

Shki-B'boon Dabik Giizis – New Winter Moon (January 2020)



Credits painting by Cathie Jamieson
Birch Bark Scroll



WELCOME

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Aaniin (greetings), Mino Nimkogaading (Happy New Year)

What a wonderful way to start the New Year, please welcome the following to the Mississauga Nation Team:

Intergovernmental Liaison position, Larry Sault from Mississaugas of the Credit

Coordinator Liaison, Sean Conway for Curve Lake

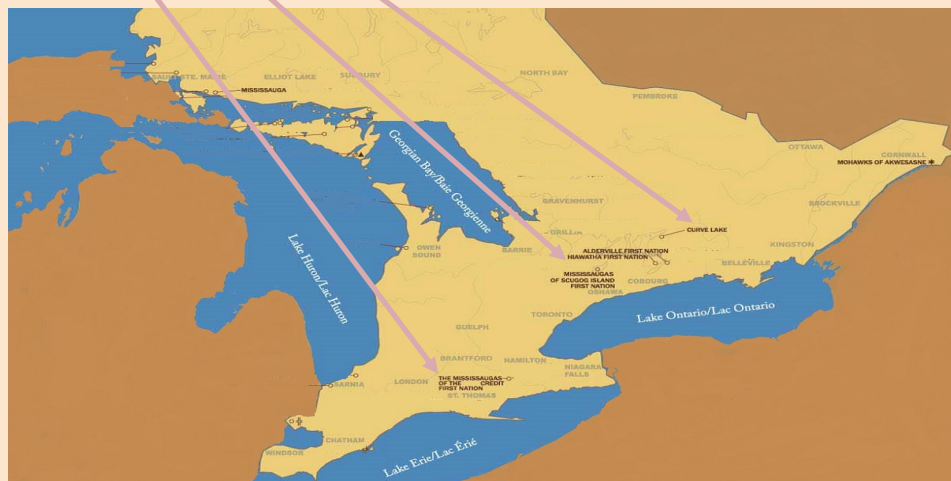
Coordinator Liaison, Kim Muskratt for Hiawatha

Coordinator Liaison, Casey Jonathan for Mississaugas of the Credit

Coordinator Liaison, in progress for Mississauga

Coordinator Liaison, on hold for Alderville

Coordinator Liaison, on hold for Mississauga of Scugog Island



Mississauga Nation





**INTRODUCTIONS OF THE
MISSISSAUGA NATION TEAM**

Aaniin Gimaa, giigidon~inwag, Giididon~Kwewag, Ekitiziwaad, Okimawiw and Citizens, N'dishinkaaz Kim Muskratt, doonjibaa Hiawatha First Nation. N'doodem Mkinaak. The 8th Fire an eternal fire of peace, love, brotherhood and sisterhood, we are now at the prophecy and as Mississauga people we need to follow this prophecy and become a Nation. I am, honoured to be a small part of this dream of many of our people. I am, Mississauga Nation Coordinator Liaison for Hiawatha First Nation. Some of you may know about the Mississauga gatherings in the past few years, they took place with the Mississauga Nation territory with many different topics discussed about becoming one Nation; and, what does this mean for us? I am excited about contacting you and scheduling an appointment to discuss your options on what you would like to see happen as a Mississauga Nation for our people, Elders and our youth. I will be stopping by your offices to speak with each of you about policies, and other needs in our community. What directions you would like to see happen strategically-Admin, Justice, Resources, Cultural and Advocacy. What the governance structure would require for the Mississauga Nation. If we are to become a Nation, how would that look to you and what would you like to see? You may contact me at 705-931-6510 and watch for updates in the Hiawatha Newsletter. Miigwech. Email mississauganationhood@hiawathafn.ca



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JONATHAN & CONWAY joins Mississauga Nation Team

The Mississauga Nation is proud to welcome Sean Conway & Casey Jonathan to our team of dedicated Coordinator Liaisons across our territories. Based in the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (JONATHAN) & Curve Lake (CONWAY) will assist their respective leadership and the Mississauga Nation Working Group in achieving their shared goals within the Mississauga Nation. The Mississauga Nation—Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Mississauga, Mississaugas of Scugog Island, Mississaugas of the Credit all signed a historic relationship accord on October 29, 2016. The Mississauga Nation are comprised of Anishnaabe people who have shared cultures, languages, histories, traditions, values, beliefs and aspiration. Through the signing of the Accord, the signatories will agree to work in a collaborative and inclusive way on a range of agreed-upon issues and initiatives of common interest or concern among the parties.



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In October of 2014, I was excited to participate in the reuniting of our 6 Mississauga communities. As I understand, this was the first time in 150 years that our Mississauga communities met as a collective. Since then, our communities have been gathering consistently, rotating in each community. Most recently, we have entered into exploratory Nation Rebuilding discussions with the Federal Government and my role as Intergovernmental Liaison, will be to provide political support to the Mississauga Nation Chiefs and Councils with intergovernmental affairs, political advocacy on matters relating to the overall internal and external governance. I very much look forward to working closely with all Chiefs and Councils of the Mississauga Nation and with Sara Mainville (OKT Law) on law-making and Nation Building."

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We want to thank you for taking the time to complete the survey on our ...

VISION STATEMENT

Ndi wiidsemaag ndanwendaagnag omaa Michi Saagiig. Ndi aapto maadmin kinaa gaa zhiwebak minwaa niw wildmaagewnan, minwaa niew mno bmaadziwin, minwaa iw giugdowin. Maanoo gi mskowziyang, minwaa gi gnwedamang nake ezhi bmaadziyang ge gi miindwaa giw ebi yaawad. (Translation by Mary Alice Taylor, Curve Lake First Nation)

“We the Michi Saagiig walk together with our ancestors as one Nation. Through our collective efforts we ensure our shared history, stories, ceremonies, culture, language and values remain strong, resilient and preserved for our Nation and future generations.

(Mississauga Nation Chiefs, May 30, 2019)”



\$250 GIFT CERTIFICATE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mississauga Nation created a survey on line, in addition the Mississauga Nation coordinator (Veronica King-Jamieson) visited each Mississauga Nation for input from members on the vision statement. A gift card draw of \$250 was offered to those that participated by November 30, 2019. The winner's name will be drawn at the next Mississauga Nation Chiefs meeting (February 2020) and winner will be notified. A little tidbit, it's not too late to voice your opinion on the vision statement as you will have opportunities when you meet with your Mississauga Nation Coordinator Liaison in your First Nation in the months to come-watch out for your calendar events for their appearance.



Mississauga Nation Members



Building relationships within the Mississauga Nation

- * **Youth Council exchange**
- * **Women’s Council**
- * **Men’s Fire**
- * **Language Strategy**

Watch for more details to follow

Credits photo, Tab from Mississaugas of the Credit. Drums gifted in wrapped blankets to each Mississauga Nation by Cathie Jamieson during the 2019 Historical gathering at Mississaugas of the Credit. This was made possible through a gallery exhibition with Mexican artisans Betasee Romero and Emelie Chhangur York University.

This 2020—10th Anniversary for MCFN Historical Gathering **Registration required**

<http://mncfn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/2020-Registration-Form.pdf>

“Kick off with a Gala on Feb. 18 in the evening and Feb. 19-21 for the 3 day gathering at Mississaugas of the Credit Community Centre. 659 New Credit Road, Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0



MEDIA RELEASE

The Mississauga Nation are Anishinaabe. people of the Great Lakes, and constitute a nation by virtue of our creation, shared histories, language, culture, values, traditions, beliefs and aspirations.

The Mississauga Nation holds a number of different narratives of the legacies of migration, relationships, and interactions with Canada that have led us to the present, but it is clear that the Mississaugas are a distinct part of Anishinabek Nation. Our history is tied to the Great Lakes area; intimately tied to the waterways and abundant harvest.

The Mississauga Nation consists of six modern communities: Alderville First Nation, Curve Lake First Nation, Mississaugas of Rice Lake Hiawatha First Nation, Mississauga First Nation, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, and Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation. As our relations continue to strengthen, Mississauga Nation will continue collaboration efforts in Culture, Justice, Governance and Economic Development.

Mississauga Nation Chiefs, elders, youth, and community members have confirmed us as a Nation. We self identify as Michi-Saagig people when introducing ourselves. It is with great pride that we continue to foster our relationship amongst the Mississauga Nation.

MISSISSAUGA NATION CHIEFS

Alderville First Nation hosted Mississauga Nation Chiefs meeting November 26, 2019 on Law Making with facilitator Sara Mainville from (OKT) Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP

Mississauga First Nation gifted Chiefs with a Mississauga Nation logo medallion.

Chief Kelly LaRocca-Mississaugas of Scugog Island, Proxy Jeff Loucks for Chief Laura Carr-Mississaugas of Rice Lake Hiawatha, Chief Stacey Laforme- Mississaugas of the Credit, Chief David Mowat—Alderville, Chief Emily Whetung-Curve Lake, Chief Reg Niganobe—Mississauga First Nation



Mississauga Nation Website www.mississauganation.com

Documents to review -

1. Draft Governance Protocol
2. Visit @ Mississauga Nation website for more details
3. Contact information for @ Mississauga Nation Chiefs
4. Signed Accord Relationship—October 29, 2016
5. Project Proposals includes financial data



Visit:
Facebook Information Page
and newsletter for more info



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Looking to collaborate with our rising stars to help with our words, documents (curriculum, lesson plans, photos, history) towards our—

Mississauga Language Strategy.

Mississauga Nation Team

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Mississauga Nation Coordinators Working Group:

Alderville— TBD
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Mississauga Rice Lake Hiawatha-Tom Cowie
Mississauga-Shelia Niganobe/Laura Mayer
Mississaugas of the Credit-Caitlin LaForme
Mississaugas Scugog Island-Colleen Kennedy

MN Economic Development Office Working Group

Alderville-Reese Simpson
Curve Lake-Katie Young-Haddlesey
Mississauga Rice Lake Hiawatha-Scott Mercs
Mississauga-Jon Cada
Mississaugas of the Credit-Brittney Sault
Mississaugas Scugog Island-Colleen Kennedy



Mississauga Nation Coordinator, Veronica King-Jamieson

**Will continue to work closely with both working
groups, team and as required by the Mississauga
Nation Chiefs.**

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Aaniin, Nanaboozhoo (Hello, Greetings)

Mino (Good) **Kizhep** (Morning), **Giizhigad** (Afternoon), **Shki-naakshi** (it is evening)

Veronica King-Jamieson, **n'dishnikaaz Anishinaabekwe** (My Name is...)

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, **Michi Saagiig Nishnaabeg** Territory **n'doonjibaa**

(People of the Great Lakes, I come from the territory extends from just north of the land between,
across all of southern Ontario to Lake Ontario.)

Makwa **doodem n'daw** (Bear Clan), **Michi Miigwetch** (Big Thank You)

CHALLENGE

**Start your own personal Mississauga Language Dictionary, learn a new word
each day. Be creative and have fun.**

(More details to follow on Recognition Award in your First Nation)