



# EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

**PortsToronto unveil Maanjidowin: The Gathering sculpture to recognize MCFN history**



## 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).*

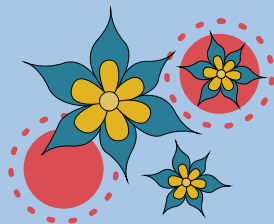
Artist David General with the sculpture  
Read more on pg. 8!

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

# Eaglepress Newsletter

The Eaglepress newsletter is available for download at [www.mncfn.ca](http://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 or submissions for the newsletter, please contact: Georgia at [Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca](mailto:Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca)



## 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.

Newsletter Header: Toni Hafkenscheid Photography



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## GIMAA 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, 70% community have received at least their first dose.



The MCFN Chief and Council have re-evaluated the decision not to follow the province in of lifting health and safety measures in the Community, and will remain status quo with the current precautions in place. I am excited to share more details about Debwewin: The Truth of the Land event on May 24th presented by the

Town of Oakville in partnership with MCFN and the Oakville Community Foundation (OCF.) Residents are invited to watch myself and special guests perform in remembrance of the Indigenous children who never returned home to their families from residential schools across Canada.

Guest performers include Susan Aglukark, Kevin Hearn (Barenaked Ladies), Josh Finlayson (Skydiggers), Manitou M kwa Singers, Mark LaForme Band, and I will be reading poetry with three student Ally Poetry Contest winners (through the Oakville Community Foundation) and Arthouse's children's performance of One Drum. Stay tuned for more information.

It has been my pleasure to open some incredible events and to share some opportunities with Council, including the Toronto Blue Jays 2022 season, Toronto Rock Games, the Canadian Screen Awards, the Junos, and many more! Being able to safely gather in person and meet new friends and allies after a long two years has been greatly missed.

I would like to recognize how resilient the LSK students, parents, and staff have been following the unfortunate incident that took place at our school. It was beautiful seeing the school come together, with our elders and drummers to heal from this. The entire Community is behind you! This moment showed we are still united, this is still our school, and nothing will change that this is our home.

**DEBWEWIN OAKVILLE**

**DEBWEWIN**

**Truth of the Land**

**MAY 24, 2022, 7:00PM**

Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts

Come listen and learn about the connection, the wonder and the atrocities that are part of the truth of this land. Tickets are \$35 at [oakvillecentre.ca](http://oakvillecentre.ca)

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY**

Kevin Hearn, Josh Finlayson, Susan Aglukark, Manitou M kwa Singers and more!!

Be Safe, Be Heard  
Miigwech,  
Gimaa R. Stacey Laforme

Scan QR code to donate  
your support of the Oakville  
Truth & Reconciliation Fund



## 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**



# National Indian Residential School Crisis Line

**1-866-925-4419**



Indigenous Services  
Canada

Services aux  
Autochtones Canada

Canada



## Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Eagle Awards

# 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.*

- Only current or deceased members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation can be nominated for an award.
- Current elected Council members are not eligible for nomination.

I Nominate: \_\_\_\_\_ Band Member: Yes\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following questionnaire to describe why you are nominating this person and the impact the individual has made within our community. Provide as much detail as possible. Nominees do not have to meet every criteria listed below but should meet most. It is acceptable to add an attachment or resume.

Demonstrated through their actions integration of the 7 grandfather teachings.  
(Love, Respect, Truth, Honesty, Bravery, Humility, Wisdom)

Increased/enhanced the language/cultural values/teachings/knowledge through action, work, projects with external communities.

Made an important contribution in his/her Career or Field of Work

Developed relationships that further the vision and goals of MCFN

Has had an impact on government policy or practice

Educated others about MCFN and our Treaty Lands and Territory

Demonstrated Leadership skills in working with others

How has your nominee made a difference for MCFN?

Is there anything else we should know about your nominee?

Submissions can be made by:

Email [awards@mncfn.ca](mailto:awards@mncfn.ca)

Mailed or left at the Administration Office

2789 Mississauga Road, Bldg. #1

Hagersville, ON

N0A 1H0

Deadline for submissions - June 30, 2022



## Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Eagle Awards

# 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.*

- Only current or deceased members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation can be nominated for an award.
- Current elected Council members are not eligible for nomination.

I Nominate: \_\_\_\_\_ Band Member: Yes\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following questionnaire to describe why you are nominating this person and the impact the individual has made within our community. Provide as much detail as possible. Nominees do not have to meet every criteria listed below but should meet most. It is acceptable to add an attachment or resume.

Demonstrates through their actions integration of the 7 Grandfather Teachings.  
(Love, Respect, Truth, Honesty, Bravery, Humility, Wisdom)

Increases/enhances the language/cultural values/teachings/knowledge through action, work, projects at a community level.

Works to increase the quality of life of our community

Volunteers in community committees and/ or projects

Role model for youth and inspires them to volunteer

Promotes health and healing in the community

Protects the environment for future generations

Demonstrates Leadership skills in working with others

How has your nominee made a difference to MCFN?

Is there anything else we should know about your nominee?

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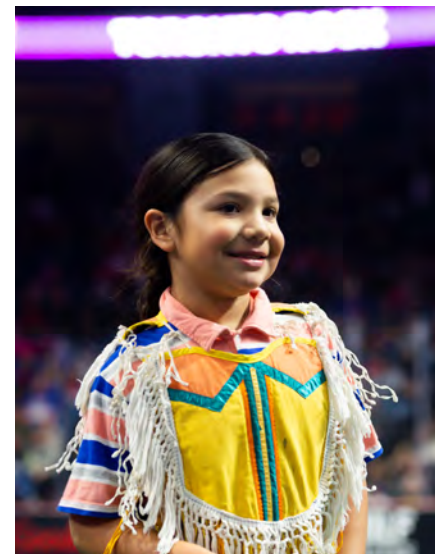
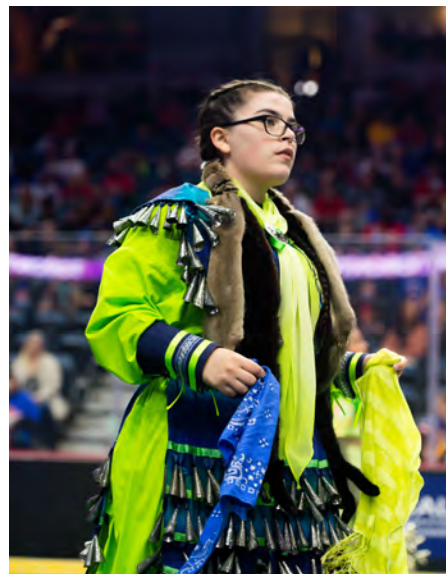
PortsToronto, owner and operator of Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport, unveiled a large-scale granite and bronze sculpture to recognize the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and their relationship to the land, air and water on which the airport now operates. The sculpture was created by David M. General, Mohawk Nation, Wolf Clan of the Six Nations, and was conceived and installed in partnership with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

Entitled Maanjidowin: The Gathering, the sculpture is more than 16-feet in length and features three mythical fishers – Makwa-Kwe (Bear), Nigig-Kwe (Otter) and Migizi-Kwe (Eagle) – who have come to the estuaries and islands along Toronto's Lake Ontario shoreline to fish. The canoe in which the fishers sit is inscribed with words and symbols of significance to the Mississaugas of the Credit, including: The Medicine Wheel; the Seven Grandfather Teachings, which are guiding principles that provide the moral and cultural foundation of life; and poetry from the current Chief R. Stacey Laforme. As indicated by inscribed arm tattoos, the creatures are all female, as females played a central role as custodians of cultural traditions surrounding water.

"On behalf of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN), I want to say chi-miigwech to the City of Toronto, Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport and PortsToronto for their commitment to this project, and to artist David General for beautifully capturing a part of our history through Maanjidowin: The Gathering. Billy Bishop is a significant location for this sculpture as it will be a learning experience for visitors to the City, and a moment where returning residents can reflect on the history of the land they call home. This is such an important step as we come to understand the deep connection that all people have to our Mother the Earth."  
- Gimaa Laforme

## MCFN talent on display for the Toronto Rock's Indigenous Heritage Night

Councillor Ashley Sault performed the land acknowledgement, MCFN dancers performed at halftime, and a traditional wooden stick game with Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe style sticks was played for the first game together in over 125 years!





Congratulations to U13 - LL2 Hagersville Hawks on their win in the U13 B Division Championship Game against Cayuga Stars!

LSK Line Up: Donavin Longboat, Charlee Laforme, Wiley Jacko & Braedyn Francis. Braeyden scored 2 goals. Wiley received MVP.

Congratulations to Manny Jacko and the rest of the Hagersville Hawks #1 - Haldimand Local League U11 A Champions. Special shout out to Tim Staats and Garrett Longboat who played for Hagersville Hawks #2 in the Championship game. They played a long hard game going into a 3rd OT – Final score 2-1. Good season guys!

MCFN SPECIAL EVENTS AND CULTURE UNIT PRESENTS:

## INDIGENOUS MOVIE NIGHTS

**FRIDAY MAY 27TH 2022 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Bring the family and join us for a dinner and movie night at the Community Centre.  
**LIMITED SUPPERS PROVIDED**

**feature film:**  
*THE INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD*

Join us for Friday evening for an indigenous movie screening  
**Location:** MCFN Community Centre. 659 New Credit Rd.  
**More info:** Jai.king-green@mncfn.ca

ALL CURRENT MCFN COVID-19 PROTOCOLS IN EFFECT

MCFN SPECIAL EVENTS AND CULTURE UNIT PRESENTS:

## INDIGENOUS MOVIE NIGHTS

**FRIDAY JUNE 10TH 2022 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Bring the family and join us for a dinner and movie night at the Community Centre.  
**LIMITED SUPPERS PROVIDED**

**feature film:**  
*DREAMKEEPER*

Join us Friday evening for an indigenous movie screening  
**Location:** MCFN Community Centre. 659 New Credit Rd.  
**More info:** Jai.king-green@mncfn.ca

ALL CURRENT MCFN COVID-19 PROTOCOLS IN EFFECT

MCFN Special Events and Culture Unit Presents:

## POW-WOW SOCIAL NIGHT CELEBRATION!

**OPEN TO ALL.**  
WHERE: 2789 MISSISSAUGA RD,  
**THE GROVE**  
(MCFN POW-WOW GROUNDS)

**WHEN:**  
**JUNE 1ST**  
7:00-8:00 PM.

**POW-WOW SINGERS & DANCERS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, ARE INVITED TO COME OUT AND GET READY FOR POW-WOW SEASON 2022.**

**ALL MCFN COVID-19 POLICIES WILL BE ADHERED TO.**



# May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<b>OW Department Closed @noon</b> Walking together 6-8pm Foot Care Grades 3-5 Kit P/U 4-7pm	<b>OW Department Closed</b> Water Collection Foot Care Womens All Day Shop High School Kit P/U 4-7pm Youth Mental Health Event 4-8pm	<b>OW Department Closed</b> Foot Care Youth Mental Health Event 4-8pm	<b>OW Department Closed</b> Foot Care Mens All Day Shop Grades 6-8 Kit P/U 4-7pm Mens group 7-9pm Mothers Day Under Tent dinner by Basketball Crt 430-8pm	MCFN Booster Clinic 2-6pm @ CC Foot Care	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Walking together 6-8pm Grades 3-5 Kit P/U 4-7pm	Water Collection Craft Day High School Kit P/U 4-7pm Caregivers Casual Convo 630-8pm Zoom	Reflexology 9-3 Wee Wednesday Workout 530-630pm	Grades 6-8 Kit P/U 4-7pm Mens group 7-9pm	Reflexology 9-3	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	<b>Income Statements Due</b> Walking together 6-8pm Grades 3-5 Kit P/U 4-7pm	➡ Water Collection High School Kit P/U 4-7pm Caregivers Casual Convo 630-8pm Zoom	➡ Reflexology 9-3 HBHC Mom's Chat Group 130-3pm SHS Lower Level Wee Wednesday Workout 530-630pm	➡ Outing Grades 6-8 Kit P/U 4-7pm Mens group 7-9pm	<b>Income Statements Due!</b> Reflexology 9-3 Immunization Clinic/NOT Covid	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	<b>HOLIDAY</b>	Water Collection Pet Wellness 11-630pm @ the CC High School Kit P/U 4-7pm Caregivers Casual Convo 630-8pm Zoom	Reflexology 9-3 Pet Wellness 11-630pm @ the CC Cancer Screening Coach 9-3pm @ Plaza Wee Wednesday Workout 530-630pm	Pet Wellness 11-630pm @ the CC Grades 6-8 Kit P/U 4-7pm Mens group 7-9pm	Reflexology 9-3 Pet Wellness 11-630pm @ the CC Immunization Clinic/NOT Covid	
29	30	31				
	Walking together 6-8pm Grades 3-5 Kit P/U 4-7pm	Water Collection Reflexology 9-3 Social High School Kit P/U 4-7pm Caregivers Casual Convo 630-8pm Zoom				



## Statement from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation On COVID-19 May 11th, 2022

At this time, we have two active cases in the Community, with three people in isolation. 248 total have been resolved, with two deaths. Please inform our Community Health Nurse Maggie Copeland if you have tested positive on a rapid test. Maggie can be reached at 905-516-7300 from 8 am – 8pm. Please note Wahsaykwahn Wabano, RPN (She/Her) will be covering for Maggie from May 12th, up to and including May 16th. She can be reached at during the hours of 9am – 5pm daily, at the following:

Cell: 519-282-6316

Email: Wahsaykwahn.wabano@sac-isc.gc.ca

### COVID-19 Precautions and Restrictions

The MCFN Chief and Council have re-evaluated the decision not to follow the province in the lifting of health and safety measures in the Community, and will remain status quo with the current precautions in place. The reasoning is due to the number of active of cases in our Community and workplace, and the fact MCFN has a lower vaccination rate than the rest of the province– meaning less community members are protected.

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

- All Masking & PPE requirements remain, meaning masks are required in all MCFN buildings.
- The MCFN Vaccination Policy will remain, meaning that weekly rapid testing for non-vaccinated staff members will still be required.
- All MCFN departments will continue with COVID-19 screening prior to entering any building.
- Effective May 16th, we will be removing cohorts from the First Nation. To note, Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre will be able to combine classrooms for the purposes of ratio and Social and Health Services will be able to continue planning for summer programming.

Please visit our website and social media for full weekly updates.



# How to Self-Isolate

**You must isolate yourself from others if you have COVID-19 symptoms, tested positive for COVID-19 or may have been exposed to COVID-19. If you start to feel worse, contact your health care provider or Telehealth (1-866-797-0000).**

## Stay home

- Do not go to work, school, child care, or other public places.
- Arrange to have your essential needs delivered (e.g. groceries, medications).
- Stay home unless you need to get tested or require emergency medical care.
- If you must be outside, keep a distance of at least two meters from others and wear a mask at all times.
- Do not use public transportation, taxis or rideshares.



## Avoid contact with others

- No visitors unless essential (e.g., care providers).
- Stay away from seniors and people with chronic medical conditions (e.g., diabetes, lung problems, immune deficiency).
- As much as possible, stay in a separate room away from other people in your home and use a separate bathroom if you have one.
- Make sure that shared rooms have good ventilation/fresh air (e.g., open windows).



## Keep your distance

- If you are in a room with other people, keep a distance of at least 2 metres and wear a mask.
- People should always wear a mask when they are in the same room as you.



## How to Self-Monitor

Follow the advice that you have received from your health care provider.  
If you have questions, or you start to feel worse, contact your health care provider,  
Telehealth (1-866-797-0000) or your public health unit.

### Monitor for symptoms for at least 10 days after exposure



Fever



Cough



Difficulty breathing

### Avoid public spaces

- Avoid crowded public spaces and places where you cannot easily separate yourself from others (a minimum of two metres) if you become ill.
- If you are unable to maintain a two metre distance, wear a non-medical mask or face covering to protect others from your potentially infectious droplets.

### What to do if you develop these or any other symptoms

- Self-isolate immediately and contact your public health unit and your health care provider.
- To self-isolate you will need:
  - Instructions on [how to self-isolate](#)
  - Soap, water and/or alcohol-based hand sanitizer to clean your hands
- When you visit your health care provider, avoid using public transportation such as subways, taxis and shared rides. If unavoidable, wear a mask and keep a two metre distance from others or use the back seat if in a car.

### Learn about the virus

To learn more and access up-to-date information on COVID-19, visit the Ontario Ministry of Health's website: [ontario.ca/coronavirus](https://ontario.ca/coronavirus).

The information in this document is current as of September 17, 2021

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## COVID-19 Symptoms – When to seek Testing

Symptoms include any of the following:

- fever or chills
- cough
- shortness of breath
- decreased or loss of taste or smell

OR any two (2) or more of the following:

- runny nose or nasal congestion
- headache
- extreme fatigue
- sore throat
- muscle aches or joint pain
- gastrointestinal symptoms (such as vomiting or diarrhea)



## KNOW THE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS



### If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19

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](mailto:covid.assessment@bchsys.org)

Due to the increased demand with testing, there is a delay for testing and results. We do however, encourage you to self-identify as a First Nation person, in order to speed up the process. If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test, we encourage you to reach out to the above Public Health Units for a PCR test, and to follow up with MCFN Community Health Nurse for information on isolation requirements.



## Employment Opportunities

**Visit [mncfn.ca/job-board](http://mncfn.ca/job-board) for more information and up-to-date job postings with MCFN and other organizations!**

### **Chief Financial Officer**

Closing Date: May 19 at 12:00 pm

### **HR – Administrative Support**

Closing Date: May 19 at 12:00 pm

### **Summer Student – Retail**

Closing Date: May 19 at 12:00 pm

### **Summer Day Camp Counsellor**

Closing Date: May 19 at 12:00 pm

### **Individual Developmental Worker**

Closing Date: May 19 at 12:00 pm

### **Summer Student Opportunity**

Closing Date: May 19 at 12:00 pm

### **ECE – Jr Assistants**

Closing Date: May 19 at 12:00 pm

### **Heritage and Culture Coordinator – Library Worker**

Closing Date: May 19 at 12:00 pm

### **Child Care Office Assistant**

Closing Date: May 19 at 12:00 pm

### **Grounds Maintenance Worker**

Closing Date: May 19 at 12:00 pm

### **After School Program Assistant**

Closing Date: Open Call

### **Casual Registered Early Childhood Educator – Afterschool Program**

Closing Date: Open Call

### **RECE Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care**

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

### **Contract Teacher**

### **Lloyd S. King Elementary School**

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

### **Music Instructor**

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

### **Casual Receptionist – Updated October 2021**

Closing Date: Open Call

### **Casual Custodian**

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

### **Public Works – Casual Worker**

Closing Date: Open Call

### **Casual Supply Teacher**

Closing Date: Open Call

Your community build is well underway. Soon you will be able to experience the Rogers 100% pure fibre network!



# Rogers is hosting an event, and you're invited!

Join us at the Nimaawaji-Idimin Community Centre (building #4) on **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022** to learn about our exciting Rogers Ignite products and what our 100% pure fibre network can do for you. Wireless options also available.

## Event Time

- 9:00 am - 11:00 am - Dedicated to seniors, elders and those requiring extra assistance
- 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Drop in session for all

## Get Exclusive Offers

only through your MCFN Rogers Senior Account Specialists

Enjoy a bite to eat on us and a chance to win great prizes!



**Andrew Reid**  
Senior Account Specialist

☎ 519-404-6671

✉ [AndrewW.Reid@rci.rogers.com](mailto:AndrewW.Reid@rci.rogers.com)



**Ivan Stipic**  
Senior Account Specialist

☎ 647-618-8023

✉ [Ivan.Stipic@rci.rogers.com](mailto:Ivan.Stipic@rci.rogers.com)

If you can't make it to the event, feel free to reach out to your MCFN Rogers dedicated Senior Account Specialists; Andrew Reid or Ivan Stipic.





MCFN Pillar 4 Education and Awareness is calling for letters of interest  
from individuals interested in sitting as

Department of Lifelong Learning

## **MCFN Board of Education Representatives**

**Mission Statement:** To develop and maintain a community driven educational process that ensures the achievement of our vision by enabling all students to reach high levels of achievement and to acquire the knowledge, skills and values they need to be successful in their educational journey.

**Scope:** The members of the Board of Education are responsible to ensure all policies and procedures are being met regarding lifelong learning.

The Board of Education is to be made up of seven (7) appointed seats. Letters of interest are invited for the following vacancies:

- 1) **One (1) Parent Position;** must have children at Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre/EarlyON, Lloyd S. King Elementary School, or on our nominal roll and attending a school in Grand Erie District School Board, Brant Haldimand Norfolk District School Board or Steam Academy. 2 Year Term; ending October 2024.
- 2) **One (1) Member Position;** must be a MCFN member. 2 Year term available, ending October 2024.

Interested individuals must submit a package comprising of:

- A letter of interest (please indicate the area of representation in which you are interested).
- Two letters of reference from individuals who can reflect on the applicant's suitability for the appointment.
- A copy of a recent (within one year) Criminal Reference Check (CPIC) and Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) or copy of a receipt showing application for CPIC/VSS is in process.

### **Forward Package to:**

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
2789 Mississauga Rd  
Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0  
Re: MCFN Board of Education  
Or by email to: [sarah.stubbs@mncfn.ca](mailto:sarah.stubbs@mncfn.ca)

**Deadline Date for Submissions: May 19, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.**

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



### **Department of Lifelong Learning**

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
2789 Mississauga Road, Building #3, Hagersville, ON



Phone: 905-768-7138

## COMMUNITY WELLNESS 2022-2023

**MCFN Council has approved \$2500.00 for the 2022-2023 Community Wellness distribution.**



**The 2022-2023 Community Wellness applications will be available starting March 28, 2022. Applications will be available via the [mncfn.ca](http://mncfn.ca) website, email, mail or in person pick up.**

**Application Forms and 2 Pieces of Identification (see below)**

- Will be accepted starting March 28, 2022 via mail, email or drop off at the Lands, Membership & Research office at 6 First Line.
- **Members must use the new 2022-2023 application form for \$2500. 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 APRIL 7, 2022 OR AFTER.**

**Acceptable Valid ID (MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FRONT & BACK OF ID)**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Birth certificate</li><li>• Status card</li><li>• Health card</li><li>• Driver's license</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Employee ID, with digitized photo</li><li>• Student ID, with digitized photo</li><li>• Firearms license</li><li>• Passport or Nexus card</li></ul>
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**Phone: 1-905-768-0100**

**Email: [cw@mncfn.ca](mailto:cw@mncfn.ca)**

**Mailing address:** LMR/Community Wellness  
2789 Mississauga Rd  
Hagersville, ON  
N0A 1H0

## MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

### COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-CHILDREN (Newborn-17 Years) 2022-2023

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

Email: [cw@mncfn.ca](mailto:cw@mncfn.ca)

CHILD'S FULL NAME (as it appears on Status Card):	CHILD'S REGISTRY NUMBER (10 Digit):
NAME OF LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN: (proof of legal custody)	LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN'S REGISTRY NUMBER:
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:	CHILD'S BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD):
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS (Required for Direct Deposit):	TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code):
<p>PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING:</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 1 piece of minor ID and 1 piece of parent/guardian photo ID.</p>

<b>X</b>	<b>Total Receipts:</b>
Parent/Guardian Signature Date:	Amount: \$ <b>2,500.00</b>

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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:	

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Dept. Number:	100030
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Cheque Date:	

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

## MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

### COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-ADULT 2022-2023

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

Email: [cw@mncfn.ca](mailto: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)

<b>X</b> Signature _____ Date: _____	Total Receipts:
	Amount: \$ <b>2,500.00</b>

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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:

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LANDS, MEMBERSHIP AND RESEARCH  
DEPARTMENT

## Lands, Membership & Research Department

### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Closed daily for lunch from 12noon to 1:00pm

Certificate of Indian Status (CIS) Cards - Only issued Thursdays and Fridays by appointment only. Please call to book an appointment.

### Contact information:

Phone number: 905-768-0100

Fax Number: 905-768-7311

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Hagersville, ON

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## **LANDS, MEMBERSHIP & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT**



### **CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS CARDS (CIS)**

- Status cards are issued by appointment only, every Thursday and Friday.
- We will issue status cards to members of other First Nations for an additional fee and with permission from their First Nation.
- Adults 16 years and older must provide 2 pieces of ID with one being a photo ID.
- Minors 15 years old and younger must have 1 piece of their own ID and 1 piece of parent/guardian photo ID.
- **NOTE**: Expired ID will not be accepted, with the exception of expired status cards on the condition the expiry date is no more than 6 months. We **DO NOT** accept photocopies of ID.
- **Acceptable ID**: birth certificate, health card, drivers licence, provincial photo ID card, Employee ID (with digitized photo), Student ID (with digitized photo), status card (cannot be expired for more than 6 months), firearms licence, Passport/Nexus card (counts as two pieces of ID)

### **CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (CIS) vs SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS CARDS (SCIS)**

- CIS cards are only issued by the First Nation (Beige with red strip)
- SCIS cards are only issued by Indigenous Services Canada (hard plastic, white card)

**Must follow COVID protocols: masking, hand sanitizing and screening questions.**

**If you have any questions or to book an appointment please call the Lands, Membership & Research Department at 905-768-0100.**



## 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](http://brantfacs.ca)



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](http://brantfacs.ca)

# Visit the Mobile Cancer Screening Coach

-  **Pap tests**  
Ages 25-69, every 3 years
-  **Mammograms**  
Ages 50-74, every 2 years
-  **At-Home test for colon cancer screening**  
Ages 50-74, every 2 years
-  **Help to quit smoking**  
Ages 18+

MAY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <b>Indwell – Parkdale Landing</b> (205 Melvin Ave) 8:00-4:00	3 <b>Value Village Battlefield Plaza</b> (840 Queenston Rd) 8:00-4:00	4 <b>Good Shepherd Venture Centre</b> (155 Cannon St. E) *8:00-12:00*	5 <b>Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site</b> (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	6 <b>Centre on Barton</b> (1275 Barton St. E) 8:00-4:00	7
8	9 <b>Compass Community Health</b> (438 Hughson St. N) 8:00-4:00	10 <b>Six Nations– Iroquois Plaza</b> (1721 Chiefswood Rd) 9:00-3:00	11 <b>Bridges Community Health Centre – Port Colborne Site</b> (380 Elm St.) 9:00-3:00	12 <b>Niagara Falls Community Health Centre</b> (4790 Victoria Ave) 9:00-3:00	13 <b>Good Shepherd Venture Centre</b> (155 Cannon St. E) 8:00-4:00	14
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22	23 <b>CLOSED</b>	24 <b>Value Village Battlefield Plaza</b> (840 Queenston Rd) 8:00-4:00	25 <b>Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation-Variety Plaza</b> (78 First Line) 9:00-3:00	26 <b>Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site</b> (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	27 <b>Six Nations– Iroquois Plaza</b> (1721 Chiefswood Rd) 9:00-3:00	28
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Legend: **Teal**: Hamilton location; **Pink**: Niagara location; **Green**: Territory Location



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



[www.hnhbscreenforlife.ca/schedule](http://www.hnhbscreenforlife.ca/schedule)

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

*\*locations and times subject to change*

\* Our last appointment is 30 minutes before the Coach closes



**The Mississaugas of the Credit and Niagara SPCA and Humane Society (NSPCA) have entered into an agreement to provide animal control services to the First Nation.**

**Services include:**



**An animal shelter facility for animals picked up by the animal control officer.**

**Animals will be held in accordance with Provincial laws.**



**An open call centre that responds to all calls and emergencies 9-5 Mon to Fri. After 5pm, and on weekends it is for emergencies only.**



**NSPCA shall charge residents an impound fee upon redeeming their animal (\$40 first impound, \$60 second \$90 third)**

**CALL NUMBER:  
1 888 222 0568  
Option 3**



**REMINDER: THE WARM WEATHER IS HERE AND PEOPLE ARE OUT WALKING OR RIDING BIKES, SO FOR THEIR SAFETY PLEASE HAVE YOUR DOGS TIED UP.**

**AS PER THE BYLAW RESPECTING THE CARE AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS ON MCFN: EVERY OWNER OF A DOG SHALL KEEP THE DOG ON A LEASH, OR SAFELY TIED UP AT ALL TIMES; ALL OTHER ANIMALS MUST BE CONTAINED ON OWNERS' PROPERTY BY A FENCE OR OTHER CONFINING MECHANISM.**

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*The Business Section is free advertising for MCFN Members who own businesses. Take advantage of this free advertising!*  
**CONTACT:**  
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