



EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

MCFN SOCIAL AND HEALTH HOSTS HALLOWEEN DRIVE-THRU



Check out the costumes on page 8 & 9!

Vision Statement in Ojibwe:

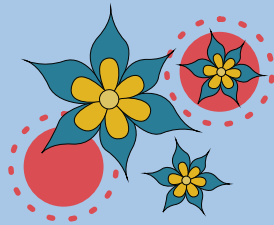
Ezhi niigaan waabjigaayewaad Mississaugas of the Credit endaawaad (the vision of these people). Ezhip mino maadzijig (living a joyful life), ezhi waamji-gaazwaad (their identity, how people have identified them), ezhi debwedmowaad (their beliefs), ezhi mimiingaazwaad (what was given to them by Creation,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

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

Eaglepress Newsletter

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

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



Artwork Acknowledgement

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

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



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CHIEF R. STACEY LAFORME



I want to thank everyone for doing their part to ensure our Nation is as safe as possible during these challenging times.

Many thanks to the COVID-19 Working Group, MCFN staff, and the Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit for helping make our Vaccine Clinics a success. At this point, 60% of our community have received at least their first dose.

We cannot stress enough how important it is to continue to follow public health guidelines and to do your part to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community. It is important to note that this still applies to you even if you have received both doses of the Vaccine.

Please continue to look on our website and social media for up-to-date information on COVID-19 this is also mailed out to houses on-reserve.

I want to express appreciation to our Membership, on and off reserve, who have supported one another to help curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus. We may have our differences, but in difficult times, sometimes the most difficult, we stand together. I want Membership to know that even though the pandemic is taking up a lot of time and energy, your leadership is working every day on the overall issues that impact our Nation.

Remember

To all those who have gone before
To all the people who have gone to war
To the men and women who all faced death
To those who will never draw a breath
To the mothers and fathers whose children gave all
To the husbands and wives whose mate answered the call
To the children who faced life on their own
To everyone who talks to a name on a stone
No medal or ribbon can repay all that we owe
The parade and applause are not enough and we know
How do you thank someone for everything you are
Without you we could have never come this far
I want to say thank you
For what you went through
There is one promise that I can give
One oath that I shall never break for as long as I live
I will remember what I owe you
A person, a people that I never even knew
I will remember

Miigwech,
Chief Laforme

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

National IRS Crisis Line: 1-866-925-4419
IRSS Telephone Support Line: 1-800-721-0066
FN Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line:
1-855-242-3310 Native Youth Crisis Hotline:
1-877-209-1266
Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868, or text
686868



Indigenous Services
Canada

Services aux
Autochtones Canada

Canada

POLLING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation that a poll will be held to elect one **(1) Chief** on Saturday, December 11th, 2021 from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the **Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Community Centre**.

Please note: that 7 candidates were the only ones to leave their name on the ballot once the candidate withdrawal period ended and have been therefore acclaimed as Councillors for the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

They are:

FERRELL, (Laforme), Erma (Irma)
KING, K. Andrea
KING-JAMIESON, Veronica
La FORME, R. Kelly
SAULT, Ashley
SAULT, Evan
SAULT, Fawn D.

The vote for one (1) Chief will be counted at the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Community Centre immediately after the close of the Poll. The results will be declared immediately following the count. The new Chief and Council of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation term of office will take effect on December 16, 2021. All Covid Safety protocols will be in place during the voting and the counting of the ballots.

Addresses have been provided to me and mail out packages will be sent out immediately. Off-reserve Electors may also choose to Vote in-person on the day of the Poll: however, only one vote will be counted. If you are not available to vote in person, arrange for a mail in ballot by contacting me at the below information.

Given under my hand this 4th day of November 2021.

Veronica McLeod
Electoral Officer

If you have any questions, please contact me at:

Cell/Text: 705-309-2349
Email: veronica_mcleod@hotmail.com

MCFN GENERAL ELECTION

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION GENERAL ELECTION 2021 NOMINATION MEETING

Nomination for CHIEF

Candidate	Nominated by:	Seconded by:
Sault, Larry	Dolan, Dorothy	Lovegrove, Wendy
Laforme, R. Stacey	Gillingham, Jamie Lynn	King, Kerri L.

Nomination for COUNCILLOR:

Candidate	Nominated by:	Seconded by:
Sault, Evan	Dolan, Dorothy	Gillingham, Jamie Lynn
King-Jamieson, Veronica	Dolan, Dorothy	King, Kenneth
King-Greene, Jai	Wythe, Darilee	Sault, Ashley
Sault, Ashley	Wythe, Darilee	Lovegrove, Wendy
Ferrell, Erma	Gillingham, Jamie Lynn	Beauvais, Tammy
Sault, Fawn	Lovegrove, Wendy	Graham, Shelley
Sault, Kim	Lovegrove, Wendy	Connell, Karen
Jonathan, Casey	Graham, Shelley	Sault, Ashley
King, Karen Andrea	Brown, Katharine	King, Matt
La Forme, Ralph Kelly	Jamieson, Jordan	King, Rachele

Please Note:

If you have been nominated for either Chief or Councillor position you have until Thursday, November 4th at 6 p.m. to accept or decline the nomination, otherwise your name will appear on the ballot. Candidates packages are available at the band office.

Please contact me, Veronica McLeod, Electoral Officer at (705) 309-2349 or by email at: veronica_mcleod@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Thank you



Volunteers Needed!

In order to ensure our upcoming Election process is conducted with COVID-19 precautions in place, MCFN is seeking volunteers or students who require community hours, to assist with the designated events.

Election Day – Being Held December 11th, need 12 (twelve) volunteers to assist with social distancing, screening and sanitization processes

If you are interested in assisting, please contact Kerri L. King, A/COO – Executive Director of Operations at kerri.king@mncfn.ca as soon as possible.

All necessary PPE will be provided. A honorarium will be provided to interested MCFN members who are available to assist for a 8hr shift.

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Councillor Evan Sault was the MC as MCFN honoured our Veterans on November 9th, 2021.

Big Train Drum Group and summer Brant opened the day with Veteran's Song and a prayer.

Chief LaForme provided opening remarks, and Mark LaForme performed the singing of Canadian and US National Anthem.

All MCFN veterans in attendance were acknowledged.

Miigwech to Corporal Conner Elliot, Toronto Scottish Regiment for joining us.

To close was the laying of the wreaths, as the Big Train Drum group performed the honour song.

You can watch the full Memorial Service on our Facebook and Youtube.



Miigwech for your service in preserving our freedoms we hold so dear today.

WAR OF 1812

Joseph Sawyer
Lawrence Herkimer

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

Daniel Herkimer
Charles Augustus Jones

WORLD WAR I

Lt. Cameron Daniel Brant
Pte. Maxwell Tobicoe
Corp. Albert W.L. Crain
Pte. Thomas Secord
Pte. Daniel LaForme
Pte. Herbert LaForme
Pte. John Wesley LaForme
Pte. Samuel LaForme
Pte. Oswald Jacob King
Pte. Wilfred King
Pte. Francis W. Crain
Pte. John H. Crain
Pte. David Herkimer
Pte. George Ira Herkimer
Pte. Solomon Spencer
Pte. Alfred Jones Chubb
Pte. George R. Sault
Percival J. Wood
Pte. Wallace Langford Sterling
Pte. Joseph Chubb Jr.
Pte. John A. LaForme

Pte. Morley LaForme
Pte. Elias LaForme
Pte. John King
Pte. George Joseph King
Pte. Percy F. King
Pte. Charles Tobicoe
Pte. Elgin Brant
Pte. Jacob LaForme
Pte. Joseph Sterling
Benjamin Chubb
Peter LaForme Jr.
Melvin McDougall
Alexander LaForme
Arthur Henry
Richard Henry

WORLD WAR II

Maxwell J. King
Arthur H. Crain
Lewis Elliot King
Jacob S. Brant
Leo Smith LaForme
David Jack LaForme
Norman Spencer
Sgt. Lewis M. LaForme
William M.E. Tobicoe
Frederick W. G. King
Robert Osborne Earl King
Norman Henry

Lawrence Albert LaForme
Oliver Wesley LaForme
Robert C. Brant
Pte. George King
James L. LaForme
Norman A. King
Ivan E. LaForme
Wesley Sault
Wilfred R. Crain
Stephen H. Herkimer
Joseph Henry
Pte Hazel Jane King (Hagyard)
Joseph Tobicoe
Charles A. Sault
Earl Wood
Graham King
James Bruce LaForme
Lucy LaForme
Joseph Sault
George L. King

KOREAN WAR

Karl Blake Sault
Gordon M. LaForme
Joseph Sault U.S.

BOER WAR (S. AFRICA WAR)

John Sterling

SERVING IN PEACETIME

Lorne W. King
Irving Sault
Lamont Sault
Garner Sault
Orval Sault
Sgt. M. Bryan LaForme
Cpl. A. Mark LaForme
Sonny Wayne Watson
Philip Tobicoe
William Rodger LaForme
Frank S. Bonham (LaForme)
Raymond Walter Schuler
Michelle Ann Sault
Albert E. Sault Sr.
Garry Sault
Albert E. Sault Jr. U.S.
Mike T. Sault U.S.
Marvin R. Doney

Names in red are Soldiers that died in the line of duty.

Intro to Anishinaabemowin Classes

All levels of Anishinaabemowin speaking and understanding welcome!

W/ Nikki Shawana

EVERY MONDAY STARTING,
NOVEMBER, 15TH

5:00-6:30
PM

Community Centre
659 New Credit Rd, Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0

Via Zoom & in-person

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83801090146?pwd=RXJCaXVvV0RjVWxkVEt5NnhlczBPUTc>
Meeting ID: 838 0109 0146
Passcode: 684586

COVID PROTOCOLS; Work practices and procedures are needed to protect the organization staff, community members, and the Council.

The following procedures as outlined in our COVID-19 Policy will help to ensure the health and safety of all who enter the Community during the COVID-19 pandemic:

- All staff & Participants must complete the mandatory screening process prior to entering the workshops, including a temperature check. If staff or participants are showing symptoms, they are not permitted to enter the workshop.

-All participants must wear a 3-ply mask when in common areas of the workshop (if a mask cannot be worn due to medical reasons, a face shield must be worn). The mouth and nose must be covered.

-Hand washing, social distancing, and sanitizing in the workshop is essential

PLEASE EMAIL [JALKING-GREEN@MNCFN.CA](mailto:jalking-green@mncfn.ca) TO REGISTER! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Intermediate Anishinaabemowin (Language) Classes

W/ Mawla Shawana

EVERY WEDNESDAY
STARTING,
NOVEMBER,
24TH

5:00-6:30
PM

Community Centre
659 New Credit Rd, Hagersville, ON
N0A 1H0

Via Zoom & in-person

Unless posted otherwise

To register for in-person & Zoom Link;
Email jai.king-green@mncfn.ca

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Sp Adobe Spark

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Miigwech everyone for sending in your Halloween costumes!





The set-up at the MCFN Social and Health services Garage!



November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<p>Foot Care HBHC Gift Cards Back to In School Learning YG – Gr 3-5 Jesse 4-7pm Afterschool Program kit Drop off at LSK Women's Sharing Time 6-9pm Pat J – Family Support</p>	<p>Foot Care YG – High School Shelly 4-7pm Water Collection Infant Massage 1-2:30pm</p>	<p>Foot Care YG – Gr 3-5 Chris 4-7pm</p>	<p>Foot Care Food Bank 10:30am-12:30pm HBHC Gift Cards</p>	<p>Foot Care Immunization Clinic (not Covid Clinics)</p>	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<p>Foot Care HBHC Gift Cards YG – Gr 3-5 Jesse 4-7pm Afterschool Program kit Drop off at LSK Women's Sharing Time 6-9pm Pat J – Family Support</p>	<p>Foot Care Craft Day YG – High School Shelly 4-7pm Water Collection Focused Intention Technique (FIT) Workshop Faith R – Mental Health Infant Massage 1-2:30pm</p>	<p>YG – Gr 3-5 Chris 4-7pm Focused Intention Technique (FIT) Workshop, Faith R – Mental Health Foot Reflexology 9-3pm</p>	<p>Food Bank 10:30am-12:30pm Focused Intention Technique (FIT) Workshop, Faith Rivers – Mental Health HBHC Gift Cards</p>	<p>Immunization Clinic (not Covid Clinics) Focused Intention Technique (FIT) Workshop Faith Rivers – Mental Health Foot Reflexology 9-3pm</p>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
World Diabetes Day	<p>Foot Care HBHC Gift Cards YG – Gr 3-5 Jesse 4-7pm Afterschool Program kit Drop off at LSK Women's Sharing Time 6-9pm Pat J – Family Support</p>	<p>YG – High School Shelly 4-7pm Water Collection Infant Massage 1-2:30pm</p>	<p>YG – Gr 3-5 Chris 4-7pm Foot Reflexology 9-3pm</p>	<p>Food Bank 10:30am-12:30pm HBHC Gift Cards</p>	<p>Immunization Clinic (not Covid Clinics) Foot Reflexology 9-3pm</p>	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30				
	<p>Foot Care HBHC Gift Cards YG – Gr 3-5 Jesse 4-7pm Afterschool Program kit Drop off at LSK Women's Sharing Time 6-9pm Pat J – Family Support</p>	<p>YG – High School Shelly 4-7pm Water Collection Social Infant Massage 1-2:30pm</p>				



Statement from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation On COVID-19 November 12th, 2021

At this time, we have 5 active cases of COVID-19 in the community. 40 have been resolved, with 1 death. Over 60% of our Community have received the Vaccine, with 1,577 doses of the Pfizer vaccine given at 10 MCFN clinics. We are asking everyone to please continue to do your part to ensure our Nation is as safe as possible during these challenging times. We are all in this together.

COVID-19 Booster Clinics

We are actively planning our first COVID-19 booster clinic, scheduled for November 19th. Eligibility will include all those 18 (eighteen) years and older, who received their first and/or second dose in at one of our previous clinics, and who has had 6 (six) months pass since their 2nd (second) vaccine (prior to May 18th, 2021). If you are unable to make this date, we highly recommend contacting your local public health unit to book an appointment for your booster. As a note, all those who attended our clinics received the Pfizer vaccine.

If you are interested in receiving your booster vaccine, please contact Community Health at 905-768-0141, extension 240. Alternatively, you can contact the COVID email at vaccine@mncfn.ca

If you have any questions about receiving the vaccine please reach out to vaccine@mncfn.ca and a Member of our Community Health team will follow-up. Please ensure you are always receiving information on the Vaccine from a reliable source to avoid the spread of misinformation. If you have received the Vaccine, you still must follow public health measures, which includes social distancing, masking, handwashing, etc.

Registration with COVaxON

If you wish to update your vaccine information into COVaxON, please contact your local public health unit after following these steps:

Forward your request by email to vaccine@mncfn.ca and be sure to include;

- Full first and last name, date of birth, address and updated phone number
- Correct dates of vaccinations
- Correct Health Card Number or Status Number

You will have a choice of:

- 1) curbside pickup with a personal identification card (drivers license, status card, OHIP card),
- 2) permission and consent to receive information by email or
- 3) mail hard copy to a mailing address provided

Expect a response between 5-10 business days. Alternatively, you can provide consent to the MCFN Community Health department to work with the local public health unit to have your vaccinations uploaded into CoVaxON.

MCFN Offices

Please note, as of October 25th all of our offices are opened to the public with COVID-19 requirements in place, as outlined in the MCFN COVID-19 Policy. Please note, this includes the need for two-staged screening upon entering a MCFN workplace, including a temperature check and contact tracing info.

As of November 1st, all Lifelong Learning programs including LSK Elementary School, Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre and the MCFN EarlyON Child and Family Program, have resumed in- person programming. Please be patient as we adjust to in-person programming.

As a reminder, in addition to COVID-19 precautions, all lifelong learning programs will continue to adhere to their standard health care guidelines for programming. This includes exclusion from the programming for health-related concerns not related to COVID-19. It is important for your child to remain home if they or anyone in the household is not feeling well.

Community Wellness – Second Distribution

MCFN Chief and Council have approved a second distribution for the 2021-2022 Community Wellness allocation in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Please note, it is important that you use the proper application for the 2nd distribution. Applications are available on the website. Payments will start after November 15th, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact the LMR office at 905-768-0100.

Flu Shots

Please note, Community Health is also offering Flu Shot clinics at the Social and Health building. Please contact 905-768-1181 to book an appointment. There is no mandatory wait time between when you can get the flu shot and the COVID Vaccine.

As a reminder, the following precautions are currently in place for the MCFN:

- Outdoor social gatherings and organized public events gatherings be permitted for up to 100 people (masks mandatory if a distance of 2m cannot be maintained);
- Indoor social gatherings and organized public events be permitted with up to 25 (twenty-five) people (masks mandatory);
- Indoor and outdoor dining permitted, no limits to people per table, with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2m;
- All retail be permitted, with a capacity limited to ensure physical distancing (masks mandatory);
- Indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services with capacity to ensure physical distancing (masks mandatory);
- Outdoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services permitted with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2m;
- Indoor fitness and personal training permitted, with maximum capacity of 50% (masks mandatory if a distance of 3m cannot be maintained);
- MCFN in-person programming will continue to be offered with COVID-19 enhanced precautions in place, which includes kit pick up for on and off reserve members;
- Personal care services open, including those that require removal of masks, with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2m

Council is permitting OPP to answer reports of violations of any of the above precautions in place.

Testing and Self Isolation

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or have come in contact with someone who tested positive, please get tested. The results can be delivered to you in as quick as 24 hours.

Please contact the following Public Health Offices and follow their instructions:

- Haldimand Norfolk Public Health – 519-426-6170, ext. 9999
- Six Nations COVID-19 Assessment Centre – 1-855-977-7737 or 226-446-9909
- Brant County Public Health – 519-751-5818 or at covid.assessment@bchsys.org

For 10 days after their last exposure, individuals who are fully immunized should:

- wear a mask and maintain physical distancing when outside of the home to reduce the risk of transmission to others in the event they become a case;
- Self-monitor for symptoms daily and self-isolate immediately if symptoms develop.

If you have not received the vaccine you still must self-isolate for 14 days. Please note, the MCFN Community Health Office is not a Public Health Office, although it does assist with contact tracing and wellness checks for those who reside on MCFN.

The MCFN Chief and Council are responsible for making decisions that affect the Membership. If you have any concerns, please contact any member of the table.



**Vaccines are
an important
tool to help
stop the spread
of COVID-19.**

Six Nations COVID-19 statistics (as of Newsletter release date)

Six Nations COVID-19 Update

For more information about the data visit the FAQ in the report at sixnationscovid19.ca. For any further questions about this data or report please email epidemiologist@sixnations.ca

Status of Cases (Update as of 2021-11-10 16:41PM)

Active Cases

12

Total in Self-isolation

82

Currently Hospitalized

3

Total Positive Results

722

Total Resolved

697

Total Deaths

14

Estimated Vaccine Coverage
for total band members who live on-reserve (updated Mondays)

% Partially Vaccinated

52.30%

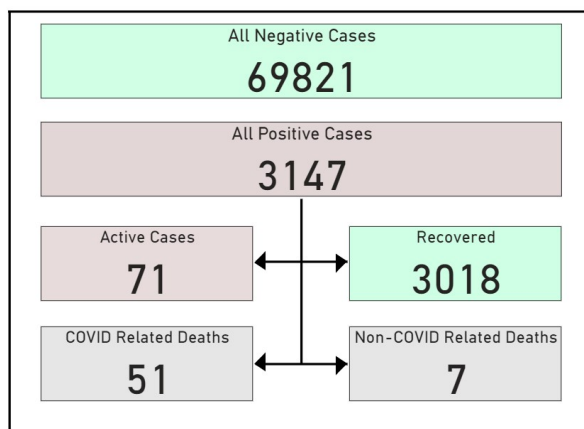
% Fully Vaccinated

46.73%

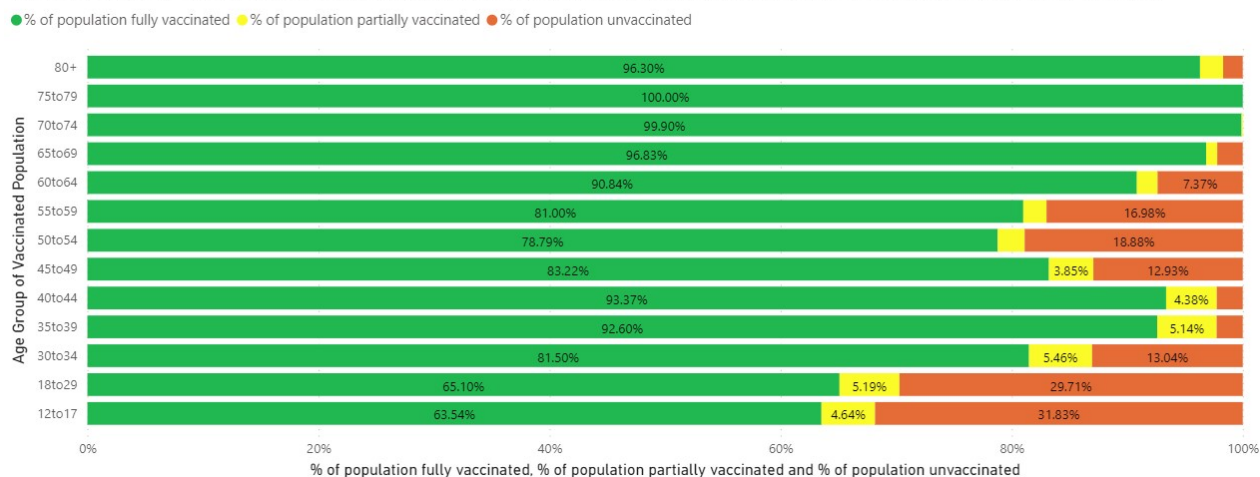
How many cases have we had in the last 7 days?

Date	Positive Results	Positive results that were fully vaccinated	Resolved
11/5/2021	2	2	2
11/6/2021	1	1	1
11/7/2021	1	1	0
11/8/2021	0		2
11/9/2021	2	1	0
11/10/2021	2	0	0
Total	8	5	5

Haldimand-Norfolk COVID-19 statistics (as of Newsletter release date)



% of population fully vaccinated, % of population partially vaccinated and % of population unvaccinated by Age Group of Vaccinated Population



Employment Opportunities

Visit mncfn.ca/job-board for more information and up-to-date job postings with MCFN and other organizations!

Heritage and Cultural Coordinator/Library Worker
Closing Date: November 18 at 12:00 pm

Environment Bio-Diversity Lead
Closing Date: November 18 at 12:00 pm

Media and Communications Coordinator
Closing Date: November 18 at 12:00 pm

Major Projects Assistant
Closing Date: November 18 at 12:00 pm

Major Projects Coordinator
Closing Date: November 18 at 12:00 pm

Office Manager
Closing Date: November 18 at 12:00 pm

Comprehensive Community Plan Coordinator
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Elementary Teacher-Primary/Junior – Lloyd S. King Elementary School (2 vacancies)
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Casual Custodian
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Public Works – Casual Worker
Closing Date: Open Call

Childcare Casual RECE and EarlyON Facilitator
Closing Date: Open Call

Casual Supply Teacher
Closing Date: Open Call

After School Program Assistant
Closing Date: Open Call

Casual Receptionist
Closing Date: Open Call

**Casual Registered Early Childhood Educator –
Afterschool Program**
Closing Date: Open Call

Message from Councillor Julie LaForme, Pillar 7 Lead, Inclusive Leadership and Governance

Aanii,
As the Pillar Lead for Inclusive Leadership and Governance I sit on the following sub committees that meet monthly: MCFN Constitution, Peacekeepers, and Land Claims. As well, our Governance Committee continues to meet weekly.

I want to encourage you to register for OneFeather to help make your voice heard in important upcoming community elections and decisions: <https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/mcfn>

Miigwech to all who voted in the Community Trust election! Please note, OneFeather will not be used for the Chief and Council election in December, as the Election Law is not yet ratified. The packages for the election law have been posted on OneFeather and our Members Only site. Please contact Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca if you have any questions.

You can watch all our Governance Community Engagement sessions, including the OneFeather presentation by Lawrence Lewis at any time on our Members Only website.

When you attend these sessions you are entered to win a \$25 gift card, and later on we will be doing a draw for an iPad for anyone who has attended 5+ sessions! Currently people who have already been entered are: Tanya and Hazel LaForme, Carly Szabo, Bryan Henry, Cassandra Sault and Rebecca Sault!

We will be having a session on the work that has been done on the Peacekeepers Program so far later this month.

COUNCILLOR ERMA FERRELL, PILLAR 5 LEAD - MONTHLY REPORT

Annual Recognition Awards

On September 11, our community hosted its first Annual Awards Banquet. Members of the Annual Awards Committee are; Jamie-Lyn Gillingham, Knowledge Keeper Mark Sault, Pat Mandy and former member Betty Wybenga. The committee members were appointed by Chief & Council in 2019 and will serve until December 2023. The committee members created categories and criteria for each award.

Due to COVID 19, the Awards Banquet for 2020 was cancelled and the Banquet held on September 11th this calendar year, recognized the recognition awards recipients for 2020 and 2021.

TRAILBLAZER- TRAILBLAZER AWARD

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

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARD

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

FRIEND OF THE MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT AWARD

This award recognizes an individual who is not a Member of our First Nation, but whose career, in any field, has had a major impact or influence on advancing knowledge of our history, language, culture, beliefs and traditions.

2020 Recipients – Trailblazer – the Honorable Harry S. LaForme
Volunteer – the late Karl King
Friend – Lt. Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell

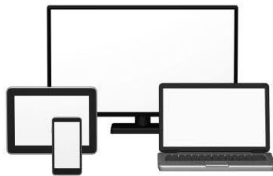
The Awards committee presented the late Karl King with his Eagle Pin in 2020, prior to his passing. Karl was responsible for many Culture and Traditional programs at our Lloyd S. King Elementary School. Our elementary school was named after Karl's Grandfather.

2021 Recipients - Trailblazer – Joanne Webb
Volunteer – Carol Tobicoe
Friend – Jane Beecroft

Jane Beecroft was a great friend of the Mississaugas of the Credit for many years and advocated for us. Jane was presented her Eagle Pin on behalf of our Chief & Council prior to her passing on October 11, 2021.

The call for nominations will take place in early 2022 and the deadline for submission will be late summer 2022. Thank you to the committee and community volunteers for a wonderful banquet.

KEYON™ CREATING YOUR ACCOUNT

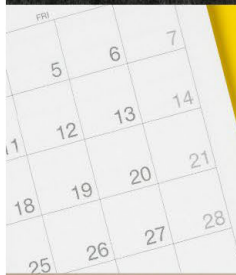


www.keyon.ca

Click on *Become a Member* to begin creating your account.

How we use info

Your information is only used for planning purposes. Each adult requires their own account.



Pre-registration

Once you have an account, you can pre-register for both virtual and in person programs at your favourite EarlyON centres.

Email Notifications

Confirm your email address to receive reminders of your pre-registrations or cancellations.



Quick Sign in

When you show up in person at the EarlyON centre, simply scan your QR tag and quickly sign in you and your child.



IN PERSON PROGRAMMING HAS

RESUMED! The EarlyON weekly calendar is posted on the MCFN EarlyON Facebook page.

Pre-Registration through the KeyON system is REQUIRED

Pre-registration using your KEYON account is required to attend MCFN EarlyON programs and services. Only those pre-registered will be permitted to attend.

Planning your in-person visit? Create your account and become a KEYON member today.

Login to your KEYON account and view our individual site calendar for information on the dates and locations our programs will be offered.

If you have questions about KEYON, or need assistance with registration, contact one of the following MCFN EarlyON staff members:

Katharine Brown, RECE, Coordinator
289-758-5599 or 365-323-4932

Shelby Riddell, RECE, Facilitator
shelby.riddell@mncfn.ca

Bridgette Ouwendyk, RECE, Facilitator
bridgette.ouwendyk@mncfn.ca

Jolene Hill SSW, Community Navigator
jolene.hill@mncfn.ca

Kelly Henry (Cultural Facilitator)
kelly.henry@mncfn.ca

COMMUNITY WELLNESS 2021-2022 ***2nd DISTRIBUTION***

MCFN Council has approved a 2nd Distribution for the 2021-2022 Community Wellness allocation for \$1,500.00.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PROCEDURE WILL ONLY APPLY TO THE 2021-2022 COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROCESS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

The 2021-2022 Community Wellness – 2nd Distribution applications will be available starting October 27, 2021. Applications will be available via the mncfn.ca website or call the LMR office and we will mail or email you an application. Contact information on the next page.

Application Forms and 2 Pieces of Identification (see below)

- Will be accepted starting November 1, 2021 via mail, email or drop off via our mail slot at the Lands, Membership & Research office at 6 First Line.
- This 2nd distribution is different from the initial Community Wellness payment of \$2000, therefore Members must use the new 2nd Distribution application form for \$1500. Applications will not be accepted if other forms are used.
- Direct deposit (CANADIAN ACCOUNTS ONLY) is the preferred method of payment, your name must appear on your void cheque or direct deposit form NO EXCEPTIONS. If your name is NOT on your void cheque or direct deposit form, a cheque will be mailed to you. Not applicable if there are no changes to your banking information.
- If you have requested a cheque, it will be mailed to you. Please ensure your address is up to date and complete.
- You do not need to submit a quote, receipt or estimate this year only!
- All payments will start after November 15, 2021

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

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

Contact information:

Phone: 1-905-768-0100

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

Mailing Address:

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

If you have any questions please call the LMR office Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 PM.

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COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-ADULT 2021-2022 – 2nd DISTRIBUTION

Mailing Address: LMR/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., R.R. #6 Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

FULL NAME (as it appears on your Status Card):	REGISTRY NUMBER (10 DIGIT):
FULL MAILING ADDRESS (including Postal/Zip Code):	BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD):
EMAIL ADDRESS (required if getting Direct Deposit):	TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code):
<p>PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (Canada only)*</p> <p>*Include a void cheque or direct deposit form*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On File <input type="checkbox"/> New Account</p>	<p>All applications must include front and back photocopies of 2 pieces of ID, 1 being photo ID. Please ensure that all information on each ID is clearly visible.</p>

I hereby authorize the use of my address/email for various MCFN initiatives (such as. Voter's List, MCFN Community Trust, Eagle Press Newsletter, Governance Community Engagement, Internal Department's use). Under no circumstances will MCFN share your personal information with outside agencies.

(BAND MEMBERS PLEASE INITIAL HERE)

X	Total Receipts:
	Amount: \$ 1,500.00
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

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Documents provided for identity: _____ Department's Initials _____
 Status Card Confirmation of Status D.L. H.C. B.C. Other ID (_____)

Amount Claimed:	Remaining Balance:

Account Number:	64300
Dept. Number:	100030
Cheque Number:	
Cheque Date:	

Department Signature: _____

Date Received _____

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-CHILDREN (Newborn-17 Years) 2021-2022

2nd DISTRIBUTION

Mailing Address: LMR/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., R.R. #6 Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

CHILD'S FULL NAME (<i>as it appears on Status Card</i>):	CHILD'S REGISTRY NUMBER (<i>10 Digit</i>):
NAME OF LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN: (<i>proof of legal custody</i>)	LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN'S REGISTRY NUMBER:
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:	CHILD'S BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD):
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS (<i>Required for Direct Deposit</i>):	TELEPHONE NUMBER (<i>including area code</i>):
PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING: <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (<i>Canada Only</i>)* *Include a void cheque or direct deposit form* <input type="checkbox"/> On File <input type="checkbox"/> New Account	All applications must include front and back photocopies of 1 piece of minor ID and 1 piece of parent/guardian photo ID.

X Parent/Guardian Signature Date	Total Receipts: Amount: \$ 1,500.00
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Documents provided for identity of child and parent/guardian: Department's Initials _____

Status Card Confirmation of Status Proof of Legal Custody D.L. H.C. B.C. Other I.D. ()

Amount Claimed:		Remaining Balance:	

Account Number:	64300
Dept. Number:	100030
Cheque Number:	
Cheque Date:	

Department Signature: _____

Date Received _____

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Council has been providing snow removal for the past several years and have agreed to continue this service for those aged 60 and over for the 2021/2022 season.

Please complete and sign the consent form and return to **Public Works Department – Infrastructure Maintenance Worker (Grounds)**. Your **WRITTEN** permission/consent is required in order to receive this service.

CONSENT FORM

I, _____, give my permission for the contractor to snow plow my driveway, located at:

Blue #: _____ Address: _____

Located on the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Territory.

Signature: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

12 Digit Band Number: _____

Please Note:

1. **The contractor starts snow plowing as early as 3:00am.**
2. **All Medical Clients have Priority.**
3. **Driveways are cleared when accumulation exceeds 5cm.**
4. **A snow storage location at the site is to be discussed and agreed upon prior to plow season.**
5. **Any questions or concerns regarding snow plowing will be directed to the External Contractor and Public Works Department kept informed.**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: HCC Client Senior Medical Need



Public Works Department
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
2789 Mississauga Road, R.R. #6 Hagersville, Ontario NOA 1H0



Phone: (905) 768-1133
Fax: (905) 768-1225

NOTICE: Change in Invoicing for Accounts Receivable

In an effort to reduce the use of paper (save trees), as of November 15, 2021 Accounts Receivable will no longer be printing customer invoices/statements directly to paper. In the near future, we will eliminate manually writing/printing customer receipts and will e-mail receipts.

We are requesting all customers provide an e-mail address to Accounts Receivable to enable the electronic processing of all customer invoices and statements on a monthly basis. You will also need your customer number, which is located on your invoice. You can send your e-mail address and customer number to AccountsReceivable@mncfn.ca. If you have already provided your e-mail address to another department of the First Nation, please give Accounts Receivable your permission to use.

For those customers that do not have an e-mail address or access to a computer, we will print the invoice/statement. Please ensure we have your current mailing address on file. Thank you for your support of reducing the use of paper.

If you have any questions, please contact: Kelly Greene,
905-768-1133 or kellygreene@mncfn.ca

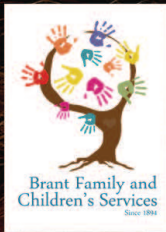
MCFN CHRISTMAS BASKET APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

To be eligible, you must:

- Reside on MCFN
- Be in receipt of Social Assistance or low income as per the low income measures chart (shown below)
- Include Income Verification (pay stubs, bank statement, tax return)
- Be having dinner in your own home
- Note: One Christmas Basket per Household
- Note: Children listed on application must reside in the home

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

Contact Erin to have a form emailed or arrange for pick up at SHS!
 Erin.Clarke@mncfn.ca or text 289-442-4540



Be their change.

Fostering changes lives.

Many children are waiting for that change. The one to bring a smile to their face, or to help support them on their life journey, or simply knowing someone is there for them.

Be their change.

Contact Brant Family and Children's Services today to become their change.

1-888-753-8681 | brantfacs.ca

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES



At Brant Family and Children's Services (also known as Brant FACS, CAS, or the Children's Aid Society), we support families to ensure that children are protected from physical, emotional or sexual abuse, and neglect. Our team of caring workers, foster families and volunteers work toward one primary goal: enhance the safety and well-being and support the healthy growth and development of children.

We partner with other agencies in the Brantford/Brant and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations Community to strengthen support networks and deliver programs that help families in need.

What is a Foster Family?

When a child needs to be brought to a place of safety, the goal is for the child to return to their family. Foster families provide a temporary home for children while in the care of Brant FACS. If the child is unable to return to their family, foster parents provide support while the agency searches for a permanent home for the children. Depending on the circumstances, children and teens may need foster care for a few days, a few weeks, a few months or longer.

Each foster child is unique

Children in care range in age from newborn to young adulthood. They come from a variety of racial and ethnic backgrounds. Some are brothers and sisters hoping to be placed in a home together. Some face physical, emotional and/or mental challenges.

Each is going through a troubled period in their family life. All need warmth, acceptance, structure and consistency.

Brant FACS ensures that children and youth are placed in foster homes where their unique needs can be met.

Foster Parents are:

Caring individuals, couples and families who can give infants, children and youth stability, warmth, understanding, consistency and structure.

- Families who want to reach out to children and youth in need from their community, or from their extended family.
- Families who can meet the special needs of children and youth.
- Families who will enjoy the challenges and rewards of foster family care.
- Families who are willing to work with FACS and the child's family with the goal of the child returning home or to another permanent home.

Becoming a Foster Parent

If you are interested in becoming a foster parent or want to know more about fostering, please call 519-753-8681 or toll free 1-888-753-8681 and ask to speak with our Resources staff.

1-888-753-8681 | brantfacs.ca

MCFN SOCIAL AND HEALTH



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Hagersville, ON, N0A1H0

Web: www.mncfn.ca

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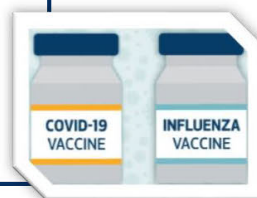
- The influenza vaccine should continue to be offered to anyone 6 months of age and older who does not have contraindications to the vaccine;
- To reduce the risk of severe illness that could potentially arise from co-infection with SARS-CoV-2 and influenza, individuals who fall into the following groups are also particularly recommended to receive the influenza vaccine:
 - ✓ People at high risk of severe COVID-19 related illness
 - ✓ People capable of transmitting influenza to those at high risk of severe illness related to COVID-19

All seasonal influenza vaccines, including live-attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV), may be given at the same time as, or at any time before or after administration of other vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines.

Every year, individuals with influenza and influenza – related complications increase the demand on the healthcare system in the fall and winter months. During the COVID-19 pandemic, it will be important to minimize the burden of disease related to potential co-circulation of influenza and SARS- CoV-2.

Flu clinics are currently being offered every Friday by the Community Health Unit, located at Social and Health.

Call 905-768- 1181 ext. 240 to book an appointment



Mental Wellness Resources & Counselling Services

MCFN Adult Mental Health Worker-Faith Rivers Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca	519-732-5768
Haldimand Norfolk Reach Services 24/7 days a week Townsend, Ontario www.hnreach.on.ca	519-587-2441 x 350 1-800-265-8087
Qualia Counselling Services – 4 locations www.qualiacounselling.com	Main Line 1-844-380-3228 Six Nations 1-519-445-1929 Brantford 1-519-720-9922 Kitchener 1-519-804-4450
Lori Gill (Non-Insured Health Benefits) Attachment and Trauma Treatment Centre For Healing (ATTCH) www.attch.org	Niagara On The Lake 1-905-684-9333
Non Insured Health Benefits: Ask for Counselling for Mental Health www.sac-isc.gc.ca	Main Office 1-800-640-0642

You are Not Alone

24 hour Crisis Lines to Talk or Text:

United Way Worldwide (Free Confidential referral and information helpline and website that connects people of all ages, from all communities to essential health and human services they need 24 hr./day 7 days a week.)	Dial 211
Victim Services 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 Text: CONNECT to 686868	1-800-668-6868
Crisis Assessment and Support Team (CAST)	1-866-487-2278
Ontario Mental Health Help Line	1-866-531-2600
National Indian Residential School Crisis Line 24/hr.	1-866-925-4419

BEFORE CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 3/21
3:00-6:00pm

New Credit Social & Health | Main Door

Open to all MNCFN members living on and off reserve willing to pick up. One per household. At home meal prep, Stay in your car upon arrival. Meal will include spaghetti, hamburger, spa sauce, ceaser salad, buns. Please TEXT only to Shelly King at 905-536-9864 9:30am - 3:30pm. Registration deadline November 26/21 at 3:30pm. Limited to 150 families. No late registrations will be taken.

**Merry Christmas
From MCFN Social & Health Services**





FASD & Child nutrition

De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre Hamilton & Brantford



Is Your family affected by FASD?

**Join our NEW SUPPORT GROUP PROGRAM starting on OCT. 04, 2021 VIA ZOOM
Every second MONDAY from 6:00-7:30 PM**

Our purpose is to help each other to learn more about FASD and the different techniques that help families and individuals cope with everyday life.

Group link will be provided upon registration.

To register or for more information call or email

Elaine in Hamilton

Phone 905-544-4320 ext. 246 Or email elee@dahac.ca

Marcy in Brantford

Phone 519-752-4340 ext. 355 Or email mking@dahac.ca

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Dianne Sault
Owner

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Phone: 289-758-5599

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Phone: 905-768-1181 ext. 223

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Phone: 905-768-4983

Housing:

Phone: 905-768-1133 ext. 227

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