

EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

Hollywood Fever Hits MNCFN



Judy LaForme and Assistant Location Manager Dan Matthews on the set of Life in a Year, with her old gas station in the background.



MNCFN members were treated to a taste of Hollywood in all its glamour and excitement after two major young stars filmed a portion of their upcoming movie *Life in a Year* in the community.

Vision Statement in **Ojibwe:**

Jaden Smith, son of legendary actor and producer Will Smith, and supermodel Cara Delevingne, Hollywood's newest "it" girl, filmed a portion of the movie at the location of Cec and Judy's old gas bar on First Line Road on Tuesday, May 23.

Dozens of local youth and community members descended on the location to catch a glimpse of Hollywood in action.

Producers ran a tight ship on set and did not allow photos of cast and crew, but later in the evening, some local fans were able to get photos with the young actors.

Feature film shoots can provide numerous opportunities for revenue generation for MNCFN.

Revenue generation could come from things like charging for parking and storage, hiring local security and caterers, renting space for eating and set up, and paying for the actual location.

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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Councillors met with Ontario legislaters and Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation David Zimmer.





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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Message From Chief R. Stacey Laforme

Our world is changing and there is no going back!

The only way Canada can make any assertion of title to land within 3.9 million acres of our Territory is through a land cession or Treaty with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

We should always talk of the Treaties because the Treaties were intended to govern our relationship with the Crown.

It is not just the Crown and the non-Indigenous people who have obligations. Yes they have responsibilities to us, but we also have obligations and responsibilities. When you have Treaty Lands you have an obligation to the lands and the waters, but also to the people who live and play on those lands and waters.

We have asserted our Treaty and Inherent Rights throughout our Territory, to all levels of government and are providing education throughout the lands to all people.

So much education has happened by Membership, by Chief, Council, and departments, by Anishinaabe, by friends of MNCFN.

There is no going back; the way we manage to interact throughout our Treaty Lands and Territory in the past will not serve us today or in the future.

For with the assertion of rights and the education of the people comes awareness and opportunity but also comes responsibility.

So many, now want so much from us, that it is proving difficult to meet the demands. That is why we are changing the way we interact with the world around us.

That is why we have embarked on our strategic plan. This plan will guide us for the next seven generations and will define how we interact with the world.



Chief Laforme with legislative interns from across

We are building our Nation, taking steps to ensure we are a force within our lands. We will meet our obligations and we will ensure the government upholds its responsibility.

It will be challenging, but we are the Mississaugas of the Credit, of the Mississauga Nation, of the Ojibway, of the Anishinaabe.

There is no going back, nor should there be. You must ensure your voice is heard, ensure you are a part of the strategic plan, for it is our future and it is for the next seven generations.

Chi-Miigwetch, **Chief R. Stacey Laforme**

CULTURE & HISTORY

Let's Learn Anishinaabemowin: **Summer and Animals**

Summer: Niibin.	Moose: Mooz.
Deer: Waawaashkesh.	Rabbit: Waabooz.
Bear: Makwa.	Eagle: Miigiizii.
Wolf: Ma'iingan.	Porcupine: Gaag
Elk: Mishewe	Racoon: Esiban
Buffalo: Mashkode-bizhiki.	Fox: Waagoshiinh
Beaver: Mik.	Skunk: Zhigaag

Historical Tidbit By Darin Wybenga

November 11, 2015 is the 126th anniversary of the death of Chief David Sawyer of the Mississaugas of the Credit.

Born about 1812 at the head of Lake Ontario into the family of Chief Joseph Sawyer, David worked as a missionary, preacher, and interpreter at Saugeen, Muncey, and Nawash near Owen Sound. He returned to live at New Credit in 1861 and after the death of his father in 1863 became head chief.

Under his leadership New Credit became a prominent First Nations agricultural settlement.

Long before books about Rev. Peter Jones and Dr. P.E. Jones were written, David Sawyer was the subject of his own biography in Conrad Vandusen's The Indian Chief: An Account of the Labour, Losses, Suffering and Oppression of Kezig- ko-e-ne-ne (Davis Sawyer), a Chief of the Ojibway Indians in Canada West.

Published in 1865, the book illuminates the lives of both David Sawyer and his father, Joseph Sawyer.

Caribou: Adik



delicious, healthy meal home. To register or for more information contact Leslie Sault at (905)768-0141

CULTURE & HISTORY

Lawrence Herkimer And the War of 1812

By Darin Wybenga

In the early morning hours of June 6, 1813, a brutal battle occurred during the War of 1812.

The Battle of Stoney Creek saw a small British force, accompanied by a handful of First Nations warriors, defeat an American force twice its size.

Among the warriors that day was a future Mississaugas of the Credit member, Lawrence "Negahnub" Herkimer.

Born in 1787 at Rice Lake, Lawrence was the offspring of Loyalist fur trader Lawrence Herkimer and Magiyakamigoqua, a member of the band of Mississaugas living at Rice Lake. Prior to the War of 1812, Lawrence was employed as a messenger carrying military dispatches between Niagara and York.

Besides taking part at the battle of Stoney Creek, Lawrence also participated in the unsuccessful defense of York in 1813. He ruefully remembered, many years later, that he had desired to participate in the sacking and burning of Lewiston, New York on 19 December 1813, but had arrived too late at the scene to take part in the actual fighting. His wartime experience during the War of 1812 also included escorting prisoners three times down Lake Ontario.

Lawrence was one of the earliest Christian converts at the River Credit Mission and became a devout Methodist who served as a class leader and steward of the New Credit Mission Church until his death in 1877.

Not willing to completely abandon traditional Mississauga beliefs and customs, Lawrence and his brother, William, were leaders of a faction that clashed with the Rev. Peter Jones over his willingness to adopt settler norms of conduct at the River Credit Mission village.

The Herkimer faction's disputes with Jones and his group over such issues as child rearing, land holding,



Lawrence Herkimer is memorialized at the MNCFN veterans' mound for his role in the War of 1812.

and worldly amusements highlighted the difficulties the Mississaugas had transitioning from a traditional worldview to that of one more resembling their settler neighbours.

When the Mississaugas moved to their present location in 1847, Lawrence, a widower, stayed behind with his son, David, at the Credit River. Missing his people, he followed them to New Credit in 1851 where he occupied a log cabin and carried on farming on the North ½ of Lot 1, Concession 2, Tuscarora Township.

The War of 1812 service of Lawrence Herkimer, and also that of Chief Joseph Sawyer, is commemorated at the MNCFN Veterans' Memorial.

POLITICS & GOVERNANCE

Between the Lakes Purchase, 1792



The arrival of Loyalists during and after the American Revolutionary War placed pressure on the British Crown to find lands on which to settle the newcomers. Among the Loyalists were approximately 2000 members of the Six Nations who had lost their homes fighting on behalf of the Crown.

Seeking to reward his First Nation allies for their loyalty during the war, Governor Haldimand offered homes to the Six Nations refugees in the remaining British colonies. One group of the Six Nations Loyalists settled at the eastern end of Lake Ontario, while another group, under the leadership of Mohawk Chief Joseph Brant, selected the Grand River Valley as an area for settlement.

Recognizing that under the terms of the Royal Proclamation of 1763 the land needed to be purchased from its owners before the resettlement of the Grand River Valley could begin, Col. John Butler was sent to negotiate with the Mississaugas at the western end of Lake Ontario. goods, the Mississaugas of the Credit ceded to the Crown approximately 3 000 000 acres of land located between Lakes Huron, Ontario, and Erie.

Of the land ceded, some 550 000 acres were granted to the Six Nations in the Haldimand Proclamation of October 25, 1784, with the remainder to be utilized for the settlement of other Loyalists. The land grant to the Six Nations was to extend six miles on both sides of the Grand River from its mouth to its source.

When it was later discovered that the upper limits of the Between the Lakes Purchase were in error due to faulty geographical assumptions, actual boundaries were defined and a confirming document signed by the Mississaugas and the Crown in 1792.

Major population centres found within the boundaries of the Between the Lakes Purchase include Hamilton, Cambridge, Waterloo, Guelph, Brantford, and St. Catharines. The present location of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation Reserve is located on Between the Lakes Purchase lands.

On May 22, 1784, for the sum of £1180 worth of trade

POLITICAL GATHERINGS

Chief and Council regularly participate in meetings and other gatherings to further MNCFN objectives. Below is a list of meetings that members of council have attended from April 14th to May 19th, 2017.

Special Council Meeting - Wealth Creation Meeting Apr. 17 VKJ, CJ, MS, SL

Trauma Emergency Response Team Meeting Apr. 18 CI

Regular Council Apr. 17 VKJ, MS, SL, RSL, ES, EF, CJ, CLJ

NAIG Board Meeting Apr. 18 VKJ, SL

Caring Together Week Committee Apr. 18 SL

Open House - Indigenous Business District Apr. 18 MS

Major Events Committee Apr. 20 VKJ, ES, SL

Ganawenjigejik Niibi Bemaadiziwin Negotiation Team Meeting (Water Committee) Meeting Apr. 21 CJ, MS

Native Horizons Board Meeting Apr. 21 EF

NAIG Meeting Apr. 21 ES

Monthly Gathering Apr. 22 VKJ, ES, MS, SL, CJ

Grand River Prayer Breakfast Apr. 22 EF

Executive Finance Council Apr. 24 CJ, ES, MS, SL

COO Education Conference Apr. 24-26 VKJ, CJ, ES

Apr. 25 CJ

Three Fires Homecoming Powwow Meeting Apr. 25 SL

Wealth Creation Meeting Apr. 26 SL

PHT Conference - Rama First Nation Apr. 26-27 SL

Reconciliation and Responsible Investment Workshop Apr. 27 VKJ, EF, MS, SL

Canada 150 Toronto Celebrations Meeting Apr. 27 ES

Carillion/Invictus Meeting Apr. 28 ES

Toronto Ribfest Meeting Apr. 28 ES

Treaty and Aboriginal Rights Committee Meeting Apr. 28 CJ, MS, CLJ

INAC/MNCFN Education Meeting May 1 ES



POLITICAL GATHERINGS

First Nations Economic Development Ventures Tour in B.C. May 1-4 MS, CLJ

AFN May 1-4 SL

Major Events Committee May 3 ES

NAIG Volunteer Village Meeting May 4 VKJ, ES

NAIG Day at MNCFN Meeting May 5 ES

Water Committee May 5 MS

Economic Development Committee Meeting May 5 MS, SL

Education and Social Services Council May 8 VKJ, ES, MS, SL

Education Authority Meeting May 9 ES

Invictus Games Meeting May 10 ES

NAIG Cultural Advisory Council May 10 CJ Major Events Committee May 11 ES

Aboriginal Economic Development Conference May 9-12 MS, SL

First Nations Leadership Roundtable Meeting May 15 CJ, ES

Toronto Aboriginal Affairs Committee Meeting May 12 ES

Guelph First Nations Water Conference May 12 CJ

Great Lakes Guardian Council May 15 MS

Regular Council May 15 VKJ, CJ, ES, MS, SL, RSL, EF, CLJ

Fort York Indigenous Festival Meeting May 16 ES

Economic Development Committee May 16 MS, SL

NAIG M3 Mission Meeting May 16 CJ Wealth Creation with Deloitte May 17 MS, SL

NAIG Day at MNCFN Meeting May 19 ES

Legend

RSL - Chief R. Stacey Laforme CLJ - Councillor Casey Jonathan CJ - Councillor Cathie Jamieson EF - Councillor Erma Ferrell ES - Councillor Evan Sault MS - Councillor Margaret Sault SL - Councillor Stephi LaForme VKJ - Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Executive Finance Council, April 24th, 2017

Ontario Transfer Payment Funding Agreement

Executive Finance Council passed a motion to accept the Ontario Transfer Payment Funding Agreement from the Ministry of Education Child Care Service Agreement in the total amount of \$659,690.00 for the 2017/18 fiscal year. Funds are to contribute to the operation of the Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre.

ASETS Daycare Funding Agreement

Council agreed to accept funding in the amount of \$116,429.00 under the First Nation and Inuit Child Care Initiative flowed through the Aboriginal Labour Force Development Circle.

Education and Social Services Council, May 8th, 2017

Credit Valley Trail

The Credit Valley trail is a 98km trail that will connect people from Lake Ontario, through the Credit River Valley to the headwaters of the Credit River and share in the history of the river along the way through First Nation, natural and cultural heritage destinations. Chief and Council directed that a letter of support be prepared for the project.

More info: http://www.creditvalleyca.ca/enjoy-theoutdoors/activities/trails/credit-valley-trail/

MNCFN Treaty Lands and Territory Recognition Statements and Logo Release Policy

The MNCFN Territory Recognition Statement and Logo Release Policy was approved by Chief and Council with revisions. The policy is available in the Media and Communications section of www.mncfn.ca

Major Events Committee Budget

The MNCFN Major Events Committee (MEC) requested Council approval of their 2017/18 budget which includes NAIG expenses and operating costs for the MEC. MNCFN has received commitments for \$85,000 from CN Rail, Peace Hills Trust, and the North American Indigenous Games for NAIG activities. These activities include a NAIG volunteer village which will be held at the "Green Willow" property; an event planned for July



20th called The Warrior in Us: A Celebration of Sport which will be held on the Pow wow grounds; and vari-

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Education and Social Services Council, May 8th, 2017 Continued

ous activities including Fire Keeping and tickets for members to attend NAIG events. Chief and Council approved the MEC budget and directed the Media and Communications Director to submit an application to the MNCFN Community Trust for \$175,000. More info on the MEC is available at: http://mncfn. ca/media-communications/major-events-committee/

Master Drainage & Flood Remediation Plan – MNCFN Project Team Members

E&SS Council approved the recommendation that MNCFN representatives on the project team for the Master Drainage and Flood Remediation Plan for Boston and Roger's Creek in a cost share agreement with Six Nations will include Infrastructure and Development Chairs, Director of Public Works, and LRM representative TBD, Sustainable Economic Development representative (TBD) and an Elder.

Funding for Grief Foundations Workshop

Council authorized the acceptance of one-time funding from the Ministry of Community and Social Services – Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy in



the amount of \$30,000. The funds are for hosting a three-day Grief Foundations Edu-Therapy Workshop at the MNCFN Community Centre from September 8-10, 2017.

Service Canada Information Session Tuesday, June 13, 2017 3:00 – 6:00 pm MNCFN Community Centre

Service Canada will be presenting information on Child Tax Benefit, Social Insurance Numbers; Canada Revenue Agency information/FAQ on Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security.

For application processes please bring 2 pieces of ID; Driver's License, Birth Certificate or Status Card.

For more information, please contact Michele King in Employment & Training at 905-768-1181.

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Safe Food Handling Certification Course

Thursday June 29th, 2016 8:00am – 5:00pm Social and Health Services (Teen Room)

This Certification course is open to all community members! Learn the general principals of safe food handling! Topics include:

- Temperature control
- Cross-Contamination
- Personal Hygiene
- Cleaning and Sanitizing

Certification expires in 5 years. Please bring paper and pen to take notes. Registration required.

Contact Laura-Lee to register at 905-768-0141 ext 241 or email: LauraLee.Kelly@newcreditfirstnation.com Protect your family and pets. Stay away from raccoons, skunks, foxes and bats.

Call MNCFN Social and Health Services – Community Health Unit at 905-768-1181 if you see a dead or sick animal, or if you see an animal behaving strangely. Vaccinate your pets against rabies. Keep your pet's vaccines up to date. Avoid contact with wild animals.

> Do not feed, handle, transport or relocate wildlife.

Report animal bites or scratches to MNCFN Social and Health Services – Community Health Unit at 905-768-1181. For more information, contact Maggie Copeland, Community Health Nurse. Wash cuts with soap and water and see a doctor right away.

Social and Health Services (Teen Room) Registration Dates for the following Sessions: June 19 & 20: SESSION 1 (July 3 – 14)

July 11 & 12: SESSION 2 (July 24 – Aug 4) Aug 1 & 2: SESSION 3 (Aug 14 – 25)

Register in person between 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm. Please bring status card, health card and \$20 per child/per session. For children ages 6 – 12. New Credit Members will have first priority. For more information please contact Community Support at 905–768–1181.

Wellness Group

Wednesday June 14th, 2017 1:30PM – 3:00PM, 6:00PM – 7:30PM Social and Health Services (Lower Level)

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!

Join us for SOADI nutrition bingo!

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



Wednesday June 28, 2017 6:00pm – 7:30pm MNCFN Community Centre

New Credit Community Health would like to welcome everyone to join us for some family time, laughs and memories! The more the merrier! Each person will receive a free bingo card.

Prizes will include food to prepare a nutritious meal and the Grand Prize is a Freezer Package!

Healthy snacks, nutritional information and recipes will be available.

Contact Leslie Sault for more information at 905-768-0141.



OUTREACH

MNCFN Outreach Activities





Councillors Cathie Jamieson, Veronica King-Jamieson and Stephi Laforme, with Carolyn King, at

BHNCDSB - Holy Family School

Date: May 3, 2017 Location: Paris James Shawana led a drum group and talked about the cultural significance of the drum and played some songs.

Mississauga Secondary School - Culture Night

Date: May 5, 2017 Location: Mississauga Traditional knowledge holder Val King and the Manitou Mkwa singers provided a traditional opening.

Jane's Walk

Date: May 6, 2017 Location: Toronto Chief Stacey Laforme and Councillor Casey Jonathan provided welcoming remarks.

World Class Supply Chain 2017 Date: May 10, 2017 Location: Milton Chief Laforme provided welcoming remarks and a welcoming to MNCFN territory.





Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson at the TO Canada With Love event celebrating Canada 150.

Ontario Indigenous Children & Youth Strategy Date: May 15, 2017 Location: Toronto Councillor Cathie Jamieson provided a traditional opening.

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M3 - NAIG Mission Staff meeting Date: May 16, 2017 Location: Hamilton Councillor Cathie Jamieson attended at McMaster University and provided an opening.

City of Toronto's TO Canada With Love program launch

Date: May 16, 2017 Location: Toronto Elder Garry Sault provided a traditional opening.

CH Norton Public School - 25th Anniversary Event

Date: May 17 Location: Burlington Elder Peter Schuler provided a traditional opening.





The HMCS Goose Bay Naval ship, which docked in Toronto harbour for four days in May, recognized the Treaty lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit by flying our flag.

ADMINISTRATION - HUMAN RESOURCES

Employment Opportunities

Environmental Regulatory Advisor

Custodian Trainee

Under the direction of the Director of Consultation and Accommodation, monitor, remain updated and advise on regulatory agency project specific conditions and Information Requests for projects within the MNCFN Treaty Territory and review, summarize and make recommendations on Environmental Assessments and Environmental Impact Statements as they pertain to the interests and treaty rights of MNCFN.

Closing Date: June 8, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

Educational Assistant

To support the delivery of approved curriculum at the Lloyd S. King Elementary School by ensuring the standards are equal to if not exceeding provincial guidelines and to supervise the children in the assigned classroom in accordance with the philosophy of LSK and provincial and federal legislation and guidelines.

Closing Date: June 8, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

Family Support Worker

Under the direction of the Community/Family Support Supervisor, the Family Support Worker is responsible for providing direct support to individual clients and families, by providing family counselling services, handling Case Management service coordination for clients and facilitating the development of self-help support groups, assisting with protection investigation, child placement and supervision requirements and assisting with the general unit administration.

Closing Date: June 8, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

The Custodian cares for the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nations buildings and equipment to ensure the health, safety and security of the public and staff by performing custodial duties, minor maintenance and other miscellaneous duties in order to ensure that the Mississaugas of the New Credit buildings and facilities are maintained in a healthy, safe and sanitary manner.

Closing Date: June 02, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

Public Works - Casual Worker

Eligible applicants - with knowledge of general building maintenance, lawn care with a valid G and/or DZ Driver's License will be an asset.

Applicant may have to provide a current police check Note: Should you want to be on as a casual worker for the LSK caretaker a Vulnerable Check is required (refer to Employment & Training for assistance)

Duties may include, but will not be limited to lawn maintenance, building cleaning and/or maintenance, snow removal, water meter reading, etc. Submit applications directly to Public Works.

Closing Date: June 15, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

A copy of detailed job descriptions may be obtained at the MNCFN Agimaw Gamig Administration Building or via email at Kerri.King@newcreditfirstnation.com.

CONSULTATION & ACCOMMODATION

Union Gas Donates Trees to MNCFN on Earth Day



Union Gas representatives helped Chief Laforme plant the first tree on Earth Day in front of ECC.



Union Gas and MNCFN have had a longstanding and positive relationship. Union Gas contacted the Department of Consultation and Accommodation's Consultation Manager, Fawn Sault, regarding a possible donation of 200 saplings.

She, along with input from other Departments at MNCFN, together decided that the trees would flourish most around our community's children. It was decided to plant the trees at Lloyd S. King Elementary school and at Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre in accordance with layout for planting provided by the Department of Public Works Infrastructure Manager. The trees will provide wind breaks and shade for years to come.

Planting took place during Earth Week where Union Gas employees along with the MNCFN Biodiversity Team and MNCFN infrastructure staff got their hands dirty so that our community could be rooted for generations.

DOCA would like to say thank you to those who came out to plant because without you looking to strengthen the community, we would not be moving forward together.

MNCFN members: if you own 10+ acres...



...then maybe you would like to participate in the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation (MNCFN) Woodlot Management Plan.

Please contact us.

This is a Chief & Council approved project, under the Hydro One Bruce to Milton Biodiversity funding. We have a registered professional forester, Jack Winkler, R.P.F., engaged. He'd walk your property with you, do an assessment and go over ideas for the property. Participants should have a copy of their Certificate of Possession (CP) for property line clarification. Contact MNCFN Lands Research & Membership Department if assistance needed. For participating MNCFN property owners, please let us know if you would like to: preserve or increase your existing woodlot; address your wetland concerns; raise bees on your property; and, or, create wildflower meadows.

The project started the week of May 8th, 2017.

Contact us at: (905) 768 3067, ncbiodiversityteam@gmail.com, Facebook page, NC Biodiversity

EDUCATION

Education Updates Dates to Remember

Lloyd S. King Elementary School Events

June 1st-EQAO-Grade 6 June 2nd-Kindergarten-Farm Visit June 5th-Royal Botanical Gardens Trip-Grade 7&8 June 5th-Awards Assembly June 6th-Bike Rodeo-11:30-1:00 June 6th-Music Concert-Community Centre 2:00-3:00 June 6th-OPP Programming Visit Grade 5/6 June 7th-Track & Field (Six Nations) June 7th-Ag Day trip-Hagersville-Kindergarten-Grade 3 June 12th-Medieval Times-Grade 4/5 June 12th &13th-Round House Visits June 14th-16th-Spirit Point Trip-Grade 8 June 15th-Backus Heritage Trip-Grade 3 June 16th-Drum Social/Feast June 19th-Father's Day Breakfast-Kindergarten June 20th-Earl Haig-Kindergarten-Grade 4/5 June 21st-Solidarity Day-NO SCHOOL June 22nd-Grade 7 Year-End Trip June 22nd-Grade 8 Graduation-6:00 pm-LSK June 23rd-Churchill Park-Kindergarten June 23rd-Flying Squirrel/Caledonia-Grade 1/2 June 23rd-Bowling & Movie-Grade 3 June 26th-Niagara Falls Trip-Grade 5/6 June 27th-Play Day & BBQ

June 28th-Year-End Awards Assembly and Last Day of School (1/2 day)

Hagersville Secondary School Events

June 14th & 15th-Grade 9 EQAO Test June 22nd-EXAM Day 1-classes in the afternoon June 23rd-28th EXAMS-no classes after the exam finishes

MNCFN Education Department Reminders

A few post-secondary students have not sent in their winter 2017 grades/transcripts yet. Please do so immediately via email, fax or regular mail; or drop by the office and hand them in.

Advisory

All MNCFN band-owned buildings and offices will be closed for Solidarity Day on Wednesday, June 21st. Additionally, all MNCFN band-owned buildings and offices will be closed on Friday, June 30th for the July 1st holiday.

The education department staff would like to wish all students, teachers, parents/guardians a safe and funfilled summer vacation!

See you all back in September!

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING OPEN HOUSE TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

Lloyd S. King Elementary School Staff and Students welcome family, friends and community members to join us for our Music Concert and **Celebration of Learning Open House.**

The Music Concert will begin at 1:45 pm at the MNCFN Community Centre and will showcase the musical talents of LSK students.

The Celebration of Learning will follow the Music Concert until 5:00 pm at Lloyd S. King Elementary School and will showcase student projects in various subject areas.

We hope to see you out encouraging and supporting the talents of our students!

For more information please contact Andrea King-Dalton at Lloyd S. King Elementary School at 905-768-3222.

Lunch & Learn Tuesday June 27th, 2017 12:00 - 1:00 PM Social & Health Services (Lower Level) Come enjoy lunch with us while we discuss Safety Tips for the Summer! Light lunch provided! Bring your feast bag if you have one! Contact Leslie to register as limited space

is available - (905)768-0141

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EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Employment and Training Gets New Workstation for Job-seekers



workstation provides all the materials needed to seek employment in today's digital

Employment and Training has updated the computer in the Social and Health Services lobby.

A new all-in-one computer along with a basic laser printer replaces the outdated computer that finally failed to operate.

This computer serves the community residents as a resource for job searching, resume building and internet access for checking email. Funding was secured through the administration dollars of the At Risk Youth funding that Employment and Training received in February 2017.

We encourage those who need access during normal operating hours to check out the computer for their job searches and working on resumes and cover letters, especially as summer job postings come to a close.

Employment and training is normally available for any assistance with job posting, job searches and resume help.



EKWAAMJIGENANG CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Children Plant Trees and Seedlings





Keenan Burning King poses shyly in front of a white pine tree.

April was a spring filled month! The children and staff were very busy getting their gardens ready to plant. They've planted some bean seedlings inside and the children enjoy watering them with the spray bottle.

Our next steps will be to transplant them outside to the garden beds in the play ground where the children will watch them grow and enjoy a "bean break" near the end of summer when the beans will be ready to eat.

Our gardens also have strawberries, tomatoes, rhubarb, and onions. The children are all encouraged to help keep these plants free of growing weeds.

They've observed worms in the garden and have collected them in containers and carried them around. The children learned about how the worms keep our garden soil in good condition for our plants to grow. The children have also noticed the flowers blooming on the tree in the playground.

We hosted our annual Parent Night Art Show where the children's artwork and learning was displayed.



Jessica Henry and Nevayah Hill are all smiles during the tree planting!

Children were very excited to show their families the wonderful masterpieces that they've worked very hard on. There is a lot of learning that happens when children participate in art and play.

It benefits their entire sense of well-being and improves self-esteem, especially when we view something that they've done as meaningful. The Art Show had a great turn out. Miigwetch to everyone who made time to support our sacred gifts.

Building trusting relationships with children is one of the most important things parents or caregivers can do to promote children's social and emotional development. Trust means that children know and feel they are loved and cared for, and that someone will always be there for them, no matter what.

When children have a trusting relationship, they can go about their 'job' of learning. They don't need to spend time worrying about whether or not they will be fed, hugged, soothed, and kept safe. They have their parent or caregiver as a 'secure base.'

HOUSING

Summer is Here - Home Maintenance Tips



This is a good time to check the drainage of your lot/ house and drainage systems that protect your house.

• Clean your gutters, and if they need repair they must entirely surround the edge of the roof and slope to a corner/location with a downspout and pipe extension(kicker) and splash block, which spreads the water so it doesn't form a hole at the end.

• The other alternative for excess water is to drain the water to a shallow ditch (swale) next to your house which also should be kept clear and maintained and allow the water to flow towards the ditch or install a dry well (2' diameter 4'-5' deep gravel-filled hole). The surrounding land from the house can be shaped to promote drainage to the main collection point: the dry well.

The goal is to develop a good water drainage system and have no standing water in order to alleviate the growth of mold, mosquitoes, etc. and get the water away from the home. A general contractor has the knowledge and capacity to diagnose and correct drainage and should understand drainage issues, and will complete any home repairs required to keep your home dry such as eaves trough, roof covering, siding, trim, caulking, and sealing your home from the weather.

Also with the recent heavy rains it can be a reminder that everyone should develop/review the emergency plan for your family, in case of hydro outages, flooding, etc.

For questions, contact: Raymond R. Hill-Johnson, MNCFN Technical Resource Manager 905-768-1133 ext. 227

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Updates from Media & Communications

The MNCFN Monthly Gatherings are an opportunity for members and their immediate families to engage with Chief and Council on a variety of issues affecting the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation.

Coordinated by the Media and Communications department, the Monthly Gatherings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month unless otherwise stated.

They are held at the MNCFN Community Centre and generally run from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm with lunch served at noon. Departments sometimes host engagement sessions at 1:00 p.m. Agendas are posted one month in advance when possible.

The gatherings are also streamed live through our website for members who are unable to attend in person. Due to the confidential nature of the information shared at these meetings, members must be registered on the website in order to access the live stream. Beneath the streaming video, members are invited to submit questions or comments. Questions will be addressed at the Monthly Gathering when possible.



A monthly gathering set up from 2016 with facilitator Julie Laforma and Chief R. Stacey Laforme.

We encourage people to register as a member on the website in order to view the monthly gatherings live, and receive updates from the website. All visitors are also encouraged to subscribe to the website at www. mnfcn.ca.

The monthly gatherings are also a great opportunity to catch up with old friends, talk to chief and council, and ask questions of the presenters to help ensure the membership is as informed as possible on MNCFN happenings.



PUBLIC WORKS

Updates from MNCFN Public Works

Solid Waste/Recycling

- Members are encouraged to continue calling the Public Works Department to place "complaints" to ensure the department is kept informed of all issues so they can be dealt with immediately with Emterra.
- Staff is being encouraged to continue recycling as much as possible.
- The Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) program encourages businesses and households in the community to bring in electronic waste to the waste bin located at the Enterprise Building.

Roads

- MNCFN Chief and Council have passed a Cost Share Agreement with Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation to address the Master Drainage and Floor Remediation Plan for Boston Creek and Rogers Creek. There are three meetings planned regarding this plan scheduled for June 8, 2017, November 9, 2017 and February 1, 2018.
- If any staff observes any issues on the daily commute into work within the road allowance, Public Works asks that you complete a Work Order Request/Concern so the issue can be addressed immediately.

Water/Wastewater

- "Online Banking" is currently active as an available option to pay invoices.
- Reminder for all residents: do not flush diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, cooking grease or any other garbage down the drains. The flushing of these products causes an increase in maintenance costs to the First Nation.

Buildings

Kuiper Property Renovations – DOCA and LRM Office Relocation: The MNCFN Public Works Department has met with DOCA, LRM and OFNSTC to discuss the initial project plan to assist with the re-organization plan moving forward. A "Terms of Reference" has been completed and will be finalized soon.

 NAIG – Volunteer Village – Former Green Willow Property: in a meeting of MNCFN Council May 23, 2017, a briefing note was presented to approve a "preliminary" budget of \$50,000 to prevent any delays associated with the preparation costs of the former Green Willow Property at 2653 Mississauga Road.

Other

- To reduce the number of fire calls caused by uncontrollably-set grass fires, the Infrastructure and Development Council meeting held on June 7, 2010 resolved (Motion #8) that the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation Infrastructure and Development Council agrees that it is the policy of the First Nation that the property owner(s) will be financially responsible for the fire call and any damage that may occur within the road allowance on any grass fire (open land) started by the property owner(s) and/or a property owner(s) allows/permits another person(s) to start a grass fire on their property that gets out of control.
- Public Works respectfully asks that those with ATVs do not drive on band-owned property to avoid damage to property and liability issues.

For any questions/concerns, please contact MNCFN Public Works at 905-768-1133.



 $\star \star \star$ Please call to register $\star \star \star$ Beth King or Leslie Sault at 905-768-0141

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Craving Change: Eating Healthfully

Have you ever craved a change in your diet but didn't know how to make the change?

It's hard to change when our eating habits are influenced by many factors stemming all the way back to childhood, participants learned during the event "Craving Change" held by Social and Health Services during Mental Health Week May 1-5.

Teri Morrow, a registered dietitan, calls our eating habits "eating under the influence."

Those influences include being stressed, grieving, busy, eating at buffets, and the fact portions today are "supersized."

Morrow helped workshop participants uncover "triggers" that influence us to eat the way we do.

Certain foods trigger happy childhood memories that resonate with you and provide comfort.

This is apparent in people who consider themselves "emotional eaters" – people who eat when they're bored, lonely and sad. During these times of emotional stress, they choose certain foods over others, some of which may be unhealthy.

Morrow said people seeking a change need to "really believe that you're worth the changes and we can't beat ourselves up (for slipping up)."

During the workshop, there was a focus on problematic eating and participants were asked to define what they believe is healthy or unhealthy food.

A person with diabetes might look at carbs as being unhealthy. Others might see foods that take a long time to make and prepare as healthy, whereas quick "fast foods" and convenience foods would be considered unhealthy.



Participants enjoyed a healthful lunch during the "Craving Change" workshop.

Participants acknowledged that diets have changed dramatically within the past few decades, and from when they were little children.

Some of the participants enjoyed a childhood diet of fresh fish, deer, and fresh vegetables from the garden.

Today the environment is so different – food is readily available everywhere and we don't have to work for it anymore.

Food flavourings have changed, too. Today's sodiumpacked dishes used to be flavoured with healthful herbs, such as wild ginger or sage.

Morrow suggests people think of diet changes in baby steps, instead of making one big drastic change overnight. Also, she reminds people, no two individuals or lifestyles are the same so everyone needs an individual plan, knowledge set, and ability to know what their limits and boundaries are when it comes to eating a healthful diet.

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

New Telemedicine Videoconferencing System **Expands Health Care for MNCFN**

MNCFN Social and Health Services has new "e-health" technology in place for members to access clinical health care at a distance.

The new "telemedicine" technology, which will be ready for member use near the end of June, uses telecommunications technology to provide health care in Ontario. It helps improve access to medical services that often would not be available consistently in distant rural communities.

MNCFN was identified as a recipient of a new "Guestlink Station" videoconferencing system to expand access to health care services in the community.

A computer station with a monitor and camera allows members to have one-on-one health consultations with various medical professionals at a distance without having to leave the community.

Community Health Nurse Maggie Copeland has been trained in the use of the technology and plans to train other S&HS staff before the end of June in order to assist community members who wish to make an appointment through the new telemedicine technology.

The Guestlink Station is located at the Social and Health Services building on New Credit Road.

All video consults are conducted through a private and secure web link. The system is provided by an organization called the "Ontario Telemedicine Network" (OTN).

Several hundred Ontario specialists and allied health care providers are registered to provide healthcare services through telemedicine with OTN.

There are 70 First Nation communities in Ontario using the OTN system to access clinical, educational, and administrative health services.



Community Health Nurse Margaret Copeland in front of the new

nities access culturally-sensitive care across Ontario through real-time video, saving them the stress, time and costs associated with travelling outside the community to access services.

Other benefits include:

- -Increased access to timely health care
- -Creating access to services not covered under NIHB
- -Decreased language barriers
- -Improved patient outcomes
- -Reduced unnecessary referrals and visits to medical consultants outside the region

An announcement will be made to the community once the system ready.

If you have any questions about how to book a telemedicine appointment please feel free to call the S&HS - Community Health Unit at 905-768-1181.

The technology helps patients in First Nation commu-

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Sustainable Economic Development Unveils Results of Community Energy Survey

MNCFN is aiming for energy education and conservation after revealing the results of a two-monthlong survey in the community earlier this year.

A consulting team was at the May 27 monthly gathering to present the initial findings from the community energy planning process and survey held in early 2017.

The presentation went over how much energy the community uses, what types of energy the community uses and what MNCFN's future demand will be for energy.

From this information, the plan will begin to identify ways to manage energy better as individuals and as a community.

The end result of the plan will be to lower energy bills, ensure a greener environment for the future and educate community members on energy conservation.

The plan is expected to be complete by the end of August.

For the survey, 119 households responded, equal to 47% of the residential sector.

The survey revealed households use the most energy and present the largest opportunity for energy saving efforts.

Other results of the survey:

- 20% of community respondents still use electric heating with natural gas accessible (or potentially accessible)
- 16% of respondents use on demand hot water heaters relatively high
- 35% of respondents don't prepare their home for winter energy consumption
- 86% of respondents are interested in learning more about energy conservation in the home



- 33% of respondents don't know what 'phantom loads' mean
- 44% of respondents don't use or don't know what a programmable thermostat is
- 87% feel that the community should participate in renewable energy projects in one way or another

Based on this data, consultant Cambium Aboriginal suggests energy priorities should be education, conservation, the potential for independent energy generation, and zero energy use increase year over year.

"We are a community that wishes to gain energy independence while reducing the cost and environmental impacts of energy in our community," the study report states.

Other goals include providing resources to community members to enable them to reduce energy costs through available programs.

Please view the full report on our website at www. mncfn.ca under "monthly gatherings."

You must be logged in as an MNCFN member to view the report.





Tuesday, June 6, 2017 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Llovd S. King Elementary School

Everyone is welcome to participate!

Participants will learn road safety and proper helmet fit to reduce the risk of injury. Helmet and bicycle required!

Contact Beth King for more information at 905-768-1181.



Home and Community Care June Programming

- Men's All Day Shop: June 1 Euchre: June 2, 9, 16, 23
- Footcare: June 5-9
- Women's All-Day Shop: June 6 List Shop: June 7, 14, 28 Laundry: June 13 and June 20
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- Craft Day: June 13
- Seniors' Outing: June 15 National Aboriginal Day: June **21 CLOSED**
- Seniors' Social: June 27
- Canada Day Stat Holiday: June 30 CLOSED

Join Community Health for Berry Picking!

June 27, 2017 🎯 5:00 – 7:00 PM **Austin's Berry Picking**

One flat per family will be provided. Hope to see families out with their children and grandchildren! **Transportation available but limited!** Water and fruit will be provided. Please dress for the weather and wear a hat and sunscreen.

Register by June 13th, Contact Leslie Sault (905)768-0141



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COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

The Blanding Turtle Is On Our First Nation!

The Blanding Turtle is here! It made its appearance on one of our band members' property that just so happens to have two ponds. Maybe it smelled the water. Who knows!

This turtle species is classified as 'at-risk' within Haldimand-Norfolk region and is classified as 'threatened' within Ontario.

'At-risk' means the existence of this species and/or habitat is in jeopardy if no protective measures are taken.

'Threatened' means the species lives in the wild in Ontario, but is likely to become endangered if steps are not taken to address factors threatening it; for example, not recovering habitats due to land development, usually a result of human activity.

The Species at Risk Act (SARA) intends to prevent wildlife species in Canada from disappearing, to provide for the recovery of wildlife species that are extirpated (no longer exist in the wild in Canada), endangered, or threatened as a result of human activity, and to manage species of special concern to prevent them from becoming endangered or threatened.



vides the means to accomplish these goals. Some of these measures establish how governments, organizations, and individuals in Canada work together, while others implement a species assessment process to ensure the protection and recovery of species.

Some measures provide for sanctions for offences under SARA. SARA is a piece of Canadian federal legislation which became law in Canada on December 12, 2002.

Please be aware of these turtles and don't hesitate to contact the New Credit Biodiversity Team at 905-768-5686 if you spot the Blanding Turtle elsewhere on MNCFN. This turtle species will be documented with Environment Ontario.

A series of measures applicable across Canada pro-

(Turtle information and pictures from Toronto Zoo; torontozoo.com/adoptapond).

80,000 honey bees rescued on MNCFN

An estimated 80,000 honey bees were safely removed from the Old Council House on May 13, 2017 via Katharine Brown, an MNCFN member, of King's Heritage Farm, located on Regional Rd. 20/Townline Rd., and Anne Parkhill, licensed bee keeper and affiliated with Ontario Bee Rescue Services.

The bees were taken out of the second story interior wall. There are still bees in the first story wall. Another bee removal will be needed or else the bees will end up building their honey comb up to the second story wall, again.

Please check out "King's Heritage Farm" on Facebook to see how involved this bee removal was.



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EVENT CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	PG.
June 2	Zumba	MNCFN Community Centre	6-7 pm	
June 5	Women's Sharing Time Program	S&HS - Lower Level	6-9 pm	
June 6	Bike Rodeo	LSK School	11:30-1 pm	25
June 6	LSK Music Concert	MNCFN Community Centre	1:45 pm	16
June 6	LSK Celebration of Learning Open House	LSK School	Until 5 pm	16
June 6	Yoga	LSK School Gym	5-6 pm	
June 8	Zumba	MNCFN Community Centre	6-7 pm	
June 8	Standard First Aid & CPR Course	S&HS - Lower Level	9:30 am-3 pm	20
June 10	Archery Tournament	S&HS - Outside	10 am start	25
June 12	Zumba	MNCFN Community Centre	6-7 pm	
June 13	Yoga	LSK School Gym	5-6 pm	
June 14	Wellness Group	S&HS - Lower Level	1:30-3pm;6-7:30 pm	11
June 15	Community Kitchen	S&HS - Lower Level	1-3 pm	14
June 15	Zumba	MNCFN Community Centre	6-7 pm	
June 17	Father's Day Breakfast	S&HS - Lower Level	9:30-11 am	21
June 19/20	Summer Camp Registration	S&HS - Teen Room	5-6:30 pm	11
June 19	Zumba	MNCFN Community Centre	6-7 pm	
June 20	Yoga	LSK School Gym	5-6 pm	
June 22	Zumba	MNCFN Community Centre	6-7 pm	
June 24	MNCFN Monthly Gathering	MNCFN Community Centre	10 am-2 pm	10
June 26	Zumba	MNCFN Community Centre	6-7 pm	
June 27	Lunch and Learn	S&HS - Lower Level	12-1 pm	16
June 27	Yoga	LSK School Gym	5-6 pm	
June 27	Berry Picking at Austin's	Austin's Strawberries	5-7 pm	25
June 28	Nutrition Bingo	MNCFN Community Centre	6-7:30 pm	11
June 29	Safe Food Handling Course	S&HS - Teen Room	8 am-5 pm	10
June 29	Zumba	MNCFN Community Centre	6-7 pm	

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