

# EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

### Staff of Lloyd S. King Hold Parade for Students



On Friday, May 1, LSK staff and teachers travelled the roads of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation to wave and show their students how much they are missed!

This brought many smiles to the students of LSK!



### Vision Statement <sup>in</sup> Ojibwe:

Ezhi niigaan waabjigaayewaad Mississaugas of the 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), niigaabminunkiiwaad Anishinaabek (is how they always lived as Anishinaabek).

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

### Eaglepress Newsletter

The Eaglepress newsletter is available for download at **www.mncfn.ca.** We encourage members to view the online version rather than subscribing to print to help us care for Mother Earth and save print and postage costs.

The Eaglepress will continue to evolve with new features and information. If you have suggestions for the newsletter, please contact:

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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 THE CHIEF

### A Message From Chief R. Stacey Laforme

We are doing well in the midst of the coronavirus. I commend Membership for their commitment to the safety of our nation. I want to thank all those frontline services and all the people in our nation and beyond who do so much for the benefit of all.

The province continues to move forward with their three step plan for reopening. I would like to understand their long term plan, in both the province and the country. I hope their plan is not back to the way things were because that will mean we have learned nothing from this situation. The province, the country and the world need to evaluate this crisis and make necessary adjustments.

We are evaluating the situation daily and making our own plans for reopening and the safety of our members is paramount, we are in this for the long haul. I am not saying we are going to be in isolation forever or distancing from our family forever but the way we live is going to change now and in the future.

Diligence to hand washing and sanitizing will continue.

Office places and businesses will have plexiglass for protection or other methods of separation.

Meetings will occur more frequently through zoom or other processes.

Face coverings will be common place.

Social distancing will continue as people learn to interact in a new way.

Travel will require further protocols.

How our children learn and interact will change. Restaurants will have to change to accommodate new protocols.

Family gardens will be common place.

Culture and spirituality will continue to thrive and grow.

Indigenous medicines will become common place.

Social values will change.

Health and health systems will change.



Will life eventually go back to the way it was?

Probably because eventually we will become complacent.

But only until the next time something happens and it will.

I must say that this post is my opinion.

Be safe

Miigwech,

Chief R. Stacey Laforme

### CULTURE AND HISTORY Let's Learn Anishinaabemowin: June Words

#### Odemiini-giizis (Strawberry Moon)

The Strawberry Moon will shine bright tonight. June's full moon is called the Strawberry Moon because it signals to Indigenous peoples that it was the time of year to gather ripening wild strawberries

ode'imin ni	a strawberry
ode'iminike vai	pick strawberries
niibin	summer
giiwe	go home
zhawenjigewin	kindness

#### HISTORICAL TIDBIT By Darin Wybenga, New Credit Public Library

John Jones (1797-1847), the schoolteacher at the Credit River Mission Village and the brother of Rev. Peter Jones, looked about his classroom and felt great satisfaction as his students worked away at their lessons. A few days earlier, on February 22, 1828, Jones and twenty of his pupils had made their way to York with the purpose of putting their learning on display before members of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada and the Lt. Governor, Sir Peregrine Maitland. The event, held that evening in the Methodist Chapel, showed all those assembled that the children of the Mississaugas were adept learners, and in many ways, were more advanced in their education than their settler neighbours. The young scholars began the evening by singing hymns in both Ojibway and English. Recognizing that a substantial portion of their learning was tied to the Mississaugas' newly acquired Christion faith, the students also recited the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments to the great satisfaction of the audience. Lest anyone think that education at the Credit River Mission was only confined to spiritual matters, the students also displayed their spelling, reading and writing abilities. The girls of the school even had the opportunity to exhibit the fruits of their spelling and knitting lessons. Those assembled would have marvelled at the nimble minds and educational prowess of the Mississauga children.

Perhaps one of the nimblest minds of the Mississauga children belonged to William Wilson. Born around 1815, Wilson was educated at the Credit River Mission amongst forty or so other children and stood out as a student of superior abilities. His dedication to his studies and natural talents would have caught the eye of his teachers, as well as Rev. Peter Jones, and the Rev. Edgerton Ryerson, the first Methodist missionary stationed at the Mission Village. In fact, Ryerson was so impressed with William's abilities that he arranged to pay for William's further education beyond that which was offered in the village. William was able to spend time at Upper Canada College in York and the Upper Canada Academy in Cobourg. Education, at those schools, focused on a classical education consisting of large doses of Latin, Greek, logic, and debate, amongst other subjects that were designed to develop the leadership skills of those so taught. William Wilson, an "Indian boy" of the Credit Mississaugas, found himself learning among the elite of Upper Canada. What is more, he stood at the head of his class at the Upper Canada Academy. A gifted poet, an example of his verse was published in the May 22, 1838 edition of the Christian Guardian. Entitled England and British America, the poem ran for some two hundred lines, consisting of four stanzas, and provided ample evidence of William's classical education. The excerpt below from England and British America is set at Niagara Falls- within the treaty lands and territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. Was he thinking of our ancestors when he penned the words to this part of his poem?

#### **England and British America**

Where dread Niagara in thunder roars, As o'or the rocky steep his deluge pours,-Along whose banks the lonely Indian wound, And in the scene his kindred spirit found, Here boundless plains in fragrant verdure stretch, Bright landscapes there invite the artist's sketch; Here forests dark their stately branches wave,

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And rivers there in solemn silence lave. But though this land with ev'ry good is crown'd, And choicest gifts on ev'ry hand surround,-Though Nature here has wrought its grandest plan, Yet does the mind deplore the fate of man. Those lordly tribes that lin'd these mighty lakes Have fled, and disappear'd like wintry flakes. Lo! On the mountain tops their fires are out, In blithesome vales all silent is their shout; A solemn voice is heard from ev'ry shore, That now the Indian nations are no more, A remnant scarce remain to tell their wrongs, But soon will fade to live in poets' songs.

The poem is a remarkable achievement for a young

man not even removed a single generation from the hardscrabble life led by the Mississaugas prior to the founding of the Mission village. Hope for the future of would be built upon the education of the First Nation's youth and the innate adaptability and resilience of the Mississauga people. Sadly, William Wilson, one of the most promising youths of the Credit River Mississaugas, contracted smallpox and died while in New York near the time of his poem's publication.

William Wilson's poem in its entirety can be found in *History of the Ojebway Indians: With Especial Reference to their Conversion to Christianity: with a Brief Memoir of the Writer* by Rev. Peter Jones.



Mnaandaawan (Spiritual), we need to accept our momentary place on this earth and look to a higher spiritual being for understanding and destiny. Inamanji'owin (Emotional), we need to resolve any negative feelings we may have about ourselves or the people around us. Wiiyow (Physical), our being needs to be given the proper rest, exercise, food and water if we wish to be healed. Inendamowin (Mental), we need balance and the healing of mental anguish from childhood to live a healthy life.



#### Indian Cookie Recipe

Ingredients 1 cup of butter 2 cups brown sugar 2 eggs 2 tsp vanilla 3 1/2 cups flour 2 tsp baking power 1 tsp. salt 1 tsp. cinnamon 1 tsp. nutmeg 1 cup buttermilk

Mix flour and baking powder together. Mix all other ingredients together, once this is nicely blended, add the flour and baking powder mixture. Roll out and cut.

Bake at 350 degrees until bottoms are brown and does not an indentation with it is touched.

You can also follow along with the Hamilton Regional Indian Centre's facebook video on how to make Indian Cookies at https://www. facebook.com/hric.hamilton/ videos/818334171988993/



"Niin gii waabmaan naanan waawaashkesh besha wiigwaam zhebaa. I seen five deer close by the house this morning." wrote MCFN Member Caitlin Laforme who also was a participant and organizer of MCFN's Anishinaabemowin classes that have been temporarily suspended due to COVID-19. This footage was taken on the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation on May 20, 2020. Miigwech Caitlin for allowing us to share this beautiful moment with our followers.



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#### **Federal Indian Day School Class Updates**

#### Update: Community Assistance Sessions by Video Conference

In response to the pandemic outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Gowling WLG is cancelling all Community Assistance Sessions until further notice to prevent spread of the virus.

We recognize that many claimants are elders living in remote communities, and bringing everyone together creates a possible risk of exposure. Our team will continue to monitor the situation and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

All participants are encouraged to register for the online session tailored to their region. The full Community Assistance Session schedule and registration links below.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange video conference presentations and virtual legal support for your community, or would like one-on-one support filling out your Claim Form, please call Class Counsel at 1-844-539-3815 or by email at dayschools@



gowlingwlg.com.

Upcoming Community Sessions (please be reminded of the time zones)

June 25, 2020: AB/NWT - 12:30 PM (MT) BC/Yukon — 11:30 AM (PT) Register for event (Zoom) June 18, 2020: Canada (National: French) – 1:30 PM (AT) / 12:30 PM (ET) / 11:30 AM (CDT) / 10:30 AM (MT) / 9:30 AM (PT) Register for event (Zoom) June 11, 2020: Sask/MB — 12:00 PM (CDT – MB) / 11:00 AM (CST – Sask west) Nunavut/Nunavik/Inuvialuit — 1:00 PM (ET) / 12:00 PM (CDT) / 11:00 AM (MT) Register for event (Zoom) June 4, 2020: Eastern Canada (Atlantic, QC and ON: English) - 1 PM (AT) / 12:00 PM (ET) Register for event (Zoom)

#### Ontario COVID-19 Update: May 29

- The Ontario government released the next phase of the province's COVID-19 testing plan to detect and stop the spread of the virus. It includes expanding assessment centre testing, targeted testing campaigns and outbreak management
- Testing will now be available to more people in more locations across the province
- People will no longer need a referral to go to any of the more than 130 assessment centres. If you are worried you may have COVID-19, or have been exposed to the virus, get tested
- Information about the assessment centres is now easily accessible on **Ontario.ca/coronavirus** 
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#### **A History of Pandemics**

When a disease spreads and infects others it's called an epidemic. When it travels around the world by humans it's called a pandemic. Bacteria evolved 3.5 billion years ago while viruses evolved 1.5 billion years ago and has impacted on humanity many times in history.

Let's look at their history!

#### Smallpox

Years: 8000 B.C.E. to 1979

Origin: Believed to be north eastern Africa and affected people worldwide.

Spread: airborne via coughing and sneezing.

Symptoms: fever vomiting mouth sores and fulfilled blisters.

Mortality rate: 30% and the number of deaths is unknown but is believed to be in the millions.

#### **The Antonine Plague**

Years: 165 to 180 AD Origin: near east Affected area: Roman Empire Disease: smallpox or measles Spread: airborne via coughing and sneezing. Symptoms: Fever, swelling of the throat, diarrhea and skin eruptions. Mortality rate 30-90% Death: 5 million Dear rate: 25% of the Roman Empire

#### The Plague or Justinian

Years: 541-542 Origin: Tian Shan mountains, China Affected area: Byzantine empire Disease: bubonic plague, yersinia pestis bacteria Spread: fleas often carried on rodents Symptoms: chills, malaise, fever, muscle cramps, seizures, gangrene, and buboes in the neck armpits and groin. Deaths: 5000/day Death rate: 40% of Constantinople

#### The Black Death the plaque

Years: 1346-1359 Origin: Central Asia or east Asia Affected area: Asia and Europe

Disease: bacterium yersinia pestis, pneumonic and septicemic plaque.

Spread: fleas carried by rats

Symptoms: buboes in groin, neck and armpits, fever and vomiting of blood, victims died within 2-7 days of infection.

Deaths: 100 million people

Mortality rate: 30-90%

Death rate: 30-60% of European population.

#### Cocoliztli

Years: 1545 to1578 Origin: possibly Europe Affected area: Aztec empire in modern day Mexico Disease: viral hemoragic fever related to the Ebola virus. Spread by : poor hygiene, fecal matter Symptoms: black tongue, bloody diarrhea, neurological disorders, bleeding from nose, eyes and

mouth

Deaths: 5-15 million

\*\*Mid 16th century, this disease abolished the Aztec and made way for the Spanish conquest.

#### **Smallpox again**

Years: 8000 BCE - 1979 Origins northeast Africa Affected area: worldwide

Small pox was once again made it's way around the world but this time it was introduced to the Indigenous population of the Americas had no immunity to this new diseases brought by settlers.

Mortality rate among indigenous people was 80-90% mortality paving the way for colonization because of the loss of indigenous population.

This infection was not always accidental. In the 1763 French and Indigenous wars, the British army gave indigenous people blankets that were infected with smallpox to local tribes and this was thought as the first act of biological warfare.

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**Syphilis** Years: 1490's-1928

JUNE 2020

Origin: the America's Affected area: Europe Disease: bacterium treponema palidum Spread: unprotected sex Symptoms: fever, headache, muscle pain, rashes and disfiguring sores, after latent stage returns with dementia, dysfunction of organs, intense pain and death Mortality rate: 8-58% higher in men Deaths: underreported

#### **Third Cholera Pandemic**

Years: 1840's - 1860's Origin: India Affected area: worldwide Disease: bacterium vibrio cholerae Spread by: water contaminated with fecal matter Symptoms: severe diarrhea, vomiting and muscle cramps which lead to deadly dehydration. Mortality rate: 50-60% Deaths: 52,000 in UK, 1 million in Russia, millions worldwide.

#### **Third Plague Pandemic**

Years: 1855-1959 Origin: China Affected area: primarily China and India Deaths: 12 million Mortality rate: 30-90%

In 1890, it was discovered how it spread and the spread was greatly reduced by vaccines.

#### The Spanish Flu

Years: 1918-1920 Origin: china Affected area: worldwide Disease: H1N1 influenza virus Spread: airborne via coughing and sneezing Symptoms: fever, cough, runny nose, sore throat, aches, fatigue, bleeding from the nose, ears, stomach, and intestines, immune system overdrive Mortality rate: 20% Infected: 50 million Deaths: 10 million Death rate: 1 in 20 world wide

In the final months of the war, this disease spread very rapidly throughout the world, and in December of 1920 it died out.

#### **HIV/AIDS PANDEMIC**

YEARS: 1978-present Origin: west Africa Affected area: worldwide Disease: human immunodeficiency virus Spread by: bodily fluids via unprotected sex, blood transfusions, hypodermic needles, and from mother to child during pregnancy, delivery and breastfeeding Symptoms : Flu like illness, after latent stage, returns with: immune system decline, weight loss, rash, sores, and tumors

In the late stages of this disease, full blown AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency) develops. Infections: 79 million Deaths: 36 million Another social change - fear etc

#### **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

Years: 2019 - present Origin: China Affected area: worldwide Disease: SARS-CoV-2 Spread: Airborne via coughing and sneezing Symptoms: nasal congestion or a runny nose, aches and/or muscle pains, tiredness, headache, upset stomach, belly pain, diarrhea, repeated shaking with chills, sore throat, or loss of senses of taste and smell (anosmia).

With each pandemic usually comes societal change within the populations as a result. Indigenous nations were conquered as seen by the Spanish conquest following the Cocoliztli and in the Americas following smallpox. After the Spanish Flu, society had the roaring twenties.

It is unknown what the future will hold for civilization following the COVID-19 pandemic, but if history repeats itself, there will be change. This summary is not all diseases in history but some of the most devastating.

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May 5 is National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG), held annually to honour the lives lost and bring attention to threats faced by Indigenous females.

This annual day of remembrance is recognized on both sides of the border with the common goal of combatting what statistics in both countries show is a disproportionate rate of violence perpetrated against Indigenous people.

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# Start your Mississauga Language personal dictionary CHALLENGE.

#### "Learn a word each day for the next 365 days."

Have fun -

- ✓ Use your word each day and explain it to someone in your community.
- ✓ Ask people to repeat the word and its meaning.
- ✓ Take pictures of you using the words.
- ✓ Take videos of you using the words (improve skits).
- ✓ Be creative (see examples below -
  - Power-point presentation
  - painting / drawing language
  - play about your language
  - sing a song in language
  - dance about your language
  - recipe cook book

- story telling
- art work about your language
- 13 moon cycle calendar
- Colouring pages
- Cross word puzzles
- Puzzle pieces



Incentive award presented For more information contact – Veronica King-Jamieson (289) 440 - 8672



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Miigwech to staff at Lloyd S. King Elementary School who gave the students a parade of appreciation and to show the students just how much they were missed and by the looks of some faces, they were also very excited and happy to see their teachers from afar. Photo credits: Caitlin Laforme, Rebecca Hill



#### **New Credit Fellowship Centre Goes Virtual**



The New Credit Fellowship Centre have started their services virtually on Facebook. They have some great music and a powerful word! You can join them LIVE from the MCFN every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Visit this link to be directed to the New Credit Fellowship Centre's Facebook page:

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#### Two MCFN Members Offer Mother's Day to Community



"Mother's Day is on my mind", said MCFN Community and Band Member Leslie Maracle (far left). MCFN usually hosts a Mother's Day brunch but this year, it was impossible due to the COVID-19. So Leslie and her coworker/friend Shelly King (far right) decided to take it upon themselves to provide some happiness to the MCFN community. They purchased some supplies to make a Mother's Day gift. Maracle and King asked all visitors to practice social distancing during their visits and had a wonderful turn out from the community all while keeping each other safe.

This initiative was created by these two beautiful ladies. Miigwech for thinking of our moms during this trying time and we are certain they enjoyed their lovely gifts.

to nominate an inspirational role model, the recognition award form is enclosed in this issue of the eaglepress. miigwech **RECOGNITION AWARDS COMMITTEE** 



Recognizing MCFN Inspirational Role Models

Who do you admire? Who inspires you? Who brings pride to our Nation?

Help recognize MCFN outstanding achievers.

A Recognition Awards Committee has been established and will need your help to identify members who should be presented with a special recognition award.

Nominees must be Individuals who :

- Are members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.\*
- Have made an important contribution to our Nation.
- Demonstrate outstanding achievements
- Are a role model for others.

There will be two awards presented in 2020. Nominations will be open April 1st to September 1st. The forms will be available on the website, at community events and in the Newsletter.

#### Trailblazer Award

This award recognizes an individual who has provided service to the MCFN by increasing MCFN profile or status with external communities, influencers and partners.

**Community Volunteer Award** 

This award recognizes an individual who has shown outstanding generosity, resulting in service or support to MCFN through their time, actions, talents and dedication.

\*Awards can be made posthumously to family members. \*Current elected Council members are not eligible

# ELECTRICITY SUPPORT ANNOUNCEMENT

STATEMENT FROM HYDRO ONE - June 1, 2020

We know that you want more choice and we continue to advocate on your behalf for greater flexibility and relief. In addition to the measures we've put in place for our customers, the Ontario government announced several initiatives to support Ontarians, including the option to choose an electricity pricing plan beginning on November 1.

These initiatives include:

- \$9 million for the COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program to support customers struggling to pay their energy bills during the pandemic
- \$8 million for the COVID-19 Energy Assistance Program for Small Business to provide support to businesses struggling with bill payments as a result of the outbreak

# **COMMUNITY INITIATIVES**

 An extension of the Ontario Energy Board's winter disconnection ban until July 31, 2020 to ensure no one is disconnected

These are challenging and uncertain times, and we're doing everything we can to support our customers in their greatest time of need. If you or someone you know is struggling, please call us at 1-888-664-9376 to speak with our team.



The Ontario government announced a new fixed electricity price of 12.8 cents per kWh for customers on Time-of-Use pricing and provides payment options and flexibility. https://www.hydroone.com/saving-moneyand-energy/relief-program?utm\_source=rm\_btn&utm\_ medium=homepage&utm\_campaign=relief\_program



Stay Home and Grow Vegetable Kits

On May 26, 2020, the Stay Home and Grow Vegetables kits were distributed to all MCFN Members who preordered. Miigwech to our hardworking Garden Committee for all their work in organizing this wonderful initiative.

Katharine Brown (left photo) seen distributing kits safely.



# Cancellation of MCFN Friday Food Basket Service Delivery

MCFN Food Bank Distribution Cancelled Please be advised the MCFN Food Bank distribution that was to take place at the MCFN Community Centre is cancelled.

The Hagersville Food Bank will continue to provide regular service every Thursday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 5 Marathon Street, Hagersville, Ontario.



#### CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION AUG 20 TO SEPT 6 2021 LET'S GO TO THE EX! THEEX.COM

2019 Canadian National Exhibition will not be open in 2020 due to COVID-19

#### May 12, 2020

Canada's largest fair, and an iconic Toronto celebration, will not light up this summer. The Canadian National Exhibition Association (CNEA) announced today, with the support of the Province of Ontario and City of Toronto, that this year's CNE will not move forward with its 18-day event slated for August 21 to September 7, 2020 at Exhibition Place. The historic decision marks only the second occasion in its 142-year history, and not since WWII, has the CNE closed in its entirety.

In close consultation with the provincial and municipal governments, the CNEA Board of Directors voted on May 7, 2020 to cancel the event this year out of an abundance of precaution to safeguard the health of its employees, volunteers, visitors, vendors and artists; and its shared responsibility in protecting public safety during this unprecedented health crisis.

https://theex.com/2020-cne-message



#### Boozhoo, Meet Austin Sault, Owner of Saulty Fitness



"Austin Sault standing in front of his Small Business, "Saulty Fitness" located at 2850 Mississauga Road, R, R, #1, Hagersville, Ontario."

Austin Sault is a member of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and is the son of Lisa and Dwayne Kirk. Grandparents are Pastor Phil, Linda Sault, and Aunties Tammy Sault and Christine Court.

In September of 2000 Austin began kindergarten at our Lloyd S. King Elementary School, located on New Credit Road on the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

Austin began kindergarten in 2000 at our Lloyd S. King Elementary School and graduated from grade 8 in 2009, as the Valedictorian. In the fall of 2009 Austin began Secondary School at Assumption College in Brantford.

Mr. Sault chose to enroll in a four year Indigenous Studies program at Queen's University in Kingston Ontario; beginning his four year post-secondary education in 2014 and graduating in 2018.

While studying at Queen's University Austin became

fully immersed in Cross-fit at the local Cross-fit Queen Street Gym in Kingston Ontario.

In 2015 Austin opened Saulty Fitness in his Grandparent's



garage; coaching during his summer break from university.

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in the temporary closure of Saulty Fitness. Saulty Fitness has twenty dedicated members and at least ten members who try to visit the gym when they can.

Who came up with the idea of Saulty Fitness?

"I've always wanted to help people with their health and fitness, I can remember drawing logos for the



business in high school. It became a serious thought once I went to University", said Sault.

Look for Saulty Fitness on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/ saultyfitness/

"Saulty Fitness provides its members

with individual programming to help the person meet their fitness goals; whether that is to simply improve their quality of life or to help them achieve their goals in a sport. All fitness levels are welcome and encouraged to come try a session"



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Mother's Day



Councillor Cathie Jamieson, Pillar Three Lead, Environment and Sustainability, Stewardship for Land, Air, Water, and Natural Resources

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You are invited to informal talks and discussions around environment and climate change. Place for discussions will be held at the MCFN community Centre boardroom - Maanjiwe nendamowinan (659 New Credit Road, Hagersville, ON N0A1H0):

- o March 21 10-2pm
- May16th 10-2pm
- o June 20th 10-2pm
- o July 18th 10-2pm.

I wanted to talk to people who can help give me some insight and direction they would like to see the First Nation going towards. Let me know if you have a chance to come out and talk or if you would like to meet up in between. I can be reached at my cell 905 869-5761

**Councillor Cathie Jamieson** 



#### Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson, Pillar Four, Education and Awareness

Aaniin, an update for the month of May 2020 has been focused on key area:

#### NATION-TO-NATION

First Nation With School Collective (FNWSC) – has divided its work into three pillars:

- 1. Education Formula Funding Modelling
- 2. Education Law-making, Governance Readiness, traditional & data governance
- 3. Education Research & Innovation, evaluation on capacity building

#### **Key Indicators:**

- 1. Greater leadership capacity in education governance matters which includes youth.
- 2. Increased discourse amongst community members on education jurisdiction and between participating FNWSC communities.
- 3. Increased understanding by FNWSC delegates of ways forward through collective problem-solving of jurisdiction challenges and opportunities.
- 4. Stronger partnerships between the Collective and key education stakeholders.
- 5. FN-led work plans for the FNWSC based in current community needs.
- 6. Greater Elder advisory supports to FNWSC deliberations.
- 7. Increased awareness of FNWSC activities by community members.
- 8. Consistent show of support for and involvement by elected leaders of each community.

# UNDP Approach for Community Development is utilized

The FNWSC has adopted the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) model as the approach to take in community development and structural readiness for returning jurisdiction over education.

The United Nation's Development Programme Model is a community-based capacity development approach that leverages community strengths at the



 individual, 2) organizational, and
enabling environment levels. The UNDP model also includes five phases of capacity development.

1) Step 1: Engage stakeholders on capacity development

2) Step 2: Assess capacity assets and needs

3) Step 3: Formulate a capacity development response

4) Step 4: Implement a capacity development response

Step 5: Evaluate capacity

#### MANDATE

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The FNWSC mandate, as identified in the Participation Agreement signed November 21, 2018 and accompanying Terms of Reference, is to work together as a collective of First Nations communities to achieve our common education goals:

- controlling education for our citizens in our communities;
- achieving funding parity plus for our community schools historically comparable to provincial schools;
- promoting family-centred and strength-based, wholistic lifelong learning based in our First Nations' cultures, languages and knowledge systems;
- closing education gaps between our students and their peers in the provincial system, and supporting our students in exceeding provincial averages; and
- Becoming a model of excellence in First Nations education and for education generally.

We will share resources to address our shared educational needs in partnership with Western University and with the support of federal and provincial governments, as well as other allies. At the same time, we will maintain our individual community autonomy and control over education.

#### **Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson, Pillar Four, Education and Awareness**

#### 2019-2020

- Website launched April 2019
- Continue to host asset mapping session(s) for remaining communities

#### **FNWSC Pillar 1 Education Governance:**

2019-2020 Highlights

- Education Governance Framework approved • (August 2019)
- Education Law Forum in Anishinaabemowin (November 2019)
- Anishinabek Values & Principles in Education with Eastern Doorway Chief, Jim Dumont (Dec 2019)
- 2 capacity development sessions, one webinar (May 2019) and one face-to-face (February 2020)
- DRAFT law-making process template using common law formatting (February 2020)

#### **FNWSC Pillar 2: Funding Parity Plus**

2019-2020 FNWSC Highlights

- DRAFT Technical Paper defining key elements of a First Nation education formula (Jan 2020)
- Environmental Scan of Funding Formulas (January 2020)
- Draft Education Funding Policy Framework Approval (August 2019)

#### **FNWSC Pillar 3: Research & Innovation**

2019-2020 FNWSC Highlights

- Website launched April 2019 •
- Draft FNWSC data protocol between participating nations (March 2020)
- 6 webinars on Indigenous methodologies in • assessment & evaluation (March-Sept2019)
- 2 Two-day working sessions on land-based success indicators (September 2019, February 2020)
- 4 Data governance and research training sessions (February 2019, September 2019)
- 2 sessions with Indigenous Scholars Advisory Circle (February 2020)
- 1 formal research project launched with Western University on Land-Based Learning Research Project with round of Chief and Council presentations (Summer 2019)
- 3 strategic partnerships fostered with American

Museum of Natural History, Indigenous, and **Canadian Evaluation Society** 

#### 2020-2021 Proposed Activities **FNWSC Pillar 1 Education Governance:**

- Build curriculum development knowledge in common areas identified in 2016 FNWSC visioning report:
  - o Language revitalization
  - o Land-based learning
  - o Culture, traditions and history
  - o Curriculum Development in an Anishinabek context
- Continue law-making from Anishinabek tradition • of education

#### **FNWSC Pillar 2: Funding Parity Plus**

Revise technical paper and Excel file for testing of FN Education funding formula

#### **FNWSC Pillar 3: Research & Innovation**

- further refine program monitoring, evaluation & assessment framework and indicators of success
- Build capacity to administer data protocols

For more information contact me at (905) 869-5753 or by email: veronicak@mncfn.ca





Chief Stacey Laforme has graciously agreed to be egged if the goal is met! Margaret Sault will be accepting etransfers on behalf of the New Credit Cancer Support Group. You can etransfer her at: margaret.sault@ mncfn.ca

Once the goal is reached, Councillor Julie LaForme will use two dozen eggs obtained from local business King's Heritage Farm (Katharine Brown).

Julie's son Grant LaForme will video the egging and post to all those who have contributed to this great cause.

The Cancer Support Group is comprised of several local volunteers who have taken on the task of helping those who are impacted by this terrible disease. The group began in 2018 and offers education and support services to all. Please help them help others by contributing to this much need support group. please share this post so we can reach our goal.



#### Councillor Erma Ferrell, Pillar Five Lead, Cultural Awareness, Communication and Outreach

#### **MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Council meetings via zoom conference call: Apr. 28, Apr. 29, May 5, May 12, and May 19.

Special meetings via zoom conference:

May 6.

Meetings via conference call:

Major Events Committee: Apr. 29 and May 7.

Niagara 2021 Canada Summer Games: May 30

**Council Meetings**: The last regular weekly Chief and Council meeting held in the board room at the MCFN Community Centre was on Monday, Mar. 16. Since Mar. 16, our Chief and Council has met weekly for special issues related to the Coronavirus via conference calls and video zoom calls. On May 15, the Mississaugas of the Credit Chief and Council resumed their regular weekly meetings via zoom/ conference calls.

#### Major Events Committee: April 29 and May 7

The Major Events Committee met on Apr. 29 and May 7 (via zoom video and conference call), to discuss the Niagara 2021 Summer Games and to review the special events that have been cancelled for the next few months. We have now received information that the Canadian National Exhibition (C.N.E.) has



been cancelled for this year. This is a disappointment as the C.N.E. provided our First Nation with a free space to showcase our culture, traditions, and written material on our history and treaty lands.

We are still preparing to participate in the 2021 Niagara Canada Summer Games to be part of the official opening on August 6, 2021. The Niagara Canada Summer Games will continue until August 21, 2021

and our committee is meeting via zoom to provide information to the Niagara Indigenous Partnership Council on how we wish to represent the Mississaugas of the Credit via various events to share our culture, traditions and our history.

#### Hydro One: May 6, 2020

Councillor Evan Sault and I continue to meet with staff from Hydro One/Toronto via conference calls and emails. The Hydro One staff is keeping us up to date on the Niagara Reinforcement Line, which the Mississaugas of the Credit receive revenue from their investment. The Niagara Reinforcement Line has been in operation since Sept. 2019.

#### **Recognition Awards Committee**

This is a reminder to check our website (mncfn.com) to nominate someone for a recognition award. The deadline for nominations is September 01, 2020.

Stay safe





#### STATEMENT FROM THE MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION ON COVID-19

May 8, 2020

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There is one confirmed case and two probable cases of COVID-19 in the MCFN Community.

Six Nations Public Health have confirmed 11 positive cases.

- Recovered: 10
- Death: 1

Haldimand Norfolk Public Health have 196 confirmed positive cases.

- · Lab-confirmed, positive cases: 196
- Recovered: 58

Brant County Public Health have 99 confirmed cases.

- Confirmed: 99
- Recovered: 80
- 1. Chief and Council have re-opened access to trails and the track under the following terms and conditions:
  - Practice physical distancing: keep 2 metres apart;
  - No all terrain vehicles (ATV's) or other recreational vehicles will be allowed on the trails;
  - Individuals are not allowed to congregate or walk together in groups. Families must stay together;
  - Limit your time on the trails and track;
  - Chief and Council have extended the closure of the recreation facilities (playgrounds, basketball court, volleyball nets, and baseball diamond). Please do not use these facilities at this time.
- 2. Six Nations Bar Code System. Their system, aimed at restricting access to Six Nations to band members, involves an ID pass with a bar code that can be scanned. MCFN members will be able to access Six Nations of the Grand River territory if they are deemed to meet the requirements set out by Six Nations' Council as providing an essential service, this includes delivery of goods, attending medical appointments and providing essential services to family members (grocery delivery).



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3. If you are making deliveries to Six Nations residents or businesses you must show proof of work in the form of an invoice or work order.

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MCFN members can call the Six Nations COVID hotline 519-717-6639 to register for a barcode. Members must use their status card to register. If your status card is recently expired, MCFN Lands, Membership, and Research Department (LMR) can provide a letter confirming the individual is a registered member of MCFN. If you require a letter, please contact Lands, Membership and Research at 905-768-0100 or by email at Margaret.Sault@mncfn.ca

MCFN and Six Nations will continue discussion on how we can work together to support our communities and members during this pandemic.

- 4. Province of Ontario Infectious Disease Emergency Leave: In Ontario, employees have the right to take unpaid, job-protected infectious disease emergency leave if they are not performing the duties of their position because of specified reasons related to a designated infectious disease. This leave is available to all employees who are covered by the Employment Standards Act. If you are affected by the ongoing closure of Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre or Lloyd S. King Elementary School and require documentation to access this leave, please contact Kerri King at Kerri.King@mncfn.ca or call 289-527-0364.
- 5. The off-reserve gift cards have been mailed. We apologize for the delay, but additional cards were ordered to provide relief for the period of March through June. If you have not registered for the card, please contact either Kailey Thomson via email: Kailey.Thomson@mncfn.ca or Kerri King via email: Kerri.King@mncfn.ca. You will need to provide your full name, registry number, your mailing address and identify the number of people in your household. Please note, one card will be provided per household. In the event that multiple people call in to register from the same household, the gift card will be sent out to the first person who registered.
- 6. Provincial Support for Families: Eligible parents will receive a one-time provincial grant of \$200 for children aged 0 to 12 or \$250 for children or youth aged 0 to 21 with special needs. Please go to ontario.ca/page/get-support-families for more information. While completing your application, please indicate that your child is not enrolled in either public or private school. Then, select that your child is attending a First Nation operated or federally-operated school.
- 7. On-reserve food package delivery: On May 21 the MCFN COVID-19 Working Group will be delivering food boxes to all on-reserve households. The box will contain an assortment of fresh produce and personal protective equipment such as reusable masks, gloves, and cleaning supplies. If you do not want a box please call 905-768-1133 and leave a message, please be sure to include your blue tag number.
- 8. At this time, the Band Administration main line is voice mail only. If you need immediate assistance, please contact Kailey at 905-979-2957 or Kerri at 289-527-0364 and they will be able to refer you to the relevant departmental contact.



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# ICS AND GOVERNANCE

9. MCFN Operations: As previously communicated, MCFN are operating with a much smaller staff load and are only offering essential services at this time. Chief and Council would like to acknowledge our essential workers and our COVID-19 Working Group for helping to maintain some sort of normalcy during these uncertain times. As well, we'd like to show our appreciation for the staff who are working from home and doing their part to help flatten the curve. We've seen some tremendous shows of unity in our community, including classroom Zoom meetings for the children and staff of Ekwammjigenang Children's Centre, a parade led by LSK Elementary Staff, regular engagement by our EarlyON team and positive outreach by our Mental Health Workers. For all of this, we say chi-miigwech.

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- 10. Group Gatherings: MCFN Chief and Council prohibit group gatherings of 5 or more people. The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have agreed to enforce this expectation. If there is a gathering within the MCFN community of 5 or more people, please call the OPP to report: (905) 772-3322.
- 11. Limiting Access to the Community: In order to ensure the safety of our members and in an effort to discourage outside traffic in the community, MCFN Chief and Council have directed that "Local Traffic Only" signs be placed at all our entry points. These signs have been installed as of April 29, 2020. Please be aware that the MCFN COVID-19 team is doing everything that can be done to ensure our community's safety. This includes allowing emergency services quick and unfettered access to the First Nation. Please ensure you are obeying all speed limits and traffic signs, we all play a role in keeping our community safe.

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- Be cognizant of travel advisories and limit your exposure to large gatherings.
- If you feel ill, stay home. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and follow their instructions.

If you are experiencing symptoms, contact the following Public Health Offices and follow their instructions:

- Haldimand Norfolk Public Health 519-426-6170, ext. 9999
- Six Nations Public Health 519-445-2672
- Six Nations Assessment Centre- 226-446-9909
- Brant County Public Health - 519-753-4937 press 1

Outside of regular business hours, you can contact Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000. Please note that the MCFN Chief and Council are responsible for making decisions that impact the Membership. If you have any concerns, please contact any member of the table.



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May 14, 2020

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Currently, the MCFN Community has 1 active case of COVID-19, 1 probable and 1 resolved.

- Six Nations has 10 resolved cases and unfortunately, has suffered 1 death.
- Brant County has 102 cases, with 90 resolved.
- Haldimand Norfolk has 204 cases, with 77 resolved.
- 1. MCFN Operations As previously communicated, we are operating with a much smaller staff load and are only offering essential services at this time. Chief and Council would like to acknowledge our essential workers and our COVID-19 Working Group for helping to maintain some sort of normalcy during these uncertain times. As well, we'd like to show our appreciation for the staff who are working from home and doing their part to help flatten the curve. We've seen some tremendous shows of unity in our community, including classroom Zoom meetings for the children and staff of Ekwammjigenang Children's Centre, a parade led by LSK Elementary Staff, regular engagement by our EarlyON team and positive outreach by our Mental Health Workers. For all of this, we say chi-miigwech.
- 2. This week, the Chief and Council approved the end of the remaining in-class sessions for the Lloyd S. King Elementary School. The staff will continue to provide distance education packages to students and an update will be forthcoming on obtaining student belongings from the facility. Information will follow on end of year report cards and on the graduation for our students headed to high school.
- 3. Council has approved the cancellation of our regular summer day camp programming, including that of the Little Learners camp. Additionally, the annual Community Picnic has been cancelled for the 2020 season. We know these events and programs are important to families, but we need to ensure the wellbeing of our community.
- 4. One of our first "stay at home initiatives" will be distributed shortly. Information will be made available on pick-up and delivery arrangements for the Garden Boxes. Please keep an eye out for other fun family projects.
- 5. Caring Together Week will be a little different this year. Recognizing that large group gatherings are not recommended, the organization will be thinking of new and creative ways to celebrate this important week.



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6. The next on reserve food delivery is scheduled for May 21st. Again, this will be a fresh produce box and will contain some cleaning supplies. Our goal was to provide masks and gloves to all households, but this may not be feasible for this month's delivery. If you do not wish for a care package, please call 905-768-1133 and leave a message, ensuring you include your blue tag number.

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- 7. At this time, the Band Administration main line is voice mail only. If you need immediate assistance, please contact Kailey at 905-979-2957 or Kerri at 289-527-0364 and they will be able to refer you to the relevant departmental contact.
- 8. Although the Province are relaxing their precautions, the MCFN Chief and Council are strongly encouraging our members maintain the current social distancing requirements. The Council maintains the prohibition of group gatherings of 5 or more people and OPP have agreed to enforce this expectation. If there is a gathering within the MCFN community of 5 or more people, please call the OPP to report: (905) 772-3322.

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#### Statement of the Mississaugas of the Credit on COVID-19

May 22, 2020

The MCFN Chief and Council and the MCFN COVID-19 Working Group are actively taking precautions and actions to address the potential impacts of COVID-19 within our Nation.

Currently, the MCFN Community has one active case of COVID-19, one resolved case and one probable case.

Although the Province have implemented phase one of their economic recovery plan, we urge all MCFN Members to maintain their diligence in their precautions. This includes social distancing, regular hand washing, and continuing to refrain from group gatherings of more than five people.

- 1. Garden Boxes: Garden Kits will be ready for "drive through" pick up at the MCFN Community Centre for those who pre ordered them on Tuesday May 26, 2020 at the following times:
  - Root Garden Kits ONLY 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
  - Three Sisters Kits ONLY 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
  - Salad Garden Kits ONLY 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Please arrive during the posted time you requested to ensure that the committee is able to safely and efficiently distribute them. The Garden Committee will place your kit in your vehicle. Please do not exit your vehicle and follow the posted signs. The MCFN Community Centre washrooms will not be available for use.

- 2. Off Reserve Gift Cards: At this time, the off-reserve gift cards are being provided to new applicants for the period of March to June. We have a waiting list started and will continue sending out cards once the new shipment arrives. If you have registered for a gift card and have yet to receive one, please contact Kerri King at kerri.king@mncfn.ca.
- 3. On Reserve Care Packages: On May 19, 2020, the May care packages were delivered to all homes on MCFN. Chi-miigwech to the MCFN COVID-19 Working Group and MCFN Social and Health Services staff for completing these deliveries. For the households who received their packages in the carrying crate, please note that you can either keep or dispose of it as you see fit.
- 4. LSK Students: Please keep an eye out for the update on when families will be able to pick up their children's material. LSK staff are working on report card preparation and a day will be scheduled for a contactless pick up of materials.

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5. MCFN Businesses and Cigarette Sales: We would like to acknowledge the many MCFN businesses that are respecting the Council's position that cigarette sales are prohibited at this time. The rationale has always been to keep non-residents from visiting the community and potentially increasing our exposure to COVID-19. On Tuesday, May 19, 2020 MCFN Council have reaffirmed that cigarette sales are not permitted at this time. It has been reported however, some businesses are choosing to sell. Communication has been sent to all businesses regarding possible repercussions.

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If this blatant disregard for the health and safety of our community is continued, the Council will take all necessary measures to keep this community safe, which includes blocking access to the territory.

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May 29, 2020

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- 1. Please be advised that the closure of all MCFN operations has been extended, and we have now designated July 6 as the potential reopening date. This will be evaluated in a few weeks and information will follow. Note that essential services will continue as per previous correspondence.
- The COVID-19 Working Group continues to plan for our organization's reopening. On June 2, 2020, Chief and Council will resume regularly scheduled meetings at the MCFN Community Centre to ensure social distancing. Unfortunately, the public will not be able to attend these meetings at this time. Public minutes will be posted on the member's only section of the website.
- 3. Earlier this week, 83 garden boxes were prepared and distributed to MCFN members. Chimiigwech to the COVID-19 Working Group and the Gardening Task Force for this special stay at home initiative. Please keep an eye out for the next endeavor.
- 4. Off Reserve Gift Cards cover the period of March through June. We now have a waiting list started and will send out cards to new applicants once the shipment arrives. Please note, these cards are designated as one per household. Please contact Kerri King at kerri.king@ mncfn.ca for more information.
- 5. The MCFN Chief and Council would like to acknowledge the following vendors for their part in providing the on-reserve care packages to date: Forte's Produce, Hagersville Foodland and Produce Fresh. We appreciate your willingness to work with our COVID-19 team and to assist with providing packages to our on-reserve members.



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- 6. LSK Students: As you are aware, all in-person classes at LSK have been cancelled for the remainder of the year. Please note that LSK locker and desk materials will be bagged and available for pick up during the week of June 22. Detailed information will follow shortly.
- 7. At this time, the Band Administration main line is voice mail only. If you need immediate assistance, please contact Kailey at 905-979-2957 or Kerri at 289-527-0364 and they will be able to refer you to the relevant departmental contact.

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# **CORONAVIRUS STATISTICS AS OF JUNE 2, 2020**

#### Ontario

**New Cases** 

**Total Cases Yesterday** +455

29,845



#### Where does this data come from?

All data comes from Johns Hopkins University (JHU). JHU gathers COVID-19 data from the World Health Organization, the **European Centers for Disease** Prevention and Control, and local health organizations.

#### **Confirmed cases**

The total number of people who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 as defined by the **Centers for Disease Control and** Prevention (CDC).

Deaths

The total number of people who have died due to a confirmed case of COVID-19.

- New cases The number of people diagnosed with COVID-19 since the previous update.
- 5-day moving average The average number of new COVID-19 cases for a given day, the two days before that day and the two days after that day. This trend line is used to show patterns more clearly.

#### Global

**New Cases** Yesterday **Total Cases** 11111 +99,220 6,264,795



#### Canada

**New Cases** 

**Yesterday** +809

**Total Cases** 93,288

#### **New Cases per Day**

809 new cases yesterday



#### **Cases by Country**

Updated 14 hours ago

Country	Confirmed Cases	New Cases (Last 14 D
1. United States	1,811,360	~~~
2. Brazil	526,447	~~~
3. Russia	414,328	
4. United Kingdom	277,736	~~~
5. Spain	239,638	
6. Italy	233,197	
7. India	198,370	
8. France	189,348	~~~~
9. Germany	183,594	~~
10. Peru	170,039	~~~~
15. Canada	93,288	

### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Employment Opportunities**

#### Public Works – Casual Worker

This casual worker position will be required to fill-in at Community Centre and LSK Caretaker positions which require a Vulnerable Check, in addition to Custodian absenteeism. Duties may include, but will

not be limited to lawn maintenance, building and/ or rental unit cleaning and/or maintenance, snow removal, water meter reading, etc.

#### **Closing Date: Open Call**

#### **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. The EarlyON Facilitator will be responsible for creating the

development and delivery of inclusive and culturally

responsive and appropriate learning environment that reflects effective practices; facilitating developmentally appropriate, educational, supportive and interactive programs that address unique community needs.

**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 MCFN afterschool

program.

**Closing Date: Open Call for Resumes** 

#### **Casual Receptionist Updated January 2019**

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

Closing Date: Open Call

#### Casual Registered Early Childhood Educator -

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

# **OPPORUNTY**

#### MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT BUSINESS CORPORATION

The Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation is seeking a Manager: Finance and Administration.

Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer, the Manager of Finance and Administration (the Manager) is entrusted with overall responsibility for the financial management, planning and strategy needs of the Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation (MCBC). While the Manager's primary responsibility is the financial administration of MCBC and any subsidiaries, the Manager also has key leadership responsibilities in the growth and development of the corporation.

For more information, please visit our job board. at http://mncfn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/MCBC-Finance-Manager.pdf

Deadline to apply is June 19, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

### **EDUCATION**

Lloyd S. King Elementary School Newsletter May2020 Student Learning Packages IMPORTANT NOTICE Delivery: Thursday, May 28, 2020 Thursday, June 11, 2020 LSK requires current mailing addresses for and in the late afternoon. students, to ensure report cards are deliv-Please tie up dogs to ensure safe delivery. ered to the correct location. Please email any mailing address changes to **Year-end Report Cards** the principal by June 5, 2020 at Reports will be issued and mailed out at the end of lsk.principal@mncfn.ca June. Final marks will be based on assessments prior

> Please include your child's full name, parent/ guardian name, and mailing address.

# Kindergarten Registration for 2020-2021

to March break. Students' grades may go up if there is demonstrated learning since March break but

A child born in the year 2015 (turning five in 2020) may be registered to begin school in September 2020.

For more information about registering your child for kindergarten or to request a registration package, please contact the principal at lsk.principal@mncfn.ca

#### Pick-up of Student Personal Belongings

LSK student personal belongings will be organized for curb side pick-up the week of June 22, 2020. Details will be shared in the June newsletter.

#### Year-end Awards

marks will not go down.

Student award winners will be recognized at the end of June via media sites. Awards will be held for students until LSK opens again in the fall.

#### Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony

The grade 8 graduation ceremony will be postponed until the fall (details to follow). Graduates will be recognized in June via social media.

#### **Contact Information**

Email Principal: H. Danielle MacDonnell lsk.principal@mncfn.ca

Kindergarten Tammy Beauvais tammy.beauvais@mncfn.ca

Grade 1/2 Bailee Doherty bailee.doherty@mncfn.ca

Grade 2/3 Sarah Higgins sarah.higgins@mncfn.ca

Grade 3/4 Dale LaForme dale.laforme@mncfn.ca

Grade 5/6 Tammy Sault tammy.sault@mncfn.ca

Grade 6/7 Magda Swito magda.swito@mncfn.ca

Grade 7/8 Catherine Shawana catherine.shawana@mncfn.ca

LSK School Counsellor Nicola Gladwell nicola.gladwell@mncfn.ca

LSK Website

https://lskelementary.com/

Facebook

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### **EDUCATION**

### Are you a First Nations Student in College or University?



YOU MIGHT QUALIFY FOR THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL AID:

#### **CANADA EMERGENCY STUDENT BENEFIT** (CESB)

The CESB provides **\$1,250/month** for eligible students from May through August 2020, and **\$1,750** for students with dependents and those with permanent disabilities. **Online applications** are expected to be available in the coming weeks.

Payments will be administered through the **Canada Revenue Agency** (CRA)

For more details on the program visit canada.ca/coronavirus

#### MORE FUNDING FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

The **Post-Secondary Student Support Program** (PSSSP) is administered through local First Nations.

one year **\$75 million** investment in Indigenous post-secondary education, with **\$65 million** going to support First Nations post-secondary education students.

Additional funding was announced including a

Contact your local band office to find out if you qualify.

#### LOANS & GRANTS FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

New updates to Canada Student Service Grant:	<b>\$5,000</b> for students volunteering over the summer to help with COVID-19	
	Increase 2020-2021 grants for full time students up to <b>\$6,000</b> and part-time students up to <b>\$3,600</b>	
Loans and scholarships:	Increase weekly loan amounts for students from \$210 to <b>\$350/week</b>	
A STATUS OF THE	Additional grants and scholarships available through universities and colleges	


#### 2020 Graduation Awards

#### GRADUATION **AWARD** POLICY AND PROCEDURES

#### GOAL

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) graduation award started in 2005 sought to reward MCFN's students for their academic achievements.

#### POLICY

The MCFN Community Trust was established in April of

1997, as a result of an agreement between the MCFN continuation of this program. and the Government of Canada. The agreement settled an outstanding Land Claim and the settlement money was set aside in trust for use and benefit of the community as a whole, for now and in the future. The trust funds are managed under the direction of a formal Trust Agreement and administered by eight Trustees and a General Manager.

The MCFN Education Department, in partnership with the MCFN Community Trust, has created the Graduation Awards Program for the student members of the First Nation. The program provides monetary awards, 3. Applications for the calendar year will be accepted tiered based on the level of education the student accomplishes. From the elementary student to the postgraduate all are rewarded for their graduation from their

programs. The program is open to all members regardless of residency. All members who attend an educational institute are eligible for a one time per educational level payment. No other application or payments will be given for any other years other than that currently given.

**EDUCATION** 

The Education Department applies to the **MCFN** Community Trust yearly for the

#### PROCEDURES

- Awards are based on the calendar year (January-1. December). Awards will be processed once the application has been approved by the Community Trust.
- 2. The recipient will receive a graduation certificate along with a cheque honouring their achievement and signed by both the Chief and the Chairperson of the Community Trust.
- until March 31 yearly.

The application can be found on our website at www. mncfn.ca

#### May 13, 2020 Statement

Group are actively taking precautions and actions to LSK Staff will continue to update parents on a regular address the potential impacts of COVID-19 within our basis, this includes plans for Graduation. LSK Staff and Nation.

Keeping our community healthy and safe throughout this pandemic has always played a key role in any It is important that when our children are able to come decision that is made during this time. After thorough back to the classroom, they are returning to a clean, discussion, planning and deliberation the MCFN Chief safe and healthy environment. The MCFN COVID-19 and Council have made the decision to suspend all in- Working Group will be closely monitoring this situation person classes at Lloyd S. King Elementary School (LSK) and will work with LSK Staff to develop health and for the remainder of the school year.

LSK Staff have contacted parents and used their feedback to create an LSK Distance Education Plan which will be implemented until the end of the school

The MCFN Chief and Council and the COVID-19 Working year; the last day of class is scheduled for June 25, 2020. the MCFN Administration are working diligently to plan and prepare for the upcoming school year.

> safety practices that will ensure our children return to such an environment. Our top priority during this time is the continued health and safety of our Community.



### **EKWAAMJIGENANG CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre is holding Zoom meetings with families and children each week to keep in touch. Distancing for now is a very real part of everyday life and we as educators still want to keep in contact with our families. If the time slot for your class is not possible to attend then please email Elisa at elisa.machida@ mncfn.ca and let's work together.

Mondays at 4:00 p.m. JK zoom meeting Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Infant zoom meeting

Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. PS3 meeting Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. PS1 meeting Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. Toddler meeting

Facial recognition is very key in attachment theory and children still need that connection with their teachers at Ekwaamjigenang!



### JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE HANDBOOK

The Jordan's Principle handbook is a tool for First Nations families and community members to learn about Jordan's Principle and how to access it.



Download the Handbook at bit.ly/AFNJordansPrinciple\_Handbook

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## **EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**



Information for First Nations on eligibility and applying for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit

April 2020

The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) is providing this Guide to the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) so First Nations individuals can better understand if they are eligible for financial support from the federal government during the COVID-19 pandemic. More information about the CERB and eligibility can be found here: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/benefits/apply-for-cerb-with-cra.html

The CERB will provide a taxable benefit of \$500 per week – for up to 16 weeks – for individuals who are involuntarily without work because of COVID-19, regardless of whether they are eligible for EI regular or sickness benefits. Applications for the CERB are now open.

Eligibility periods are fixed in 4-week periods – this means you can only apply for four weeks on your first application for CERB. If your situation continues, you can re-apply for CERB for multiple 4-week periods, to a maximum of 16 weeks (4 periods).

#### Who can apply?



To be eligible, you must meet the following requirements:

- You reside in Canada and have a Social Insurance Number
- You are 15 years old or more when you apply

#### For your first CERB application:



 You have stopped or will stop working due to reasons related to COVID-19

- For at least 14 days in a row for the period you are applying for, you will not receive:
  - o employment income
  - o self-employment income
  - o provincial or federal benefits related to maternity or paternity leave

You will be informed on how to reapply for the CERB through the first application process. After you apply, you should get your payment in 3 business days, if you signed up for direct deposit. If you haven't, you should get it in about 10 business days.

#### How do I to apply?

There are two ways to apply:

You can apply online by signing in to your CRA My Account: https://www.canada.ca/en/ revenue-agency/services/e-services/e-servicesindividuals/account-individuals.html



 If you do not have a CRA My Account, you can register for one. Here is a short video on how to register: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenueagency/services/e-services/e-services-individuals/ account-individuals.html

You can apply over the phone with an automated phone service by calling 1-800-959-2019 or 1-800-959-2041



- To verify your identity, you'll need:
  - your social insurance number (SIN)
    postal code

Both of these services are available 21 hours a day, 7 days a week. Both services are closed from 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. (Eastern) for maintenance.

# Questions about applying for CERB with CRA?



- More information about the CERB and eligibility can be found here: https://www.canada.ca/en/revenueagency/services/benefits/apply-for-cerb-with-cra.html
- Or find answers to common questions with this automated help line: 1-833-966-2099

### LAND, MEMBERSHIP, AND RESEARCH IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR COMMUNITY WELLNESS 2020-2021

Chief and Council have approved the 2020-2021 Community Wellness allocation in the amount of \$2500.00.

#### THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PROCEDURE WILL ONLY APPLY TO THE 2020-2021 COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROCESS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

The 2020-2021 Community Wellness applications will be available starting March 20, 2020. Applications will be available via the mncfn.ca website, monthly newsletter or call the LMR office and we will mail or email you an application. Contact information listed.

Application Forms and 2 Pieces Of Identification (see below)

- Will be accepted starting March 23, 2020 via mail, fax, email or drop off via our mail slot at the Lands, Membership & Research office at 6 First Line.
- Families who are applying for minors will receive one (1) payment (which includes minors)
- Direct deposit is the preferred method of payment, your name must appear on your void cheque or direct deposit form NO EXCEPTIONS. If your name is NOT on your void cheque or direct deposit form, a cheque will be mailed to you. Not applicable if there are no changes to your banking information.
- If you have requested a cheque, it will be mailed to you. Please ensure your address is up to date and complete.
- You do not need to submit a quote, receipt or estimate this year only.
- All payments will start after April 10, 2020.

AS A SAFETY PRECAUTION NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE LANDS, MEMBERSHIP & RESEARCH OFFICE TO DROP OFF THEIR APPLICATIONS OR TO PICK UP CHEQUES.

Acceptable Valid ID (MUST BE PROVIDED A COPY OF THE FRONT & BACK OF ID)

- Birth certificate
- Status card
- Health card
- Driver's license
- Employee ID, with digitized photo
- Student ID, with digitized photo
- Firearms license
- Passport or Nexus card

Contact information:

Phone: 1-905-768-0100

Fax: 1-905-768-7311

Email: Margaret.Sault@mncfn.ca Charlene.Thomas@mncfn.ca Delainie.King@mncfn.ca

Mailing Address:

Lands, Membership & Research 2789 Mississauga Rd Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0

If you have any questions please call the LMR office Monday to Friday 8:30 a.mm to 4:30 p.m.

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT: http://mncfn.ca/lrm-2/community-wellnesspolicy-3/

#### **STATUS CARDS**

COVID-19: Office closures

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, all Indigenous Services Canada offices for Indian status and secure status card applications will be closed until further notice.

To apply by mail, visit Are you applying for Indian status or How to apply for a status card. Processing

## LAND, MEMBERSHIP, AND RESEARCH/ONTARIO WORKS

times, including return of original documents, are delayed.

Indian status does not expire. Your registration number confirms your status and can be used to access some services and programs.

During this time, service providers should accept status cards or Temporary Confirmation of Registration Documents (TCRDs), with identification, even if the renewal or expiry date has passed, until offices reopen.

Visit Coronavirus and Indigenous communities to find out how to apply for COVID-19-related benefits.

https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/ eng/1100100032374/1572457769548#cov

What to do if your status card is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed

If you have lost your Secure Certificate of Indian Status (secure status card) or if it has been stolen, damaged or destroyed, you must report it by calling Public enquiries right away. The call agent will:

- cancel the lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed card
- issue, on request, a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document

The replacement process is the same as when first applying for a secure status card. Fill out the same application form and check "Replacement (lost, stolen, damaged SCIS)" under "Reason for application".

If you have lost your Certificate of Indian Status (status card) or if it has been stolen, damaged or destroyed, contact your First Nation or band office to apply for a replacement card.

Public enquiries number

Phone: 1-800-567-9604

Service hours: Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm Eastern Standard Time

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Transitional Support Funding provides housing related supports to secure, retain, and/or maintain housing.

Must be a recipient of: Ontario Works Ontario Disability Support Program or be considered low-income and reside on reserve. Applicants must complete an application Contact Lindsay Sault to schedule an appointment at 905-768-1181, extension 225



Ontario Works can provide assistance to families who are in **MANDATORY isolation at the request of a family physician/public health**. Please contact Lindsay Sault. Please be advised that due to COVID 19 and social distancing practices, timeframes for applications, repairs and replacements may take longer than expected.

# 2020 Lawn Maintenance Program May 2020 to September 30, 2020

To receive this service you must be a MCFN Member 60 years of age or older. For community members under 60 requiring the service, you must be an existing Home Care client. If you are 59 turning 60 before Sept 30th, 2020, please call to register before June 12th and services will be provided.

Lawn Care will not be completed more than once per week and may not be completed when there is a heat advisory. Lawn care will not be completed when the grass is overly dry/brown. Lawns MUST be clear of debris and pet waste.

Please leave a voicemail at 905-768-1181 ext. 233 to register. Deadline to register is Friday June 12, 2020.

# Triton Hand Sanitizer

SUBJECT Triton Hand Sanitizer Safety Advisory

Health Canada issued a safety advisory that some units of Triton Hand Sanitizer containing technicalgrade ethanol was sold in Canada without the necessary risk information.

Please note that the ZNO and Stores have not purchased or sent any of this type of sanitizer to nursing stations, but please be aware in case other avenues have procured this brand and it is in the station or community.

The company estimates that approximately 100,000 20-litre pails (photo below) of the mislabeled product were distributed across Canada, with the majority sold at Canadian Tire stores.



Health Canada recently conducted an assessment of the risks and benefits of using specific sources of technical-grade ethanol in hand sanitizers. It was determined that, when used as directed and for a limited period, the public health benefits of using hand sanitizers containing approved sources of technical-grade ethanol to limit the spread of COVID-19 outweigh the risks.

#### What you should do

- Do not use this product on children.
- Do not use this product if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- Do not use this product on broken or damaged skin.
- Do not inhale this product.
- Keep this product away from open flame and sources of heat.
- When using this product, avoid contact with eyes. If contact occurs, rinse thoroughly with water.
- Keep out of reach of children.



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# Father's Day Craft to Make At Home June 18 & 19, 2020 From 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

MCFN Social and Health Services Parking Lot 659 New Credit Road, Hagersville, On



MCFN Members please come out to the MCFN Social and Health Services parking lot and pick up a to do craft at home for Father's Day!

Please remain in your vehicles and the craft will be placed in the trunk. Workers will be wearing masks and gloves for protection.

You must register for this by June 12, 2020 by calling: Shelly King at 905-928-9964 or Leslie Maracle at 519-717-7205

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1 DAY OFF-RESERVE MCFN PET WELLNESS DAY JUNE 10, 2020 Location Grand River Veterinary Hospital 228 Argyle Street North, Caledonia, ON 8:00 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Due to the Postponement of the <u>MCFN Pet Wellness</u> <u>Clinics Re: Cat and Dog Day in April & May 2020</u> Grand River Veterinary Hospital have so generously agreed to provide the following services at their location to MCFN Pet Wellness clients;

• RABIES VACCINATIONS will only be given to those animals that are overdue or never had one such as; new puppies and kittens must be at least 12 weeks of age.

Any pets that are CURRENT on the rabies vaccine do not require an appointment but will still be able to purchase PREVENTATIVE MEDICATIONS for Flea & Tick, Worms and Proheart for Dogs for an additional cost.

MCFN registered band-members will be subsidized for the cost of the rabies vaccine and will pay <u>\$10</u> <u>cash per Pet</u> at their scheduled appointment time <u>You have up until June 5, 2020, 4:30pm</u> to schedule your appointment with Laura-Lee Kelly, CHR @ 1-289-556-9331 Appointments will be scheduled from 8:00am until filled.



### **BUSINESS SECTION**





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



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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### KING: ROBIN CAMERON GEORGE

Passed away at the West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville on Friday May 8, 2020 at the age of 71 years and has now joined his wife Sandra. Robin was born to George and Ida King. He will be deeply missed by his children Robin Jr., Roxanne, Shannon, Daisy and also his many grandchildren, brothers and sisters, Kathy, Kenny, Clyde, Errol, Tony, Vicki, Valerie, Clynt, and the late Jean, Billie, and Henry. Private family visitation will be held with cremation to follow. Arrangements by Hyde & Mott Chapel, Hagersville. www.rhbanderson.com







Offering Virtual Tea Leaf Readings and Traditional Counselling EdebwedOgichidaa-Val King, Chartered Herbalist Please call 519-802-7015 for appointment.





### CONTACT INFORMATION Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

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https://www.facebook.com/mississaugasofthecreditfirstnation/ www.youtube.com/channel/UCLI 99I p8-aAmCM4SEXkgQ @mcfirstnationmcfirstnation

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Public Works: Phone: 905-768-1133

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