeping with our overall vision. If it is not then we do no justice to the vision and we are not working toward that vision.

Looking back on that time I remember being a little distressed but I would not change a moment of how it unfolded because in telling them to step back and consider the moment in relation to the vision it reminded me that it is something we should all do. It



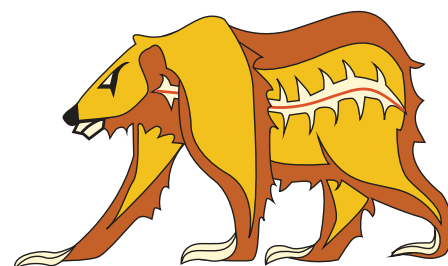
is something that I must always strive to do.

So what is my long-winded point? That we should as a people, as an individual, always step back and make sure that that what we are doing in the moment is in keeping with our overall values and vision.

P.S. The opening was a success with many positive comments!

Miigwech

Chief R. Stacey Laforme



Let's Learn Anishinaabemowin: October Words

Fall- Dagwaagin

How is it outside(what is the weather like)?

Aaniin ezhiwebak agwajiing?

I am Cold- Ningiikaj

Brown or Yellow- Ozhaawaa

Duck(s)- Zhiishiib(ag)

Fish(s)- Giigoo(yag)

Meat- Wiiyaas

Wild Rice- Manoomin

Tea- Aniibiish

HISTORICAL TIDBIT

By Darin Wybenga

This past September 10th was the eightieth anniversary of Canada's entry into World War Two. Over a million Canadians served in the armed forces during the course of the conflict and approximately 43,000 lost their lives. The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation did its part in the fight against totalitarianism and its assault on democracy by contributing thirty-two band members to the conflict with five paying the ultimate sacrifice.

The Mississaugas of the Credit have never shied away from warfare and its warriors were engaged during the War of 1812, the American Civil War, the Second Boer War, both World Wars and the Korean Conflict. While our warriors have been active participants in those conflicts, we are often left wondering what motivated each individual to go off to war. It has often been speculated that First Nations' members went off to fight compelled by a warrior spirit that lingered within them. Others posit that our warriors fought out of loyalty to the British Crown; still others believe that warriors enlisted with political motivations in the hope of proving the worth of First Nations and strengthening claims for enhanced rights. Fortunately, Mississaugas of the Credit band member, Maxwell J. King, in an article he wrote while overseas for the January 2, 1942 issue of "The Pine Tree Chief", provided some clue as to his motivation for enlisting during World War Two.

"Eight months ago today, about 10 a.m., a train loaded with Canadian soldiers pulled into Aldershot [England] and unloaded a battalion of wide-eyed cheering men. We had answered the call of adventure in our hearts and here we were with the first contingent of the second division. Up until

this time war had meant glory to us. It was a grand feeling to walk down the streets in our nice new uniform. It gave us an aggressiveness which we had not known before. We had heard lots of stories of the good times of those other soldiers (God bless them) who were youngsters like us twenty-five years ago. England was far away and we thought the war would be over before we got here anyway. While at Camp Borden we heard rumors that we were to guard Canadian shores. On our last leave we laughed and said good-bye to our families. We were sure we would be home again in three or four months. We were overjoyed when they told us we were coming to England. We would see many sights we had heard about so many times before."

A little over seven months after his article appeared in the "Pine Tree Chief", Maxwell King was killed on the ill-fated raid on Dieppe, France. An entry on the Canadian Virtual War Memorial for Pte. Maxwell Jacob King reads:

"Pte. Maxwell Jacob King, of the Mississaugas of the Credit Reserve, was the son of the late Mr. Frank L. King, Chief Councillor of the Mississaugas for a number of years. Pte. King was lost in the Dieppe raid on August 19, 1842, one of the many brave men of this district [Brant County] who were sacrificed in that ill-fated battle. Well known and highly respected in his community, Pte. King is mourned by his mother, and his widow and young son, Maxwell. Pte. King was married in England and his wife and son are now residing on their farm on the Reserve.

Also perishing at that same time and place was MCFN band member, Pte. Norman Wilfred Henry. His entry on the Canadian Virtual War memorial reads:

"Pte. Norman Wilfred Henry, son of Mrs. Christine Henry, of the Mississaugas of the Credit Reserve, lost his life in the Battle of Dieppe on August 19, 1942. Fighting with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, Pte. Henry had been with his unit a long time and his gallant record added lustre to the contribution made by the members of his Reservation in the Second Great War. His brother, Pvt. Joseph Henry was with the United States Army Air Force and he too lost his life while on air operations over Germany on the eve of V.E. Day in May 1945. Thus their mother, Mrs. Christine Henry had a double burden of sorrow to bear, made all the more difficult because her husband, a veteran of the First Great War, passed away in 1939."

By the time the Second World War came to a close in 1945, two other band members had lost their lives: Jacob S. Brant and Lawrence LaForme. As mentioned earlier, apart from the writing of Max King, it is difficult to determine the reasons our band members went off to war, but it is supposed that it really does not matter their motivations- what does matter is the perpetual gratitude of the First Nation to those that gave their lives and all those that served to make the world a better place.



MCFN MONTHLY GATHERING

Saturday, October 26, 2019
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
MCFN Community Centre



AGENDA

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. **Mississauga of the Credit Business Corporation**
 Presentation and Update
 CEO - Leonard Rickard
 12:00 p.m. Lunch



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

NEXT MONTHLY GATHERING: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019

CELEBRATE THE COMEDY THAT HAD AUDIENCES AND CRITICS CHEERING!

SMOKE SIGNALS



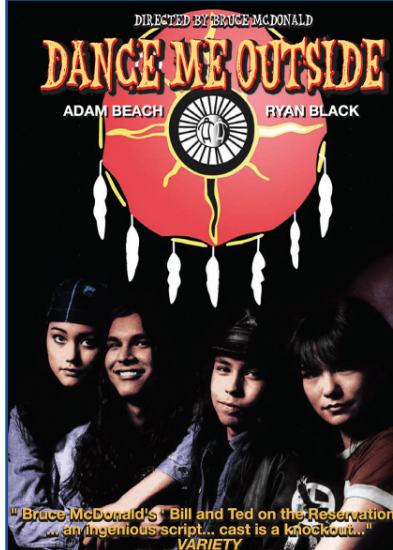
Indigenous Film Series
 Friday, November 1, 2019
 6 pm – 8 pm
 MCFN
 Community Centre
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Dinner Provided
 Donations to the Hagersville Food Bank will be greatly appreciated!
 Registration will be required for catering purposes!
 Please register by October 25th.
 To register, please contact
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DIRECTED BY BRUCE McDONALD

DANCE ME OUTSIDE

ADAM BEACH RYAN BLACK



"Bruce McDonald's 'Bill and Ted on the Reservation' ... an ingenious script... cast is a knockout."
 VARIETY

Indigenous Film Series
 Friday, October 4, 2019
 6 pm – 8 pm
 MCFN
 Community Centre
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Dinner Provided
 Donations to the Hagersville Food Bank will be greatly appreciated!
 Registration will be required for catering purposes!
 Please register by October 3rd.
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Nominations for Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards now open!

Help us recognize and celebrate the outstanding people and projects that have shown leadership, commitment and creativity in heritage conservation across Ontario this past year.

The Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards recognize individual, group, and project-based achievements in four categories:

- [Youth Achievement](#)
- [Lifetime Achievement](#)
- [Community Leadership](#)
- [Excellence in Conservation](#)

The top individual recipient of the award for Youth Achievement also receives a \$3,500 post-secondary scholarship funded by the Ontario Heritage Trust and Young Heritage Leaders program sponsor Canada Life.

In addition to Youth Achievement, youth may be nominated for recognition through the Trust's Young Heritage Leaders program, which has recognized thousands of youth since the year 2000 for their efforts to identify, preserve, protect and promote Ontario's heritage.

Canada Life has partnered with the Trust for 19 years to recognize the excellent contributions of young people to heritage conservation.

Nomination deadline:
October 18, 2019

Beaded Poppies Workshop With Diane Smoke-Thomas

Sunday, October, 20th, 2019 & Sunday, October, 27th, 2019
 MCFN Community Centre Boardroom Bldg #4,
 659 New Credit Road, RR6, Hagersville, ON, N0A1H0



10:00am – 4:30pm.
All skill levels of beading.
Free for Band Members
\$50.00 for non-band members
Light Lunch Provided

Must call or email to register – Limited to 25 Participants
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Orange Shirt Day

Orange Shirt Day began in 2013 as a result of residential school survivor Phyllis Jack Webstad discussing her experience when she arrived at a residential school. Webstad shared her story at a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, British Columbia, Canada, in the spring of 2013.

September 30th has been declared Orange Shirt Day annually, in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's sense of self-esteem and well being, and as an affirmation of a commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters.

This is her story.

I went to the Mission for one school year in 1973/1974. I had just turned 6 years old. I lived with my grandmother on the Dog Creek reserve. We never had very much money, but somehow my granny managed to buy me a new outfit to go to the Mission school. I remember going to Robinson's store and picking out a shiny orange shirt. It had string laced up in front, and was so bright and exciting – just like I felt to be going to school!

When I got to the Mission, they stripped me, and took away my clothes, including the orange shirt! I never wore it again. I didn't understand why they wouldn't give it back to me, it was mine! The color orange has always reminded me of that and



how my feelings didn't matter, how no one cared and how I felt like I was worth nothing. All of us little children were crying and no one cared.

I was 13.8 years old and in grade 8 when my son Jeremy was born. Because my grandmother and mother both attended residential school for 10 years each, I never knew what a parent was supposed to be like. With the help of my aunt, Agness Jack, I was able to raise my son and have him know me as his mother.

I went to a treatment centre for healing when I was 27 and have been on this healing journey since then. I finally get it, that the feeling

of worthlessness and insignificance, ingrained in me from my first day at the mission, affected the way I lived my life for many years. Even now, when I know nothing could be further than the truth, I still sometimes feel that I don't matter. Even with all the work I've done!

I am honored to be able to tell my story so that others may benefit and understand, and maybe other survivors will feel comfortable enough to share their stories.

Today...

Phyllis Webstad is Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation (Canoe Creek Indian Band). She comes from mixed Secwepemc and Irish/French heritage, was born in Dog Creek, and lives in Williams Lake, BC. Today, Phyllis is married, has one son, a step-son and four grandchildren. She is the Executive Director of the Orange Shirt Society, and tours the country telling her story and raising awareness about the impacts of

Orange Shirt Day

the residential school system. She has now published two books, the "Orange Shirt Story" and "Phyllis's Orange Shirt" for younger children.

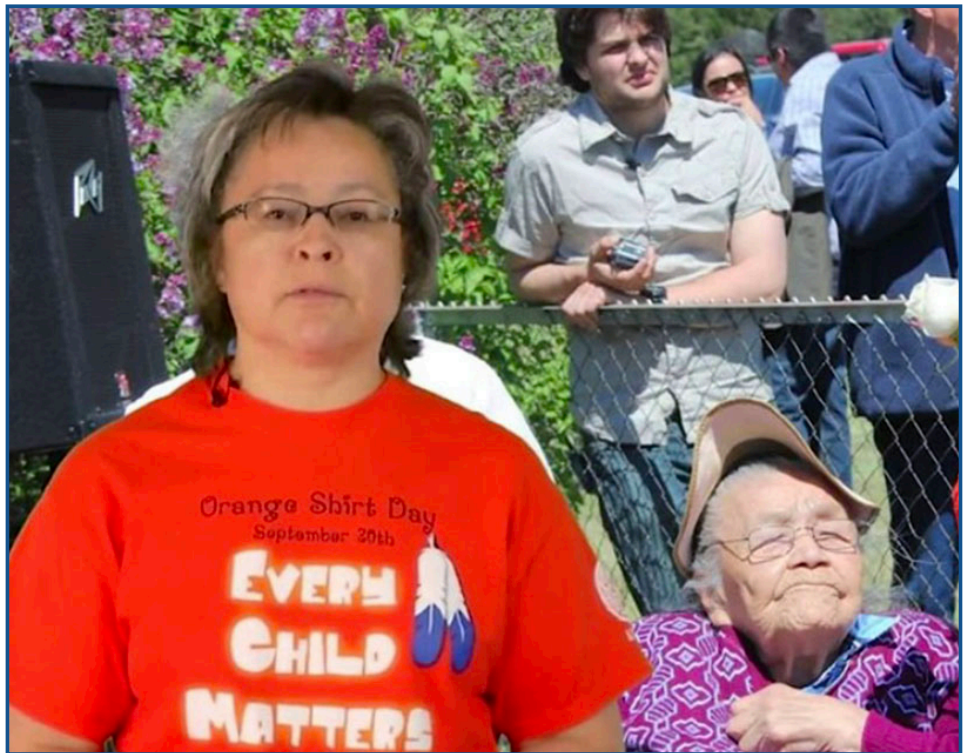
She earned diplomas in Business Administration from the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology; and in Accounting from Thompson Rivers University. Phyllis received the 2017 TRU Distinguished Alumni Award for her unprecedented impact on local, provincial, national and international communities through the sharing of her orange shirt story. On her first day at residential school Phyllis had her new orange shirt taken away from her. Phyllis' experience is used today to teach students about residential schools and their assimilation practices.

The date of September 30 was chosen for the annual event because it is the time of year in which Indigenous children were historically taken from their homes to residential schools.

In addition to simply wearing an orange shirt on September 30, this annual event encourages Canadians to learn about the history of residential schools. Many communities have held memorial walks, film screenings, and public lectures to raise awareness about Indigenous history. Additionally, school boards across Canada have begun to use this event to teach children about residential schools.

In 2017 Jane Philpott, Canada's Minister of Indigenous Services, and Carolyn Bennett, Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Minister, encouraged people across Canada to participate in this commemorative and educational event.

In 2018, the department of Canadian Heritage and Multiculturalism announced it was considering making a statutory holiday to honour the legacy of residential schools, and September 30 was one of the dates being considered. The Heritage Committee



chose Orange Shirt Day, and it was submitted by Georgina Jolibois as a private member's bill to the House of Commons, where it passed on March 21, 2019; however, the bill failed to pass the Senate before the next election was called.

Regardless, the annual Orange Shirt Day is still celebrated across Canada on September 30th and it is the hope that more survivors are able to tell their story and heal.

Lastly, the Orange Shirt Society and Medicine Wheel Education are working together to create The Official Orange Shirt Day Text Book along with Phyllis Webstad, whose personal story inspired the movement. A portion of the proceeds will be going back to The Orange Shirt Society. Students and adults are asked to contribute to this book by submitting art/writing inspired by The Orange Shirt Day movement.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS OCTOBER 30, 2019 For more information to submit your design, please visit <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/contests.html>

References: <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orange_Shirt_Day

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Orange Shirt Day on MCFN

On Orange Shirt Day, we remember the thousands of children who were taken from their homes and subjected to Residential Schools.

The lasting impacts of residential schools can still be felt in the world today, which is why it is so important we take the time to reflect and discuss this dark era in Canada's history. By wearing an orange shirt, you are saying, "I

will not forget those we lost to the residential school system, those who lived through the residential school system and those who live through it still."

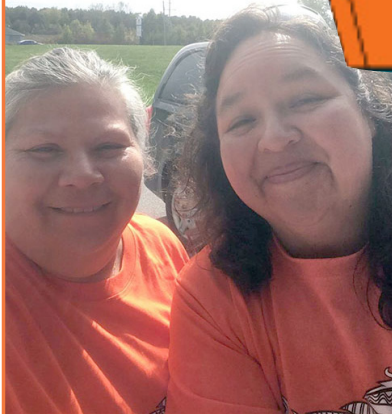
In memory of our ancestors, we will find our path and we will heal!

Chi Miigwech

Chief Stacey Laforme on behalf of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation



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Orange Shirt Day on MCFN



CULTURE AND HISTORY

The Moccasin Identifier on Toronto Island



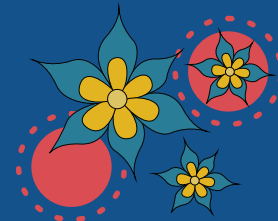
On Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019, the Special Events and Culture Unit (SECU) hosted their final trip of the year to the island and featured the Moccasin Identifier. The trips are made possible by a joint collaboration by the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the Toronto Island Friendship Group.

The Moccasin Identifier is for participants of all ages to stencil images of moccasins and other First Nations footwear at locations through Toronto Island Park led by Carolyn King, former elected Chief of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This project has been done in other communities within the MCFN treaty territory (including Trillium Park at Ontario Place) and aims to create a visual reminder to recognize and honour that we are on the traditional territory of indigenous peoples. Bringing this workshop to Toronto Island Park presented the opportunity to engage with the park space creatively and thoughtfully. This workshop was especially suitable for school-age children and their parents.



Community Ribbon Skirt Making

On Sept. 22, 2019, MCFN Special Events and Culture hosted another ribbon skirt making workshop. You may recall, the department also hosted this same workshop for staff a few months ago. This time, community members were invited to attend the workshop and they had a terrific turnout as registration spaces were limited. This was an excellent workshop and it is the hope that both staff and community members enjoyed their time creating their beautiful ribbon skirts. Keep an eye out for more exciting cultural programming in the future.



The Moccasin Identifier on Toronto Island



There's a tree in North York that overshadows all the others on its street. It dominates the house it stands behind and most things in Toronto. Now, the red oak on Coral Gable Drive received heritage recognition.

On September 14, 2019, Heritage Toronto unveiled a plaque for the tree at Woodview Park Library. The red oak is more than 250 years old, making it one of the oldest trees in Toronto.

A Heritage Toronto plaque is not the same as the designation under the Ontario Heritage Act, that would give it protection from being cut down. The hopes are that the plaque will spur city officials to try to get the tree designated.

The tree stands on what was the Toronto Carrying Place trail system, used by Indigenous peoples to travel between Lake Ontario and Lake Simcoe. The tree has survived European settlement and logging along the Humber River — where numerous trees were cut down to make way for agriculture — and later survived the development of the suburban neighbourhood in the 1960s.

The plaque unveiling included comments from many including MCFN Elders Garry Sault, Carolyn King along with Chief Stacey Laforme. Garry and Carolyn pose beside the majestic tree!



Minister Bennett announces funding for investments in Indigenous Youth

News release

September 3, 2019 – Saskatoon, Saskatchewan – Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada

The Government of Canada is firmly committed to responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

Today, the Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, announced funding to advance the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action 66, which calls for the establishment of multi-year funding for community-based youth organizations to deliver programs on reconciliation and establish a national youth network to share information and best practices.

The Government of Canada, through Budget 2019, has allocated \$15.2 million over three years, starting

in 2019-20, for an Indigenous youth pilot program delivered by the Canadian Roots Exchange. This pilot program will establish a national network that reflects the diversity amongst Indigenous youth; support reconciliation-focused youth activities across Canada, including urban, northern and remote communities; and recommend a longer term sustainable approach to the implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action 66.

Together, the Government of Canada and the Canadian Roots Exchange will help ensure that the voices of Indigenous youth are heard and incorporated into decision-making processes, and will enable Indigenous youth to engage and support each other as they work to advance their diverse and unique priorities.

Standing Up For the First Nations: Nahnebahwequa (1824-1863) The Upright Woman during her formative years at the Old Credit Mission

On Sept. 17, 2019, Professor Donald Smith lectured at the UTM on "Standing Up For the First Nations: Nahnebahwequa (1824-1863) The Upright Woman during her formative years at the Old Credit Mission".

The course was opened by Elder Garry Sault, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (and a direct descendant of Nahnebahwequa). Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson, discussed the importance of community-engaged learning and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.



The people in the group photo are direct descendants of Catharine Sutton, Dr. Donald Smith, and Elder Garry Sault.

NAHNEBAHWEQUAY (Nahnebahwequa, meaning upright woman; known as Catherine Sutton, née Catherine Bunch Sonego) - one of the few Indian women of her time to understand the "white man's ways," continued to argue for the native people's rights against the Europeans, who acted "as though their ideas of justice are that 'might is right.'" She severely criticized as "wholesale robbery and treachery" the government's attempt in 1861 to purchase Manitoulin Island – promised forever to the Indians in 1836 – for land-hungry white settlers.



Celebration of Nations



Celebration of Nations is part of a long-term vision of the FirstOntario Performing Arts Centre, Kakekalanicks and the City of St. Catharines to build on the Two Row Wampum that promotes all Nations walking together, in parallel, with respect, compassion and understanding to cultivate an inclusive community for our shared future.

Planned as a year-long program Celebration of Nations will reach a crescendo on 6-8 September 2019 with a three-day Gathering of Indigenous Arts, Culture, and Tradition that will showcase a wide variety of Indigenous arts and artists, ranging from traditional and contemporary music and dance, visual arts to film screenings, creative workshops, eye-opening teachings, and hands-on activities for both children and adults.

Celebration of Nations has been curated and juried by Artistic Director Michele-Elise Burnett (Métis) and Artistic Producer Tim Johnson (Mohawk), with support of the Celebration of Nations Advisory Committee and Performing Arts Centre programming staff.

The great Métis leader Louis Riel once said, "My people will sleep for one hundred years, but when they awake, it will be the artists who give them their spirit back." Through the Celebrations of Nations programming delivered at this new state-of-the-art venue, that vision comes true.

MCFN member Dwayne Laforme performed at the Celebration. For over 30 years Dwayne LaForme has

been living, breathing, sleeping and playing the blues. His heart and passion are all about the blues. For the last 20-plus years, LaForme has also headed up his own band, the highly sought after "Dwayne LaForme's Boogie Blues."

Growing up between Mississauga of the Credit First Nation and Six Nations of the Grand River meant LaForme's deep musical roots came from both sides of his family.

LaForme has had the pleasure of playing with some of Canada's finest blues musicians. Most notably, "The Prime Minister of Blues", Dutch Mason and members of The Downchild Blues Band. He is a 3-time competitor at the International Blues Challenge. Two of which he represented the Grand River Blues Society in Memphis, TN as part of the Joel Johnson Band.

In 2018 LaForme was the first Indigenous Canadian to join the house band for the Native American Music Awards (NAMA), held in Niagara Falls, New York, as lead guitarist and both lead and back-up vocals.

Joining LaForme will be his bass guru Al Richardson. Richardson is a master of fretted, fretless and stand-up bass playing. Richardson was also a member of The Homewreckers with the legendary Mel Brown.

Photo credits: MarkZelinski

Reference: <https://www.celebrationofnations.ca/>



MCFN SPECIAL EVENTS AND CULTURE
PRESENTS THE ANNUAL

Fall Harvest

Saturday
October 19
2019

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

659 New Credit Road, Hagersville
Outside near the grounds of LSK and
Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre

TRADITIONALLY, FALL IS THE TIME OF
YEAR ANISHINAABE PEOPLE PREPARED
FOR THE LONG WINTER AHEAD.
MARK SAULT AND STATION LEADERS WILL
BE SHARING THEIR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT
FALL HARVEST ACTIVITIES; WITH
DEMONSTRATIONS ON WILD RICE AND
LYED CORN.

COME ON OUT AND INCREASE YOUR
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE!

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT, PLEASE
DRESS FOR THE WEATHER AND BE
PREPARED TO WORK!

If you would like further information, please contact
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Humber by Canoe



On Sept. 8, 2019, MCFN Elders Garry Sault, Carolyn King and Val King attended the annual Humber by Canoe event organized by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. The Humber River is a designated Canadian Heritage River. Thank you to our members for sharing their wisdom with the settlers at this yearly event.



It was a beautiful day to celebrate the Humber River's 20th Anniversary as a designated Canadian Heritage River. Organized by Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Humber by Canoe is your chance to explore the beauty and wonder of the much-storied Humber River in a unique way. Discovering the river by canoe is a fitting way to take in the Humber River's rich heritage and wildlife. There, on the water, you may find yourself imagining the Indigenous peoples who travelled up and down the river centuries ago, followed by voyageurs and early European settlers.

"This is an opportunity to experience Humber River unlike any other. Once you're paddling on the Humber, immersed in the sights and sounds of this stunning watercourse, what you feel is a sense of awe for the surroundings and for the important role the river played in the history of our nation. It's an experience that shouldn't be missed", John MacKenzie, CEO, TRCA said.

The Humber River is steeped in history and tradition. As one of Toronto's nine rivers, it continues to be a vital watercourse as a place to relax, to recreate and to revel in nature. The Humber River also has particular national significance, having been designated as one of 42 Canadian Heritage Rivers in 1999. The TRCA and its community partners are planning to celebrate the

20th anniversary of the river's designation in 2019 – stay tuned.

Humber by Canoe is an initiative aimed at raising awareness of the jewel in the city that is the Humber River. No matter your skill level or experience, everyone is welcome to participate. TRCA and Toronto Adventures, will supply all the necessary safety gear, canoes, paddles and guides. All that's missing, is you and your eagerness to experience the river and all its treasures.



On CTV's The Social



In Toronto on CTV's The Social, MCFN member Lauren King attended the show with her mother Cindy Martin on Orange Shirt Day. King had a chance to chat with co-hosts Melissa Grelo (far right) and Marci Ien (second from right) where they told King they were very happy to see her wearing an orange shirt today.

Lauren is the granddaughter of our very special MCFN Elder Carolyn King.

Miigwech Lauren for sharing awareness on the traditional lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation on Orange Shirt Day!



<https://memorial.nctr.ca/>

NATIONAL STUDENT MEMORIAL REGISTER

Remembering the Children Who Never Returned Home



National Centre for
Truth and Reconciliation
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First Nation Partnership Powers Completion of the Niagara Reinforcement Line

Completion of the line allows Hydro One and First Nations to move towards an equity ownership agreement, providing long-term economic benefits to First Nation communities.

TORONTO, Sept. 5, 2019 /CNW/ - Today Hydro One, with Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation, a community owned corporation of the Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation, and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, announced the completion of the Niagara Reinforcement Line. This line was completed in collaboration with these First Nations and is expected to provide long-term benefits through an equity ownership model, which could serve as a framework for future infrastructure projects across Ontario.

"The electrification of this line will not only deliver economic value to the people of Ontario, it also ensures that local First Nation communities continue to benefit for years to come," said Mark Poweska, President and CEO, Hydro One. "We are committed to becoming a primary business partner to Indigenous communities by supporting employment, procurement and community investment opportunities as well as through business partnerships such as the Niagara Reinforcement Line."

The Niagara Reinforcement Line is a 76 km double circuit, 230 kV transmission line primarily along an existing Hydro One right-of-way between Allanburg Transformer Station and Middleport Transformer Station. The line was brought to completion by A6N, a joint venture between Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation and Aecon Group Inc.

"The Niagara Reinforcement Line will not only generate millions of dollars of benefit for the Six Nations community, it's also a step forward for Indigenous participation in the economy," said Matt Jamieson, President and Chief Executive Officer, Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation. "We have proven our ability to partner, and have demonstrated unprecedented capacity to leverage our skilled labour to drive economic development, not only within our community, but across Ontario."

As part of this the project's partnership model, both First Nation partners are planned to have an equity ownership in the line, which would provide an annual income to these partners over the life of the asset, supporting investments in local community priorities. This First Nations ownership agreement is expected to be finalized in the coming

weeks.

"The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation is pleased that the Niagara Reinforcement Line has reached completion. Thanks to the collaboration of our partners on this project, Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation and Hydro One, this long-awaited project will bring our First Nation economic benefits for years to come," said Chief R. Stacey Laforme, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. "This project is a fine example of the partnerships that can be created when proponents engage with First Nations to create meaningful partnerships."

"As a future significant equity partner in the Niagara Reinforcement Line, Six Nations of the Grand River welcomes the completion of this line. This is a huge investment for our future generations and will enable us to provide our community with much needed services and programs for years to come," said Chief Ava Hill, Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation. "This project is also an excellent example of the successes that can be achieved through partnerships with First Nations. The number of local jobs that were created through our A6N Utilities joint venture is a testament to the possibilities achievable by our skilled and experienced work force. We hope that this project will lead to many more business opportunities for Six Nations."

Hydro One, Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation thank the Ontario Ministry of Energy, Independent Electricity System Operator and other project stakeholders for their continued support to deliver power upgrades that support Ontario's growing economy.

About Hydro One Inc.:

Hydro One Inc. is a fully owned subsidiary of Hydro One Limited, Ontario's largest electricity transmission and distribution provider with almost 1.4 million valued customers, almost C\$25.5 billion in assets and 2018 annual revenues of almost C\$6.2 billion. Our team of approximately 8,600 skilled and dedicated employees proudly build and maintain a safe and reliable electricity system which is essential to supporting strong and successful communities. In 2018, Hydro One invested almost \$1.6 billion in its 30,000 circuit kilometres of high-voltage transmission and 123,000 circuit kilometres of primary distribution networks and injected approximately \$1.3 billion into the economy by buying goods and services in Ontario. We are committed to the communities where we live and work through community investment,

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sustainability and diversity initiatives. We are one of only six utility companies in Canada to achieve the Sustainable Electricity Company designation from the Canadian Electricity Association. Hydro One Limited's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: H).

About Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation:

Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) manages the Six Nations' economic interests in 13 renewable energy projects and numerous economic development opportunities, in and around the Six Nations territory. SNGRDC's current green energy portfolio is capable of producing nearly 900 MW of renewable energy through its direct or indirect involvement in seven solar and six wind. SNGRDC was named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies by Deloitte Canada in 2019. SNGRDC is located on the Six Nations Reserve and directly employs over 140 employees through Nation Enterprise or the administration of Economic Interests projects. For more information please visit www.sndevcorp.ca

About Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation:

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation is part of the Ojibwe (Anishinabe) Nation, one of the largest Aboriginal Nations in North America.

A word in the Anishinaabemowin language translates: "Missisakis" into "many river mouths." By the mid-nineteenth century, the Mississaugas believed they had obtained their name from the mouths of the Trent, Moira, Shannon, Napanee, Kingston, and Gananoque rivers. The term New Credit was in reference to the relocation of the Credit River Mississaugas in 1847. The Mississaugas traded goods with "English fur traders [who] would extend credit to the Mississaugas." The word "new" was dropped from the reference to the community by official council motion in December 2018.

The Mississaugas earned a reputation as a trustworthy people who, when extended credit, would always pay back the fur traders the following spring.

The term First Nation is derived from the fact that the Mississaugas are Indigenous (First) people of this continent and are a separate Nation which should be dealt with on a government-to-government basis.

Today, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation are a thriving community in Southern Ontario just outside the town of Hagersville, with a population of roughly 2,300

people, living both on and off-reserve. The community boasts a school, administration offices, gas bars, a variety store, a restaurant and recreational facilities.

About A6N:

A6N is a Joint Venture between Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (51% ownership) and Aecon Group Inc. (49% ownership). The company performs utility related work in Southwestern Ontario, specifically within the Haldimand Tract; an area of historical significance to the people of Six Nations. A6N currently employs over 130 employees with a 95% indigenous workforce. For more information please visit www.A6N.ca

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This press release may contain "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable securities laws. Words such as "expect", "anticipate", "intend", "attempt", "may", "plan", "will", "can", "believe", "seek", "estimate", and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking information. These statements are not guarantees of future performance or actions and involve assumptions and risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed, implied or forecasted in such forward-looking information. Some of the factors that could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from the results expressed, implied or forecasted by such forward-looking information, including some of the assumptions used in making such statements, are discussed more fully in Hydro One's filings with the securities regulatory authorities in Canada, which are available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Hydro One does not intend, and it disclaims any obligation, to update any forward-looking information, except as required by law.

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Retired NHLer Jordon Tootoo Visits Six Nations

On Friday, Sept. 20, 2019, on Six Nations of the Grand River Territory, MCFN members Ken, Sonya and their son Micah attended a very special presentation "Aiming For Wellness Together: Mental Health & Resilient Communities", with retired NHL player and keynote speaker Jordon Tootoo.

In this moving and eye-opening talk, Tootoo discusses his own personal experiences, destigmatizing the important conversation around addiction recovery, mental health, and suicide prevention, all while sharing a hopeful message of resilience and understanding.

This is Tootoo's story.

Jordin John Kudluk Tootoo was born on February 2nd, the second day of the second month, in 1983 in Churchill Manitoba to Rose and Barney Tootoo. He grew up in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, with his older brother Terence and sister Corinne. This is where the boys' father taught them to play hockey.

When Jordin was only fourteen, he left his hometown for Alberta to play on the Spruce Grove Broncos in the AAA Bantam league. Terence went to Manitoba to play Junior A hockey.

By 2002 Terence was signed by the Roanoke Express of the East Coast Hockey League in Roanoke, Virginia, becoming the first Inuk to play professional hockey. Meanwhile, Jordin was lacing up his skates with the Brandon Wheat Kings in Manitoba, quickly becoming one of the biggest rising stars in Canadian Major Junior hockey.

In the summer of 2002 Terence came to train with his brother who was preparing to take part in the Canadian junior team's summer evaluation camp in Manitoba. That August tragedy struck. In the wake of a drunk driving arrest, Terence took his own life. He was only 22 years old. To help deal with this devastation, Jordin focused on hockey.

In October of 2003 Jordin became the first Inuk to play in the NHL. For eight seasons he played with the Predators and continued to establish his reputation of a tough, fearless and skilled hockey player.

In 2011 Jordin established the Team Tootoo Fund because he wanted to give back. He wants to help



Tootoo poses with Kenny and Sonya Sault and their son, Micah.

a wide range of charitable causes including nonprofits addressing suicide awareness and prevention, as well as those supporting youth at risk.

In the summer of 2012, a free agent, Jordin was highly sought after and signed by the Detroit Red Wings ending an era in Nashville where he had become one of the most popular players in the Predators history.

In 2018, Tootoo would announce his retirement where it all started - in Brandon, Man., where he became a star with the Western Hockey League's Wheat Kings. After his 15-year career, Tootoo now travels to First Nation communities across Canada to share his life story as a former professional hockey player and to advocate for mental health awareness, at-risk youth supports and suicide prevention.

References:

<http://www.jordintootoo.com/>

Canada and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Mark Key Milestone on Road to Reconciliation

News release

September 10, 2019 — Hagersville, Ontario — Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

The Government of Canada is committed to renewing the relationship between Canada and Indigenous Peoples. This renewal must be a nation-to-nation relationship one based on recognition of rights, respect, co-operation and partnership.

The Government of Canada and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation have taken an important step to strengthen their nation-to-nation, government-to-government relationship by signing a Preliminary Agreement to Advance Reconciliation and Establish a Renewed Relationship.

Under the Preliminary Agreement, the parties will work together to explore joint approaches and arrangements for advancing reconciliation and supporting the First Nation’s vision of greater self-determination. The agreement identifies key priorities for discussions between Canada and the First Nation.

Canada and the First Nation look forward to working together on shared solutions that help close socio-economic gaps, advance reconciliation and renew the relationship for the benefit of community members and all Canadians.

Quotes

“By signing the Preliminary Agreement, we are setting the stage for a historic dialogue that will help strengthen our nation-to-nation relationship and support reconciliation with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This agreement demonstrates our firm commitment to moving forward in true partnership to address First Nation priorities for the benefit of community members and future generations.”

The Honourable Carolyn Bennett, M.D., P.C., M.P.
Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations

“We are pleased to continue our relationship with Canada. We view the signing of the agreement as a positive step towards Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation’s journey towards self-reliance and self-

determination. It is time that First Nations across Canada chart their own path towards the future.”

Chief R. Stacey Laforme
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Quick facts

Discussions between Canada and the First Nation first began in January 2017 and the parties signed a Memorandum of Understanding in June 2017.

The parties signed a consultation protocol in September 2018, which sets out a clear process for fulfilling Canada’s duty to consult the First Nation and promoting more effective and efficient engagement.

The Preliminary Agreement sets out a process for moving forward together as well as key topics for discussion. This includes topics such as outstanding claims, governance matters and economic development.

Sorry WE'RE
CLOSED

**All MCFN buildings and offices
will be closed on
Monday, Oct. 14, 2019
for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
Offices will be open per usual on
Tuesday, Oct 15, 2019.**

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES - Caring Together Week


Caring Together Week consists of planned activities for the community at large. It is a time for family and friends to get together and enjoy each other's company over some great food and awesome activities. MCFN departments plan these activities over the course of the year for all to enjoy. Miigwech to all staff for the countless hours planning these events for the community and for volunteering their time during the evening hours of Caring Together Week. MCFN hopes that all members young and old enjoyed themselves throughout the week. The turn out was fantastic. The community centre was full each night.

If you have any suggestions for next year's Caring Together Week, please feel free to reach out to the nation because next year's planning has already begun.

We have selected only a portion of the photos from Caring Together Week, if you would like to see them all, please visit our Facebook page and view the Caring Together Week photo album at https://www.facebook.com/pg/mississaugasofthecreditfirstnation/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2493859474182535



OCTOBER 2019 MCFN

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	1	2 Men's Group, SS, 6 – 8 pm	3 Wellness Clinic Immu Every Thursday 9 am
7 Women's Group, SS, 6-8 pm	8 Healing The Mind, SS, 5 – 8 pm	9 Yoga, LSK, 5:30 – 6:30 pm Men's Group, SS, 6 – 8 pm Bulk garbage curbside collection today	10 Wellness Clinic Immu Every Thursday 9 am Breastfeeding Suppo 12 – 1:30 pm
14 Elections – Advance Poll, CC, 9:30 am – 9 pm CLOSED TODAY 	15	16 Yoga, LSK, 5:30 – 6:30 pm Men's Group, SS, 6 – 8 pm Halloween Party Caterer due today MCFN Cancer Support Group, SS, 5 – 7 pm Bulk garbage curbside collection today	17 Wellness Clinic Immu Every Thursday 9 a
21 Women's Group, SS, 6-8 pm	22 Youth Group Registration, SS, 5:30 – 7 pm MCFN Seeking Safety, SS, 2 – 3 pm	23 Yoga, LSK, 5:30 – 6:30 pm Men's Group, SS, 6 – 8 pm Youth Group Registration, SS, 5:30 – 7 pm After School Skating, GPA, 5:30 – 6:30 pm	24 Wellness Clinic Immu Every Thursday 9 am
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>unizations, n – 3 pm, SS</p>	<p>4 Indigenous Film Series – Dance Me Outside, CC 6 – 8 pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
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<p>unizations, m – 3 pm, SS</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Fall Harvest, 659 New Credit Road, 9 am – 4 pm</p>	<p>20 Beaded Poppies, CC BR, 10 am – 4:30 pm</p>
<p>unizations, n – 3 pm, SS</p>	<p>25 P.D. Day Watercolour Workshop, CC, 10 am – 2 pm Snow removal tender due by 12 pm Community Halloween Party, CC, 5:30 – 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26 MCFN Monthly Gathering, CC, 10 am – 1 pm</p>	<p>27 Beaded Poppies, CC BR, 10 am – 4:30 pm</p>
<p>unizations, n – 3 pm, SS</p>			

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES- Caring Together Week



Councillor Erma Ferrell

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

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Attended: All Monday Council meetings since the last newsletter deadline August 20th.

Attended special meetings: August 27th & 28th, September 11th & 12th, September 17th, September 18th, September 24th & 25th, September 28th.

STRATEGIC PLAN On August 27th, 28th, & September 24th & 25th, meetings were held with Chief & Council led by facilitators to review and improve on the terms of reference for the Strategic Plan, approved by Chief & Council in 2017.

BURLINGTON MUSEUM - On the afternoon of September 24th, I met with a working group in Burlington to discuss the ongoing project for the Joseph Brant Museum. I am the lead for Pillar #5, which has been renamed as "outreach". The Burlington Museum working group have gathered to ensure the original languages of the territory of the City of Burlington is represented in a carving. The carving will be placed at the museum in 2020, and Chief Stacey Laforme will provide a recording for the museum; a welcome message to represent the Mississaugas of the Credit.

ANNUAL CHIEFS MEETING - The two-day annual Aboriginal Labour Force Development Circle (A.L.F.D.C.), Chiefs meeting on September 11th & 12th was held in Rama. Our funding for our employment & training department is received via the A.L.F.D.C. Michele King is our coordinator for our employment & training, and she is an employee of the A.L.F.D.C., who rents office space in our community to assist our Mississaugas members to find employment and training opportunities. The executive members of the A.L.F.D.C. have been successful in securing our funding for the next ten years. Power point presentations are made by all of the member nation coordinators, who feature three or four of their success stories.



CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION - On the evening of September 12th the Major and Special Events committee met to review the participation at the Canadian National Exhibition (C.N.E.) in Toronto from August 16th to September 2nd. Our working group is happy to announce the C.N.E. board has invited the Mississaugas of the Credit back for 2020. We do not know the exact amount of people who received information from our booth, but we did estimate the number is greater than fifteen hundred based on the printed material we gave away. The

mandate of our booth is to provide information on the Mississaugas of the Credit.

NIAGARA REINFORCEMENT LINE (N.R.L.) - On the afternoon of September 17th I met with our legal counsel to review the documents on our proposed investment on the Niagara Reinforcement Line. Our Chief & Council approved the investment of the N.R.L. to generate revenue for our First Nation. The first payment to Hydro One on the N.R.L. was completed on the N.R.L. at noon on September 18, 2019. Upon receipt of the Ontario Energy Board rate we will vote on investing additional funds to secure twenty percent of the project. The partners are Hydro One, Six Nations of the Grand and the Mississaugas of the Credit. The project is currently valued at just under one hundred twenty million dollars with three parties who will share in the revenue. The revenue will not begin to flow to the Toronto Purchase Trust until early 2020.

SEPTEMBER 18TH – Caring Together Week - Admin Day- On Wednesday September 18th, I assisted in the media/communications staff at the children’s activity centre. It is amazing how creative our young people are when they are working with paint, and molding clay.



Council News

Regular Council, Aug. 19, 2019

Solid Waste and Recycling Contract Award

Regular Council authorized Public Works Department to award Halton Recycling (Emterra Environmental) a contract extension for three years until 2022 to pick up MCFN community waste.

Rumpus Hall Renovations (Additional Office Space)

Council authorized the Public Works Department to proceed with a revised budget for the Rumpus Hall renovations. The budget is \$374,990, plus additional costs (fire alarm system, tree removal, mechanical equipment upgrades, electrical system upgrades, and voice/data/communications for a grand total of \$419,990. Funds to be expensed from the Community Development Fund.

Regular Council, Sept. 16, 2019

OPP Monthly Incidence Report, July 2019

33 incidents (three-year average: 30).

Calls for Service:

- 911 X 5: Accidental misdials, police attended and confirmed no emergency
- Ambulance assist: request for assistance by EMS personnel
- Animal complaint: concern for dogs being housed in small kennel
- Assault: persons charged, domestic related
- Bail violation X 3: information that person is breaching their conditions
- Domestic/family disputes X 6: all minor altercations
- Fire: vehicle fire on Mississauga Road, reported stolen from Brantford
- Mischief: vehicle entry, rear window smashed
- Motor vehicle recovered: stolen vehicle found on property
- Police assistance/information-seeking X 7: seeking advice and direction from police
- Theft: shoplifting incident, person charged
- Traffic complaints X 3: caller reporting possible impaired drivers
- Unwanted persons X 2: police attended and persons removed

Federal Election Oct. 21, 2019

The 2019 Canadian federal election (formally the 43rd Canadian general election) is scheduled to take place on October 21, 2019, to elect members of the House of Commons to the 43rd Canadian Parliament. Governor General Julie Payette dissolved the 42nd Parliament on September 11, 2019, on the advice of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

The following candidates in the electoral district of MCFN are;

- Liberal - Danielle Takacs
- Conservative - Phil McColeman (Incumbent)
- NDP - Sabrina Sawyer
- Green - Bob Jonkman

- PPC - Dave Wrobel

There will be an ADVANCE POLL at MCFN on October 11,12,13,14 (Thanksgiving Weekend) from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Election Day is Monday October 21, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Voting takes place at MCFN Community Centre.

If you require assistance or would like more information, please visit http://mncfn.ca/federal-election-oct-21-2019-information/?fbclid=IwAR1JFqoPssBI8OM2mY_tstDI-IINwQpsQa1IsoMO972invDcWm7EZhhC9wU

Indicators of Well-being

A Webinar Series

Thursday, Oct 10, 2019

2:30p - 4p Eastern Daylight Time (NYC, GMT-4)
11:30a - 1p Pacific Daylight Time • 10:30a - 12p Alaska Daylight Time

Please join us for the inaugural webinar in our biannual series on Indicators of Well-being in, with, by, and for Indigenous Peoples and local communities. This interactive, exchange-focused session is intended as a virtual space for learning and exchange among practitioners who are actively using, or have interest in using, place-based monitoring and reporting indicators on well-being or related social-ecological metrics.

Registration is required and accessible at: <http://tinyurl.com/registerforbcwebinar>

With brief presentations by:



Carolina Behe
Indigenous Knowledge and Science Advisor for the Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC)

ICC is an Inuit-led non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of 180,000 Inuit across Chukotka, Alaska, Canada, and Greenland. Carolina is part of a team that addresses key priorities identified by Inuit, such as food security, biodiversity, and climate change, through policy, Indigenous Knowledge, and science.



Kelly Biedenweg
Assistant Professor of Human Dimensions in Oregon State University's Department of Fisheries and Wildlife

The majority of Kelly's current work focuses on monitoring, understanding, and integrating human well-being considerations into Puget Sound ecological restoration.

This webinar series builds upon the work of a broader network of global collaborators. For more on our work see <http://amnh.org/actiongroup> and <http://amnh.org/indicatorgathering>. To encourage knowledge exchange across our global networks, a recording of this webinar will be made available at a later date. We extend our sincere appreciation to the presenters, partners, and collaborators whose contributions have made this work possible. A special thanks to the Christensen Fund for their support of this webinar series.

Drug Analysis Service
2301 Midland Ave.
Toronto, Ontario
M1P 4R7

September 13, 2019

Rob Moore
Niagara Regional Police
5700 Valley Way
Niagara Falls, ON, L2E 1X8

RE: Police File(s): 2019-61696

Det. Sgt. Moore,

This letter is to inform you that N-ethylhexedrone (an analogue of N-ethylamphetamine) was found in exhibit **ON0020377**. This substance is controlled under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*. According to our records, this substance presented as a new form of exhibit that individuals may be unaware they are consuming.

Given the nature of the substance, the likelihood of its presence in your community and the potential health and safety risks that it could pose, we strongly recommend that you advise your local health authorities accordingly.

Sincerely,

Rohan Khemraj
Operations Supervisor, Toronto Drug Analysis Service

Cc: Sean Court, Director, Strategic Policy Planning Directorate
Dr. David Williams, Chief Medical Officer of Health
Gillian MacDonald, Manager, Office of Chief Medical Officer of Health

Note to Health Authorities: Given that the seizure of this substance might be subject to an on-going investigation, please consult with the above-mentioned Police Service prior to making any public announcements or advertisements regarding the presence or the use of this substance in the community.

NOTICE



MCFN Cancer Support Group Revised Meeting Dates

* Drop in on these dates and times if you would like to join the support group. If you require more information, please call Laura-Lee at MCFN Community Health, 905-768-0141

October 16, 2019

November 7 & 21, 2019

December 5 & 19, 2019

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

MCFN Social & Health Services Building

The Gathering Place

659 New Credit Road

Hagersville, On

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

*Ndo naagdowendan ndinendimowin, zaagidwin
münwaa Anishinaabe mshkiki nakaazyaa
Healing the Mind with Love and Traditional Medicines
From an Anishinaabe Kwe Perspective*

October 8, 2019

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

MCFN Community Centre



This is a National Mental Illness Awareness Week and we will be spreading the love and acceptance through learning about our Traditional Medicines.

Dinner and door prizes. Please bring your feast bundle and reusable water bottles.

For more information, contact Faith Rivers at 905-768-1181, ext. 238 or by email at faith.rivers@mncfn.ca

Employment Opportunities

Director of Sustainable Economic Development

To ensure the coordination of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Economic Development programs, and that ventures are delivered and maintained in an efficient and effective manner by ensuring the operations of the department are consistent with the policies and procedures established by the Council and within acceptable risk tolerances of economic development protocols.

Closing Date: Oct. 17, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Community Research Liaison

To assist with the promotion and administrative matters of the Mending Broken Hearts research project. The project will be looking at Indigenous Knowledge around heart health and wellbeing, as well as Indigenous women's experiences of cardiovascular disease and their relationship with their caregivers.

Closing Date: Oct. 15, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Community Wellness Assistant

Responsible for assisting the Community Wellness Workers with providing community support services to the community

Closing Date: Oct. 10, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Childcare Casual RECE and EarlyON Facilitator

The RECE will supervise the children in the assigned classroom in accordance with the philosophy and program statement of the Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre, maintaining compliance with all provincial and federal legislation requirements.

Closing Date: Open Call

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

After School Program Assistant

The After School Program Assistant is responsible for assisting the Community Wellness Worker with the afterschool care of attendees of the MNCFN afterschool program.

Closing Date: Open Call for Resumes

Casual Receptionist Updated January 2019

The Registered Early Childhood Educator – Afterschool Program worker is responsible for providing afterschool care for the five year old attendees of the Afterschool Program

Closing Date: Open Call

Casual Registered Early Childhood Educator – Afterschool Program

The Registered Early Childhood Educator – Afterschool Program worker is responsible for providing afterschool care for the five year old attendees of the Afterschool Program.

Closing Date: Open Call

***For more detailed information, please visit our job board at:
<http://mncfn.ca/job-board/>***

EARLYON PLAY AND LEARN DROP IN



MCFN EarlyON Child and Family Programs
Join us for a fun play filled experience at our Play and Learn Drop-In Centre's
SUMMER HOURS

LOCATION: Hagersville Secondary School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

****NEW LOCATION**** Lloyd S. King Portable, Mississaugas of the Credit

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Beginning Sept. 9, Little Turtle Room at MCFN Social and Health Services building		1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Beginning Oct. 2 MCFN Community Centre		

All parents and caregivers are welcome with children aged 0-6 years old. Older siblings up to age 12 are welcome to attend with their younger siblings.

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLYON IS A **DROP-IN AND PLAY** NOT A DROP-OFF!

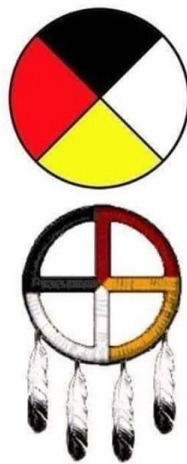
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Watch our facebook page for additional Pop – Up Locations and Special Events!

**EarlyOn offices will be closed Monday, October 14, 2019 for Thanksgiving!
Wishing all our families and safe and happy holiday!**

Medicine Wheel

- The Medicine Wheel is a representation of how all things in the natural world come in fours:
 - four directions (North, East, South, West)
 - four seasons (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall)
 - four stages of life (Infant, Child, Adult, Elder)
 - four basic elements (Air, Water, Earth, Fire)
 - four states of being (Physical, Mental, Spiritual, Emotional)
 - four sacred medicines (Sage, Cedar, Sweet Grass, Tobacco)
- The Medicine Wheel represents the wholeness of life and the importance of maintaining balance



Dagwaagin- Fall

When the leaves turn red and orange, the original people of the Great Lakes region moved their camp to gather the wild rice from the lakes and rivers. The men would harvest wild rice and the women would process the rice. They had to dry, roast, and winnow the rice for this was our staple food throughout the year. It was also the time to dry deer meat and fish to store for the long winter months ahead. The children helped with these activities and also gathered firewood to stay warm. They still had time to play games like Lacrosse. Today, Ojibwe families still participate in the wild rice harvest and go deer hunting together.



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) Youth** between the age of 18-29 years who is a MCFN member and enrolled in secondary or Post-Secondary. 2 year term.

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) and Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) 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: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

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

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Community News



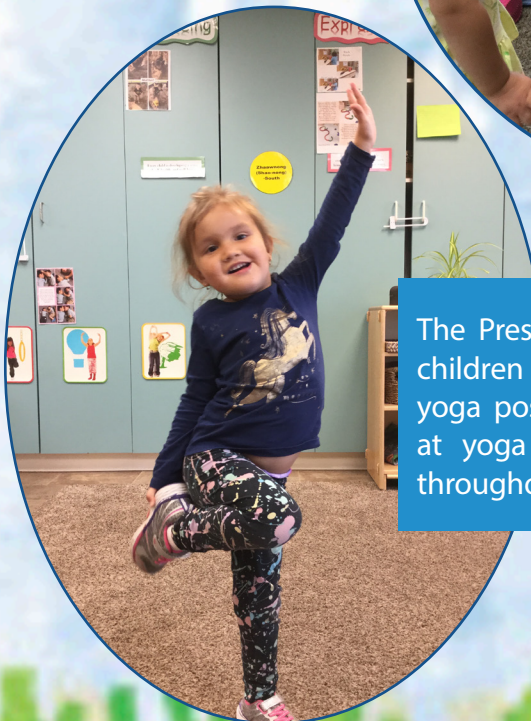
The children in the JK room have been busy making science experiments-water, food colouring, shaving cream and soooo many other ingredients.



The Preschool 1 Room friends are enjoying gathering time, they love to do all the actions and have even started to lead their own action songs.



The Toddlers are loving circle time, they especially love the little worm song-they get to pick an apple and sometimes get a surprise to find a "worm" behind the apple that they picked.



The Preschool 3 Room children are learning yoga poses by looking at yoga cards posted throughout the room.



Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre is pleased to welcome four new babies in our infant room! Everyone is getting acquainted with each other and building new friendships. The babies are busy exploring the room and all the activities.

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
PRESENTS

CAREER & JOB FAIR

Are YOU on the RIGHT path?

CAREER FAIR

Open to all

Educational and training institutions on site to discuss potential career paths

JOB FAIR

For individuals seeking employment

Network with employers who are actively hiring

MCFN Community Centre

659 NEW CREDIT RD. BLDG. 4

NOVEMBER 14, 2019

3PM-7PM

Canada



MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
PRESENTS

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXPO

Support local small businesses and the Seniors Christmas Bazaar
New Credit Cancer Support Group hosting meal fundraiser

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2019 | 4PM-8PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2019 | 10AM-3PM

ALSO FEATURING MOM TO MOM SALE ON SATURDAY

MCFN Community Centre,
659 New Credit Rd. BLDG. 4, Hagersville, ON

Information:
(905) 768-1181 x 223

Canada



MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
PRESENTS

P.D. DAY WATERCOLOUR/ BEGINNER VOCAL WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 25, 2019 | 10 am-2 pm

MCFN COMMUNITY CENTRE

10 SPOTS AVAILABLE
CALL (905) 768-1181 x 223 TO RESERVE SPOT BY OCTOBER 18

REGISTRATION INCLUDES BOTH WORKSHOPS

Canada

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

ONLINE
PAYMENT

Online
Banking

The MCFN Organization has implemented online (debit) payments to alleviate the need to come into the office/s to make payments.

Online Banking information can be obtained through the Public Works Assistant.

For Townline Estates Rental Applications please contact Ryan Thomas at 905-768-1133 or email Ryan.Thomas@mncfn.ca

For Housing-New & HRRS (Housing/Repair/Renovation/Sanitation) Applications, please contact Alicia Maracle-Sault at 905-768-1133, ext. 230 or by email at Alicia.Maracle-Sault@mncfn.ca



Save the Date! February 18-21, 2020

The 10th Annual Historical Gathering & Gala
hosted by Mississaugas of the Credit!

Gala Evening February 18, 2020 music &
entertainment, Historical Gathering to follow
February 19-21, 2020.

Please plan to attend! Gala Information, Agenda
and Registration forms will be available soon.

If you have any question please email
HistoricalGathering@mncfn.ca

Media and Communications Updates

We are now on Instagram!

At the Media and Communications Department, we are always striving to improve communication to the membership.

With just over 2,500 members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, we try to reach every member we can through a variety of channels. Those channels include: the Eaglepress Newsletter, our Web site, our open Facebook page, our closed Facebook group, weekly flyers, YouTube videos, a digital LED sign, and occasionally, mailouts.

This month, we have created another social media outlet for the youth to enjoy: Instagram! We know the youth love Instagram and other newer social media outlets such as Snapchat, so in our quest to reach more youth, we will now regularly post to our Instagram account.

We encourage everyone, young, old and in-between, to follow us on our new Instagram account to see flyers for upcoming events and great pictures we've taken around the community at community events.

We encourage MCFN members to post photos using our latest hashtags we will be introducing. For instance, during Caring Together Week, we used the hashtag #CTW2019.

It's easy to find us on Instagram. Just search for mcfnfirstnation and you'll see us on there and click that follow button!

Also, please subscribe to our YouTube channel. We've uploaded many great videos lately, including commercials that have aired on radio station Elmnt FM and lots of powwow videos, too. We hope to upload many more videos in the future for your viewing pleasure.

As always, we post the monthly gathering videos to the members-only section of the Web site so be sure to sign in and register as an MCFN member on www.mcnfn.ca to be able to view the monthly gathering videos or join our closed Facebook group. Our closed Facebook group (search MCFN Membership on Facebook and click "join") is for members only to view the confidential monthly gathering livestreams and other confidential information for the membership. We want to reach as many people as possible in the closed group, so join our group today!

Chi Miigwech,

MCFN Media and Communications



Any members who do not have the Internet and would like the monthly gathering minutes mailed to them can provide their mailing address to us at 468 New Credit Road, Hagersville, On.

Miigwech!

Christmas Basket Registration



Applications are now available.
 Attend MCFN Social and Health Services
 Monday - Friday, between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Please bring proof of income
 as it is required at time of application.
DEADLINE: November 29, 2019

Eligibility: Must be in receipt of social assistance (Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program) or be considered low-income.

**All applicants must reside in the MCFN community.
 Recipients must be having dinner in their home.
 One Christmas basket per eligible household**

**If you require further information, please contact
 Lindsay Sault or Erin Clarke at 905-768-1181**

REVISED LOW-INCOME MEASURES (LIM) CHART

Current Dollars

	Market Income	After Tax Income	Total Income
Household Size	2017	2017	2017
1 person	22,998	23,513	26,727
2 persons	32,524	33,252	37,798
3 persons	39,834	40,726	46,293
4 persons	45,996	47,026	53,454
5 persons	51,425	52,577	59,763
6 persons	56,333	57,595	65,468
7 persons	60,847	62,210	70,713
8 persons	65,048	66,505	75,595
9 persons	68,994	70,539	80,181
10 persons	72,726	74,355	84,518

PUBLIC WORKS

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING

As mentioned last month, Public Works Department (PWD) reviewed two (2) received proposals and Halton Recycling Ltd. dba Emterra Environmental (EE) was the successful company for solid waste & recycling curbside collection. PWD is scheduled to meet with EE to review agreement details and discuss any revisions to collectable items.

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 team conducted a final site/deficiency meeting on September 17, 2019. Premier Concrete Inc. completed the project ten (10) days ahead of schedule and the bridge is open to serve MCFN for many generations to come as of September 18, 2019. Appreciation and many "thanks" to Premier Concrete Inc., McIntosh Perry Engineers, Ministry of Transportation, Will Bouma – MPP for Brantford-Brant's Office, Provincial/Federal – Investing in Canada's Infrastructure Program (ICIP) Rural Funding Stream, MCFN Chief and Council, Departments and Band Membership for their understanding throughout the duration of the project. More information can be obtained by viewing the MCFN Website and/or Public Works Section of the website or calling the PWD office (905) 768-1133 Ext. 238 or 237.

EQUIPMENT

PWD has received budget approval and will be purchasing and new truck complete with snow blade and rear salter attachment in addition to a skid-steer for versatility with grounds work and winter snow clearing.

WATER/WASTEWATER

Arcadis Canada Inc. posted the Watermain Expansion Project Tender Package on several sites such as Merx and Biddingo known to contractors for potential bidding of projects. A project team site meeting / walk through for the Watermain Expansion Project took place on September 11, 2019 at 1:00 pm for the benefit of potential contractors interested in submitting a bid on the project. At the conclusion, the project team had questions from contractors that will be addressed in addendums, which will become part of the Tender Documents. Closing date for the submissions is scheduled for September 20, 2019 with a possible extension into the following mid-week.

BUILDINGS

MCFN Council - Pillar 6 Lead – Strategic Plan

PWD has not received a final copy of Pillar 6 Terms of Reference to date.

Rumpus Hall Renovations - Library

PWD received authorization from MCFN Council to proceed with a full renovation to the Rumpus Hall to address office space needs for the organization. PWD has received a proposal from Paulsan Construction Inc. to move this project forward to have the renovations completed prior to Christmas closure. Several working meetings have taken place with the Library Committee, which began in July 2016 to present day despite the miscommunication that has recently been circulated to the membership regarding the future of the Library. Accommodations for a "temporary" relocation to the rear office of the Recreation Complex and will continue to operate until the completion of the renovations then be returned to the original location and benefit from a newly renovated space in addition to six (6) offices for MCFN's use. Please contact Library Committee (Carolyn King / Darin Wybenga) directly for any information relating to the new location.

New Administration Building

Coloured elevations have been provided to Operations Management Team (OMT). Completed Contract Documents ready for Tendering are available in PWD however, PWD has not received approval to proceed to construction to date.

LSK Expansion Committee

A project Approval Request (PAR) template received from Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) is being finalized to move the project forward.

OTHER:

A revised Community Centre Facility Rules & Regulations document assembled by PWD provides updated information for renters will be implemented soon.

MCFN Fall Clean-up

October 7 - 18, 2019

to coincide with the Bulk pick up



Scrap Metal

LOCATION
450 New Credit Road,
in the yard



Garbage

LOCATION
2789 Mississauga Road
behind the Old Council House



Wood & Construction & Demolition

LOCATION
2789 Mississauga Road
behind the Old Council House



The Bulk collection days along with curbside collection will be October 9 & 16, 2019



** Restrictions would be: nothing hazardous, no vessels under pressure (propane tanks or aerosol cans) & no tires.

Paint Night

In conjunction with International Suicide Prevention Day, MCFN Social and Health Services hosted a Paint Night on September 10. The event was facilitated by MCFN Mental Health worker Faith Rivers, who spoke on issues relating to mental health along with bullying in schools. The Mental Health Team is available to help and assist people who choose to come in for help. If you would like to speak to a mental health worker, please call 905-768-1181.



World Suicide Prevention Day
Working Together to Prevent Suicide
September 10, 2019



MEN'S GROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING OCTOBER 2
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

MCFN Social and Health Services Building
Lower Level
659 New Credit Road, Hagersville
EVERYONE WELCOME

Light Snacks and refreshments provided

If you would like any further information, please contact
Michelle Laforme at 905-768-1181, Ext. 224
OR Simply drop into the program and come and enjoy yourself!



MCFN Seeking Safety
Support Group




Ongoing support for addictions

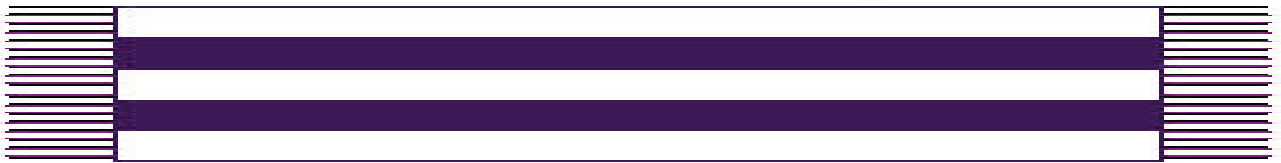
Every other Tuesday
First group will start October 22, 2019
2:00 - 3:00 pm
MCFN Social & Health Services - Turtle room
Light snacks and refreshments

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

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

MCFN Community Health Program will be assisting members of the community with transportation to and from their scheduled Cancer Screening Appointments with the Mobile Cancer Screening Coach. Please call for transportation at least a day in advance of your appointment. Please call Margaret Copeland, CHN & Laura-Lee Kelly, CHR at 905-768-0141

Visit the Mobile Cancer Screening Coach



Call to book your appointment today!

1-855-338-3131 or 905-975-4467



- Mobile Coach Features:**
- Friendly staff
 - Inviting atmosphere
 - Walk-ins welcome
 - Translation services available

GIFT BASKET DRAWS • HALLOWEEN TREATS • ACTIVITIES

Coming Daily **9:00AM-3:00PM** on:

Tuesday Oct. 29th	Iroquois Village Plaza
Wednesday Oct. 30th	Iroquois Village Plaza
Thursday Oct. 31st	Gane Yohs CHC



CCC Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Regional Cancer Program
in partnership with Cancer Care Ontario

SNOW REMOVAL TENDER



The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Social and Health Services Department is accepting Tenders for Snow Removal for the 2019/20 winter season.

Snow removal will be for community members who currently access Long Term Care Services (i.e. Homemaking, Personal Care, Meals on Wheels). Snow removal will also be available to band members 60 years of age and over.

Bid Package is to include:

- **Rate per driveway (to include driver plus equipment) for approximately fifty (50) driveways, which is approximately five (5) miles.**
- **The different equipment and machinery owned and operated for snow removal.**
- **Proof of insurance.**
- **Proof of licence to operate stated equipment and machinery.**
- **Identification of individuals(s) that will be employed to assist bidder and proof of licence of the individual(s) to operate stated equipment and machinery.**

Please submit sealed bids to:

**Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
2789 Mississauga Road, R.R. #6
Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0
2019/2020 Snow Removal Bid
Attention: Rachelle Ingrao, Director of Social and Health Services**

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations will accept bids up to 12 noon on Friday, October 25, 2019.



Social and Health Services Department
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
659 New Credit Road, Unit 2, R.R. #6 Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0



Phone: (905) 768-1181



SPORTS AND RECREATION

LSK Participates in School 3 Pitch Tournament

On Sept. 10, 2019, the LSK Junior and Senior 3 pitch teams travelled to Six Nations to compete in the school 3 pitch tournament. Although neither team placed, they both had a great time and the weather was perfect. Miigwech students for your participation in these physical extra curricular activities!



LSK Junior Team are the Champs!!!



Congratulations to the Junior LSK Soccer team who captured 1st place in the school soccer tournament held Tuesday, Oct 1, 2019 on Six Nations of the Grand River Territory. These young ones worked hard and played like champs resulting in their 1st place victory. Keep up the great work Juniors!

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.

October 10, 2019 from 12:00 – 1:30 pm at Social & Health Services. Please contact Laura Lee, CHR; Beth, HBHC or Maggie, RN if you require assistance or if you have questions at 905-768-1181.



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 scheduled for **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**, November 7 & 21, and December 5 & 19, 2019, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at MCFN Social and Health Services The Gathering Place.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Halloween Party
Friday, October 25, 2019 5:30 - 7:30 pm
MCFN Community Centre

Everyone Welcome!

Costume Judging, Games, and Spaghetti Dinner!
 Bring your own spookydish, dessert or main dish.

For information, contact Shelly, Jesse, or Angela at MCFN Community Support 905-768-1181



Seeking Caterer

MCFN Community Support is seeking quotes to cater 150 people including: plates, cutlery, cups, napkins for spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, garlic bread, drinks, (no pop), dessert.



This is open to anyone with a Food Handlers Certificate.
 Date of Event: Friday, October 25, 2019 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Submit quotes to: Shelly King, Community Support/Supervisor
 659 New Credit Rd., Bldg #2, Hagersville
 905-768-1181 (Inquiries)
DEADLINE: Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019

AFTER SCHOOL SKATING
EVERY WEDNESDAY
STARTING OCTOBER 23, 2019
4:00 - 4:50 p.m.
Gaylord Powless Arena

Everyone is welcome to come join MCFN Community Support for After School Skating! Please bring your skates, helmet and gloves. Snack Provided. **EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO WEAR A HELMET TO STEP ON THE ICE.**



If you require further information, please contact Shelly, Jesse, or Angela at Community Support 905-768-1181

ATTENTION

YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION
 Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019 & Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019
 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Status Card
- Health Card of registering child(ren).

MCFN Members have first priority.

If you have any questions, please contact MCFN Community Support Shelly, Jesse, or Angela at 905-768-1181.

- Grade 3,4,5 is Mondays
- Grade 6,7,8 is Wednesdays
- High school is Tuesdays

LOCATION:
 MCFN Social and Health Services Building
 659 New Credit Road, Building #2



YOGA

Drop in - every Wednesday
starting October 9, 2019
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Lloyd S. King Elementary

Yoga will be offered every Wednesday with the exception of Wednesday, October 30th. Come out, drop in and sign in with the Instructor.

What to bring/wear: Comfortable clothing, yoga mat and your own water.
 If you have any questions, please contact Maggie Copeland at 905-768-0141

MCFN FLU CLINICS

COMING IN NOVEMBER

Shot
GET YOUR FLU

FREE VACCINATION
 Upcoming flu clinics will take place in the month of November, more information to follow.
 If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Maggie Copeland, CHN at 905-768-0141, ext. 239



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New Credit First Nation
3238 Second Line Road,
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(905) 768-9310 • (905) 768-5713



Hailing from & proudly ready to serve the Six Nations
& MCFN area, we present to our people. Mowing -
Weed Eating - Ditch Clean Up. For an estimate and/
or booking contact 226-802-2391

**Dreamcatcher Florals by
Dianne**



8 Anishnabek Street
New Credit Reserve

1-905-768-9555
email: diannelaforme@hotmail.com

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Offering lunch time delivery to local area. Everything
homemade....burgers, corn soup, chili, sconedogs,
salads, fruit, veggie and kabossa trays and more.
Call to place order....732 New Credit Rd.
Hours 11am to 3pm for lunch, 4pm to 7pm for
dinner

The Media and
Communication
Department has MCFN
merchandise for sale!

We are open for
business Monday to
Friday,
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 468
New Credit Road

Please contact the Media and Communication Department if you wish to have your business advertised on our business page.

Thank You

The family of Dawn Clarke would like to extend our gratitude for the overwhelming response to her breakfast fundraiser. Miigwech to everyone that attended the breakfast, bought tickets, gave to the donation bin, purchased baked goods and Dawn's paintings. Our family worked tirelessly to make the breakfast a success by planning, shopping, donating money, prizes, selling tickets, baking, cooking, and much more! We are especially proud of our youth volunteers for helping out so much!

HOUSE TRAILER FOR SALE

2- BEDROOMS

1- 3-PIECE BATHROOM

Kitchen and Living Room – open concept

NEW UPDATES:

New shingled roof (2016)

New 2 inner and storms doors (2016)

New Water heater (2019)

Upgrade from gas furnace to propane furnace (2016)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL OR TEXT FOR AN APPOINTMENT ON SATURDAY, OCT. 19/2019 AT 905-902-6817

ONLY INTERESTED AND SERIOUS PERSONS NEED TO CALL

Community Classifieds are due the 3rd Friday of each month. Please contact the MCFN Media and Communications Department if you wish to submit a classified. Please call 905-768-5858 or email communications@mncfn.ca

Start up of Mental Health Support Group

(Facilitated by Valarie King)

Start Date: October 10, 2018

Where: 659 New Credit Road

Social Services

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Bi-Weekly Groups:

- Thurs., Oct 10, 2019 (Start)



- Thursday, Nov 7, 2019
- Thursday, Nov 21, 2019
- Thursday, Dec 5, 2019

Guest Speakers, Presentations

Open to all ages

Please call 519-802-7015 or email:

dancingmoonholistic@gmail.com.

This is a grass roots initiative with the support of Mississaugas of the Credit providing space, refreshments and support staff.



**October
10, 2019**

WELLNESS CLINIC - IMMUNIZATIONS

FREE VACCINATION

EVERY THURSDAY

(CALL TO SET UP APPOINTMENT TIME)

9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

659-2 NEW CREDIT ROAD

THERE IS NO COST.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CURRENT IMMUNIZATION RECORD IF AVAILABLE.

For any further information or call to set up a time to come in to receive immunization, please contact Maggie or Janice at 905-768-0141



CONTACT INFORMATION

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0



<https://www.facebook.com/mississaugasofthecreditfirstnation/>
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Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre:

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Public Works:

Phone: 905-768-1133

Social and Health Services:

Phone: 905-768-1181

Sustainable Economic Development:

Phone: 905-768-1133, ext. 244

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Brandon Hill, Infrastructure Manager:

905 517-7900

Matthew Sault, Infrastructure Assistant:

905 971-2982

Raymond Hill-Johnson, Technical Resource Manager

519-865-3883

Fire Department: 905 318-5932

Police Department (Cayuga): 905 772-3322

Roads Garage: 905 768-1133 ext 243

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

