



# EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

## MCFN celebrates National Indigenous History Month



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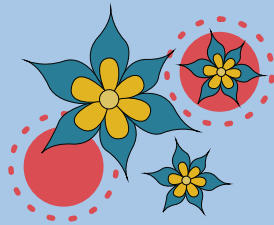
*Ezhi niigaan waabjigaayewaad Mississaugas of the Credit endawaad (the vision of these people). Ezhip mino maadzijig (living a joyful life), ezhi waamji-gaazwaad (their identity, how people have identified them), ezhi debwedmowaad (their beliefs), ezhi mimiingaazwaad (what was given to them by Creation, 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](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 Contact: [Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca](mailto:Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca)



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## GIMAA R. STACEY LAFORME

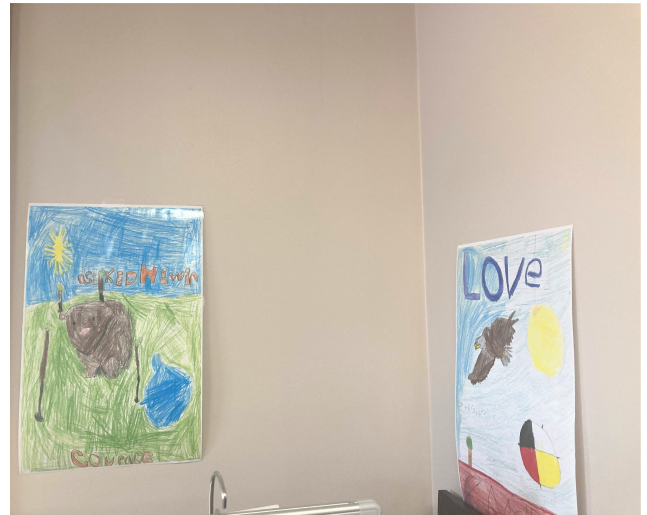
I want to thank everyone for doing their part to ensure our Nation is as safe as possible during these challenging times.

It was a busy National Indigenous History Month with many different events taking place in our Community, and Treaty Lands and Territory. We thank all of our allies for their hard work in putting these events together. More information on the different events including: Indigenous People's Day celebrations, Indigenous Arts Fest in Fort York, Oakville Orange Crosswalk unveiling, Platinum Jubilee Treaty Forest Ceremony, and the signing of MOU's with Halton and George Brown College are covered in this Month's Newsletter.



I would like to dedicate my page this month to the students and staff at LSK, you overcame a lot this year and we are all proud of your resilience and what you have accomplished. Students, families, teachers, and staff from LSK held its annual Awards Ceremony to end the 2021-2022 school year on June 29 at the Community Centre, read more on page 10. Congrats on your awards, they are well deserved!

I also want to say chi-miigwech for the drawings they did of the seven grandfather teachings. We have hung them up around our Governance building as a reminder for myself, our Council, and our staff that this is an Anishinaabe organization, helping each other is part of our way of life. The seven teachings are our guiding principles, we are to live and work in a good way.



We hope you enjoy your summer!

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



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MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION



# 34TH ANNUAL

## THREE FIRES HOMECOMING POW WOW AND TRADITIONAL GATHERING

# AUGUST 20th & 21st, 2022

### ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT!

August 19th from 5:00 pm -10:00 pm

Donations welcome and please bring a non-perishable food item for the local foodbank!

### ENJI-MAAMWIYANG (COMING BACK TOGETHER)

Admission: \$5/person - 6 years and under - FREE  
For further information, contact: [powwow@mncfn.ca](mailto:powwow@mncfn.ca)

### JOIN US

Celebrate our culture with dancing, drumming, arts, crafts, and more!  
2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, Ontario

**MNCFN.CA**

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION



# 34TH ANNUAL

## THREE FIRES HOMECOMING POW WOW AND TRADITIONAL GATHERING

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We will be having a Volunteer BBQ  
on August 17, 2022 from 6 pm to 8  
pm beside the Rumpus Hall.

2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, Ontario

Any further questions: [powwow@mncfn.ca](mailto:powwow@mncfn.ca)

# MISSISSAUGAS OF THE NEW CREDIT FIRST NATION

## CULTURAL COMMITTEE

### VENDOR RULES & REGULATIONS

- The Mississaugas for the New Credit Annual Three Fires Homecoming Pow Wow & Traditional Gathering will take place on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 with an entertainment night taking place on Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 5pm-10pm.
- Vendors will have an opportunity to open their booth on Friday evening to serve the entertainment night attendees.
- Absolutely NO alcohol, drugs or people under the influence of alcohol/drugs will be tolerated or permitted on the property over the course of the weekend.
- No refunds. The Three Fires Homecoming Pow Wow & Traditional Gathering is not responsible for personal loss or injury, or for financial loss you may incur as a result of your participation in this event.
- There will be absolutely no individual fundraising of any kind.
- **Vendor booth payment is due upon submitting your completed package (send back page 2 & 3 of this application with payment).**
- A vending space is approximately 10'x10' – should your booth be larger than the specified size, please notify the Committee as soon as possible. An extra fee will be charged.
- All food vendors must provide a copy of a valid Safe Food Handler's Certificate to the New Credit Cultural Committee. Please note – all helpers in your food booth must also provide a copy of their valid Safe Food Handlers certification as per MNCFN Council direction.
- All vendors must provide a copy of his/her valid status card upon vendor package submission.
- Please check in with the Vendor Coordinator at 2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, ON – Building #2 upon arrival.
- Vendor spots will be assigned and marked out to avoid conflict and promote efficient and productive set up.
- Set up is any time **AFTER 1pm** on the Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> OR before 10AM on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2022
- Craft Vendors: We kindly request that you donate an item for our Sunday giveaway. Donation items will be handed in upon arrival/set-up/during payment collection.
- There will be one grease bin on location for all food vendors to use to dispose of their used cooking oil. Used cooking oil does NOT get dumped onto the grass or into a regular garbage can. Failure to follow this request may result in discontinued future invitations.
- This is a GREEN Event – Food Vendors: please provide recyclable or compostable food containers/utensils/straws.
- Garbage dumpsters are for the Green Team waste diversion project. Please do not dispose of broken glass, lawn chairs, and canopies/booth supplies at the event.
- All vehicles are to be out of the grounds by 10am Saturday Morning.
- All vendors are to park in the parking lot in front of the new Cultural office & Library located at 468 New Credit Road (around the corner from main entrance).

#### **For your information:**

- The 2022 Pow Wow will be located at 2789 Mississauga Road (same location as previous years).
- Due to the limited spacing, once we reach capacity (40 craft vendors; 10 hydro equipped food vendors) – no further vendors will be accepted.
- You are responsible to bring your own canopies, tables, chairs, etc.
- All Pow Wow volunteers will be wearing a volunteer shirt and badge.
- Security will be present all weekend long.
- Please bring rain covers for your booth; we will not be relocating in the event of rain.
- There will be ATM machines on site.
- Please bring your own feast bundles for food and water.
- Any questions or concerns can be forwarded to the 2022 Pow Wow Coordinator, OR [newcredit.culturalcommittee@outlook.com](mailto:newcredit.culturalcommittee@outlook.com)

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By signing this form you, as a vendor, are confirming that you have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations outlined above.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chi-Miigwetch for attending our annual event.**

## VENDOR REGISTRATION

**34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL THREE FIRES HOMECOMING POW WOW & TRADITIONAL GATHERING  
AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> & August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

<b>NAME:</b>		
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>	<b>Primary #:</b>	<b>Secondary #:</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>		
<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b>		
<b>BAND NAME &amp; REGISTRY NUMBER:</b>	<i>(Copy of card front &amp; back REQUIRED)</i>	
<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE/GOODS:</b>		
<b>SAFE FOOD HANDLING CERTIFICATE :</b>  <i>(Food Vendor ONLY)</i>	YES	NO
	<i>(Copy of all booth occupants REQUIRED)</i>	

### 2019 FEE LIST

<i>(Check One)</i>	<b>CRAFT VENDOR</b>	<b>WEEKEND (Saturday &amp; Sunday) \$100.00</b>  <i>*Includes 2 wristbands</i>
	<b>INFORMATION BOOTH</b>	<b>WEEKEND (Saturday &amp; Sunday) \$100.00</b>  <i>*Includes 2 wristbands</i>
	<b>FOOD/BEVERAGE VENDOR</b>	<b>WEEKEND (Saturday &amp; Sunday) \$200.00</b>  <i>*Includes 2 wristbands</i>
	Hydro Hook Up? Yes      No	<i>*Includes 2 wristbands</i>
	<b>NOTE: Additional Wristbands - \$5.00/day at gate</b> <i>Children under 6yrs - FREE</i>	<b>TOTAL:</b>

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**\*\*\*FOR OFFICE USE ONLY\*\*\***

**34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL THREE FIRES HOMECOMING POW WOW – Vendor Receipt of Payment  
August 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>	
<b>RECEIPT #</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	
<b>COMMITTEE SIGNATURE</b>	





## **Eagle Awards 2022 - NOMINATION DEADLINE EXTENDED**

The Recognition Awards Committee are seeking Nominations for the 2022 Eagle Awards. We need your help to identify our members who should be presented with a special recognition award.

Two of the awards to be presented in 2022 are the Community Volunteer Award and the Trailblazer Award. Anyone, not just members, can make the Nomination. However, only Members are eligible to be Nominated.

**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.

**The Trailblazer Award** recognizes an individual who has provided service to the MCFN by increasing MCFN profile or status with external communities, influencers and partners.

### **Deadline for submissions - JULY 15TH, 2022**

Forms can be found at: <http://mncfn.ca/mcfn-recognition-committee/>

Submission can be made by:

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

Mailed or left at the Administration Office to the Recognition Awards Committee

2789 Mississauga Road, Bldg. #1

Hagersville, ON

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Miigwech!



## 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  
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Deadline for submissions - June 30, 2022



## Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Eagle Awards

# Community Volunteer Award

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- 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?

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Deadline for submissions - June 30, 2022



The Lloyd S. King Elementary School (LSK) community gathered for the first time since the pandemic started to celebrate students' success, resilience, and perseverance throughout the year.

Students, families, teachers, and staff from LSK held its annual Awards Ceremony to end the 2021-2022 school year on June 29 at the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Community Centre.

Principal James Medway said he was very proud of all of the students for their efforts and understanding throughout the year. "I'm immensely proud," he said. "They have persevered... To look back at the school year and everything they've done and accomplished, it's amazing. It's certainly been a very unique year."

The ceremony began with a morning smudge, followed by a drum song and opening prayer.

Awards were presented to a boy and girl from each grade (Kindergarten to Gr. 8) for the four quadrants of the medicine wheel including, East – physical, which exemplifies strength and effort in sports, sportsmanship, physical education, and healthy living; The South – socio-emotional which exemplifies strength and effort in music, drama, dance, visual arts, and social interactions; the West – mental, which exemplifies strength and effort in overall academics; and the North, which exemplifies living a good life according to Anishinaabek teachings.

Councillor Kelly LaForme who attended the ceremony said he was glad the students and families could gather after so much time apart. "They have been through a lot," he said. "I'm happy for them and I wish them all the best."

All photos available at [mncfn.ca](http://mncfn.ca)

# CULTURE AND EVENTS

## INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY CELEBRATIONS



More than 100 community members gathered at the MCFN Social and Health Grounds on June 21 to mark the first Indigenous People's Day since COVID-19 restrictions kept communities apart.

Leslie Maracle, an organizer of the event, said it was nice to get the community back together after the event underwent a two-year hiatus during the height of the pandemic.

Fires were lit, and each community member was able to give a prayer and offer tobacco. Afterward they were able to roast a snack and enjoy tasting six different corn soups as part of the cook-off. There was also a traditional dance tutorial with demonstrations and the stories behind where each dance came from.

The event ended with community members enjoying a traditional meal of fish, strawberries and maple syrup, salad, and strawberry juice.



The City of Mississauga hosted its inaugural National Indigenous Peoples Day (NIPD) event in collaboration with Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN). The celebration, held at Mississauga Celebration Square, featured an official ceremony with remarks and greetings from City and Indigenous leaders, an artisan market, traditional foods and headline performances by MCFN talent: the Manitou Mkwa Singers, and MR. SAUGA.

"I want to say miigwech to the city of Mississauga for the opportunity to collaborate on this event," said Gimaa (Chief) Stacey Laforme, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. "Indigenous Peoples Day is a day for celebration and reflection. It was meaningful seeing the incredible Indigenous artists featured tonight, as art has a great responsibility to awaken the world. Art can and should change the world. That is why we were proud to play a part in this event."



Town of Oakville crosswalk



Town of Milton crosswalk

## **On June 13 the Town of Milton unveiled its orange crosswalk and on June 22 the Town of Oakville unveiled the first orange crosswalk in Town with MCFN**

Carolyn King, founder of the Moccasin Identifier project told the crowd of more than 50 gathered at the unveiling in Oakville that the First Nation inclusion is an excellent step forward.

Oakville Mayor Rob Burton said they've committed to learning and to reconciliation.

"This orange crosswalk not only honours the children who never returned home from residential schools across Canada and the generational impact, trauma and oppression endured by Indigenous peoples in Canada as a result of the residential school system, but it also serves as a visual reminder of the important Truth and Reconciliation work that needs and must continue across Canada. The town remains committed to our Truth and Reconciliation efforts and an inclusive, diverse, and equitable Oakville," he said.

In a few months the crosswalk will also feature a utility cabinet wrapped in a Moccasin Identifier Project design to show the four moccasins that represent four linguistic groups in Ontario and a permanent interpretive sign.

King also said she was excited that the Moccasin Identifier project is "blowing up."

"I have a dream," she said. "That the Moccasin Identifier is in every student's hand and in every school and that people never forget whose land they are on."

Milton's orange crosswalk is at Mill and Martin Streets, while Oakville's is downtown at Thomas and Church streets.

## **Indigenous Arts Fest at Fort York on June 18 and 19 drew more than 15,000 people to MCFN Treaty Lands.**

The celebration included the Na-Me-Res (Native Men's Residence) Annual Traditional Pow Wow, led by Elder Gary Sault, with dancers from all over Ontario and the United States. There was also an Indigenous Artisan Market that ran all weekend, plus a stage where the Manitou Mkwā Singers performed on the final night.

"Today, we also reaffirm our commitment to advancing truth, justice and reconciliation, as well as working together with Indigenous community members and leaders to ensure Toronto is a place where Indigenous people can thrive," Toronto Mayor John Tory said.





## REGION OF HALTON, GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE SIGN MOU'S WITH MCFN

Halton Region and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) signed a Relationship Agreement, formalizing the ongoing work to build a constructive, collaborative and mutually respectful relationship.

“Building meaningful relationships with Indigenous Peoples, Communities and First Nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation—the Treaty Holders of the territory in which Halton Region sits—is an important part of Halton’s responsibility for Truth and Reconciliation,” said Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr. “Our journey of friendship and respect based on our treaty relations will give us the foundation to do good for all our people,” said Gimaa Laforme.



A new partnership between George Brown College and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) will bring important changes to campuses including a visible Indigenous presence through collaborative projects and new and progressive approaches to teaching, learning and curriculum while increasing support for Indigenous learners.

"I respect the work that is happening with George Brown College and signing a relationship agreement based on mutual respect and friendship will allow us to have a positive impact and will be mutually beneficial," Gimaa Laforme said.



Photo Credit: George Brown College

## THE QUEEN’S PLATINUM JUBILEE TREATY FOREST CEREMONY



This event that brought elders, Gimaa Laforme, and an official Commonwealth delegation together in Waterdown was a collaboration between the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, City of Hamilton, Rotary Club of Waterdown and Waterdown Lions Club, and Waterdown District High School’s treaty studies class. The goal: to honour Waterdown’s relationship with its treaty partner, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, by planting 70 trees at the Centre Road Park that now serves as a permanent monument and signage explaining the treaty territory Flamborough is a part of.

We would also like to send a special miigwech to Nathan Tidridge for his work on this project!

# July 2022

## Social & Health

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	*Infant Massage On Going*				<b>HOLIDAY</b>	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	WNV Set-Up Kindergarten Day Camp  Summer Day Camp	Foot Care WNV Pick Up ----- Water collection Womens All Day Shop -----	Foot Care ----- Indigenous Rookie League practice 6-7 -----	Foot Care ----- - Mens All Day Shop -----	Foot Care Kindergarten Day Camp Immunization Clinic/NOT COVID  Summer Day Camp	! ! !  Community Picnic  ! ! !
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	WNV Set-Up Kindergarten Day Camp Foot Care  Summer Day Camp	WNV Set-Up ----- Water collection Craft Day -----	----- Indigenous Rookie League practice 6-7 -----	Outing TBD ----- - HBHC Moms Chat Group 1:30-3 -----	Kindergarten Day Camp Immunization Clinic/NOT COVID  Summer Day Camp	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Income Statements Due WNV Set-Up Safe Food Course 830-5 Nutrition Bingo @ 6pm	----- WNV Set-Up Water collection	----- Reflexology 9-3 Indigenous Rookie League – Away Game	----- Pop-up Yoga 6-7 @ CC	Income Statements Due  Reflexology 9-3 Immunization Clinic/NOT COVID	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# CALL FOR ARTISTS

To celebrate art, culture and heritage, MCFN and XOXO Downsview are welcoming our artists to come and explore the Downsview lands and share ideas about how we can bring the space to life.

We invite MCFN visual, graphic and performing artists, as well as textile and handmade creators, to join us on:

Sept. 20th 11am - 2pm  
70 Canuck Ave (Downsview Park)  
Toronto, ON



## XOXO DOWNSVIEW

Supported by Canada Lands and Northcrest Developments, XOXO Downsview aims to bring people together while highlighting Arts and Culture.

So far, XOXO Downsview has included dynamic installations, murals, multimedia works and audio walking tours.

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT:  
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MCFNARTISTS](https://tinyurl.com/mcfnartists)**

# MCFN COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN SURVEY

## COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY THE END OF JULY 2022

for a chance to win  
1-of-3 \$250 cash prizes

[www.surveymonkey.ca/r/  
MCFNCCPSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/MCFNCCPSurvey)



### For more information

Please contact Dan Penner,  
[dpenner@urbansystems.ca](mailto:dpenner@urbansystems.ca)  
or 204-688-8207

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) is creating a new Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) that will be our Nation's guiding plan for the next 10 to 20 years and beyond. The CCP will set a long-term vision for our Nation that is supported by established goals, actions, initiatives and projects needed to achieve the vision over the next 10 to 20 years.

The CCP will provide direction for Chief and Council, staff, and the community, including 9 key planning areas:

- Governance & Administration
- Lands & Resources
- Health & Safety
- Training & Education
- Building & Infrastructure
- Housing
- Culture & Traditions
- Social Wellbeing & Programs
- Economic Development

Complete the survey for a chance to win one of three \$250.00 cash prizes!



# COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN

Project Update · June 2022



## What is a CCP?

A Comprehensive Community Plan is:

- A formal document that outlines the needs and aspirations of a Nation for the next 10 – 20 years
- A plan made through a grassroots process that engages members
- A guide for leadership and staff based on the community's vision and priorities for the future.

## What do CCPs do?

- Establish community goals and outlines the actions it needed to achieve them
- Provide guidance for Leadership and Staff for decision making
- Set goals and priority areas
- Promote economic development
- Identifies the vision and aspirations of our members for our Nation
- Identifies new and enhanced programs, services, infrastructure and other initiatives to implement in the community

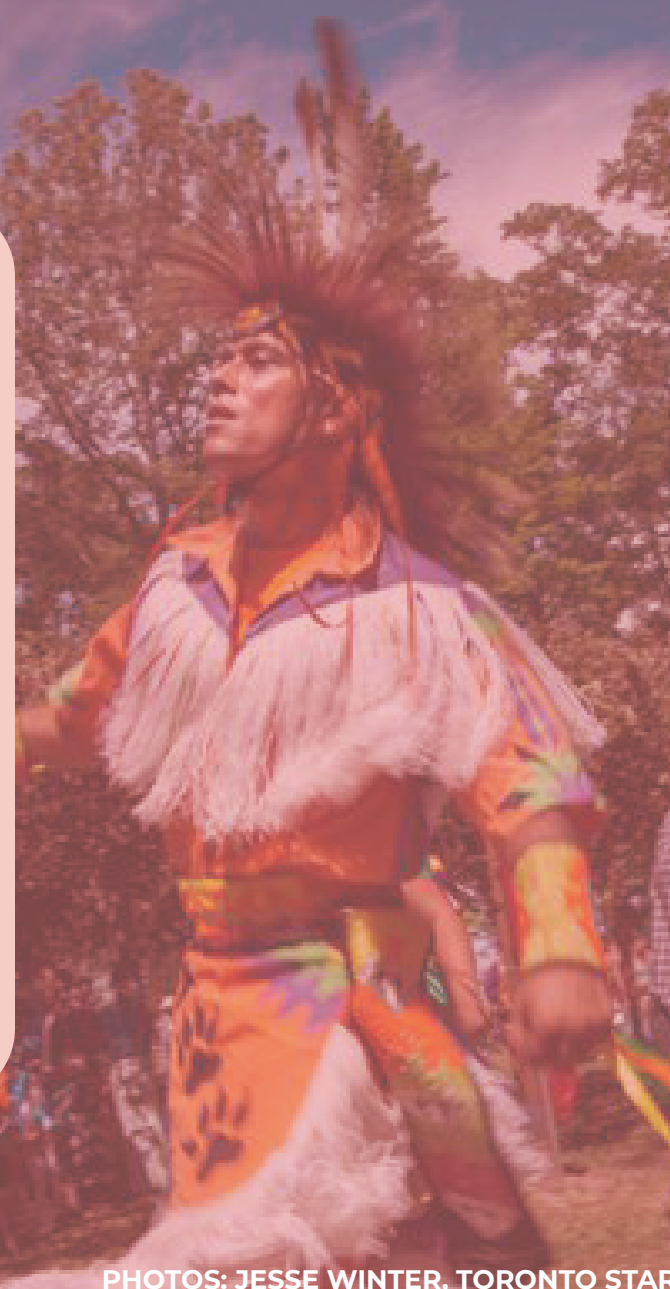


Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

# COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN NEWS

Over the next several months, we will be developing a new Comprehensive Community Plan. We are looking for your input and participation in the planning process!

The first round of community engagement activities will be held in late July 2022. Please stay tuned to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation website and Facebook page for more information about the engagement activities.



PHOTOS: JESSE WINTER, TORONTO STAR

For project related questions or information, please contact:

**DAN PENNER, COMMUNITY PLANNER**

**E: [DPENNER@URBANSYSTEMS.CA](mailto:DPENNER@URBANSYSTEMS.CA)**

**T: 204-688-8207**



# COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN NEWS

## Benefits of Making a Comprehensive Community Plan:

- Allows our members to voice to leadership what their priorities and needs are for the community
- Planning for the present and for the future will secure our Nation's wellbeing and improve the wellbeing of our people
- CCP's identify challenging areas such as housing shortages, which will help to identify our needs when applying for federal funding
- Gives us a chance to reimagine our community and express of vision for Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

## Planning Process:

This 3 phase process will be discussed in greater detail during community engagements and future public announcements.

**Phase 1:  
Setting a Long-  
Term Vision for  
Our Nation**

**Phase 2:  
Creating a Road  
Map to Achieve  
Our Vision**

**Phase 3:  
Creating an  
Implementation  
Plan**

We will conduct multiples series of engagement events and activities for our members during this project!

## What will our CCP include?

- Overview and summary of our Nation, culture and history
- Community vision statement and guiding principles for our Nation
- Community goals, objectives and actions for different planning areas
- Implementation plan to ensure we move forward towards our vision





## COVID-19 UPDATE

We want to say miigwech to our Members for their diligence in keeping the Community safe. 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.



### MASKS OPTIONAL

Our mask mandate has been lifted for our staff, and visitors to our offices and buildings.

### VACCINE

Vaccines have been an important to how we have been able to keep our Community safe, and we highly recommend Members to get their boosters.

Weekly rapid testing for non-vaccinated staff members will still be required



### SCREENING, AND RENTALS

All MCFN departments will continue with COVID-19 screening prior to entering any building.

MCFN Community Centre Rentals are now open to the public.

MIIGWECH FOR YOUR PATIENCE WITH OUR PROGRAMMING AS WE NAVIGATE THROUGH COVID-19.





**LIFELONG LEARNING UPDATES FOR JULY 2022**

Post-Secondary students are reminded to upload documents to Dadavan ASAP. We require acceptance letters, and grades for winter and spring. Our summer students are working hard and we are here to help in any way we can. Just a reminder our office does not shut down for the summer. If you have any questions please contact us.

Secondary students are reminded to send in their final transcripts to receive incentive dollars. The applications will be available on the MCFN Website shortly.

The 2022 MCFN Graduation award applications have not been approved yet. As soon as they are they will be posted on the MCFN Website soon. So please keep your eye out for them.

We want to remind everyone to be mindful of the kids on the roads. Please drive careful and keep our kids safe.



**THE MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION**

# Annual Picnic

MCFN Ball Diamond | Noon to 3 p.m. | Sat. July 9, 2022

**COME JOIN US FOR SOME FUN AND SOCIALIZING. THERE WILL BE FOOD, BOUNCY CASTLES, GAMES AND LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BASED ON AVAILABILITY. COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING A POTLUCK DESSERT IF POSSIBLE.**



## HOUSING UPDATE

To submit documents or for more information,  
email: [Colette.Webb@mncfn.ca](mailto:Colette.Webb@mncfn.ca)



### THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT NEEDS UPDATED PROOF OF RENTAL INSURANCE

Please ensure that the Housing Department has a current insurance policy on file each and every year upon renewal of your insurance.

### HOUSING LOANS

For Individuals with Housing Loans: Have your insurance company send directly to Housing Department or please submit via email or drop off at reception.

### NOTE

It is extremely important that you have insurance as MCFN does not have emergency dollars available should a fire or unforeseen circumstance occur.

# MCFN COUNCIL MEETINGS

RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC!



● **AS OF  
JUNE 7TH,  
2022**

Meetings are Tuesday's, beginning at 10:00 am. The meeting will close at noon for lunch, and resume at 1:00 pm.

● **Members are  
welcome to  
attend all  
public sessions**

COVID-19 screening must be completed before entering the building.



## 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

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):
PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING: <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (Canada Only)* *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.

<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:

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-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 <i>(as it appears on your Status Card)</i> :	REGISTRY NUMBER <i>(10 DIGIT)</i> :
FULL MAILING ADDRESS <i>(including Postal/Zip Code)</i> :	BIRTHDATE <i>(YYYY-MM-DD)</i> :
EMAIL ADDRESS <i>(required if getting Direct Deposit)</i> :	TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>(including area code)</i> :
<p>PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <b>(Canada only)*</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Include a void cheque or direct deposit form*</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> On File      <input type="checkbox"/> New Account</p>	<p><b>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.</b></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)

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

Department Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

### Mailing address:

MCFN Lands, Membership & Research

2789 Mississauga Rd.

Hagersville, ON

N0A 1H0

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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.**



## 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!**

### **Supply Cook**

Closing Date: July 14 at 12 p.m.

### **Human Resources/Administration Clerk**

Closing Date: July 7 at 12 p.m.

### **Anishinaabemowin Instructor – Ekwaamjigenang Children’s Centre (ECC)**

Closing Date: July 7 at 12 pm

### **Supervisor – Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care**

Closing Date: July 7 at 12:00 pm

### **Retail Clerk, the Marketplace and Café**

Closing Date: Open until filled

### **Child Care Assistant (1-3 Positions)**

Closing Date: Open until filled

### **Summer Student – Administration – Clerical Support**

Closing Date: Open until filled

### **Financial Assistant – Lifelong Learning**

Closing Date: Open until filled

### **After School Program Assistant**

Closing Date: Open Call

### **Casual Custodian**

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

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

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

### **Contract Teacher**

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

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

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

Closing Date: Open Call

### **Public Works – Casual Worker**

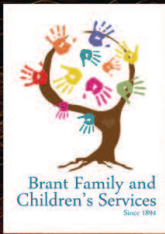
Closing Date: Open Call

### **Casual Supply Teacher**

Closing Date: Open Call

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

Closing Date: Open Call



*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)

## Mending Broken Hearts Research Project

The primary goal of this research is to expand the body of knowledge regarding Indigenous women at risk of or living with cardiovascular disease and stroke (CVD/s)

Principal Investigator Dr. Bernice Downey, Indigenous Health Lead,  
Faculty of Health Sciences -McMaster University

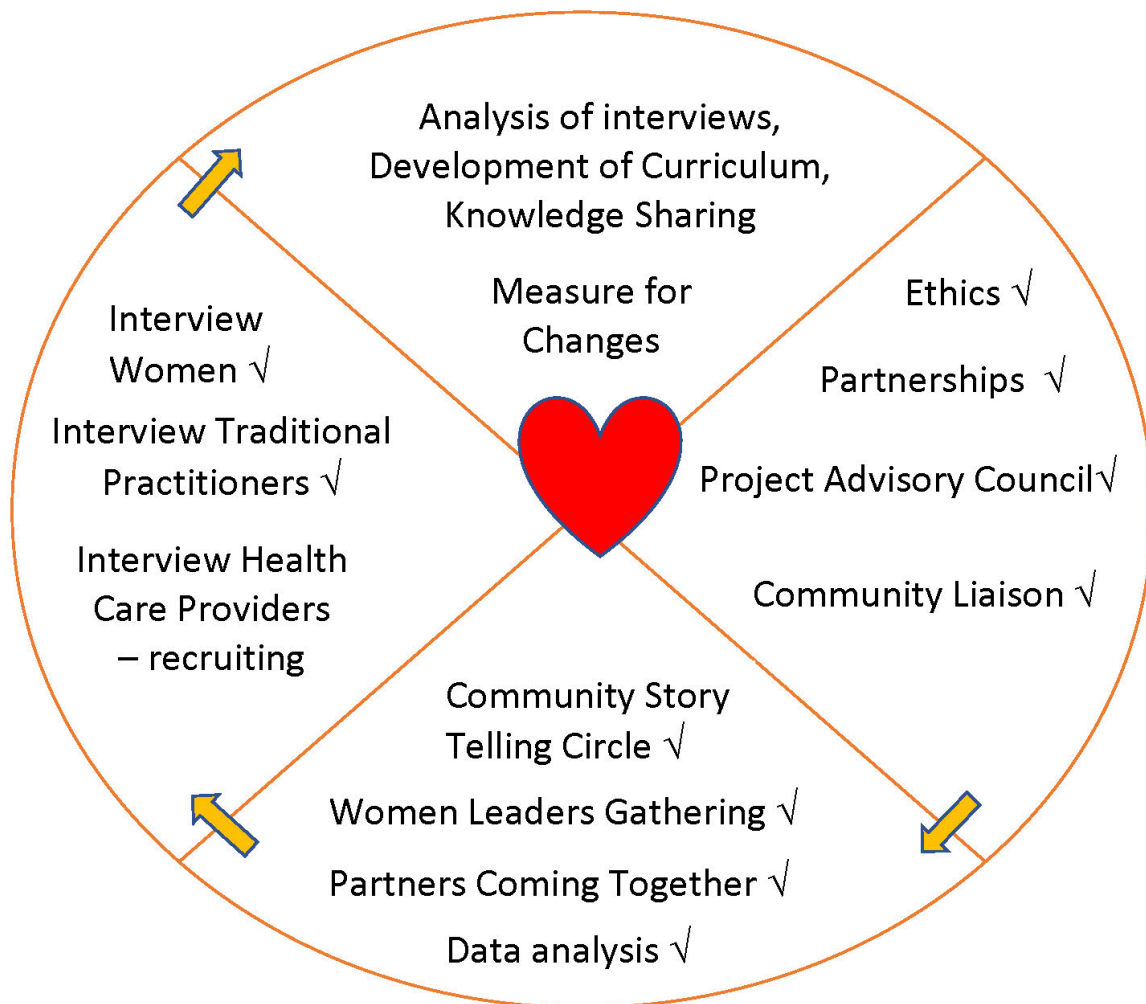
In Partnership with:

Mississaugas of the Credit FN

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Lake St Martin

UPDATE: Initial activities completed with adjustments for Covid guidelines and staff changes. Entering next stage of analysis, training for healthcare practitioners and knowledge sharing.





**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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**MIIGWECH!**

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226-388-3736

Wednesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm

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Regular items include Corn Soup and Chili and  
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**CONTACT: Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca**

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Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

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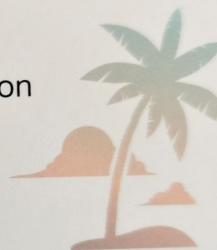
Call or Text 289-456-6910 or 289-260-6910

P.O. Box 1104

9203 Indian Line Road

Hagersville, Ontario N0A1H0

**TAX FREE ZONE!!!**



## Secords Crafts

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Phone: 905-768-1133 ext. 227

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905-768-1133, ext. 244

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