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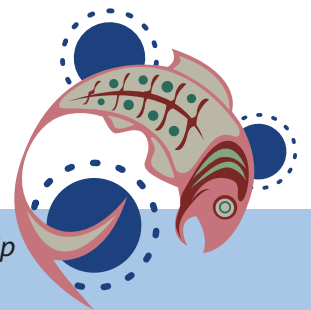
## Every Child Matters - Orange Shirt Day 2020



### Vision Statement in 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), niigaabminunkiwaad Anishinaabek (is how they always lived as Anishinaabek).*

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



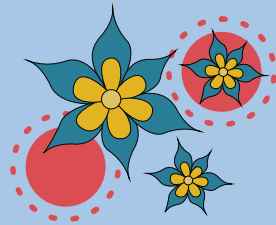


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## Chief R. Stacey Laforme

It has been several months since the COVID-19 virus changed the way we interact and the way we live our lives. It has been a challenging time for us and the world.

We have been lucky and we have been diligent when it comes to the pandemic. Members and businesses have been great in the protection of the community. Staff has been brave and resilient. It has been a unified effort.

Yes, there have been issues and problems and honestly, there will be more issues, more mistakes as we continue to deal with the second wave of the pandemic.

We have faced tragedy and loss outside the pandemic, beyond what anyone was prepared for. We have lost members, we have cried together, and for each other, and in time we have smiled and laughed together. We have appreciated each other and offered love and support when needed.

We will get through this and move forward, back to our journey, the direction we have set for the future. Our path of self-determination.

Our world may never be the same but the world has always forced us to adapt to overcome and we have, we struggle, but always find our path.

Our ancestors were strong and resilient and I know they watch us with pride as they see us stand and support one another.

I wanted to take a minute and thank you! All of you, the children, the Elders, every one of the Mississaugas, and the friends of the Mississaugas.

I know it is rough, I know people are frustrated and tempers are fragile, I am certainly not immune to it. Yet we need to be available for each other, to be patient with each other.

I just want to remind everyone as numbers continue to climb in Ontario, please continue to social distance, wear your masks, stay within your social circles and try to avoid travel that is not essential.

The COVID-19 Working Group continues to meet and to plan, making recommendations to Chief and



Council. We will keep you apprised of all changes in regards to Covid.

We have one advantage that the rest of the world, other communities do not have. It does not matter how close their community is or how well they work together. We are family and despite inner turmoil and conflict when family is needed, family is always there.

Chief R. Stacey Laforme

**Community health continues to be a priority, please continue to:**



**Please limit your contact to those in your household**



**Practice social distancing.**



**Wash hands frequently and thoroughly.**



**Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.**



**Wear a mask where physical distancing is unavoidable.**



## Let's Learn Anishinaabemowin:

### October words

Ozaawmingaande Bagweyaan Giizhigat Orange Shirt Day!

Binaakwe-giizis ..... Falling Leaves Moon

dagwaagin ..... it is fall, is autumn

gichi-anishinaabe ..... an elder a mature

..... person

dakibiisaa ..... it is cold rain

aakoziwin ..... a sickness, an illness,

..... a disease

miigwechiwi-giizhigad... it is Thanksgiving Day

### HISTORICAL TIDBIT

By Darin Wybenga, New Credit Public Library

Every now and then, one stumbles upon a goldmine of information. Such is the case with the Rev. Peter Jones (Kahkewaquonaby) material found in the Digital Collection of the E. J. Pratt Library at the University of Toronto. Most MCFN band members will recognize Jones (1802-1856) as their former chief and minister who helped the First Nation adapt their lifestyle to meet the tsunami of challenges facing them in the 19th century. Entering "Peter Jones" in the search box of the digital collection will reveal a host of documents written in his own hand. Among the materials found in the collection are a number of sermon notes, a collection of letters to his wife, Eliza Field; a few portraits, and most interestingly and importantly, a book containing a number of Anecdotes that Jones had collected



Missionary and Mississaugas of the Credit Chief, Rev. Peter Jones

during his work as a Methodist Minister.

Anecdotes are short, interesting and amusing stories that are factual in nature and provide information about a person or event. Most of the stories Jones collected in his book have spiritual overtones that may be off-putting to modern readers, but the anecdotes themselves are invaluable as a portal into our past. The stories are able to speak to the reader as they are related with integrity, warmth, and sincerity by Jones who had personal knowledge of what, or whom, he was writing about. For instance, read the anecdote that explains how the first chickens came to our people at the Credit Mission Village.

#### *Mrs. Crane and her Chickens*

*Soon after we assembled at the River Credit for the purpose of forming a settlement and our wigwams were pitched on the Credit flats, I observed a few chickens about the wigwam of Chief Crane and asked Mrs. Crane what she was going to do with the chickens. "Oh," she replied, "I am going to begin to have domestic animals like the white Christian people. These chickens are my first efforts towards civilization. I bought them off the white people on purpose to lay eggs and hatch chickens." At this time there was not a single cow or horse, pig, or sheep to be owned by one Credit Indian and now they have a great abundance of them.*

Some of Jones's anecdotes explain traditional beliefs and practices of the Mississaugas which might otherwise have been lost to our memories if they had not been written down.

#### *Changing Names in Time of Illness*

*it was a custom among the Ojibwa to change the name of a sick person. They made a feast and offered sacrifices to the manitous and during the prayers of the powwow a new name was given to the sick. Their idea was that the messenger of death had been commissioned to come after the person bearing such a name so that by changing the name when death came it would not find the name in that person. So death would be cheated of the object of his visit.*

*As mentioned earlier, anecdotes are often amusing and, as in the case of John Sunday and the Horseradish, Jones's sense of humour emerges as he teaches an*



important truth. John Sunday (1795-1975) was a fellow Methodist missionary and Mississauga Chief from the Kingston and Belleville area.

## John Sunday and the Horseradish

At one time, the Reverend William Case took John Sunday to visit some of the principal cities of the United States for the purpose of raising funds for the Canadian Missions. John went one day to dine at one of the preachers' houses between Albany and New York. While eating, the preacher was talking to John about religion and amongst the good things at the table was a dish of horseradish scraped fine. John, not knowing what it was and supposing it might be something sweet, took a spoonful of it in his mouth. Presently tears came into his eyes. The preacher, observing the tears and supposing that John was weeping for joy at what the preacher was talking [about] began to shout, "Glory! Glory! Glory!!" John, as soon as he could raise his hand and pointed to

the dish and said, *It is that, It is that.*" We may see from the above that tears are not always to be depended upon and are very deceptive.

Entertaining and informative, the anecdotes collected by Jones are a treasure. Jones died on June 29, 1856 in Brantford, Ontario. During the latter years of his life, his body seemed to be worn out from the rigors of travel he had endured in the service of his people. One of the "maxims" in his book of anecdotes seems to describe Jones and his life:

*An humble man Is like a good tree:  
..... the more full of fruit the branches are  
..... the lower they bend themselves.*

To access the digital collection of the E.J. Pratt Library of the University of Toronto, use the following link:  
<http://library.vicu.utoronto.ca/>



## Virtual Hand Drumming Sessions & Stories with Manitou Mkwa Singers

Tuesday Evening's (unless otherwise posted)  
starting Oct. 6 until Dec. 15, 2020  
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Online via Zoom (link will be posted on the MCFN Facebook Page)

Get your hand drums and join us in the comfort of your own home via Zoom to learn and share songs and stories as the fall and winter months settle in!

For inquiries, contact Caitlin Laforme by phone or email at  
[Caitlin.Laforme@mncfn.ca](mailto:Caitlin.Laforme@mncfn.ca) / 905-768-1133 ext 248



*Aambe Zhaabwiitoo'daa - Let's Save It,  
Anishinaabemowin Language Classes*

Every Wednesday Online Zoom  
Starting Sept. 16, 2020 to Dec. 9, 2020  
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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

**Open to all!**

Now is a perfect opportunity to learn our Anishinaabemowin Language!

This is a free class open to all both on and off reserve.

Please be informed that the 4th Annual Fall Harvest has been cancelled for 2020.

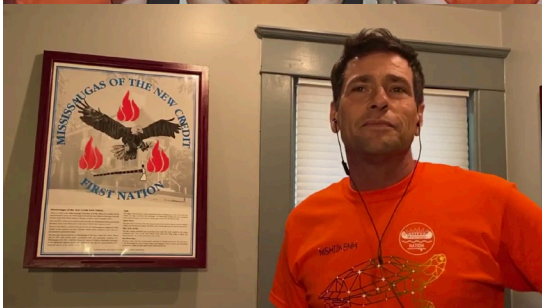
We look forward to planning for next year!  
Save the Date for October 16, 2021!



# ORANGE SHIRT DAY 2020









# CULTURE AND HISTORY

## Ozaawmingande Bagweyan Giizhigat at Anishinaabemowin Language Classes



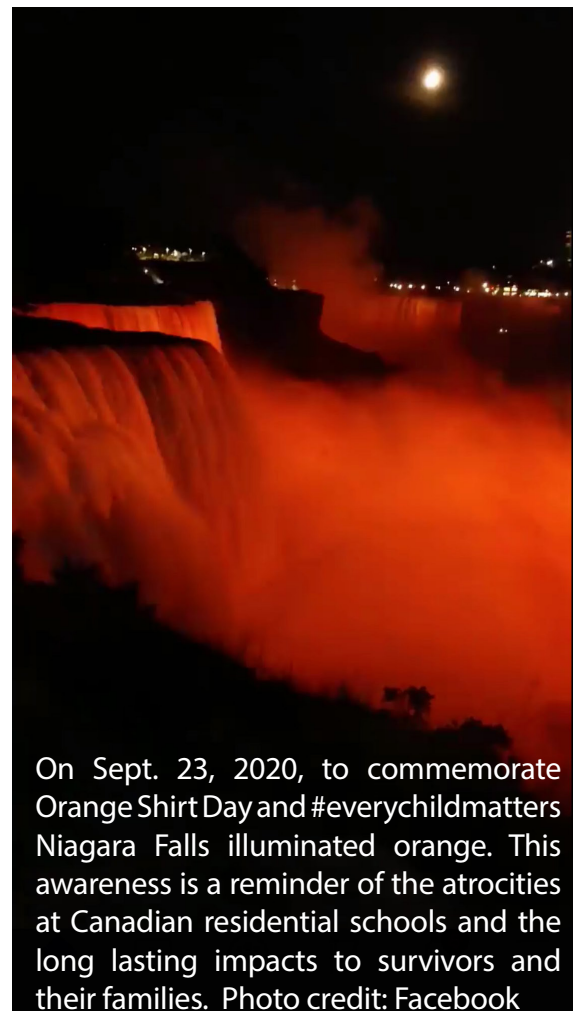
### Virtual Anishinaabemowin Classes Have Started!

Now is your opportunity to learn Anishinaabemowin from the comfort of your own home. What are you waiting for? Join us every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and start your language journey.

This class is taught by Mr. James Shawana who is currently the Anishinaabemowin teacher at Lloyd S. King Elementary, and we extend our thank you for language expertise.

We are currently entering our fourth week of classes and it is never too late to join in via Zoom.

If you miss a week, MCFN will post all lessons on the MCFN website, Youtube and social media platforms. Resource materials are also made available each week.



On Sept. 23, 2020, to commemorate Orange Shirt Day and #everychildmatters Niagara Falls illuminated orange. This awareness is a reminder of the atrocities at Canadian residential schools and the long lasting impacts to survivors and their families. Photo credit: Facebook

NIAGARA 2021 JEUX DU CANADA GAMES

## Niagara 2021 Canada Summer Games Postponed.

niagara2021.ca





The All Nations Water Walk began at Lake Erie and followed the beautiful water way to the source in Dundalk. The walk honours the water and connects all peoples to creation. It is a walk to honour and remember the teachings of the first water walker, Josephine - Baa Mandamin.

Members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation also participated in the water walk. MCFN Elder Peter Schuler hosted the Water Walker guests on his traditional grounds on Tuesday, Sept. 15, and served a delicious meal. MCFN Members Elder EdebwedOgichidaa-Val King and Andrea King-Dalton were honoured to also be a part of this event. Photo credit: Val King

When walking for water, you are in Ceremony. Walkers move like water, continuously each day, until the destination is reached. Walkers carry asemaa/tobacco to offer to any flowing streams or rivers that are crossed. When walking, this is a time for prayers or songs for the water. This is done for our water to become pure and clean and to continuously flow. Walkers follow the Protocols to show respect for our Grandmothers, our Mother Earth, and ourselves. Women on their Moon-time do not carry the water at this time as they are already in Ceremony. Men carry the Eagle Feather Staff, but if there are no males in attendance, the women can carry the staff.

## WHAT IS A WATER WALK?

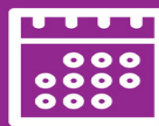
Water Walks are based on Anishinaabe ceremonial water teachings. To walk is to honour all Nibi (water), to speak and to pray to her spirit; to offer petitions so there will be healthy rivers, lakes and oceans for future generations and our ancestors. A traditional Anishnaabe water walk involves carrying water from the source of the river, in a copper pail that continues moving, to the end of the river. The full duration of the time the water is in motion, when walking, is a sacred ceremony. Walkers move like water, continuously each day, until the destination is reached. Walkers carry asemaa/tobacco with us to offer to any flowing streams or rivers they cross. When walking, this is a time for prayers or songs for the water. This is done

for our water to become pure and clean and to continuously flow. Protocols are followed to show respect for our Grandmothers, our Mother Earth, and ourselves.

## ABOUT THE GRAND RIVER WATER WALK

Mary Anne Caibaiosai, who lives in Kitchener, was inspired to organise the All Nations Grand River Water Walk after participating in the "For the Earth and Water Walk 2017" led by the late Josephine Mandamin, founder of the original Water Walks along the coast of the Great Lakes. Mary Anne's plan is to lead the organization of a water walk along the Grand River for four years (2018-2021), and for these walks she is welcoming people from all nations to join her in ceremony, citing Josephine's phrase, "It is time for all two-leggeds to walk for the water".

Referenced from <https://www.grandriverwaterwalk.com/>



**Testing is available by appointment only**

To provide certainty to patients as to when they can receive a COVID-19 test during the cold winter months, many assessment centres now offer online booking for Ontarians to book appointments faster & at their own convenience. Telephone booking will also remain available where used. Visit [Ontario.ca/covidtest](https://Ontario.ca/covidtest).



# COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

## Mrs. Carla Miller's Retirement Parade



I would like to take this time to thank my New Credit family for my retirement celebration!

Thank you LSK staff it was awesome! Thank you Band Council! Thanks to my family for being there with me! Thank you to the other departments for coming and celebrating with me!

Most of all, thank you to the parents who brought their children to see me! Lots of smiles and excitement and yes some tears!

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, amazing Native art, gift cards, cash and all the other thoughtful gifts! My husband sure was happy with all the treats!

The last 23 years will always be a part of me...some good years, some bad years but definitely learning years for me!! You haven't seen the last of me! Once this COVID is gone I will be out participating in community events with all my friends. Keep in touch on Facebook or text message...love you all!







The Terry Fox Run celebrated 40 years of the Marathon of Hope in 2020. With a new set of challenges to overcome, this year had been particularly difficult to say the least, but on Sept. 30 LSK still made it happen! Miigwech to all who supported!

Many are aware of the Annual Terry Fox Run, however many do not know the history of this Canadian hero. September 1, 1980 – It was a dull day in Northern Ontario when Terry Fox ran his last miles.

He had started out strong that morning and felt confident. The road was lined with people shouting, “Don’t give up, you can make it!” words that spurred him and lifted his spirits. But after 18 miles he started coughing and felt a pain in his chest.

Terry knew how to cope with pain. He’d run through it as he always had before; he’d simply keep going until the pain went away.

For 3,339 miles, from St John’s, Newfoundland, Canada’s eastern most city on the shore of the Atlantic, he’d run through six provinces and now was two-thirds of the way home. He’d run close to a marathon a day, for 143 days. No mean achievement for an able-bodied runner, an extraordinary feat for an amputee.

Terry’s left leg was strong and muscular. His right was a mere stump fitted with an artificial limb made of fibreglass and steel. He’d lost the leg to cancer when he was 18.

He was 22 now; curly haired, good-looking, sunburned. He was strong, wilful and stubborn. His run, the Marathon of Hope, as he called it, a quixotic adventure across Canada that defied logic and common sense, was his way of repaying a debt.

Terry believed that he had won his fight against cancer, and he wanted to raise money, \$1 million perhaps, to fight the disease. There was a second, possibly more important purpose to his marathon; a man is not less because he has lost a leg, indeed, he may be more. Certainly, he showed there were no limits to what an amputee could do.

He changed people’s attitude towards the disabled, and he showed that while cancer had claimed his leg, his spirit was unbreakable. His Marathon of Hope had started as an improbable dream – two friends, one to drive the van, one to run, a ribbon of highway, and the sturdy belief that they could perform a miracle.

He ran through ice storms and summer heat, against bitter winds of such velocity he couldn’t move, through fishing

villages and Canada’s biggest cities. Though he shunned the notion himself, people were calling him a hero. He still saw himself as simple little Terry Fox, from Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, average in everything but determination.

But here, 18 miles from Thunder Bay, at the head of Lake Superior, the coughing had stopped, but the dull, blunt pain had not. Neither running nor resting could make it go away. He saw the people lined up the hill ahead of him. The Ontario Provincial Police cruiser was behind him, red lights flashing in the drizzle, and cheers still surrounded him: “You can make it all the way!”

Doctors in Thunder Bay confirmed that cancer had spread from his legs to his lungs. He phoned his parents who caught the first plane to Thunder Bay. Terry was so weak when he tried to walk across the street to a car so they could get a bite to eat outside the hospital, he collapsed. “The day before I’d run 26 miles and now I couldn’t even walk across the street,” he said.

He continued to wear his Marathon of Hope T-shirt in hospital and refused the many offers, including one from the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey team, to finish his run for him.

For the next 10 months, Terry battled the disease. Some days the pain was nightmarish; some days, he felt well enough to go out with Rick Hansen and his friends.

As he fought for his life, he was honoured with awards: He was the youngest Companion of the Order of Canada, the nation’s top civilian honour; he was named Newsmaker of the Year by the Canadian Press; he won the Lou Marsh trophy for outstanding athletic achievement; his portrait was hung in the Sports Hall of Fame and letters of encouragement came from around the world; and, most importantly, donations to his Marathon of Hope reached \$23.4 million. The Guinness Book of Records named him top fundraiser. A mountain was named after him in British Columbia.

Terry died, his family beside him, June 28, 1981 – one month short of his twenty-third birthday.

Reference from <https://terryfox.org/terrys-story/marathon-of-hope/#>



# COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

## 2020 Caring Together Event - Drive Through Dinner Sponsored by MCFN Chief and Council



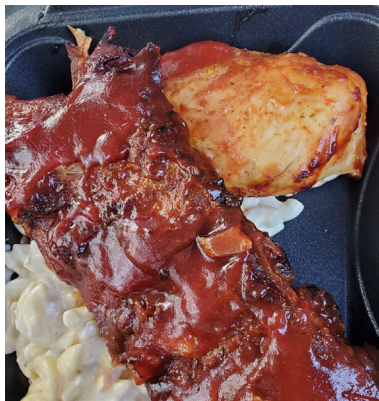
who participated, Strodes Meats, and those who helped with organizing this events. We hope you enjoyed your dinner!

MCFN Chief and Council would like to remind everyone to continue to practice safety measures and precautions during this time and to limit your travel to essential services.

On Thurs., Sept. 24, MCFN Chief and Council hosted a Caring Together event at the Lloyd S. King parking lot. It was also to play host to a parking lot car bingo, however with COVID-19 cases on the rise in Ontario, that portion of the event was cancelled.

Members were provided a delicious chicken and rib take out dinner catered by Strodes and served by MCFN Council.

With the cancellation of the parking lot car bingo, Council held ten draws for Walmart gift cards valued at \$50 for all those who registered for the event. Ten names were pulled from a hat and the winners are as follows:



1. Al Sault
2. Kerri L. King
3. Ashley Sault
4. Helen King McCarthy
5. Carol Tobicoe
6. Val King
7. Jolene King
8. Clyde King
9. Marie Sault
10. Errol King

Congratulations to the above winners.

MCFN Chief and Council would like to thank all those



Education and LMR Staff distributing goodie bags for MCFN Members during the one day Caring Together event held Sept. 24, 2020.

### Here are your winners from the one day Caring Together event held Wed., Sept. 24.

Social & Health: Jocelyn Styres, Native Blanket and Mugg, Debbie Vallee - Native Blanket and Mugg

Cultural: Ellen Cody - CNE Gift Bag

Admin: Lacey Jacobs - Air Fryer

LMR: Clyde King - Grocery Gift Card

Education: Deanna Secord - Grocery Gift Card

Grand Prize: Tanya LaForme - \$300.00 Gift Card

Congratulations to all the Winners. Was a fun and exciting evening. Thanks to all the participants who drove around to pick up goodies from every station. Thanks to all the departments who participated in the fun evening. Thanks everyone!



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

**Aaniin nanaboozhoo**, mno giiizhigat (hello greetings, good day) **Boneniik ndizhnikas** (Veronica) is my name. **Mukwa dodem niinda'aw, Enh** (my clan is bear), yes.

I am very proud of our community in supporting each other in being safe and making us aware of concerns that need to be addressed. I wish everyone wellness during this COVID 19 pandemic as we strategically focus on plans for the months to come with support from professional and expertise resources.

The MCFN Council has been revamping our Council Strategic plan and Governance arrangement terms of reference for more clarity and directions.

***“Strategic planning is the process of setting goals, deciding on actions to achieve those goals and Mobilizing the resources needed to take those actions. A strategic plan describes how goals will be achieved Through the use of available resources.”***



Currently as the Pillar 4 Lead on “Education and Awareness” within our Treaty Lands and Territory of Mississaugas of the Credit, I have been focused on the following:

### **Community focus priority -**

- MCFN Education Board  
Strategic planning in life long learning  
Education Symposium planning for 2021
- Education curriculum and writing group to include our history, cultural, stories and language
- Research and development on a progressive Michi Saagiig Language program across the six Mississauga Nation (Alderville, Curve Lake, Mississaugas of Rice Lake Hiawatha, Mississauga, Mississaugas of Scugog Island and Mississaugas of the Credit)
- Educational Youth Ambassador projects
- Engagement and communication with meeting the needs of MCFN

### **Government focus –**

Tool-kits resources in surrounding educational institutions cities on our territory  
Justice on Indigenous People’s Court and Bail, Missing Murder Indigenous Woman

### **Nation-to-Nation focus –**

Mississauga Nation (MN) Education Ambassadors and Pow wow in Mississauga City  
First Nation With School Collective (FNWSC): funding, governance, strategy, and political

**Mino-bimaadizidaa** (together we can move forward and live well). We would love to hear from you about on-going initiatives to meet the needs of our members, as we appreciate your time.

**Chi miigwetch, kaawaabmin miinwaa, baamaapii.**

(Big thank you, I will see you again, later)



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

October 2020 – Monthly Report  
Councillor, Erma Ferrell

### MEETINGS ATTENDED

Council meetings attended:

Aug. 25 Education and Wellness,

Sept. 8 Financial Planning & Fiscal Oversight,

Sept. 15 Governance Internal & Intergovernmental ,

Sept. 22 Land, Water & Sustainable Prosperity and,

Aug. 27 and 28 Special Council meetings attended.

### Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation

Sept. 9 Special shareholders meeting

### Committee Meetings

Aug. 21 Mississauga Museum – Elizabeth Underhill (conference call)

Sept. 2 Indigenous Advisory Committee (conference call)

Sept. 4 George Street, Toronto Revitalization Project (call)

Sept. 10 Pillar #5 committee meeting

### Aug. 27 and 28, 2020 Special Council Meetings

Chief and Council met on the 27 and 28 of August to review and revise the Mississaugas of the Credit Strategic Plan.

The discussions included members of Council reviewing their current and future plans for each of their Pillar committees.

All Councillors are to provide a work plan and budget requests for their respective Pillars, they are due on Sept. 22 for final review and approval on Sept. 25.

### Aug. 21, 2020 Mississauga Museum Video

A conference call took place with Elizabeth Underhill from the Mississauga Museum regarding what video's we can provide to her to upload on the Mississauga Museum website. Pillar #5 committee member Darin Wybenga provided input on the conference call on their current video on our First Nation and on how they have presented the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt, (this was a direction of council). Our participation in the video conference was to provide input on the inaccuracies of how the Dish With one



Spoon was featured.

### Sept. 2 George Street Revitalization Project

Currently in Toronto, there is a revitalization project on George Street. I was contacted to ask if Pillar #5 committee members can provide any history of the Mississaugas of the Credit in regard to George Street. This is an ongoing project for now.

### Sept. 10 Pillar #5 Committee meeting

The members of Pillar #5 committee met on Sept. 10 to review their projects completed, the projects on hold, and future projects. The committee was provided a brief update on finances and the plan we must have in place to present to Chief & Council on Sept. 24 and 25 for approval and new budget discussions.

Over the past two years the Federal Government has provided funding for governance issues. A majority of the work being completed and planned by the Pillars meet the criteria of this funding.

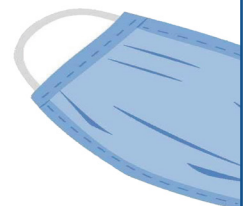
### Special Finance Sub-Committee

A sub-committee of the of the Financial Planning and Fiscal Oversight Council has appointed Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson, Councillor Bill Laforme, Chief Operating Officer Kailey Thompson, Finance Manager Lilia Moos and Councillor Erma Ferrell. The sub-committee is to meet once a month a review budgets and spending and bring any issues to the attention of Council.

## NOTICE

# FACE COVERING REQUIRED

Masks are required  
in all MCFN buildings  
to help prevent the  
spread of COVID-19



Thank you for your cooperation.



## Councillor Julie LaForme, Pillar Seven Lead, Inclusive Leadership and Governance

September 2020

### Who is the Governance Committee?

- Pillar 7 (Governance) Committee, is made up of:

- Chief Stacey Laforme;
- Councillor Julie LaForme, as Pillar 7 Lead;
- Councillor Cathie Jamieson, as Pillar 3 Lead;
- the Chief Operating Officer, Kailey Thomson;
- the Director of Lands Membership and Research, Margaret Sault; and
- the Governance Coordinator, Cait Beresford.



- Policy Analyst; and
- Others.

- These positions and the people who fill them, will be instrumental to the Committee and in moving MCFN governance forward.

### *Strategic Planning and Governance Structure*

- The Committee, in supporting the COO, is assisting with MCFN's strategic planning and the development of the MCFN Governance structure (ie. What the Governance Department is going to look like long term).

- This is an ongoing process that continues to develop and evolve

- We are completing the gathering of input from MCFN staff and directors that will feed into the administrative aspects of this process

### *Engagement with Community Members and the Public*

- One of the priorities of the Committee, once the Engagement and Communications Lead position is filled, is to develop and draft a MCFN Governance-specific engagement and communications strategy.

- This strategy will outline how members, the public, and governments will be engaged with regarding MCFN's governance.

- It will also outline how members, the public, and governments will be communicated with

- It will be a clear process for members to see, and know, how the Committee and Council will engage with them.

### *Specific Activities*

#### **Constitution**

- Developing a MCFN-specific constitution is one of the main priorities of Council and the Committee

- In the winter 2020, the Committee invited a Knowledge Keeper and youth to participate on a Constitution Committee

- With COVID 19 appearing in March 2020, the selection of the youth members was put on hold

- In August 2020, the Committee selected three youth to participate on the Constitution Committee:

- Also have participation from other Pillar Leads along the way

- As well as have Admin. Clerk, Raynia Seymour and Office Clerk, Caytlen Burning.

### **Meetings with Canada**

- We meet with Canada at the formal table every 4-6 weeks and continue our discussions about MCFN's self-government work

- We will begin developing proposals for negotiation shortly, that will include topics such as infrastructure (the administration building, LSK expansion, cultural center, etc); public safety and justice (long term vision of an indigenous peoples court, peacekeepers, etc); stewardship / co-management of MCFN lands (land, water, climate action, etc); and revenue sharing (economic development)

- These proposals will assist Canada's negotiator in drafting submissions to Cabinet so that MCFN can begin negotiating agreements rather than just having discussions on some of these topics. It is the next step in self-government and one that MCFN will be jointly involved in drafting.

### **MCFN Governance – Internal**

#### *Capacity*

- We are in the process of posting for, and hiring a number of positions, including, but not limited to:

- Engagement/Communications Lead;
- Director of Intergovernmental Affairs;



Councillor Julie LaForme, Pillar Seven Lead, Inclusive Leadership and Governance (cont.)

Austin Sault, Clarice King, and Tomasita LaForme, and confirmed participation of Harry LaForme as a Knowledge Keeper.

- The Constitution Committee will be holding its first meeting in September 2020
- The Constitution Committee will review previously researched materials on drafting constitutions and then will meet with members to engage with you on what you think a MCFN constitution should contain
- The Constitution Committee will then oversee the drafting of the constitution, which will be presented for feedback by members on an ongoing basis until the Constitution Committee, the Governance Committee, and Council are happy with a draft that the members can vote on.

## **Statement of Law Making Jurisdiction**

- This community approval law and associated legal development handbook is in its final stages of being drafted for presentation to Council and the Members
- The hope of this law is to set out the process for how ratification votes will take place when a law is drafted and needs to be approved of by the members
- The legal development handbook will also be a resource for directors and staff who want to draft a specific law on a matter they work in (say education or child welfare, for example). The handbook will set out considerations that each department will need to think about and creates a unified process for drafting laws. This ensures that MCFN laws are worded in the same way and undergo the same process along the way!
- The Committee will be presenting this draft law to members hopefully in the fall 2020

## **Community Planning**

- As part of the work that Council and the COO are doing around the reorganization of the administrative side of MCFN, the Committee is also hoping to begin undertaking a review and development of a MCFN-specific comprehensive community plan.
- The Committee is in the process of reviewing proposals from a number of consultants who have worked extensively with Indigenous communities across Canada in this field and are hoping to begin

this review sometime in October or early-November 2020. This process will take some time to complete but will allow for ample opportunity for members to participate and provide feedback on

## **MCFN Justice**

- Another big priority for Council and the Committee is around MCFN justice. The Committee is in the process of developing a proposal to take to Council on the establishment of an administrative tribunal as a decision making/enforcement body for MCFN.
- An administrative tribunal is needed to enforce and adjudicate MCFN laws and bylaws, will address complaints against Council, the Administration, and individual members.
- The Committee is proposing that the administrative tribunal include aspects of the mainstream system, as well as traditional practices in addressing complaints, such as restorative practices, mediation, and arbitration. It will have an indigenous-specific focus in its operation and be more appropriate to indigenous ways of addressing complaints and charges.
- The Committee is also working on a framework for implementing a peacekeepers program within the community
- The need for community-based security has been made very clear to Council and the Committee, following the impact that COVID has had within the community
- The Committee is hoping to hire a coordinator who will help facilitate this program and it is hopeful that MCFN peacekeepers can be in place within the year.

## **Election Law**

- The Committee is preparing to continue its work on the election law following engagement by Margaret Sault, Dept of Lands, Membership and Research in 2019.
- The Committee will review members' feedback and will begin to undertake redrafting of the law, following the process outlined in the legal development handbook and is hoping to present the next draft to the community this fall. The Committee is projecting holding a membership approval vote in late Spring 2021.



## Councillor Julie LaForme, Pillar Seven Lead, Inclusive Leadership and Governance (cont.)

### Mississauga Nation

- The Chiefs of the six Mississauga Nation First Nations continue to meet on a regular basis
- The Committee has begun to meet with the Mississauga Nation Coordinator and Community Liaison Representative and will be looking to work collaboratively with both individuals moving forward, so as to support and coordinate governance work.
- The Committee assures the members that the priority is to move MCFN governance along and it will do so even if the Mississauga Nation isn't ready yet.

### Harvesting Rights within MCFN Territory

- The Committee is also beginning to work on asserting MCFN jurisdiction over its territory as it relates to harvesting rights, such as fishing, hunting, etc.
- The Committee is beginning to develop a work plan that will set out timelines for moving this project forward.
- The Chief has also had some initial discussions with a few municipalities who have shown interest in entering into agreements with MCFN on this topic.
- There is lots of work to do here and the Committee is excited to begin this work as it moves forward into the fall 2020/winter 2021.

### MCFN Land Claims

- The Land Claims Committee, which is a sub-committee of the Governance Committee, has been continuing to meet monthly to discuss MCFN's ongoing and submitted claims.
- Treaties 22/23 supplemental legal argument was submitted in August 2020
- MCFN is hoping to make an offer to Canada and Ontario with respect to the Rouge River Valley Tract claim in the fall 2020
- Council has decided to put a hold on the review of MCFN's water claim given the ongoing Saugeen Ojibway Nation water litigation, and has in fact decided to file its own court action to ensure its interests continue to be met around water within

MCFN territory.

- MCFN legal counsel is hoping to have this action filed in early October 2020
- There are a number of additional claims that are in the research phase and the Land Claims Committee will be ready to work on those too!

### **Questions/Feedback**

- If any of the members have further questions or feedback on any of these topics, or other topics that have not been discussed here, they can contact Councillor Julie LaForme, Pillar 7 (Governance) Lead at JulieL@mncfn.ca, or Councillor Cathie Jamieson, Pillar 3 (Environment and Sustainability, Stewardship for Land, Air, Water, and Natural Resources), at CathieJ@mncfn.ca.



mental health

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24 hour Helplines

Victim Services of Haldimand--New Credit	1-800-264-6671
First Nations & Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line	1-855-242-3310
Six Nations Crisis Line	1-866-445-2204
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868
St. Leonard's Community Services	1-866-811-7188
Crisis Assessment & Support Team (CAST)	1-866-487-2278
Ontario Mental Health Help Line	1-866-531-2600
Ontario Drug & Alcohol Helpline	1-800-564-8603

If you require assistance during these challenging times or just need to talk with someone please contact Faith Rivers at 905-536-7863. She is available Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For after-hours assistance, please contact any one of the services listed above.



## COUNCIL NEWS

### GOVERNANCE INTERNAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

The OPP Cayuga Detachment will be adding seven more officers to their team in September. Inspector Carter would like to bring these seven new members to meet Chief and Council.

Monthly OPP Report

Re: Mississaugas of the Credit, Monthly Incidents:

July: 26 Incidents: 3 year Average: 34 (2019: 41, 2018: 31, 2017 32).

Calls for Service:

- Alarm: Residence motion alarm, company cancelled police, key holder attending.
- Assault: Person charged, domestic related.
- Community Services x 3: Community outreach initiatives by Provincial Liaison Team Members.
- Domestic/Family Disputes x 3: Relationship and family disputes.
- Fire x 2: Hay bale and field set on fire.
- Mischief x 2: Both incidents involved property damage, 2 individuals charged.
- Motor Vehicle Collisions: Minor Property damage, vehicle struck dog which fled scene.
- Noise complaint x 2: Report of noise similar to gun shots, then complaint of Fireworks.
- Police Assistance x 6: Individuals seeking information and advice from a Police perspective.
- Suspicious Vehicle: Report of car covered in mud on the shoulder of Mississauga Road,
- Officer patrolled area and did not locate vehicle.
- Theft: License plates stolen from car.
- Traffic Complaint x 2: Complaint of possible impaired driver and SUV driving in erratic manner
- Ojibway and 1st Line.
- Unwanted Person: Caller wishes person removed from residence

Pillar Leads will have in person meetings as long as social distancing and COVID-19 rules are applied, and further, Zoom can be used.

Every monthly Governance Internal and Intergovernmental Council Meeting will have a monthly report from the Governance Committee. This will be a Standing Agenda Item each month.

### INFRASTRUCTURE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Recognition Awards Event. That date has been scheduled for Thursday, November 12, 2020 at the MCFN Community Centre beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m.

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Infrastructure and Community Development Council accepts and authorizes the signing of the Department of Indigenous Services Canada Notice of Budget Amendment #025 which is an amendment to provide fixed funding in the total amount \$43,204.00 (Forty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Four Dollars) for program area: Water and Wastewater-Operation and Maintenance.

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Infrastructure and Community Development Council accepts and authorizes the signing of the Department of Indigenous Services Canada Notice of Budget Amendment #027 which is an amendment to provide fixed funding in the total amount \$ 259,538.27 (Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars & Twenty-Seven Cents). This funding is for program area: Education - Post Secondary Education.

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Infrastructure & Community Development Council accepts and authorizes the signing of the Department of Indigenous Services Canada Notice of Budget Amendment #028 which is an amendment to provide fixed funding in the total amount \$204,371.51 (Two Hundred Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-One Dollars & Fifty-One Cents) for Post-Secondary Student Support Program - COVID-19 for the - 2020-2021 fiscal year.

The Mississaugas of the Credit First (MCFN) Infrastructure and Community Development Council approves the Public Works Department to proceed with the replacement of the furnace and air conditioning unit as "emergency situation" outside of budget approvals. It is agreed that Middleport Mechanical Inc. at 1110 Hwy 54 West, Caledonia, Ontario N3W 2G9 will be contracted as a dedicated supplier in this "emergency situation" in the amount not to exceed TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$10,000.00). Funds to be expended from Gaming Reserve Fund.



## Statement from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation On COVID-19

Sept. 6, 2020

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### 1. Organizational Operations

Effective Sept. 8, a limited number of services will be offered, and will be on an appointment only basis. Please note, to ensure safety, some programs and services will be modified to permit social distancing.

All visitors will be required to wear a mask upon entry to the building and will go through a screening process before proceeding to their appointment. In addition, they will need to provide their name and number in the event contact tracing is required in the workplace. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping our community and staff safe.

### 2. Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Operations

Please be advised that Council have decided to delay the reopening of the Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre until at least Oct. of 2020. A working group has been established to monitor current trends and numbers, and will report back to Council regularly regarding a recommended reopening date.

### 3. MCFN Playgrounds

All MCFN playgrounds are now open, but please note that we do not sanitize these facilities.

### 4. Lloyd S. King Elementary School Update

To better prepare for start of the 2020-2021 school year, it has been decided by the LSK Return to School Working Group that the first day will be deferred to Sept. 21, 2020.

A virtual "Back to School" update by the Principal will take place on Sept. 9, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please stay tuned to the website and/or social media for more information. An update on iPads and backpack pick up will also take place during this time.

If you have questions about, or have completed school registration forms, please email to [lsk.secretary@mncfn.ca](mailto:lsk.secretary@mncfn.ca) or call ahead and drop off at LSK as soon as possible. If you need to speak with a staff member, an appointment is necessary, please call ahead, 905-768-3222. Registration forms can be found on [www.lskelementary.com](http://www.lskelementary.com)

We appreciate your patience and we're excited to begin this new way of learning with all of you.

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## 5. Council Meetings

Please note that our weekly Council meetings have now officially been moved to Tuesdays, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Due to COVID-19, meetings are still deemed closed to the public, but minutes and agendas will continue to be posted on the website.

## 6. Personal Precautions

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- Wear a mask where social distancing is not possible.
- Be cognizant of travel advisories and limit your exposure to large gatherings.
- If you travel outside of Canada, it is important to self-isolate upon re-entry to the country.
- If you feel ill, stay home. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and follow their instructions.

## 7. Public Health Information

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

- Haldimand Norfolk Public Health – 519-426-6170, ext. 9999
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- Brant County Public Health – 519-753-4937
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Sept. 22, 2020

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As the COVID-19 numbers across the Province rise, it is important to remember that we all play a role in keeping our Community free of the virus.

### Public Gatherings

To ensure that our Community stays safe, Chief and Council are asking that people in our community limit their gatherings to 10 people indoor and 25 people outdoors.

Please remember that social distancing rules must be followed during all gatherings. We still must continue to stay 2 meters away from each other. If staying 2 meters apart is not possible, you need to wear a mask to help protect yourself and others. Remember to wash or sanitize your hand frequently.

It is important that we remain in our social bubbles as limiting contact with others is how we contribute to reducing the spread of COVID-19.

### Organizational Operations

The MCFN organization reopened to the community on September 8th. As a gradual reopening, limited number of services will be offered during this time. Those needing to attend any administration building will need to make an appointment. All program participants must register to participate. Please note, to ensure safety, some programs and services will be modified to permit social distancing.

All visitors will be required to wear a mask upon entry to any building and will be go through a screening process before proceeding to their appointment. In addition, they will need to provide their name and number in the event contract tracing is required in the workplace. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping our community and staff safe.

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## **Statement from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation On COVID-19**

**October 2, 2020**

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

Thankfully, the MCFN Community continues to have no active cases of COVID-19. We wish to say chi-miigwech to everyone for their diligence in keeping our community free of the virus.

As the COVID-19 numbers across the Province and surrounding communities continue to rise, it is important to remember that we all play a role in keeping our Community free of the virus.

### **Social Distancing, Social Circles and Non-Essential Travel**

Please remember that social distancing rules must be followed in all situations. We still must continue to stay 2 meters away from each other. If staying 2 meters apart is not possible, you need to wear a mask to help protect yourself and others. Remember to wash or sanitize your hands frequently.

The Province announced today that they are asking Ontario to suspend their social circles and to limit their close contact to people living in the same home. We recognize this may be difficult, but it is important to do so.

At this time, the MCFN Chief and Council are asking you to reduce your personal, non-essential travel, and to restrict your visits to grocery stores and pharmacies only. Please remember that limiting contact with others, following public health guidance and avoiding non-essential travel is how we contribute to reducing the spread of COVID-19.

### **Organizational Operations**

General in-person programming, such as yoga, will be temporarily suspended. Please note, to ensure safety, some current services will be further modified to permit social distancing. This includes an in-office closure during the lunch period of 12-1pm.

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre and the MCFN EarlyON Child and Family Program will remain closed at this time. We will continue to offer virtual programming and will be actively planning on how we can safely incorporate in-person programming once it is deemed safe to do so.

At the current time, an appointment is necessary to attend any administration building. All visitors must complete a pre-screening with the relevant staff person prior to entering the screening station. Temperatures will be checked by the staff person, and admittance to the building will take place once satisfactory results occur. Everyone will be required to wear a mask upon entry to any



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MCFN October Community Clean Up  
 October 5 to October 30, 2020  
 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
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<p>5                  Women's Sharing Time Kit pickup                  4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.                  MCFN Social and Health Services outside</p>	<p>6                  Virtual Hand Drumming &amp; Stories with Manitou Mkwa Singers,                  5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom</p>	<p>7                  Aambe Zhaabwiitoo'daa – Lets Save It, Anishinaabemowin Language Classes, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Via Zoom</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>12</p> <p><b>Enjoy your day with FAMILY!</b></p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Virtual Hand Drumming &amp; Stories with Manitou Mkwa Singers,                  5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Via Zoom</p> <p>Family Apple Picking,                  Carluke Apple Orchard, 2194 Shaver Rd, Ancaster, 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Aambe Zhaabwiitoo'daa – Lets Save It, Anishinaabemowin Language Classes, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. via Zoom</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Hallowe'en Children,                  4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.                  MCFN Social Services outside</p>
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Craft Kit for 10:00 p.m., Social and Health Services	16	17	18
Meal Kit, Pick up 10:00 p.m., Social and Health Services Ground Area	23	24 Pumpkin Carving/Decorating, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., MCFN Social and Health Services near the basketball court  MCFN Public Works BBQ 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	25
Wellness Kit, 10:00 p.m. Social and Health Services Ground Area	30	31 Drive by For Hallowe'en, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m., Your front lawn  Decorated for Hallowe'en, 9 p.m. – 11 p.m., Your house	





building. There will be no exceptions to this process. In addition, you will need to provide your name and number in the event contact tracing is required in the workplace. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping our community and staff safe.

Additionally, please note that the playgrounds are not sanitized, and it is recommended that people refrain from using them.

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## NEWS RELEASE

## Ontario Releases \$35 Million to Hire More Staff, Improve Remote Learning in Targeted Communities

### Investments Build on Province's Robust \$1.3 Billion Back-to-School Plan

October 5, 2020

TORONTO — Today, the Ontario government is announcing the allocation of \$35 million to provide additional immediate school board supports in the communities of Peel, Ottawa, Toronto and York Region to enhance public health measures and protection strategies as they confront higher rates of transmission in their communities.

This funding is part of the government's robust and comprehensive \$1.3 billion plan to safely reopen classrooms across the province, including additional resources to help school boards hire more staff, keep class sizes low, and enhance cleaning in schools.

"As we find ourselves at the beginning of a second wave of COVID-19, we know there are schools in hotspot areas that need extra supports to keep students and staff safe," said Premier Doug Ford. "That's why we're immediately authorizing the release of this funding to reinforce existing investments to improve physical distancing and remote learning and hire more staff, so our kids and teachers stay safe and healthy."

To further enhance the safety of students and staff, this funding will be used for:

Providing increased distancing between students through the hiring of additional teachers, early childhood educators, and educational assistants; and

Providing increased remote learning supports, including the hiring of additional teachers, early childhood educators and educational assistants, as well as devices for students who have chosen to learn remotely.

"Our priority as we enter the flu season is to ensure our schools take every preventative measure possible to ensure students and staff remain safe," said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education. "We are delivering this additional funding - targeting those communities with higher rates of transmission - to

ensure we prevent the spread and maximize the safety of Ontario families."

Earlier this summer, Ontario unveiled one of the nation's most comprehensive plans for the safe reopening of schools in September. The plan is supported by \$1.3 billion in resources to hire more teachers and increase physical distancing, support procurement of personal protective equipment (PPE), enhanced cleaning of schools and buses, improving ventilation, hiring of more custodians, and adding school leadership positions and administrative support for virtual schools. The province is also providing funding to public health units to support the hiring of 625 school-focused nurses, while establishing a mandatory masking policy for grades 4-12, and a surveillance strategy to monitor the virus and detect cases and outbreaks quickly in schools.

The government launched a new voluntary interactive screening tool for students, staff, and visitors to advise individuals on whether they should attend school or child care. The tool is continually updated to reflect current public health advice.

The government also released the Operational Guidance: COVID-19 Management in Schools document. This guide was developed in consultation with public health experts, including Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, and aims to help schools identify and isolate COVID-19 cases, reduce the spread of COVID-19 in schools, and prevent and minimize outbreaks.

#### Quick Facts

As part of its plan to reopen schools safely, Ontario has committed to making \$1.3 billion in COVID-19 resources available to school boards in support of the COVID-19 outbreak.

This \$35 million investment is part of the \$50 million set aside to respond to emerging challenges during the return to school.

Ontario recently launched a webpage to report COVID-19 cases in schools and child care centres. This page will be updated every weekday with the most up-to-date information available, including a summary of COVID-19 cases in schools and licensed child care centres and home care agencies.



## Daily Epidemiologic Summary COVID-19 in Ontario:

January 15, 2020 to October 4, 2020

This report includes the most current information available from CCM and other case management systems (CCM plus) as of October 4, 2020.

Please visit the interactive Ontario COVID-19 Data Tool to explore recent COVID-19 data by public health unit, age group, sex, and trends over time.

A weekly summary report is available with additional information to complement the daily report.

This daily report provides an epidemiologic summary of recent COVID-19 activity in Ontario. The change in cases is determined by taking the cumulative difference between the current day and the previous day.

### Highlights

- There are a total of 54,814 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ontario reported to date.

- Compared to the previous day, this represents:
- An increase of 615 confirmed cases (percent change of +8.7%)
- An increase of 5 (+0 due to data remediation) deaths (percent change of +25.0%). Deaths of cases that occurred in the spring or summer are now being recorded as part of a data review and data cleaning initiative.
- An increase of 541 resolved cases (percent change of +1.3%)

In this document, the term 'change in cases' refers to cases publicly reported by the province for a given day. Data corrections or updates can result in case records being removed and or updated from past reports and may result in subset totals for updated case counts (i.e., age group, gender) differing from the overall updated case counts.

The term public health unit reported date in this document refers to the date local public health units were first notified of the case.

### Case Characteristics

Table 1a. Summary of recent confirmed cases of COVID-19: Ontario

	Change in cases October 3	Change in cases October 4	Percentage change October 4 compared to October 3	Cumulative case count as of October 4
Total number of cases	566	615	+8.7%	54,814
Number of deaths *	4 (+3 due to data remediation)	5 (+0 due to data remediation)	+25.0%	2,980
Number resolved	534	541	+1.3%	46,360

Note: The number of cases publicly reported by the province each day may not align with case counts reported to public health on a given day; public health unit reported date refers to the date local public health was first notified of the case.

\*Deaths of cases that occurred in the spring or summer are now being recorded as part of a data review and data cleaning initiative.

Data Source: CCM plus

Table 2. Summary of recent confirmed cases of COVID-19 in long-term care homes: Ontario

Long-term care home cases	Change in cases October 3	Change in cases October 4	Cumulative case count as of October 4
Residents	2	7	6,216
Health care workers*	N/A	4	2,650
Deaths among residents	1	2	1,951
Deaths among health care workers	0	0	8

Note: Information on how long-term care home residents and health care workers are identified is available in the technical notes. Also, the change in cases in these categories may represent existing case records that have been updated.

\*Due to a data loading error, change in health care worker cases was not available for reporting on October 3.

Data Source: CCM plus

Table 1b. Summary of recent confirmed cases of COVID-19 by age group and gender: Ontario

	Change in cases October 3	Change in cases October 4	Cumulative case count as of October 4
Gender: Male	274	322	26,161
Gender: Female	286	284	28,271
Ages: 19 and under	103	76	4,718
Ages: 20-39	247	282	19,298
Ages: 40-59	141	166	15,564
Ages: 60-79	46	70	8,769
Ages: 80 and over	31	20	6,455

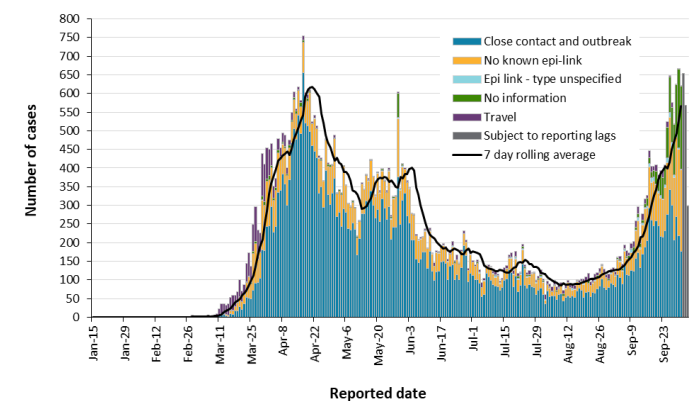
Note: Not all cases have a reported age or gender reported. Data corrections or updates can result in case records being removed and or updated from past reports and may result in subset totals (i.e., age group, gender) differing from past publicly reported case counts.

Data Source: CCM plus

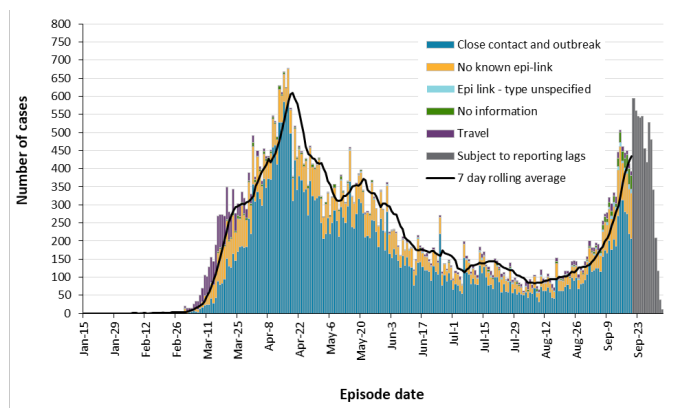
COVID-19 in Ontario: January 15, 2020 to October 4, 2020

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Figure 1. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 by likely acquisition and public health unit reported date: Ontario, January 15, 2020 to October 4, 2020

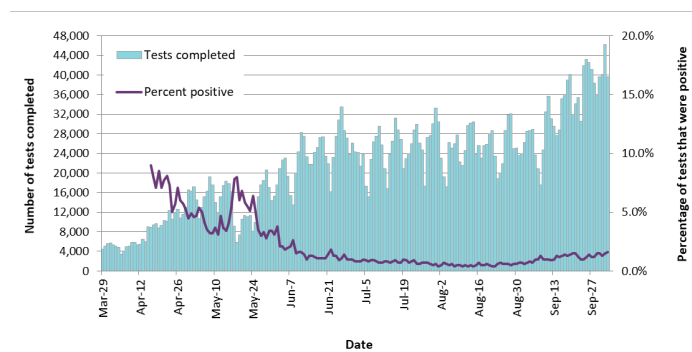


**Figure 2. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 by likely acquisition and approximation of symptom onset date: Ontario, January 15, 2020 to October 4, 2020**



Note: Not all cases may have an episode date and those without one are not included in the figure. Episode date is defined and available in the technical notes.  
Data Source: CCM plus

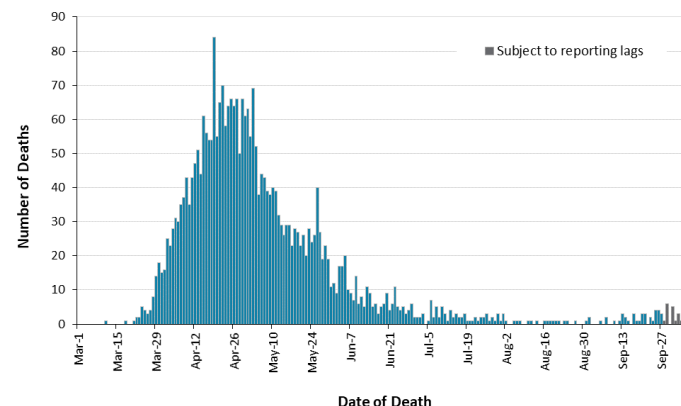
**Figure 3. Number of COVID-19 tests completed and percent positivity: Ontario, March 29, 2020 to October 3, 2020**



Note: The number of tests performed does not reflect the number of specimens or persons tested. More than one test may be performed per specimen or per person. As such, the percentage of tests that were positive does not necessarily translate to the number of specimens or persons testing positive.  
Data Source: The Provincial COVID-19 Diagnostics Network, data reported by member microbiology laboratories.

## Severity

**Figure 4. Confirmed deaths among COVID-19 cases by date of death: Ontario, March 1, 2020 to October 4, 2020**



Note: Cases without a death date are not included in the figure.  
Data Source: CCM plus

**Table 3. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 by severity: Ontario**

	Cumulative case count as of October 4	Percentage of all cases
Cumulative deaths reported (please note there may be a reporting delay for deaths)	2,980	5.4%
Deaths reported in ages: 19 and under	1	0.0%
Deaths reported in ages: 20-39	11	0.1%
Deaths reported in ages: 40-59	124	0.8%
Deaths reported in ages: 60-79	796	9.1%
Deaths reported in ages: 80 and over	2,048	31.7%
Ever in ICU	1,105	2.0%
Ever hospitalized	5,269	9.6%

Note: Not all cases have an age reported. Data corrections or updates can result in case records being removed and/or updated and may result in totals differing from past publicly reported case counts.  
Data Source: CCM plus

Public Health Unit Name	Change in cases October 3	Change in cases October 4	Cumulative case count	Cumulative rate per 100,000 population
City of Hamilton Public Health Services	6	6	1,194	201.6
Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit	0	1	481	421.6
Halton Region Public Health	25	26	1,249	201.7
Niagara Region Public Health	17	9	1,127	238.5
Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services	14	15	1,794	307.0
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health	2	5	677	217.1
<b>TOTAL CENTRAL WEST</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6,733</b>	<b>236.3</b>
<b>TOTAL ONTARIO</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>54,814</b>	<b>368.8</b>

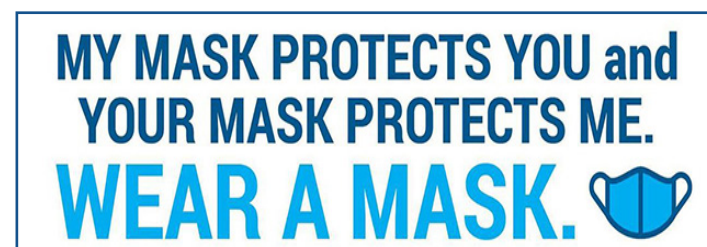
Note: Health units with data corrections or updates could result in records being removed from totals resulting in negative counts.  
Data Source: CCM plus

## Outbreaks

**Table 5. Summary of recent confirmed COVID-19 outbreaks reported in long-term care homes, retirement homes and hospitals by status: Ontario**

Institution type	Change in outbreaks October 3	Change in outbreaks October 4	Number of ongoing outbreaks	Cumulative number of outbreaks reported
Long-term care homes	2	0	41	473
Retirement homes	3	2	35	220
Hospitals	1	0	8	104

Note: Ongoing outbreaks includes all outbreaks that are 'Open' in iPHIS without a 'Declared Over Date' recorded.  
Data Source: iPHIS





## Employment Opportunities

### **Music Instructor**

The Music Instructor teaches and implements the music program in the school. The Music Instructor is responsible for ensuring that each child has the opportunity to reach his/her maximum potential, through the creation and implementation of suitable programs and teaching strategies to meet individual students' needs.

Closing Date: Oct. 8 at 12:00 p. m.

### **First Nation with Schools Collective – Community Liaison Lead**

Liaison with the First Nation with Schools Collective (FNWSC) Structural Readiness Coordinator (SRC) and coordinate communications between the FNWSC, the community and FNWSC community team members. The Community Liaison Lead will also liaise with the SRC and coordinate FNWSC activities for the First Nation.

Closing Date: Oct. 8 at 12:00 p. m.

### **Director, Business Development**

The Director, Business Development (the Director) reports to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and is responsible for leading business development activities for MCBC. This role includes the leadership, management and oversight of relationship building, conducting research and preparing reports, analysis, briefing notes, and recommendations for consideration by the CEO and Board. The Director is a key contributor to an evolving entrepreneurial workplace and is able to support a diverse portfolio of responsibilities in manner that contributes to the overall success of the Corporation.

Closing Date: Oct. 9

### **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](http://www.mncfn.ca/job-board)***



## Administration Building Entry Procedures

2789 Mississauga Road

- 1) Visitors will be required to make appointments with the applicable department/staff person.
- 2) Minimal interaction will take place between staff members. The reception doors will remain closed throughout the day to deter traffic from freely entering.
- 3) The Administration Building's entry/exit point will be upstairs by the reception desk. This will ensure accurate record keeping for contract tracing, if necessary.
- 4) Visitors must wear a mask to enter the Administration building. If you do not have one, one will be provided to you.
- 5) Visitors will be required to be screened prior to being permitted entry. Screening consists of the same 3 questions staff are asked:
  - i) *Are you experiencing any of the following – fever (temperature of 37.8 C or greater), new or worsening cough, sneezing, sore throat, shortness of breath, difficulty swallowing, new loss of sense of smell and taste, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, runny discharge or nasal congestion (without underlying reason, such as seasonal allergies)?*
  - ii) *Have you travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days?*
  - iii) *Did you provide care or have close contact with a person with COVID-19 (probable or confirmed) or with someone who has travelled outside of Canada within the past 14 days, while they were ill?*
- 6) Administration will not keep record of the visitor screening, but the employee completing the screening will be asked to log the entry/exit times into the sign in book, as well as the visitor name, contact number, the purpose of the visit and if applicable, their company.
- 7) MCFN will move toward a primarily cashless system, with payments completed online through registered banking institutions. The payee name is reflected as **MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FN**. Tap and credit are currently available and pre-authorized debit payments and credit card payments are being arranged. A plexiglass divider is installed for any staff person accepting cash or debit payments, to ensure the safety of the staff member.



# EARLY ON AND LEARN DROP IN



Shelby and Bridgette would like to invite you to our NEW zoom schedule !!

Mother Goose @10am on Tuesday's

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82002994140>

- Circle Time @10am on Thursday's

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87215544998...>

Click on the links to join anyone and everyone is welcome.

## Dolly Parton Imagination Library Registration



The MCFN EarlyON is pleased to announce that the Dolly Parton Imagination Library will be available to MCFN Band Member families living on and off the territory with children between the ages of 0-5. This initiative is being funded through the MCFN Community Trust.

Please go to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Website at [www.imaginationlibrary.com](http://www.imaginationlibrary.com) and click CHECK AVAILABILITY, then choose CANADA, then use N0A1H0 as the postal code.

This will take you to the MCFN page where you can register your child! If you require assistance with registering please email [Katharine.brown@mncfn.ca](mailto:Katharine.brown@mncfn.ca)

We wish you Mno-Gindaaswin – good reading!

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### A Free Book Gifting Program



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Canada is a free book gifting program devoted to inspiring a love of reading in the hearts of children everywhere. Each month, enrolled children receive a high quality, age appropriate book in the mail, free of charge. Children receive books from birth to age five.



**EarlyON and Child Care Programs**  
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, 659 New Credit Rd. Bldg #1 Hagersville ON, N0A 1H0  
Ph: 289-758-5599 Fax: 289-758-5699



### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Please be advised the Education Department is moving to the Rumpus Hall upstairs (library)

The department will be closed Oct. 9 to 15, 2020 and will reopen Friday, Oct. 16, 2020.

New Address:

2789 Mississauga Road, building #3

Hagersville, ON

N0A 1H0

The MCFN Education department will remain open at it's current location up until Oct. 9, 2020.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

## James Medway: Lloyd S. King Elementary School Principal

Greetings, Mississauga's of the Credit.

My name is James Medway and I could not be more excited to be the new Principal at Lloyd S. King elementary school and become part of your amazing school community! I have heard nothing but great things about the staff, students, and the community that the school is situated within. I sincerely am looking forward to getting to know you all but first and foremost I would like you to get to know a bit more about me through sharing with you my education and work experience, philosophy of education, and my leadership style.

I completed my Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education, and Master of Education in Administration and Leadership at Brock University. I also recently completed my Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership at Western University. I decided to become an educator because I love working with students! I began my teaching career within an elementary public school in Saskatchewan where I was both a Grade 5/6 teacher and Acting Principal. After a few years, I transitioned back to Ontario to work as a Training Specialist at Desire2learn (D2L). After another few years, I then transitioned back to the classroom for several years to my previous role where I worked as an Acting Principal, Development Officer, LMS Consultant and Teacher at SNP STEAM Academy.

My personal philosophy of education is a work in progress. This is not intended to come across as incomplete but is rather to express as a lifelong learner my personal educational philosophy is not static but is instead continuously growing and evolving. I firmly believe we are all learners and can benefit from each person that makes up our school community. We all matter! To embrace a culture of learning, I empower everyone to adopt on a regular basis a growth-mindset. To learn most effectively, I strongly encourage us all to delve into each of our students' unique educational backpacks to get to know their personalities and how their experiences



have shaped who they are today. It is my overarching aim to foster a school culture that is centered on creating inclusive and engaging learning environments rooted in Indigenous knowledge and tailored to each of our individual students.

My leadership style centers on the servant leadership approach. This leadership approach can be summarized as serving others so they can in turn work together to best serve the students. My aim is to serve the staff by respecting their professional judgement and providing ongoing support to work toward their professional development goals. I plan to serve parents/guardians by looking for as many opportunities as possible to engage the community to become involved in their child's educational experiences. Lastly, I aim to serve students by motivating them to continuously put their best work forward on a regular basis. Overall, I firmly believe it takes a village to effectively educate a child. Together we can all do our part to collectively create meaningful and memorable learning experiences for our students.

As much as I have a lot of exciting ideas for the school, I look forward to hearing all the great ideas you have already successfully implemented. After taking some time to get appropriately acclimated to the school, I look forward to collaborating with you all to not only safeguard the amazing progress you have already made but also to continue to raise the bar of educational excellence each year!

Looking forward to getting to know you all throughout the school year!

James Medway



MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

**EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**

UPCOMING  
**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**



**REGISTER WITH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**

To be eligible for priority access to job opportunities,  
please complete an intake package:



<http://mncfn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/REV-ET-Intake-Form-Rev.pdf>



LDM/Employment and Training Coordinator  
659 New Credit Rd. Building 2  
Hagersville ON, N0A 1H0  
T: (905) 768-1181 x 223  
F: (905) 768-0404  
E: [michele.king@mncfn.ca](mailto:michele.king@mncfn.ca)





## Status Card Notice and ID Requirements

Starting October 1, 2020 status cards will be issued by appointment on Thursdays and Fridays only.

Please call the LMR department, at 905-768-0100, to book your appointment.

### ID requirements

Persons 16 & older must provide two pieces of ID or one piece of ID and Guarantor Declaration.

Persons 15 & younger must have one piece of photo ID of the parent or legal guardian and one piece ID for child or one piece of photo ID of the parent or legal guardian and one guarantor Declaration

**IMPORTANT:** if the legal guardian is applying on behalf of the child, a copy of the legal guardianship order naming the guarding is mandatory each time.

### Acceptable ID:

- Birth certificate
- Health card
- Provincial ID card
- Driver's license
- Employee ID, with digitized photo
- Student ID, with digitized photo
- Firearms License
- Old status card (cannot be expired for more than 6 months)
- Passport/Nexus card (Counts at two pieces of ID)

If you have any questions please call 905-768-0100



**Lands, Membership and Research Department**  
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
6 First Line Road, R.R. #6, Hagersville, Ontario NOA 1H0



Phone: (905) 768-0100  
Fax: (905) 768-7311



## October Community Clean Up

Oct. 5 to Oct. 30, 2020

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

2789 Miss Rd and 450 New Credit Road



Scrap Metal / Tire Bin Location 450 New Credit Rd.

Legend:  
Scrap Metal Bin  
Tire Bin (off rim only)

Note: This location drop-off requires pre-arranged access



Scrap Metal / Tire Bin Location 450 New Credit Rd.

Legend:  
Scrap Metal Bin  
Tire Bin (off rim only)

Note: This location drop-off requires pre-arranged access

be maintained at all times.

7. There will be no congregating of people during the drop off (monitored by all staff on site)

8. Band members will be directed to the designated bin and will unload debris quickly to reduce wait times of others.

9. PWD staff will be present to organize a drop off system and control of vehicular

Public Works Department (PWD) did not conduct our bi-annual clean up events like previous years normally occurring in April and October. As you are aware with the onset of the pandemic

has impacted many events for this organization however, because PWD postponed the April spring clean-up we are planning to have an extended community clean up event for

October. Details of that event will be as follows:

1. Garbage bags (5 bags per bundle) & one (1) pair of gloves for each household participating will be available for pick up.

2. All PW Staff will split the shift as follows:

a. October 17 (Arland/Brandy – 9:00 am until 12:00 noon (traffic control), Brandon/Matt – 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm (traffic control)), (Leo – 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm (backhoe – garbage compression and roadside collection)

b. October 24 (Brandon/Matt – 9:00 am until 12:00 noon (traffic control), Arland/Brandy 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm (traffic control)), (Leo – 9:00 am until 12:00 noon (backhoe-garbage compression and roadside collection), Arland/Brandy/Brandon/Matt 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm (hot dogs/hamburgers BBQ and deliver to vehicles on exit)

3. All PWD staff will have high vis safety vests, gloves, footwear and face coverings at drop off location

**4. A table will be set-up at the drop off location with hand sanitizer and be required for use after drop off has been completed by staff/band members**

**5. Band members will be required to wear face coverings and remain in their vehicles at all times until they are directed to the proper bin for unloading of waste**

**6. 2.0 m or (6'-0" social distancing) separation will**

**traffic flow in/out of drop off location during specified times**

**10. Drop off location will be only be at gravel parking lot behind the Council House in close proximity to Concession Stand at 2789 Mississauga Road and pre-arranged drop off for scrap metal and/or tires at 450 New Credit Road.**

11. PWD to arrange with Emterra Environmental and/or a separate waste collection company (Norfolk Disposal) for the following

12. PWD to arrange for two (2) forty yard bins (regular household waste) clearly marked (fluorescent green indicator)

13. PWD to arrange for two (2) forty yard bins with no restrictions (construction debris) clearly marked (red indicator).

14. PWD to arrange for one (1) forty yard bin (scrap metal) clearly marked (light brown indicator). Access to this bin requires pre-arrangement at the Core Area Site.

15. PWD to arrange for one (1) forty yard bin (tires – rims removed) clearly marker (blue indicator). Access to this bin requires pre-arrangement at the Core Area Site.

16. PWD Staff will have the backhoe present to compress debris in preparation for transporting and emptying. Each bin will be emptied weekly in preparation for the weekend drop offs by band members.

17. Event start date: October 5, 2020 (bin lift dates October 9, 16 and 23rd) 18. Event end date: October 30, 2020 (bin removal October 30, 2020)

Band members, please ensure to note all information shown in BOLD and follow all site instructions carefully and only drop off items designated for specific bins to prevent cross

contamination. **CROSS CONTAMINATION RESULTS IN EXTRA DISPOSAL COSTS TO THE FIRST NATION.**



## Red Shoes Rock



### FIRST PLACE WINNER

I brought FASD awareness to others by sitting down with my children and telling them about the significance of my red shoes and why its important that we learn about others disabilities and help where we can instead of being judgemental. I also learned some things from my oldest who says 2 of his best friends have FASD and he's going to wear his red shoes too.

One Shoe, Two Shoe,  
Red Shoe rocking in honour of FASD Day on  
September 9, 2020.

I attend as many workshops and webinars as I can to learn more about FASD. I attend so that when people ask me about FASD I can share different stories that I have heard from other people that live with FASD or take care of someone with FASD. Hopefully by sharing these stories others will know that they are not alone and may also gain some insight into their own situations.

RED SHOES ROCK!

Leslie Maracle



3rd Place - Shelly King







## Aanii !

As a proactive approach to curbing the spread of COVID-19 and maintaining the safety and security of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation's employee staff, their families and the community, please be advised all clients/visitors to the Social and Health Department will be by appointment only.

- **Call ahead** to book all in office appointments.
- **1-person rule**; Client may have 1 person accompany them to their prescheduled appointment.
- All Clients/Visitors **must use hand sanitizer** upon arrival & wear a non-medical mask/face shield. **No mask/face shield No entry.**
- Clients/Visitors **remain in the vestibule & wait** for the receiving Staff person and then proceed.



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



Phone: (905) 768-1181



**November 24, 2020**  
**3:00 p.m.**  
**to**  
**4:00p.m.**  
**Virtual via Zoom**

Note: Local pharmacies carry Nicotine Replacement Therapies and are covered through NIHB (your status card). Please see zoom link to attend: Join HHS Zoom Meeting (please use this link OUTSIDE Citrix)  
<https://hsc.zoom.us/j/67255256947?pwd=cEtKSS9HcWF5QUYvQ0ZHOXAzbUdEUT09>

Meeting ID: 672 5525 6947

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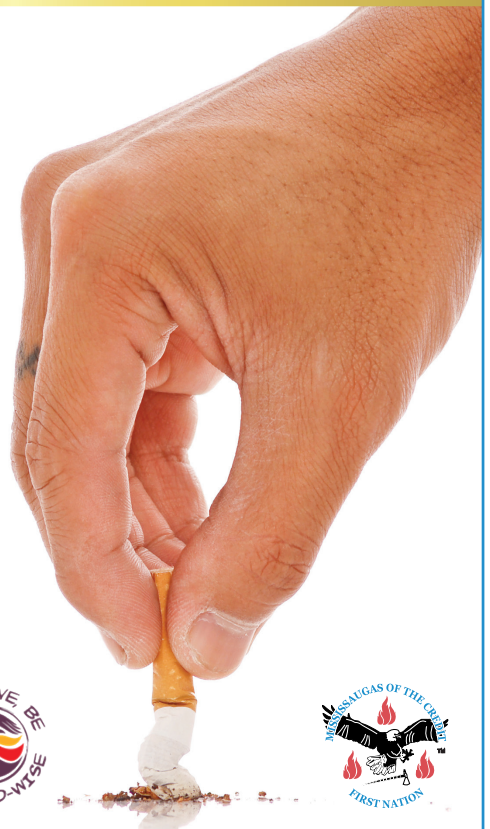
**1 Hour Zoom Workshop on Smoking Cessation in partnership with Ontario Health Cancer Care Ontario & HNHB Regional Cancer Program**

**This free event is open to ALL!**

Learning strategies for reducing or quitting smoking. Community members can talk, share and learn about quit smoking supports available to them.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

To register contact Laura-Lee Kelly, CHR at [lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca](mailto:lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca), 905-768-1181 ext. 241



**Breakfast for LSK Students**

**Every Sunday effective Oct. 4**

**12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**MCFN Social and Health Services Garage**





# SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES




**DRIVE BY FOR HALLOWE'EN**  
**OCTOBER 31, 2020**  
**3:00 TO 5:00 P.M.**

**MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION**  
 This free event is open to all MCFN Members with children residing on reserve.

Have children on front lawn with or without costumes on for the drive-by **CANDY GIVEAWAY!**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 23 AT 4:00 P.M.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL SHELLY KING AT 905-536-9864 FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.




**Decorated for Hallowe'en**  
**DECORATE YOUR HOUSE FOR A CHANCE**  
**TO WIN 1 OF 3 PRIZES!!**

THIS FREE EVENT IS OPEN TO MCFN MEMBERS RESIDING ON RESERVE.

Registration is required by Oct. 28 by 4:00 p.m.  
 Please text Leslie Maracle at 519-732-5407  
 Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 to register your decorated house.

Judging to take place  
**October 31, 2020 starting at 9:00 p.m.**



**HALLOWE'EN CRAFT KIT**  
**FOR CHILDREN**  
**OCT. 15, 2020**  
**4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**  
 MCFN SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
 PLAYGROUND AREA

IMAGES ARE FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES AND MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE THE CRAFT KIT YOU RECEIVE.

THIS FREE EVENT IS OPEN TO MCFN MEMBERS AGED 0 - TO 12 YEARS OLD RESIDING ON AND OFF RESERVE.

THE STAY AT HOME INITIATIVE COMMITTEE WILL BE PROVIDING HALLOWE'EN CRAFT KITS TO CHILDREN AGES 0 - 12 YEARS OLD.

TO REGISTER, TEXT SHELLY KING AT 905-536-9864 BETWEEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT. 9, 2020 BY 4:00 P.M.**



This free event is open to MCFN members on or off reserve

**HALLOWEEN**  
**Pumpkin Carving/Decorating**  
**Saturday, October 24, 2020 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Social and Health near basketball court**

Come carve/decorate a pumpkin with your family. Carving Kits, decorations, stickers, etc will be available for each family. Each member will receive a pumpkin. Families will need to register and will be put in a time slot of 45 minutes to accommodate covid rules and social distancing. Please ensure you have a face mask with you. Dress accordingly for the weather, this event is outside.

**To register, contact Leslie Maracle at 519-732-5407**



## Mental Health Wellness Kit

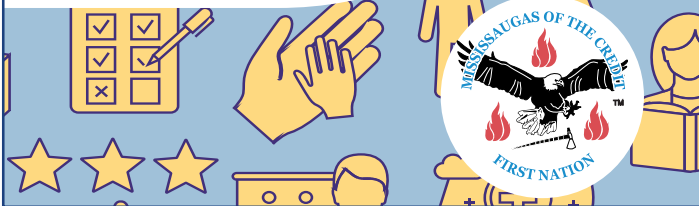
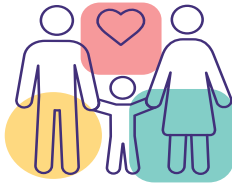
The Stay at Home Initiative Committee will be providing a Wellness Kit to all registered participants of all ages! This free event is open to all MCFN Band members residing on and off reserve.

To register please call Rebecca Brown at 905-768-1181, ext. 250 or email [Rebecca.Brown@mncfn.ca](mailto:Rebecca.Brown@mncfn.ca) between Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. BY OCTOBER 23 at 4:00 p.m.

Limited number of kits available. Social distancing will be enforced.

**PICK UP**  
**THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 2020**  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

MCFN Social and Health Services building  
Playground area.



Pick up date: Oct. 22, 2020

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

MCFN Social and Health Services Playground area

The Stay at Home Initiative Committee will be providing a Pasta Bake Meal Kit to all registered participants.

This free meal kit is open to all MCFN Members residing on and off reserve.

One per household.

To register please text Katharine Brown at 365-323-4932 between Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**DEADLINE: Oct. 16, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.**

## Home Community Care October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Client care 830 -1200	2 Client care 830 -1200	3
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25	26 Client care 830 -1200	27 Client care 830 -1200	28 Client care 830 -1200	29 Client care 830 -1200	30 Client care 830 -1200	31

# SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES



## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Monday to Friday 8:30-4:30pm  
Rebecca Brown 905-975-1189

Phone/Text: 905-975-1189, Samsung Duo or Whatsapp: 905-975-1189,  
Zoom via person link, Email: Rebecca.Brown@mncfn.ca

Aanii! A friendly reminder that our Children's Mental Health Program has adapted to online/telephone counselling for children, youth and families. Times can be tough with changes to routines, hang outs with friends, news, social movements, travel, school, graduation...the list goes on. It's okay to feel down or overwhelmed with everything going on, but it doesn't mean we have to stay in that feeling. You are worthy of mental wellness and we are here to help.

For help after hours call any one of the numbers below:

- Hope for Wellness Helpline: online chat or call for mental health counselling and crisis intervention to all Indigenous peoples: 1-855-242-3310
- Six Nations Crisis Line 1-866-445-2204
- Kids Help Phone - online chat or call 1-800-668-6868 to speak to a counsellor
- Transgender Crisis Line: 1-877-330-6366
- The Trevor Project - provides crisis and suicide support for LGBTQ youth, 1-866-4-U-TREVOR (1-866-488-7386).

Don't forget to keep a look out for mental wellness resources on the MCFirstNationYouth Instagram account  
<https://www.instagram.com/MCFirstNationYouth/>



The Healthy Babies Healthy Children Coordinator is now in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. Office visits will resume on these days.

\*\*Please note: you will be required to wear a mask and complete a mandatory three question screening process.

Please call/text Beth to schedule a visit at 905-768-1181 or 905-865-2689

## SNOW REMOVAL TENDER



The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Social and Health Services Department is accepting Tenders for Snow Removal for the 2020/2021 winter season.

Snow removal will be provided for community members who currently access Long Term Care Services (i.e. Homemaking, Personal Care). 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 individual(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  
2020/2021 Snow Removal Bid

Attention: Rachele Ingrao, Director of Social and Health Services

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation will accept bids up to 12 noon on Friday, Oct. 16, 2020.

## FAMILY APPLE PICKING

TUESDAY, OCT. 13, 2020  
2:30 P.M. TO 5:15 P.M.  
CARLUKES ORCHARDS,  
2194 SHAVER ROAD, ANCASTER



THIS FREE EVENT IS OPEN TO MCFN MEMBERS RESIDING ON AND OFF RESERVE.

FAMILIES WILL BE GIVEN ONE BAG TO PICK THEIR OWN APPLES. RECIPES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AS TO WHAT YOU CAN MAKE WITH YOUR APPLES. OTHER BAGS MAY BE PURCHASED AT YOUR COST. PLEASE BRING YOUR MASKS. LAST PEOPLE TO GO IN WILL BE AT 5:15.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 2020 BY 4:00 P.M. PLEASE REGISTER BY TEXTING LESLIE AT 519-732-5407, MONDAY TO FRIDAY BETWEEN 8:30 - 4:30.







## On the Road Again: Mobile Cancer Screening Coach to Resume

We're back! The Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Regional Cancer Program is happy to share that Mobile Cancer Screening Coach services will resume the week of October 5, 2020. The Coach has been off the road since the middle of March in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A Coach team member can help you determine what tests are right for you. We provide:

- Mammograms (ages 50 to 74 through the [Ontario Breast Screening Program](#))
- Pap tests (ages 25 to 69 through the [Ontario Cervical Screening Program](#))
- An order for a 'do-at-home' colon cancer test (men and women ages 50 to 74 through the [ColonCancerCheck](#) program)
- [Smoking cessation](#) counseling and referral (ages 18 to 74)

We've made some changes to keep you, your community and our staff safe:

- 1 **You will need an appointment to visit the Coach.** This helps to avoid line-ups and spaces visits across the day. Only one person will be allowed on the Coach at a time.
- 2 **We will ask if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 before entering the Coach.** Our staff screen themselves every day too. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, we will help you make an appointment at a testing centre if needed.
- 3 **You will be asked to clean your hands and wear a mask before entry.** Our staff will be also be wearing a mask. If you don't have a mask, we will provide you with one.
- 4 **Enhanced cleaning processes are in place.** Staff will clean and disinfect surfaces that have been touched between each client.

Visit our website at <https://hnhbscreenforlife.ca/schedule/> for our schedule and call to book your appointment at 905-975-4467. We will be adding more locations over time.

### We're coming to a location near you!

- October 26 & 27, MCFN Community Centre, 659 New Credit Road, 9:00-3:00
- October 14, 21, 28 & 29, Iroquois Plaza, 1721 Chiefswood Road, 9:00-3:00
- November 23 & 24, MCFN Community Centre, 659 New Credit Road, 9:00-3:00
- November 18, 25 & 26, Iroquois Plaza, 1721 Chiefswood Road, 9:00-3:00



## Quotes Wanted

**The Sustainable Economic Development Department is requesting quotes from interested individuals for snow plowing maintenance during the 2020/2021 season on the following properties:**

- **Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Commercial Plaza – 78 First Line Road.**
- **Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Industrial Park – 6 First Line Road.**
- **Department of Consultation & Accommodation - 4065 Highway 6.**

**For particulars in regards to the noted properties, please contact Aimee Sault at (905) 768-1133 x.244.**

**Quotes will be accepted until  
Friday October 16, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.**



**Sustainable Economic Development**  
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
2789 Mississauga Road, R.R. #6, Hagersville, Ontario NOA 1H0



Phone: (905) 768-1133







## Update on Recognition Awards for MCFN: October 5, 2020

Recipients of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Recognition Awards will soon be announced.

The Recognition Committee (Jamie-Lyn Gillingham, Pat Mandy and Betty Wybenga) would like to thank all who participated in this important initiative by submitting nominations. The committee also thanks the Knowledge Keepers who helped develop the awards process.

Several nominations were received for the Trailblazer and Community Volunteer awards and were reviewed using established eligibility criteria.

“The selections were not easy,” says Pat Mandy. “The caliber of nominations was excellent and reinforced why these awards are important – to recognize our people and their many contributions.”

Mandy said the plan had been to distribute nomination forms throughout the summer, at usual gatherings such as the Pow Wow and community meetings. “But unfortunately COVID-19 came along and restricted that kind of promotion.”

Instead, the nomination forms were available in the newsletter, on the web site and on the Facebook page, through Councillors and at the Administration Office. “For our first year, and given the restrictions we were working with, we’re delighted with the response,” Mandy said.

A ceremony had been planned for November to recognize and honour the recipients but due to restrictions on social gatherings, that event will be

postponed to spring 2021. The award recipients will be announced this month.

## Background

In September 2019 MCFN Council approved the establishment of the Recognition Awards Committee to develop annual recognition awards for outstanding members of MCFN. Jamie-Lyn Gillingham, Pat Mandy and Betty Wybenga applied and were appointed for a three-year period to develop categories of recognition, manage the nomination process and submit recommendations to Chief and Council.

Three award categories were established:

**The Trailblazer Award** recognizes an individual who has provided services to MCFN by increasing MCFN profile and status with external communities, influencers and partners. Nominations were sought and received from the MCFN community.

**The Community Volunteer Award** recognizes an individual who has shown outstanding generosity, resulting in service or support to MCFN through their time, actions, talents and dedication. Nominations were sought and received from the MCFN community.

**Friends of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation** will be given from time to time to honour a person who is not a member of MCFN but whose career in any field has had a major influence or impact on advancing knowledge of our history, language, culture, beliefs and traditions. Selection of this recipient is made by Chief and Council.

Nomination forms were available beginning April 1 until September 1, 2020.

# BUSINESS SECTION



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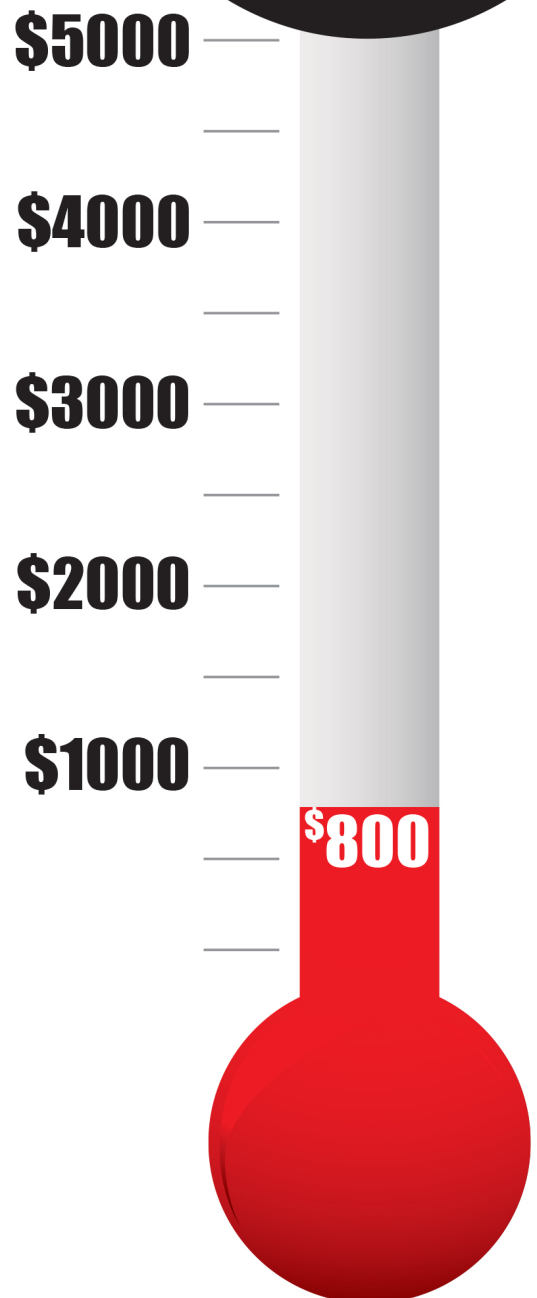
# Challenge ACCEPTED

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](mailto: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.

**THE GOAL:  
IF 500 PEOPLE DONATE  
\$10 TO THE  
NEW CREDIT CANCER  
SUPPORT GROUP,  
CHIEF LAFORME IS  
GETTING EGGED!**





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