



# EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

The Dundas

## Roncesvalles Peace Garden



The DRPG Plaque pays homage to the many diverse communities who have historically called the community home.



enous voice within the planning of the project. The DRPG has been designated as a place of heritage within the Moccasin Identifier project and features Indigenous artists from the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation community who developed artwork for the Peace Path within the garden. The grand opening for the garden took place on Saturday June 11th, 2016, and was a celebration featuring a wide range of artists and community members. Councillor Cathie Jamieson, Councillor Erma Ferrell and Chief Stacey LaForme were in attendance to bring greetings to the event which showcased a wide variety of entertainment to celebrate the diverse flavour of the community. Elder Garry Sault and the Manitou Mkwaa Singers were also in attendance and ensured the opening of the garden was done with a good mind and good heart for all who will enjoy the space in the years to come.

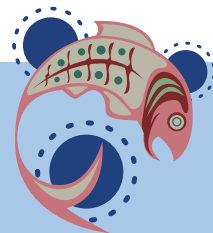
At the corner of Dundas Street West and Roncesvalles Avenue in downtown Toronto sits a small garden with big hopes for it's community. The mission statement for the project reads "Sharing heritage, we find one humanity" – with the hope for the Dundas Roncesvalles Peace Garden to bring tranquility and solidarity to the community. The Friends of the Dundas Roncesvalles Peace Gar-

den (DRPG) began as a grassroots project, bringing together organizations, volunteers and First Nations representatives to develop the intersection of Dundas Street and Roncesvalles into a community meeting place and commemorative space for those who make up the community - both now and historically. The DRPG reached out to the Mississaugas of the New Credit in the earliest stages of the project to ensure they paid homage to the traditional peoples of the land, and to include an Indig-

### Vision Statement in Ojibwe:

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

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



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Due to staffing changes in the Media and Communications department, this issue of the Eaglepress newsletter is abbreviated. We apologize for the inconvenience. The Eaglepress will continue to evolve with new features and information. If you have suggestions for the newsletter, please contact:

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*David Zimmer, Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation, MNCFN Councillor Evan Sault, Elder Garry Sault, Adam Vaughan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister on Intergovernmental Affairs, and Chief R. Stacey Laforme of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation at the 1 year countdown to the North American Indigenous Games.*



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## Message From Chief LaForme

### Aanii!

It's Pow wow time! We hope everyone will join us on August 27th and 28th at the 30th Annual 3 Fires Homecoming Pow wow and Traditional Gathering. We are so proud to be showcasing our First Nation and welcoming guests from around the world to our community. Chi-Miigwetch to the New Credit Cultural Committee for working so hard to organize the "friendliest Pow wow around" for 30 years running!

June and July have been busy as Council and all departments continue to move forward on our many initiatives. Council has also been building capacity and strengthening relationships through meetings with the Ontario Human Rights Commission, Wilfred Laurier University, Brant Family and Child Services, and the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres.



Chief LaForme with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau at the announcement of Rouge National Urban Park.



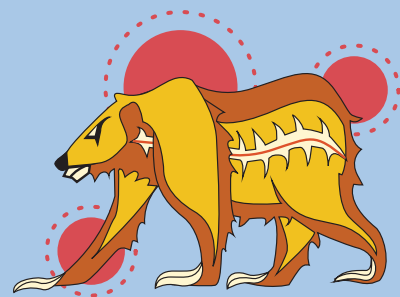
Chief LaForme talking with MNCFN's littlest members at Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre about how to make our community "happier".



Council has also participated in Chiefs of Ontario and Assembly of First Nations gatherings to stay informed on key issues and ensure MNCFN interests are represented.

We encourage you to maintain a dialogue with Chief and Council as we review issues affecting MNCFN. In July we asked for your input at the Monthly Gathering on our membership transfer policy which has been held in abeyance since 2010. We are also developing our own election code and a strategic plan. Our by-election will be held on October 22nd. We hope you will come out to vote for a candidate to fill our vacant position on Council.

Chief R. Stacey LaForme



# CULTURE & HISTORY

## Let's Learn Ojibway: Summer-Time Words...

Warm Weather - **Aabaawaa** [AH-BAA-WAA]

Summer - **Niibin** [KNEE-BIN]

Hot - **Gizhide** [KEY-SHE-DAY]

Sweat - **Abwezo** [UP-WAY-ZHO]

Beach - **Mitaawangaa** [ME-DAA-ONE-GAA]

Sand - **Mitaawang** [ME-DAA-WUNG]

Water - **Nibish** [KNEE-BISH]

Rainbow - **Nagweyaab** [NUG-WAY-AB]

Camping - **Gabeshi** [CUB-E-SHE]

Cooler - **Mijim-makak** [ME-JIM-MA-KUK]

Thunderbird - **Animikii-binesi**  
[ANN-EME-KEY-BIN-ESHE]

Translation provided by Tena Sault





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# Politics & Governance

## Mississaugas Nationhood

The Mississaugas Nations are working together to strengthen ties through a formally recognized Mississaugas Nation. Nationhood meetings have taken place in September 2015 at Mississauga #8 First Nation, at Hiawatha First Nation in May 2016, and informally at AFN in Niagara Falls in July 2016. The next meeting will be held at Curve Lake First Nation on September 16th, 2016.

The main outcome of the Curve Lake meeting is expected to be the ratification of a Mississaugas Nationhood Agreement. Each Mississaugas Nation is currently engaging with their membership to review a draft agreement. MNCFN will be holding focus groups with members including youth and Elders in addition to on-

gather together and strengthen our voice as Mississaugas People.

“As First Nations, each of us face critical issues. Being able to walk forward in an alliance as the Mississaugas

*“seeing and participating in the revitalization of the Mississaugas Nation is captivating”*

*Councillor Casey Jonathan*

Nation gives us an increase in fortitude and influence when bringing our common issues to Canada’s attention.

“When tending to issues unique to one of the First Nations, having your Brothers and Sisters standing behind you and supporting your efforts is powerful. I’m looking forward to what our future holds as we continue to unify as the Mississaugas Nation.”

The Curve Lake meeting will also be an opportunity for the Mississaugas leadership to review submissions for a Mississaugas Nation logo. Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation members are encouraged to submit designs through the MNCFN Media and Communications Department.

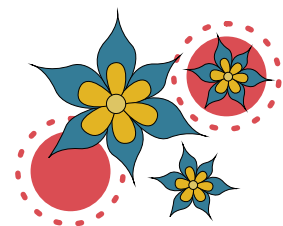


*Renu Mandhane, Chief Commissioner of the Ontario Human Rights Commission meeting with Chief LaForme at MNCFN.*



line surveys to collect input. Please call 905 768-5858 to participate in one of the focus groups.

Councillor Casey Jonathan says that “seeing and participating in the revitalization of the Mississaugas Nation is captivating because we’re witnessing something that has so much potential for greatness. We’re breathing new life into our nationhood so that we can







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## Mississaugas Nations

• Alderville First Nation
• Curve Lake First Nation
• Hiawatha First Nation
• Mississauga #8 First Nation
• Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation
• Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation

## Assembly of First Nations

Full MNCFN Chief and Council attended the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) Annual General Assembly (AGA) in July in Niagara Falls. Presentations and strategy sessions were held on a wide range of subjects including housing and infrastructure, economic development partnerships, child protection, emergency management and more.

Approximately 40 resolutions were presented ranging from support for events to lobbying for federal action on key issues. Resolutions included: a call on Canada to update the Additions to Reserve Policy; support for the concept of an inherent and treaty rights card; increased and enhanced flexibility of mental wellness funding to First Nation communities; recognizing and protecting First Nations Sacred Heritage sites and ancestral burial grounds; and support for a National Indigenous Peoples statutory holiday and Indigenous Peoples History Month.

## Chiefs of Ontario All Ontario Chiefs Conference

All MNCFN Councillors attended the Chiefs of Ontario All Ontario Chiefs Conference in Thunder Bay at the end of June.

“Attending COO is a chance to meet other leaders, hear what issues they are dealing with and how they are dealing with them. It is also beneficial to hear what COO is doing for the First Nations and how they impact each First Nation.” explains Councillor Mar-

garet Sault who served as proxy for Chief LaForme.

## MNCFN Strategic Plan

MNCFN Chief and Council are working with consultant John Howe on a strategic plan for our First Nation. Strategy sessions have been ongoing and will be brought to the membership

Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson explains that “a strategic plan sets out a community’s or organization’s priorities over the next five years and beyond. The plan -- and the consensus-building process to develop the plan -- provides a way to focus our energies and resources, strengthen our capacity, and ensure that the community, employees and stakeholders are working towards a shared vision and goals.



Chiefs of Ontario All Chiefs Conference



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“An effective strategic plan recognizes that we live in a world filled with ever-changing challenges and opportunities. The plan will include accountable and achievable actions which will encourage us to aim high, and leverage our community’s many inherent strengths and untapped potential.

“A conventional long-term plan starts with the current status and lays down a multi-year path to reach an estimated future outcome. In our strategic plan, we’ll start with a range of aspirational “blue-sky” visions of what we want our future to be. We’ll also be open about identifying the positive and negative forces between today and our brighter future. And we’ll create a solid basis for narrowing down and prioritizing the specific goals, actions and required leadership to move forward together.”



Julie LaForme representing MNCFN at AFN trade show

ward more quickly and more efficiently.

“We are going through the process as a council and will be bringing our draft plan forward to our citizens. It’s crucial to receive feedback from our community so that our priorities are aligned and so that we are moving forward in an acceptable manner. It’s key that this process is collaborative and inclusive of our members. We are excited to move forward together.”



Councillor Margaret Sault engaging with MNCFN members on the MNCFN member transfer policy.



“Our strategic plan is important because it sets the direction for our First Nation.” Says Councillor Casey Jonathan, “We’re essentially creating a roadmap to our future that will guide our decision making and focus our efforts. The strategic plan will help us to move for-



## In Council...

# Infrastructure & Development- June

The following are SOME of the agenda items discussed at MNCFN Infrastructure and Development Council on June 6, 2016.

### Council House Restoration Project

The first phase of the restoration of the Council House is complete and the current consultant has resigned her position in good standing. The Restoration Council House Committee recommended continuing with the project and engaging the services of the current consultant to prepare a second stage Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) grant application to provide limited project administration services during a 3-6 month transitional phase of the project until further funding is secured from OTF. Councillor Erma Ferrell will be assisting with the OTF application and Councillor Casey Jonathan will now represent MNCFN on the Restoration Council House Committee.

### 1st Line Cemetery Columbarium

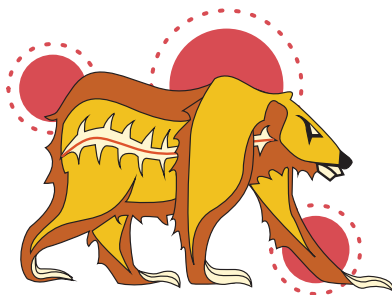
In September, 2013 interest from band members arose for a memorial for individuals who wish to be cremated and a place for the remains to be placed within the cemetery. This, combined with the increased number of burials, prompted the cemetery committee to bring forward a recommendation to MNCFN Chief and Council to approve the erection of a 48" niche columbarium. The recommendation was approved for the north end of the 1st Line cemetery. It will include a 14" base, foundation work and landscaping around the base.

### MNCFN Council By-Election

The resignation of Arland LaForme as Councillor has led to a vacancy on MNCFN Council. The MNCFN currently conducts general band elections pursuant to S.74 of the Indian Act which notes that in instances where a Council position becomes vacant more than 3 months before the date that elections would normally be held, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy. MNCFN Infrastructure and Development Council voted in favour of holding the election.

### Hunting and Fishing Concerns

At the direction of MNCFN Chief and Council, the acting director of Lands, Research and Membership (LRM) met with local hunters and anglers to discuss a number of concerns and complaints received from band members. Feedback collected during the resulting engagement session suggested that the majority of concerns raised were due to a lack of knowledge about hunting and fishing. The development of a public education booklet was recommended for distribution at our schools and to our community. MNCFN Infrastructure and Development Council directed the LRM Director to continue to meet with area hunters and anglers to develop this educational tool and to focus on committee development for hunters and anglers.





## In Council...

# Infrastructure & Development-July

The following are SOME of the agenda items discussed at MNCFN Infrastructure and Development Council on July 4th, 2016.

## Treaty and Aboriginal Rights Committee (TARC) Terms of Reference

Chief and Council approved the TARC terms of reference. The Treaty and Aboriginal Rights Committee is established to provide guidance to staff, direction to the MNCFN Negotiating Team, and provide recommendations to Chief and Council to strengthen the assertion of jurisdiction within Traditional Territory based upon a strong rights based agenda and advocacy with the governments of Ontario, Canada as well as key private sector proponents.

## MNCFN Negotiating Team's Terms of Reference

The negotiating team's terms of reference were approved by MNCFN Infrastructure and Development Council, The Negotiating Team is responsible for engaging in regular negotiations with proponents and other external parties as identified by the Department of Consultation and Accommodation (DOCA) or Chief and Council with respect to potential agreements between MNCFN and those proponents for projects within the MNCFN territory.

## Christmas Closure

Dates of the MNCFN Christmas closure for all band-owned building were approved and scheduled from noon, Dec. 23, 2016 to Jan 6th, 2017.

## LCBO Delivery

The LCBO Corporate Office requested information on MNCFN's intoxicant by-laws so that it may be informed as they roll out their new e-commerce website which will allow for home-delivery of alcohol. By-law No. 1995.01, which amends by-law 1992.01 states that the word 'supply' "means to serve, furnish or deliver otherwise than by sale or barter, except where the

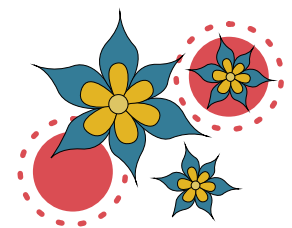
intoxicant is used or intended to be used solely by a person in his/her home or private dwelling to which he/she has been invited". Chief and Council agreed to provide the information as requested.

## On-Reserve Housing Program Application

MNCFN Infrastructure and Development Council approved the signing of a Band Council Resolution for the Housing Department to complete an application to Indigenous and Northern Affairs' On-Reserve Housing Program. If approved, the funding would run for two years.

## Electoral List Disclosure to Province

MNCFN received a letter from Nicole Burnett, Manager of Court Operations from the Ministry of the Attorney General requesting MNCFN's electoral list – specifically the names and addresses of members 18 years of age and older who normally live in the community. The list would be used to develop a jury roll and eligible members on the list could be summoned for jury duty. The letter further requested a meeting with Chief and Council to explain the jury system and the role of First Nations in the justice system. MNCFN Infrastructure and Development Council did not approve the request.



## In Council....

# Education & Social Services

**The following are SOME of the agenda items discussed at MNCFN Education and Social Services Council on June 13th, 2016.**

### **Transitional Support Fund**

The Ontario Works program receives an annual allotment for transitional support funding. On-territory band members who are in receipt of social assistance (Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Support) as well as on-territory band members who meet low-income eligibility criteria as approved by Chief and Council can potentially access these funds for 1) health and safety purposes or 2) A move which is necessary to advance training or to undertake training to secure and maintain employment.

The Ontario Case Worker drafted a local policy to ensure all applicants are treated with fairness and consistency, and that the decision making process is supported via an approved policy. The MNCFN Education and Social Services Council approved a revision of this policy.

### **Family Well-Being Strategy**

The Director of Social and Health Services and the Supervisor of Family and Community Health met with representatives from the Ministry of Child and Youth Services (MCYS) in May, 2016 to discuss additional funds to support family well-being and child welfare. MNCFN was advised that funding is available in the amount of \$109,102.73 for the 2016/17 fiscal year.

MNCFN Education and Social Services Council directed the Executive Director to sign documentation to start the flow of funds which will be used to subsidize the salaries of the Family Support Workers, legal training for the Band reps, and to help pay for legal fees relating to the Child Welfare trials currently subsidized by the band.

Chief and Council also agreed to host a presentation from the MCYS Assistant Deputy Minister at the July Education and Social Services Council.

### **Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre (ECC) Program Manual**

The current changes to the Child Care Early Years Act requirement have made it necessary to have the ECC Program Manual updated and revised and put forward for approval by Chief and Council, which is considered the Licensee. The Program Manual must reflect changes by the Ministry of Education and be brought forward for review annually.

The MNCFN Chief and Council accepted the ECC Program Manual which includes the philosophy, Program Statement & Program Implementations, Parent Handbook and Staff Handbook.

### **Post-Secondary Applicant Funding**

The Education department has reached its maximum budget for the 2016/17 fiscal leaving 33 students unfunded for the fall-winter term. The MNCFN Education and Social Services Council approved to provide additional funds, in the amount of \$261,334.48 from the Toronto Purchase Education Fund for MNCFN Post-Secondary Priority 1 students.

**The following item was discussed at MNCFN Education and Social Services Council on July 11th, 2016.**

### **Hagersville Food Bank**

The Hagersville Food Bank has requested an MNCFN representative on their board of directors. Lindsay Sault, Ontario Works Caseworker was recommended by the director of Social and Health Services and approved by Chief and Council.

# Regular Council - June

The following are SOME of the agenda items discussed at MNCFN Regular Council on June 20th, 2016.

## Additions to Reserve Environmental Site Assessment

MNCFN Council submitted an “Additions to reserve” (ATR) package in February, 2008 in regards to lots 27 and 28, Range West of the Plank Road. As part of the ATR process an initial environmental assessment was undertaken and a report was provided in 2010. As there remained the ‘possibility’ of contamination MNCFN provided a Band Council Resolution (BCR) whereby the First Nation assumed responsibility for the environmental assessment.

The environmental assessment has since become stale-dated and another assessment was undertaken and reported in March 2016. This assessment was arranged and paid for by Aboriginal and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and noted some recommendations.

The MNCFN Regular Council approved a band council resolution that acknowledged the recommendations based on the 2016 assessment and assumed responsibility for the environmental condition of the land.

## Go Service Meeting

Councillor Margaret Sault reported on an information session she attended in Brantford regarding Go service. Currently Brantford has GO service for the elderly and disabled. The purpose of the meeting was to see if parties were interested in working together to bring GO service to our communities. Although there is no anticipated opportunity for revenue generation from the project, there are benefits such as job creation, less cars on the road, and less road repair required.

MNCFN Regular Council gave direction to Councillor M. Sault to attend upcoming meetings on the issue and gather information as required.

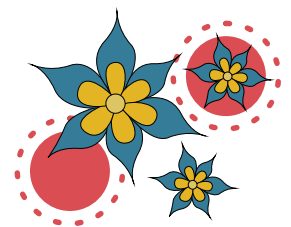
## Location of Council Meetings

MNCFN Regular Council passed a motion to relocate all regularly scheduled council meetings to the MNCFN community centre permanently. The purpose was to allow for renovations of the Council chambers to accommodate office space; create more separation from administration; and allow more space for members to attend.

Note: This decision has since been overturned until renovations begin.

## Additional Motions and Directions

- MNCFN Regular Council directed the Media and Communications Director to set up a booth at the MNCFN Pow wow to provide materials, information, booklets, video etc. to the community advertising the First Nation, projects and initiatives etc. that Chief and Council are involved with.
- MNCFN Regular Council directed the Media and Communications Director to consider less formal seating arrangements at the Monthly Gatherings.





# Regular Council - July

The following are **SOME** of the agenda items discussed at MNCFN Regular Council on July 18th, 2016.

## **OPP Incident Report**

32 Incidences were reported, down from 35 in July, 2015.

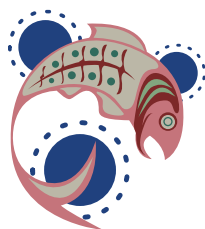
## **BCR on MNCFN By-Election**

Due to the resignation from Council of Arland La-Forme, MNCFN Chief and Council approved a by-election to be held on October 22, 2016. To conduct this election, MNCFN must submit a band council resolution (BCR) to Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada. This BCR was approved for submission during Regular Council.

## **Support for Indigenous Peoples Court**

During a presentation on July 7th, Chief and Council were asked to provide a letter of support for an Indigenous Peoples Court (IPC) in Cayuga. Gethin Edwards, Ontario Court Justice, explained that 11 offices are proposed in Ontario including Brantford, Simcoe, and Cayuga. The IPC would address the overrepresentation of Indigenous people in the justice system which has reached a point of crisis. Judges have been directed to think with greater creativity when sentencing yet change has not been apparent. Indigenous people who commit crimes tend to receive a jail sentence.

MNCFN Regular Council authorized the release of a letter of support.



## In Council.....

The following are SOME of the agenda items discussed at MNCFN Executive Finance Council on July 25th, 2016. Note: June Executive Finance Council was cancelled due to the Chiefs of Ontario gathering.

### Major Events Committee Terms of Reference

The Major Events Committee (MEC) terms of reference was revised and approved by Executive Finance Council. The mandate of the MEC is “To facilitate the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation (MNCFN) involvement in major events within MNCFN’s traditional territory with the purpose of building awareness of MNCFN and broader Indigenous cultures and history; building relationships with government and corporate partners; and promoting and advocating for the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation and other Indigenous people.”

### Major Events Committee Youth Member

Chief and Council approved a request from the Major Events Committee to add a Youth member position to the committee along with a corresponding increase in the MEC budget to cover the honorarium. Members between the ages of 18 and 29 that are interested in joining the MEC are asked to contact the Media and Communications Department (905 768-5858) for more information.



### Annual Report

The Media and Communications Director brought forward a recommendation for Chief and each Councillor to provide a short message in future MNCFN Annual reports. The recommendation was approved.

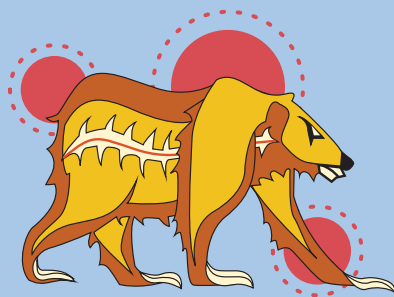
### Review of Transportation

Chief and Council previously gave direction to the Office Clerk to do a cost comparison of transportation methods to reduce costs.

This item will be brought back to Council for further discussion.

### Electoral Officer

MNCFN Executive Finance Council passed a motion to appoint “Julie A. LaForme as the Electoral Officer for the 2016 Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation By-Election, which will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016 and the nominations which will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016”.



# Mississauga Nation Logo Design Competition



*(Example from Hiawatha First Nation)*

*Your logo could become the symbol for the Mississauga Nation!*



**WINNER**  
**will receive a Prize !**

**The 6 Mississauga First Nations are:**

- .Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation**
- .Hiawatha First Nation**
- .Mississaugas of Scugog Island**
- .Curve Lake First Nation**
- .Mississauga #8 First Nation**
- .Alderville First Nation**

**All Submissions Due By Sept 14th !**

**Prize will be determined prior to submission**

**If you have any questions please contact Deanna Dunham at**

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## Education Updates for July/August 2016

The Education Department along with Chief and Council met with Wilfred Laurier University Senior Advisor Aboriginal Initiatives Jean Becker, Senior Executive Officer Brian Rosborough, President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Max Blouw and Executive Director & Senior Project Lead Milton Campus Bid Deborah Dubenofsky to discuss how we can work together. There were discussions on recruitment initiatives, student services, a new Indigenous Studies program at the Brantford Campus, and the potential expansion of the university with a satellite campus in Milton, Ontario. The Education Department provided Wilfred Laurier with general post-secondary student information, and potentially incorporating Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation into indigenous studies courses.

### Lloyd S. King Elementary School

Lloyd S. King Elementary School staff will return August 29, 2016. If you have not registered your child(ren) please contact the school at (905) 768-3222. Classes are set to resume Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Please watch for a special bus route mail out the week of August 15-19, 2016.

### Secondary Schools

Secondary school classes are set to begin Tuesday, September 6, 2016. The Grand Erie District School Board calendar can be found at: <http://www.granderie.ca/school/Calendars/Documents/Final%20Secondary%202016-17.pdf>. The Education Department has made bus arrangements for Hagersville Secondary School only. We are currently in the process of expanding services. More information will be coming in the future.

Actors Kyle and Jesse Nobess hosted a 3-day film making workshop that was open to secondary students. Participants were engaged in filming, acting, and auditioning each day. We had a wonderful time prepping, memorizing, rehearsing and filming 3 short films that will be available to watch shortly, please see future publications for more information.



Kyle and Jesse  
Nobess

### Post-Secondary

Fall 2016 schedules must be submitted by September 13, 2016 to avoid disruption in living allowance payments. We accept schedules by fax, email, mail or hand delivered. If you are continuing into Spring/Summer 2017 remember to send in your application before the February 1st deadline. All returning students must reapply each year. This information is available on the MNCFN website/policy. Applications and policies are available at the MNCFN Education Department and online [www.newcreditfirstnation.com](http://www.newcreditfirstnation.com).

This year the education office will have information packages for each student who drops by to pick up supplies, i.e. information papers on living in residence, supplies to buy, money management, using transit, study habits, overcoming test anxiety etc. Come on in, there are a lot of great resources! The Education Department would like to wish all students a safe and successful 2016-2017 school year. Please watch for the special bus route mail out for Lloyd S. King Elementary School and Hagersville Secondary School the week of August 15-19, 2016.

Social and Health Services will once again provide backpacks filled with school supplies for all Lloyd S. King students - Kindergarten to Grade 8!



Students will receive backpacks on the first day of school - September 6, 2016.

If you have any questions please contact Social and Health Services at 905-768-1181.



## Employment

# Opportunities

### Library Trainee & Administrative Support

To provide public library services as well as provide administration support when required. The ideal candidate will have a working knowledge of the operation of general office equipment and the ability to use various computer software programs. They will have the ability to multi-task and will possess strong communication and organizational skills.

**Closing Date: August 26th, 2016 at 12:00 Noon**

### Community Wellness Worker

The Community Wellness Worker is responsible for providing community support services for the community by providing primary prevention and other services as assigned and managing a volunteer component within the programs.

**Closing Date: August 18th, 2016 at 12:00 Noon**

### Community Health Unit Supervisor/ Community Health Nurse

Under the direction of the Director of Social and Health Services or Designate, the Community Health Unit Supervisor is responsible for the administration and implementation of the Community Health Unit within Social and Health Services, including the provision of community nursing services, by utilizing the nursing process (making family and individual assessments; making individual nursing care plans; evaluating the outcome and continually modifying the plans based on the assessed needs of the individual or family and the prescribed medical regiment); applying the nursing process to individuals and families identified as being at risk or in need of nursing care and providing a comprehensive community health nursing program at clinic visits, home visits, school visits and planned classes or workshops.

**Closing Date: August 18th, 2016 at 12:00 Noon**

### Casual Education Clerk

To provide reception and clerical support with regard to the day-to-day operation of the MNCFN Education Department

**Closing Date: Open call**

### Casual Supply Teacher

The teacher is responsible for ensuring that each child has an opportunity to reach his/her maximum potential through the creation and implementation of suitable programs and teaching styles to meet individual student needs. The teacher will treat all students in a fair and equitable manner. The teacher will adhere to the Ontario College of Teachers Foundations of Professional Practice, including Ethical Standards for the Teaching Profession, Standards of Practice for the Teaching Profession and the Professional Framework for the Teaching Profession.

**Closing Date: Open call**

### Casual/ On Call Reception Relief

Provide central reception to staff, Council and guests at the Band Office. Maintain the reception area, mail room and communications room (logging incoming/outgoing mail, distributing mail to relevant departments)

**Closing Date: Open call**

**For detailed job descriptions please visit [www.newcreditfirstnation.com](http://www.newcreditfirstnation.com)**

# Employment Support

The Ontario Works/Employment Support Program provides temporary financial and employment assistance to individuals and families experiencing financial difficulty. The program is monitored by the Ministry of Community and Social Services and is approved by the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation Chief and Council.

## Eligibility

To qualify for Ontario Works the following criteria must be met:

- Must be a resident of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation
- Must be eighteen (18) years of age or older
- Must be in financial need
- Must be willing to participate in employment-related activities

## Financial Assistance

Applicants who qualify for Ontario Works will be eligible to receive financial benefits to assist with:

- Shelter costs such as rent/mortgage payments and basic utility bill payments
- Basic needs such as the cost of food and clothing

The amount of financial assistance received is based on the following:

- Family size
- Income and assets; and
- Housing costs

## Employment Assistance

Ontario Works Employment Support helps individuals with practical assistance in employment preparation and job search/job retention by:

- Working with individuals to determine what they need to become employed; and
- Helping to develop a plan based on skills, experience and circumstances

## Services Offered

- Referrals to other agencies
- Pre-employment workshops
- Upgrading and basic education
- Structured job search activities
- Referrals to the Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
- Assistance with competing forms (i.e. birth certificate, Old Age Security Pension etc.)
- Access to computers, Internet, fax machine and photocopier

For more information about the Ontario Works Program, please contact the MNCFN Social and Health Services Office at: (905) 768-1181

## OW Staff Directory

**Lindsay Sault**, Case Worker – x.225

**Michelle LaForme**, Employment Support Assistant – x.242





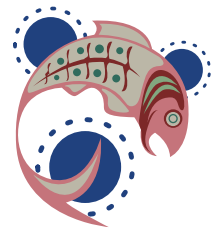
## Protecting your House

The warm weather is a good time to check that your house is keeping the cool air in.

The windows and doors have weather sealing systems like weather stripping. These can deteriorate and get damaged, plus any temporary sealing you have installed likely has disappeared.

Also at this time, the siding and roof covering can be checked as well as openings that have developed. A handy person can spot what is needed or, it is rec-

ommended that a certified Air Sealing company review and give you direction on possible minor/major repairs sometimes at no cost. A licensed contractor can give you direction on repairs and replacement as well as evaluation on the condition of siding and roof coverings, so you can protect your house and maybe save some money!



### 2016 FIRST NATIONS GAMING AWARD WINNER

Casino Rama Resort is proud to announce that Lindsay Sault, Human Resources Business Partner has won the 2016 First Nations Gaming Community Service Award. Lindsay is a positive and inspirational member of the Casino Rama Resort team who hails from the Ojibway First Nation of the Mississauga's of New Credit here in Ontario. A jingle dress dancer who honours the tradition of dancing at pow-wows and community events, she was also nominated for an Indigenous Music Award in 2015 for her family's latest CD release. Lindsay received her award at the First Nations Gaming Gala held in early June in Ottawa, during the annual Canadian Gaming Conference which is sponsored by Casino Rama Cares.

**Congratulations Lindsay!**



Left to right Sparrow Rose, Director, Human Resources, Casino Rama Resort Lindsay Sault, Human Resources Business Partner, Casino Rama Resort and Paul Burns, Vice President of the Canadian Gaming Association.

## A friendly Reminder ....

### PUBLIC WORKS

All solid waste and recycling is required to be placed at the curbside **no later than 8 a.m.** on the day of collection (**Wednesday**).

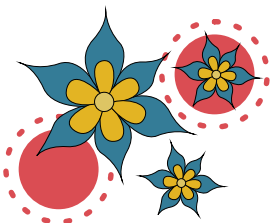
#### ✓ CORRECT PLACEMENT



#### ✗ INCORRECT PLACEMENT






- ✓ Residents are entitled to four (4) bags per household for collection per week.
- ✓ Individual garbage bags or cans, when full, must not exceed a standard size of 66 cm X 91 cm (26" x 36") and a weight limit of 45 lb (20 kg).
- ✓ Bags or cans should be placed **as close to the roadway as possible** for collection.



# SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES

## Upcoming Community Events



### Adult Social Luncheon & Bingo

This luncheon is for Home and Community Care clients and any other frail elderly people, individuals of any age who have physical and/ or mental disabilities, individuals enduring acute or chronic illness and people who are convalescing at home.

Tuesday August 30, 2016 - 11:30-3:00 p.m. Contact: Fran, Tara, Dayna or Health and Social Services (Lower Level) Linda at 905-768-1181 ext 243



### FASD Family Fun Day


Saturday, August 27, 2016  
10:00AM - 2:00PM  
Social and Health Services (Lower Level)

New Credit Community Health is welcoming everyone to attend this fun-filled event to bring awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)!

Bring your family to visit the FASD information table and enjoy some mocktails with brunch!

There will also be face painting, a craft table, a photo booth, bouncy castles and games to enjoy! Draws and door prizes to be won! Possibility of getting wet during some games so bring some dry clothes.

For more information contact Leslie, Beth or Laura at 905-768-1181.



### Wellness Group

Wednesday, August 17th, 2016  
1:30PM - 3:00PM, 6:00PM - 7:30PM  
Social & Health Services (Teen Room)

This group is open to everyone who wishes to increase their knowledge of diabetes. Diabetes effects everyone in different ways. Sharing experiences/ knowledge is most welcome!  
Light refreshments will be available.

Childcare can be arranged for the evening session with 24 hour notice.  
Please contact Leslie at 905-768-0141 for more information.



### Seniors Outing to Fort Erie Friendship Centre

Wednesday August 17

### Hawaiian Luau

(Prize for Best Hawaiian Hat)  
Pre register by Fri August 12

Home and Community Care offers this programming to clients and any other frail elderly people, individuals of any age who have a physical and/or mental disability, individuals enduring acute or chronic illness and people convalescing at home.

For more information call Fran at 905-768-1181 ext 243



### NUTRITION

### BINGO

Wednesday, August 31, 2016,  
6:00pm - 8:30pm  
MNCFN Community Centre

New Credit Community Health invites you to play bingo for a chance to win nutritious meal packages and grocery gift cards!

Jackpot game is for a \$300 gift card from Hank DeKoning Meats. Light refreshments will be available. Remember to bring your bingo dabber!

Childcare available upon request.  
Please call to arrange for childcare by Friday, August 26, 2016.  
Contact Laura Lee Kelly or Beth King at 905-768-1181.





## EMBRACING OUR NEW LIFE

Are you looking to keep yourself occupied in your recovery or seeking recovery?

August 4th & August 18th, 2016, 2016 6:30 – 9:00 PM

Social & Health Services Building (Lower Level)

Embracing Our New Life is a great program to help you succeed by offering coping skills/ strategies and cultural activities to celebrate living a clean lifestyle.

Participants will be working on finishing craft projects from previous sessions! (Craft Catch-Up!)

This program is on-going with sessions being held Thursday evenings bi-weekly!

Healthy Refreshments Available! Drop Ins are Welcome! Door Prizes to be won!

Contact Tanya at (905)768-1181 EXT. 230



COMMUNITY KITCHEN

## Community Kitchen

Thursday, August 18, 2016, 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Social & Health Services (Teen Room)

Community Kitchen is a great program for anyone who would like to eat healthier or who would like to learn how to cook.

Healthy eating is a prevention for diabetes! Come out to learn new recipes and tips for cooking, to share your knowledge with others and try something new!

Please bring a container so you can take your delicious, healthy meal home.

To register or for more information contact Leslie Sault at (905)768-0141

## Home and Community Care Euchre

Every Friday – Unless there is a holiday that falls on the Friday  
11:00AM – 3:00PM

Health & Social Services  
(Lower Level)



Home and Community Care offers this programming to clients and any other frail elderly people, individuals of any age who have a physical and/or mental disability, individuals enduring acute or chronic illness and people convalescing at home.

Come join us for a friendly game of Euchre! Lunch provided.

Contact Fran at 905-768-1181  
EXT 243 if you have any questions.

## ZUMBA CLASSES

Every Monday and Thursday evening

August 4 / 8 / 11 / 15 / 22 / 25

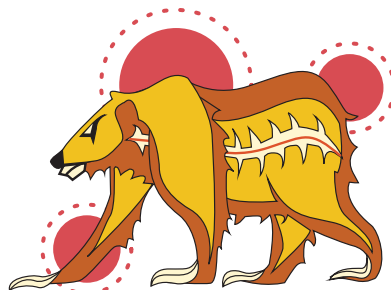
6:00 – 7:00PM

MNCFN Community Centre

New Credit Community Health is offering free Zumba classes!

Drop in to have fun and get a great workout!  
Make sure you wear comfortable clothing and shoes!

Contact Leslie or Janice at 905-768-0141 for more information!





## CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF THE THREE FIRES HOMECOMING **POW WOW**

Showcasing the Mississaugas:  
\* Our Heritage \* Our Talent \* Our Land \*

### FEATURING:

6:00-6:45pm – Dwayne LaForme's Boogie Blues Band

7:00-7:30pm – Sam LaForme

7:30-8:30pm – Mark LaForme

8:30-9:15pm – Old Chicago – Cec Sault

9:15-10:00pm – Red LaForme Band

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016

6:00pm – 10:00pm

2789 Mississauga Road  
(Behind New Credit Library)

EVERYONE WELCOME!

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

[www.newcreditcc.ca](http://www.newcreditcc.ca) 905-768-3067

Do you want to share a birth, engagement or thank you announcement?

Are you selling an item or looking to buy?

Do you have a fundraising event that you'd like to share?

**Feature these items in the Eaglespress Newsletter!**

Over 500 issues are printed and distributed to Mississaugas of the New Credit band members and beyond.

**Inform Your Community Get Posting!**



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## CHIEF & COUNCIL MEETINGS

### Appointed Chairs for Council Committee Meetings

Infrastructure & Development Council  
**1st Monday of the Month at 9:00 am**

Education and Social Services Council  
**2nd Monday of the Month at 9:00 am**

Regular Council  
**3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm**

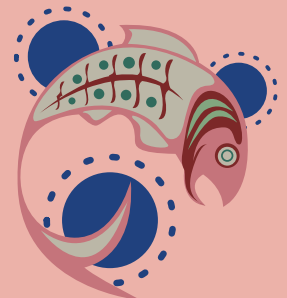
Executive Finance Council  
**4th Monday of the Month at 9:00 am**

Councillor Casey Jonathan

Councillor Evan Sault  
Councillor Cathie Jamieson

Chief Stacey LaForme  
Councillor Margaret Sault

Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson  
Councillor Erma Ferrell





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AUG 31	Nutrition Bingo	MNCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m.	19



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