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2019 Historical Gathering Cultural Series - Mississauga Nation

The 2019 Historical Gathering was held February 20, 21, and 22 at the Mississaugas of the Credit Community Centre to a full house each day of the gathering.

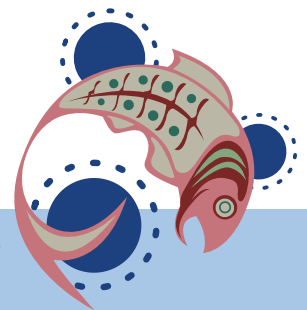


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Vision Statement in Ojibwe:

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), niigaabminunkiwaad Anishinaabek (is how they always lived as Anishinaabek).

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



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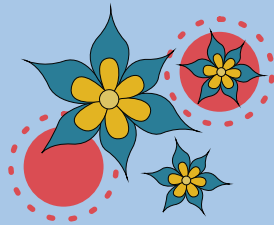
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The original artwork (pictured below) is located in the Library at Lloyd S. King Elementary School.



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A Message From

Chief R. Stacey Laforme

The Mississaugas have taken a strong presence back within our Treaty Lands. We have formed friendships and allied with many others to help us work toward a prosperous future.

We have filed new land claims such as claim 22 and 23, the water claim and are in the midst of researching and preparing more claims to hold the Canadian government accountable to the Treaties. We work toward reuniting the Mississauga Nation and always support the Anishinaabe relationship and a growing relationship with the other Indigenous nations of this land.

We have accepted the new strategic plan, which is a document to strengthen, empower and guide us toward a successful future for our Nation/People.

We are working toward an election code that will hopefully be ready for this year's election, if not soon after. We are looking at a constitution, our own laws, and asserting jurisdiction and responsibility throughout our Treaty/Territory. We are on the cusp of many economic opportunities because of the many areas that we are active. We are working on the completion of the waterline and the expansion of the LSK elementary school. There are many things that are being pursued by Chief and Council that will lead us to a good future for our children.

Yet the thing that frustrates me most, is the fact that we still allow the Canadian Government to say who is and who is not a member of our nation. While they continue to limit access to our membership, they continue genocide on our people. Membership discussions need to happen and they need to happen now.

I recognize that this is a huge topic that affects many areas but it is time we sat together and made decisions in the best interest of our nation, our people. Self-determination is our Creator-given right and is not a right the Canadian Government should have any ability to define; their sole purpose in that area is to provide the necessary funding. This should be a topic that we all wish to discuss and to



resolve. Right now Canada relies on their rules under the Indian Act, which is a closed system and a closed system is a dead system. We have survived much as a people and we cannot let the Canadian Government confine us to a dead system.

We are survivors and this, too, we will survive.

Chief R. Stacey Laforme

Free Tax Clinics

Get your benefits and credits



If you have a modest income and a simple tax situation, volunteers can do your tax return for you!

Where: MCFN Social and Health Services Department,
Stephanie LaForme, 905-768-1181, ext. 224

When: Beginning Apr. 1 for 2018 returns,
please call for an appointment.

Let's Learn Anishinaabemowin: March Words

Snowcrust Moon/March Naabdin-Giizis

Boiling pot Zekwekik

Dumpling Zhooshkijiwaan

Electricity/Hydro Waasmowin

Fox Waagosh

Give it to me (Pass it to me) Bininan

Grandchild/My grandchild Nooshenh/Noozhenk

He/She has a cold Gigkkaa

He/She tells a story Dibaajimo

Make kindling Pskaaknejigen

HISTORICAL TIDBIT

By Darin Wybenga

1888 had been an excellent year for the Mississaugas of the Credit according to the *Annual Report for the Department of Indian Affairs*. The picture of the First Nation, as painted in the report, predicted a bright and rosy future.

One of the reasons for the optimism was that the First Nation was no longer included in the same superintendency as the neighbouring Six Nations. For the first time since their arrival at New Credit, the Mississaugas would have their own exclusive agent. The agent would be no stranger to the Mississaugas and was intimately familiar with the needs and aspirations of the people on the reserve. The new agent was none other than fellow band member, physician and former chief, Dr. P.E. Jones. The departing superintendent, J.T. Gilkison, who would now solely focus his attention on the Six Nations, wrote favourably of the Mississaugas: "...by their aptitude and desire for progress they set a good example to other Indian bands."

Dr. Jones, in his portion of the *1888 Annual Report*,

noted the population growth of the Mississaugas over the course of the previous eight years. In 1880, the population of the band consisted of 208 individuals; in 1888, the population had risen to 245, and according to Jones, was the largest the band membership had been in over fifty years. Jones attributed the rapid growth in population due to the improved financial condition of families, homes that were comfortably furnished and cleanly kept, preventative measures that had been implemented to curb disease, and a willingness of band members to seek early medical treatment when sick.

Financially speaking, the Mississaugas were also doing quite well. 3079 acres of land, or about a half, of all reserve land was under cultivation in wheat, oats, barley and other grains. 145 cows, 6 oxen, 259 young cattle, 147 horses, 75 sheep, and 165 pigs all contributed to the financial well-being of the reserve. Monies earned from investments of the band with the government earned a semi-annual distribution of \$15 per capita. The monies of the distribution were not needed for the support of families, according to Jones, who reported that many of the men gave that income to their wives as "pin-money" (money to be spent on non-essentials). Also noted in the report was that the Mississaugas had "a very keen eye to avail themselves of making money". Some of the band members had noticed a demand for rustic furniture and had started a profitable business manufacturing and selling such goods. The proud agent could inform his superiors in Ottawa that very few of the Mississaugas availed themselves of charity.

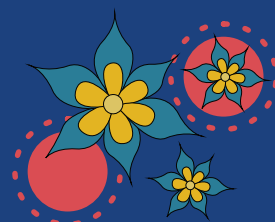
Optimism also prevailed at the school house. Miss Mary Moody, the school teacher, had noticed a rise in attendance during the course of the year. In the early part of the year an average attendance of 12 students per day was noted, yet as the year progressed, the average daily attendance rose to 22 pupils. Plans would soon be undertaken to commence construction of a new school house that would replace the old and unsuitable building in which the students were learning.

Jones ended his portion of the annual report brimming with confidence and bursting with pride: "I trust that this band, which for so many years has been looked at by other tribes as a pattern to follow, will continue happy, contented, prosperous and wealthy."

2019 Historical Gathering Focuses on all Six Mississauga Nations



MCFN Councillor Cathie Jamieson along with Jai King-Green and Jordan Jamieson perform drum and songs at the 2019 Historical Gathering.



The 9th annual Historical Gathering held at the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation from Feb. 20 to Feb. 22 focused on unity as the history of all six Mississauga Nations was recapped for hundreds of guests who came out to the community centre for the informative series.

The Mississauga Nation comprises six First Nations in Ontario: Alderville First Nation, Curve Lake First Nation, Hiawatha First Nation, Mississauga #8, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Mississaugas of Scugog Island.

There was a presentation on the history of each Mississauga First Nation by a community leader throughout the first two days of the conference. The final day of the conference featured a video presentation on wampum belts by Alan Corbiere, an art exhibit by Bonnie Devine on her interpretation of Treaties 22 and 23 and a



MCFN Elder Carolyn King made a presentation on the Moccasin Identifier.

presentation by MCFN Elder Carolyn King on her Moccasin Identifier Project. Joanne Bidini, president of the Harmony Collaboration, talked about her work with her organization, which aims to connect more people to Indigenous culture and heritage through the shared experience of the performing arts.

The annual three-day conference, organized by the MCFN Lands, Research and Membership Department (spearheaded by Director Margaret Sault), featured noted historians and speakers including Heidi Bohaker, Associate History Professor at the University of Toronto and Donald Smith, Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Calgary.

History of the Six Mississauga Nations:

Alderville: Alderville has been home to the Mississauga Anishinabeg of the Ojibwe Nation since the mid-1830s. Before that time, the people lived in



Margaret Sault, MCFN Director of Lands, Research, and Membership spearheaded the event.

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their traditional lands around Bay of Quinte (Grape Island) but with the influx of refugee settlement after the American Revolution their existence found itself under increased pressure. The British, having lost the American colonies after 1783, were forced to relocate the soldiers and civilians that had been loyal to the King during the conflict. For this reason, the Bay of Quinte became one area of settlement for those who became known as the United Empire Loyalists. The Mississauga then were directly involved in early "land surrenders" along the St. Lawrence River and the Bay, allowing this resettlement to occur.

Curve Lake: Curve Lake First Nation people are the Mississaugas of the Anishnaabeg Nation. Traditional teachings have taught us that before contact they shared the land with the Odawa and Huron nations.

They are the traditional people of the north shore of Lake Ontario and its tributaries. In the mid 1600s, due to the fur trade and competition between the British and French over control of land, there came a time that our people had to temporarily leave their traditional territory, and travel further inland to avoid disease and conflict. The people returned back to the Southern Ontario traditional territory around 1680. In 1829, the Crown worked with the New England Company, a missionary group, to encourage farming and education for the First Nations people. A peninsula along Mud Lake was chosen by the Crown and New England Company to establish what is now known as Curve Lake First Nation.

Hiawatha: In 1818, the people surrendered a large portion of their territory known as New Castle District to the British Government. In 1823 the first Mission House in Peterborough County was built at Rice Lake. In 1828, an area along the north shore of Rice Lake was officially designated as a reserve under the name of the Mississaugas of Rice Lake Reserve. It had a land base of approximately 1120 acres and a population of 130 adults and 90 children. For many years, the members used the land for farming. If they did not farm the land themselves, the lands were leased to others. At one time, this area was known for its abundance of wild rice that grew in Rice Lake. Unfortunately, the building of the Trent-Severn Waterway and the resulting increase of water levels

destroyed the wild rice beds. Rice Lake Reserve was established in 1828 consisting of 1120 acres of land. The grant was dated April 19, 1834 (this was a title deed). Between 1960 and 1970, the name of the Mississaugas of Rice Lake Reserve was changed to Hiawatha Reserve.

Mississauga #8: Mississauga is signatory to the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850 and resides within its traditional territory. The community is located at the mouth of the river which shares its name, The Mississaugi. Spoken in the Anishnaabemowin language it is Misswezahaging, which means "many outlets". Although the community is located within the "reserve" boundary, the Traditional Territory extends towards the Huron Watershed. Mississauga ancestors and current Mississaugas travel the extent of the Mississaugi River utilizing its abundant resources. The river begins at Lake Huron and extends as far as Bark Lake and beyond.

Mississaugas of the Credit: The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation is part of the Ojibwe (Anishinaabe) Nation, one of the largest Aboriginal Nations in North America. George Copway, an Ojibwe Missionary, and Methodist Minister, notes that "those now called the Messasaugans, settled in Canada west, after the years 1634 and 1635." The Mississaugas earned a reputation as a trustworthy people who, when extended credit, would always pay back the fur traders the following spring. In the Mid-Eighteenth Century, the Ojibwe occupied almost all of Southern Ontario. The Mississauga people's ancestors themselves owned all of the territory from Long Point on Lake Erie to the headwaters of the Thames, Grand, Humber and Rouge Rivers. The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation reserve near Hagersville, Ontario, is approximately 6,100 acres. This small land holding in Southwestern Ontario is all that remains of their once expansive property. By 1700, the Ojibwe had conquered much of Southern Ontario. With the Ojibwe defeat of the Iroquois, and the dispersal of the Hurons, the entire area was now inhabited by Ojibwe tribes. Some of the Ojibwe who went south came from the Mississagi River area on the North shore of North Channel, which is located at the head of Lake Huron. Although a majority of the Ojibwe

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remained in the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay areas, the band from the Mississagi River began to drift towards the Southeast section of Upper Canada. As the tribe travelled, they eventually came to the river where one group continued to drift south and the other group began to follow the direction of the river flowing southeast. The Mississaugas travelled along the river until they came to Lake Ontario. While they may have wandered along the shores of this lake, their favourite camping grounds were at the mouth of the river. This river became known as the Credit River, which is how the present-day Mississaugas of the Credit derived their name.

Scugog Island: The Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation moved into southern Ontario from their former homeland north of Lake Huron around the year 1700. The first Mississauga people to settle in the basin of Lake Scugog around 1700 appreciated the bountiful resources available in the virgin forests and unspoiled wetlands. The people flourished in this paradise for nearly a century until the British arrived with their insatiable appetite for aboriginal land. Having just lost the American War of Independence, British refugees came flooding north into Upper Canada seeking new land. That land was quickly taken up by non-native settlers. By 1830, with strangers despoiling their hunting lands and with rising water from a new dam on the Scugog River at Lindsay flooding their rice beds, the Mississauga people moved away at the government's insistence. Some went to Lake Simcoe and onto the new reserve at Coldwater, and some moved to live with their friends at Chemong Lake (also called Mud Lake). Scugog Chief Jacob Crane went with the group to Mud Lake. In 1836, Chief Crane and his people moved farther west to reserve land at Balsam Lake. But by 1843, with non-native settlement increasing and game populations declining, the government was encouraging native people to take up subsistence farming to supply their food needs. Owing to the unproductive rocky soil at Balsam Lake, Chief Crane's people sought better land, and they chose to move back to Scugog. With increasing settlement at Scugog, the only land available was an 800-acre (320 hectare) landlocked parcel on Scugog Island.

Despite the thousands of acres west of Lake Scugog earlier taken from them, Mississaugas of Scugog were required to purchase these 800 acres with their own money. In 1844 Chief Crane and his people returned home to Scugog, although it was no longer the paradise it had once been. Over the century and a half that followed, the people tried subsistence farming, but this didn't prove viable; fur trapping, hunting and basket-making supplied a meager income. In spite of heavy enlistment for the great wars, and the recent history of Residential Schools, the "60's Scoop," and a dwindling member population, the Mississauga people survived and rebuilt their community. After much forward-thinking and hard work, the Mississaugas of Scugog Island opened their community economic development project in 1997, the Great Blue Heron Casino. Through building community networks, the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation have built relationships of trust and respect with the Scugog Township, the Durham Region, and the local townspeople.

Today: In 2016, all six Mississauga Nations signed an historic "relationship accord" to modernize, elaborate and strengthen their relations based on respect, responsibility and renewal.



2018-2019 NFB Wide Awake Indigenous Film Series
Showcasing

Six Miles Deep & You Are On Indian Land

Friday, March 8, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
MCFN Community Centre

SIX MILES DEEP

This short documentary offers a portrait of a group of women who led their community, the largest reserve in Canada, Six Nations of the Grand River Reserve, in an historic blockade to protect their land.

On February 28, 2006, members of the Iroquois Confederacy blockaded a highway near Caledonia, Ontario to prevent a housing development on land that falls within their traditional territories. The ensuing confrontation made national headlines for months. Less well-known is the crucial role of the clan mothers of the community who set the rules for conduct. When the community's chiefs ask people to abandon the barricades, it is the clan mothers who overrule them, leading a cultural reawakening in their traditionally matriarchal community.

YOU ARE ON INDIAN LAND

Released in 1969, this short documentary was one of the most influential and widely distributed productions made by the Indian Film Crew (IFC), the first all-Indigenous unit at the NFB. It documents a 1969 protest by the Kanien'kéhaka (Mohawk) of Akwesasne, a territory that straddles the Canada-U.S. border. When Canadian authorities prohibited the duty-free cross-border passage of personal purchases—a right established by the Jay Treaty of 1794—Kanien'kéhaka protesters blocked the international bridge between Ontario and New York State. Director Michael Kanentakeron Mitchell later became Grand Chief of Akwesasne. The film was formally credited to him in 2017. You Are on Indian Land screened extensively across the continent, helping to mobilize a new wave of Indigenous activism. It notably was shown at the 1970 occupation of Alcatraz.



Everyone is welcome!

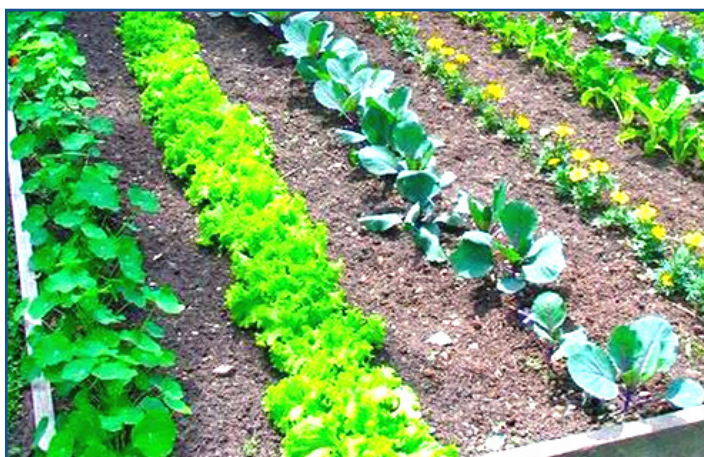
**Donations to the Hagersville
Food Bank will be greatly
appreciated.**

**Light refreshments and potluck
welcome.**

**If you require further
information, please contact
Caitlin LaForme at 905-768-
1133, ext. 248 or by email
caitlin.laforme@mncfn.ca**

Life of the Grove - NC Biodiversity

It's near the end of the winter. Time to start planning your vegetable and wildflower gardens for this year. Schedule an hour or two out of each week to plan. Draw out a map of your garden areas or raised beds location. Keep successful plantings in the same areas and move the unproductive plantings to another area. Start estimating the amount of new triple mix and mulch you will need. Keep a written list of repairs needed. Start making appointments for repairs by the end of this month.



Make sure you register for this year's 4th Annual Wildflower and Vegetable (gmo-free) Workshop. Registrations ensure there are enough supplies for everyone. Also, there will be another nominal fee for the supplies (seeds, seedlings, plant containers, soil, labour). If you want to assist with the growing please contact us.

Also, there are job openings for the Carolinian garden and other band owned gardens this summer. Please contact the Cultural Committee. These positions are open until filled. Volunteers are always welcome, especially our youth that need 40 hours of community service as a secondary graduation requirement. We also welcome new and returning garden volunteers. A celebratory BBQ will be held again, but at the end of September. Hand tools will be available to use. Refreshments provided. The group will meet once a week. If there are youth under 18yrs of age participating a guardian must be present.

Contact us at (905) 768 3067. Leave your contact info and we will contact you.



Creators Garden MARCH 19 – 22, 2019

Tuesday, March 19, 2019..... 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20, 2019 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 21, 2019 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, March 22, 2019 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**MCFN Community Centre
 659 New Credit Road, Building 4
 Hagersville, ON**

Please join us for this free event and welcome back Joseph Pitawanakwat to the community to deliver teachings on traditional medicines specific to mental health! Lunch and dinner will be provided.

**To register, please contact Faith Rivers
 at 905-768-1181 or email faith.rivers@mncfn.ca**



MCFN MONTHLY GATHERING

Saturday, March 23, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
MCFN Community Centre

Next Monthly Gathering:
April 27, 2019 Toronto
Purchase Trust.
MCFN Members only.

AGENDA	
9:30 a.m.	Arrivals & morning refreshments
10:00 a.m.	Drum Opening & Opening Prayer
10:15 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks by Chief Laforme
10:25 a.m.	Facilitator Remarks
10:35 a.m.	MCFN Toronto Purchase Trust –Peace Hills Trust, Georgina Villeneuve
11:15 a.m.	Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report of the Trustees MCFN Toronto Purchase Trust –Peace Hills Trust, Jeff Frketich
12:00 p.m.	2018 Performance Investment Managers
12:45 p.m.	Lunch
	Status of Funds Received from the Trust, Chief and Council
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue Account • Land Acquisition • Education • Community Development & Infrastructure on Reserve
2:00 p.m.	Closing

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Men's Group



February 2019
Participants of the Men's Group proudly pose with the big drum the group made. It was also used at the 2019 Historical Gathering. They also made the drumstick (below).
l-r: Jordan Jamieson, R. Kelly Laforme, Nicholas LaForme, Rob Spade (Fort Hope First Nation) and Mark Sault

Men's Group is every Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the MCFN Social and Health Services building. This drop in program is weekly for all men to share and learn! Light refreshments are usually served and if you do require childcare, you must call MCFN Social and Health services before 12:00 p.m. on the day of group. Most activities are traditional in nature, however some evenings are spent playing cribbage or euchre.

This particular session was devoted to planning out the remainder of the program. One major event the men's group play an important role in is the Fall Harvest. It is the hope to have more stations for this year's upcoming harvest.

Activities of the group involve our connections to the land, wellness and the natural cycle. They have made rattles, horns, hand drums and have prepared traditional foods that are relevant to the season and the ceremonies involved with that particular season. Most recently, the group made a big drum (photo above) and it was this drum that was used at the Social held during the 2019 Historical Gathering. Jordan Jamieson is the drum keeper and holds the responsibility for it.

The Men's group is also in the process of repairing approx. 25 hand drums for the Ekwaamjigenang

Children's Centre. The Men's group tore them all apart and are now in the process of repairing all. If you are interested in being a part of the Men's group, stop in at the MCFN Social and Health Services building on Wednesday evening.



Participants of the Men's group working diligently on lacing the big drum. Now completed and ready for use, the next task of the Men's group is making the drum bag.

Rogers opens Downie-Wenjack legacy space



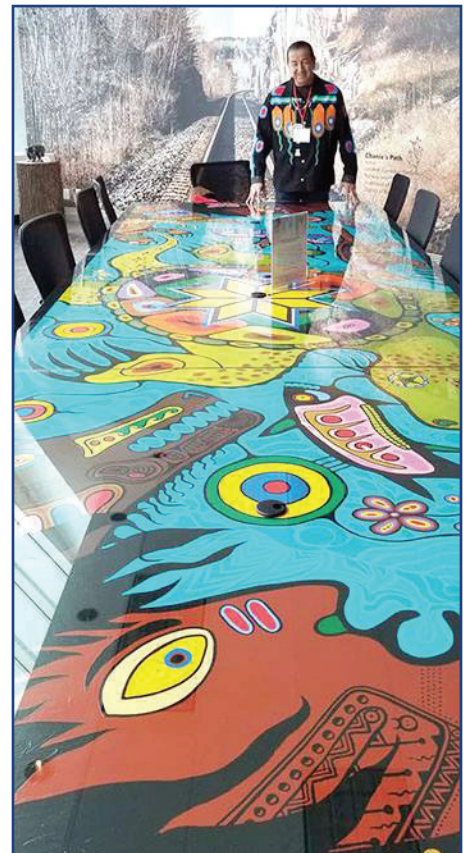
The Aazhibik Singers from MCFN providing the opening song (Prayer for the People Healing song) and the closing song (Travelling Thank You Song) Ron Maclean was among the guests in attendance.



On February 13, 2019, Rogers Communication Centre opens Downie-Wenjack legacy room. A new Indigenous Legacy Space has opened downtown in partnership with the Downie Wenjack Fund. The space inside the Rogers Communications building is designed to recognize Indigenous history and encourage conversations on the road to reconciliation.

Elder Garry Sault provided the opening with a smudging of the room. The Aazhibik Singers from MCFN lead by Daniel Secord with Harley Wesley, Garnet Okeese and Dale Sawanas provided an Opening Song (Prayer for the People Healing song) and a Closing Song (Travelling-Thank you song).

The beautiful boardroom table was designed by MCFN member Philip Cote.



Artist Philip Cote poses with his latest stunning masterpiece.



Elder Garry Sault explains the wampum to a guest at the event.

Photographs by Caitlin LaForme

Council News

Regular Council, Jan. 21, 2019

OPP Report – December 2018: 41 incidents/3-year average: 27

Calls for Service:

911 calls X 5: Misdial and child playing with phone. Confirmed no emergency.

Alarm X 2: two calls were cancelled by alarm company prior to officer arrival. Other incident: officer attended and property was secure.

Ambulance assist: uncooperative patient; EMS personnel requested assistance.

Assault: domestic-related. Police attended and one person was charged.

Community service X 4: Provincial Liaison Team contact and outreach activities.

Domestic/family dispute X 6: Multiple issues ranging from verbal argument stemming from substance abuse. Youth acting out and uncooperative in following the rules of the house.

Fire: assisted fire department at Native Horizons Treatment Centre.

Mental Health X 4: Police assisted with ambulance personnel and people in mental crisis.

Mischief: ATM at New Credit Plaza; two persons charged.

Motor Vehicle Collisions X 2: Minor personal injuries.

Recovered vehicle: report of abandoned vehicle in middle of road. Investigation revealed vehicle was reported stolen to Waterloo Regional Police.

Police assistance/information X 2: callers seeking advice and information.

Pursuit: officers assisted Six Nations Police with vehicle pursuit. Driver arrested.

Suspicious vehicle X 2: police attended, located broken down. Second vehicle not located.

Property check: caller requesting check of abandoned residence due to suspicious activity. Police attended and found gate insecure, nothing missing.

Stolen vehicle: Dodge pick-up truck stolen, recovered later the same day by Six Nations Police.

Suspicious persons X 3: police patrolled area with negative results.

Suspicious vehicle: resident reports two vehicles parked in an unusual place. Police patrolled area with negative results.

Traffic complaint: stop sign violation at New Credit Road and Second Line.

Well-being check: request for check on well-being of individual, officer attended and EMS called. Person transported to hospital.

Notice

MCFN Community Trust Annual General Meeting April 6, 2019

Please be advised that the MCFN Community Trust is holding its Annual General Meeting on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. noon at the MCFN Community Centre.

The Community Trust will be holding the annual community meeting and elections of two trustee positions. The meeting will provide an opportunity for the members to hear from and interact with the Trust's investment managers and learn about what the community's dollars are invested in. The trustees will also provide an overview of the accomplishments of 2018 and what is new for 2019.

The election for two trustee positions will be one term of the full three years and one position of one year. If you meet the following criteria, please feel free to attend:

Must be a registered member of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Must be at least 30 years of age

Must hold at least an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent

At least one of the positions must be held by a resident of the MCFN Reserve

Must be able to verify the above mentioned criteria within 30 days of election

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the MCFN Community Trust General Manager, Mark Sevestre, at (289) 260-4088 or email mncfncommunitytrust@on.aibn.com

Councillor Erma Ferrell

Pillar Five Lead - Striving to be an Independent and Sovereign People

2019 – February Monthly Report

Councillor, Erma Ferrell

Meetings attended:

Chair of the January Executive Finance meeting on Jan. 28, 2019

Absent: Jan. 14, 2019 (sick), Jan. 21, 2019 (attended a two-day workshop on membership)

Jan. 24, 2019 – Major & Special Events Committee meeting

Jan. 25, 2019 – Treaty & Aboriginal Rights Committee meeting

Feb. 4, 2019 – Infrastructure monthly meeting

Feb. 11, 2019 – Education, Social & Health monthly meeting

Feb. 11, 2019 (evening) Grand River Leadership Breakfast meeting

SPECIAL Meetings

Jan. 21 – 22 - A two-day workshop was held in Mississauga on First Nation Membership. The Federal Government is proposing changes to our current membership rules and procedures. The government has employed a consultant to gather information from First Nations during meetings hosted in various cities. Question: Are the First Nations in favour of taking total control of their membership?

A few of the questions that arose during the two-day meeting were, is the government going to provide funding for additional staff, supplies, office space etc.? Will the change harm or help our membership registration? I will provide additional information on the sessions when we receive the report for the federal consultant.

Jan. 31, 2019 – Met with employees of 106.5 elmnt FM Radio Station in Toronto. Director Mark LaForme and I met with a few members of the staff, to discuss our options on purchasing airtime. Our purpose is to provide informative historical and current information on our First Nation; via advertising and participating in one of their hour long talk shows.



The options presented by 106.5 will be discussed at the Regular Monthly Council meeting to determine how we will move forward on providing information on the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

Annual Grand River Leadership Breakfast

The Annual Grand River Leadership Breakfast will be held at the Fisherville Hall on Saturday Apr. 13, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

Please contact me if you are interested in purchasing a ticket. Steve Fenton will be the guest speaker for this year's breakfast.

The title of Mr. Fenton's speech is "The Upside to Total Failure".

Grand River Leadership Prayer Breakfast

FISHERVILLE LIONS HALL
18 Main Street West, Fisherville
Saturday, April 13, 2019
8:00 a.m.

The Upside to Total Failure
FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER
Steve Fenton

Tickets are \$10.00

Steve Fenton is an imperfect Christian and a member of Gateway Church in Caledonia. A husband, father and grandfather of seven. He is the President of Battlefield International Inc in Cayuga. Come out to learn how epic and seemingly unredeemable personal business failures brought him to his knees to a degree where any intelligent business person could see zero "upside". Discover how God sometimes chooses to turn our own failure, through His radical grace, firstly into steady communication with Him, followed by changing our epic failure into His epic win for us.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast served by The Fisherville Lion's Club and Special Musical Guest Phil Botting

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ErmaF@mncfn.ca
or call 905-869-5760

A morning of prayerful support for our Federal, Provincial and Municipal Government Leaders in the Haldimand, Six Nations and Mississaugas of the New Credit Communities

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POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson

Pillar Four Lead - Education & Awareness and Monthly Update

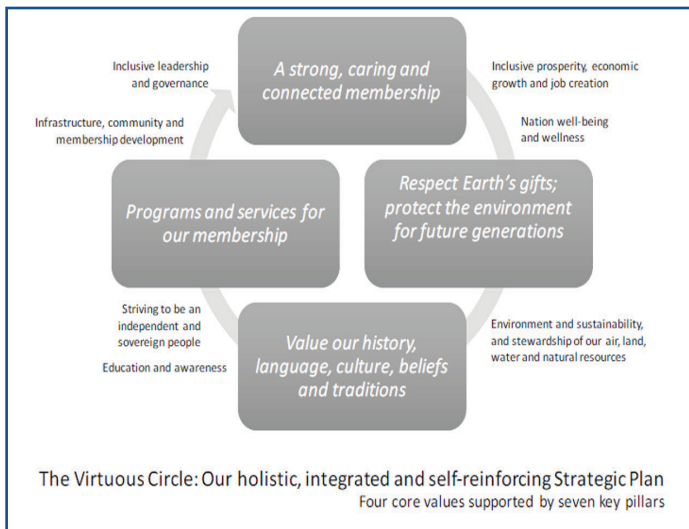
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giizis (Snowcrust Moon).

What an exciting time we live in, you have a voice, share your thoughts and be a part of the process as we strengthen our way forward in a positive way.



constructive relationships. Please send me an email request for material shared.

Chi Miigwetch for taking the time to read this section of the newsletter. Speaking of newsletters, if you have not read the LSK newsletter, please take the time to read as it provides lots of information. Thumbs up for the LSK Elementary newsletter (available online at www.lskelementary.com). **Baamaapii** (until later).



Seeking a motivated youth member to be a part of the Pillar 4 Education and Awareness, please call (905) 869-5753 or email me at veronicak@mncfn.ca stating your interest for this position and we look forward to hearing from you.

Some highlights this month: the Assembly of First Nations hosted the First Nation Directors of Education National Forum 2019 “Embracing our Voice through Holistic Education”. The forum is an event that brings together over 600 First Nation directors of education, educators, administrative government officials, leaders, and those actively engaged in First Nations education cross Canada. The Forum provides a unique opportunity for participants to gather and share perspectives, engage in critical dialogue, network with each other, and build positive and

First Nations With Schools Collective (FNWSC) Jan.
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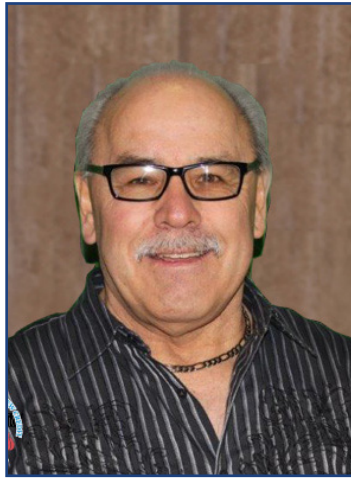


Councillor Larry Sault, Pillar One Lead - Inclusive Prosperity, Economic Growth and Prosperity and Monthly Update

February 2019 Report

Look back in history

February 12, 2019 marked the 29th anniversary of the notorious Hagersville tire fire. The fire burned for 17 days, drove 4000 people from their homes, involved more than 250 firefighters and cost the province more than \$15 million. Part of the cleanup cost was disposal of tonnes of oil that seeped from the tires into the groundwater.



Three Changes spurred by the tire fire

A program to promote the diversion of tires from landfills is operated by the Ontario Tire Stewardship (OTS). It was approved by the Ontario Government in 2008. Since then there has been a fee collected at the purchase of tires.

Tire piles

The Ministry of Environment has undertaken an abatement strategy and cleanup schedule for other tire stockpiles and reduced the limits to 5,000. Anything over that is treated as a landfill and has to get provincial approval.

Tire products

The province says the tires collected through the used tires program has been recycled into many products, such as landscaping tiles, rubber mats, landscaping mulch and rubberized surfaces for playgrounds and athletic facilities. The record shows that by 2013, the program diverted 170,184 tonnes of tires from landfills.

Aftermath of tire fire brought change to MCFN

By 1994 the Ministry of Environment began to dig, in their words, a state-of-the-art environmental protection cell at the Tom Howe landfill, that would safely collect and contain the contaminated oil-soaked earth from the tire fire debris. The MOE did so without no consultation to the community.

As Chief at the time, I worked with Council to put together a plan without informing the Haldimand

Regional government, to stage a friendly protest, shut down traffic on the Indian Line, bring in the Chiefs of Ontario together with Elders and make a statement about MOE's failure at consultation with the community, their failure to license an operating landfill in Ontario and failure to inform our community on water and environmental protection measures. We also invited every newspaper and television outlet that was on site and reporting from the original tire fire.

That protest, for the first time in recent memory, brought the Regional, Ontario,

Federal and First Nation governments to the same table and began year-long negotiations for water and environmental protection plan with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

Benefits to MCFN

The long hours of negotiations resulted in our community benefiting with:

- **water and sewer**
- **brand new school with expanded classes to grades 7 and 8 (Lloyd S. King Elementary)**
- **\$450,000 Trust Fund for band member mitigation purposes** (could be accessed by members directly adjacent to landfill for new windows, doors, furnaces, air conditioning units, rodent traps etc. This Trust Fund has accrued over \$750,000 to date)
- **Citizens Environmental monitoring committee with the assistance of environmental consultant expert**

Successive Chiefs and Councils were tasked with the responsibility to complete the other phases of water and sewer throughout the remainder of community, which to date is still outstanding.

Seeking and Seizing opportunity

Like every political body, Chief and Council of the day received criticism for the moves we were making at the time. This all meant change, change brings resistance and is always difficult. We saw an opportunity - the

POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

Councillor Larry Sault, Pillar One Lead - Inclusive Prosperity, Economic Growth and Prosperity and Monthly Update continued

political climate was right at the time - we made moves to seize the moment.

Opportunity is different for everyone, for every season and covers a wide area. What is opportunity to one person, could be a distraction for others. The bottom line is we will not find opportunity if we are not looking for it.

The February 12, 1990 tire fire was not only a disaster but a crisis. Every crisis and set-back is the chance to create an opportunity. Not just a chance to learn from the experience, but the chance to create something new and improved. History records that some of the greatest ideas were born out of crisis.

Seven Generations

As is often mentioned, leadership has the responsibility to see beyond today what others may not see. Last month I reported on a number of projects that we have been pursuing for long-term sustainability of our membership both on and off-territory.

At a community meeting last October we highlighted and talked about the present state of affairs in the Cannabis industry nationwide and internationally. Since then Chief and Council received funding in December of 2018 and we have been working with legal counsel on a **Cannabis Law** that would deal with the safety, health, protection and legal obligation to our

membership. Simultaneously, we have commissioned Hill-Knowlton Consulting firm to conduct a business analysis on the cannabis industry which covers federal-provincial regulations and potential long-term wealth creation opportunities such as Medical or Recreational Dispensaries on and off the territory.

We are projecting both the laws which will include oversight by an MCFN Cannabis Commission, and business analysis to be complete in the coming weeks and bring our work back for community engagement and acceptance. While we anticipate that everyone may not be in favour of what may be perceived as drastic, the reality is that many other First Nation entrepreneurs outside of Mississaugas of the Credit are already benefiting from proceeds of this now legal opportunity in Canada.

As wealth creation portfolio holder, I am hoping that you will see the merit in taking advantage of this multi-billion dollar industry, and with your support, we can put a business in place that will hopefully generate wealth for years to come, but also take advantage of medical practices that have been tried and proven to benefit humanity throughout the ages.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me for input at 905-869-5805 or larrys@mncfn.ca



Toronto - On February 26, 2019, Councillor Evan Sault provided the traditional opening and land acknowledgement at the 13th Annual Chiefs of Ontario Health Forum at the Holiday Inn, Toronto, Ontario.

This year's conference theme is Knowledge Transfer: Sharing Our Stories, Sharing Our Strengths.



Old New Credit School Demolished



A piece of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation history is gone.

The old New Credit elementary school was demolished in early February a little over a year after the building was deemed environmentally unfit.

The school was built in 1965 and accommodated students from kindergarten to Grade 6. In 1998, Lloyd S. King Elementary School was built after the old New Credit school was boycotted due to the presence of asbestos.

The asbestos was removed and the building was converted into office space shortly thereafter. Students on MCFN now attend LSK from kindergarten through grade 8.

After the students moved out of the building and it was converted to office space, it housed the Education Department, the Community Trust office, and for the last three years, the newly-created Media and Communications Department.

When the building was deemed environmentally unfit in February 2018, office staff were relocated to other buildings. MCFN Public Works spent the past year removing items to be salvaged before the final demolition took place.

In November 2018, Elder, historian and

knowledge keeper Carolyn King hosted a night of commemoration for the school and all who attended.

"It's part of our history," said King.

Numerous items of memorabilia, including photographs and even old recipe books created by staff and students of the old school, are in safekeeping to remember the old school.

King hopes to create a historical booklet with photos and information about the school as a permanent addition to MCFN's collective history.

Enjoy the class photos we have gathered on this occasion and remember all the great times the students had during their school years at the New Credit School.



COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



Rumble The Concert



On February 13, 2019, Rumble the Concert kicked off at the Sanderson Centre in Brantford, Ontario featuring MCFN member Mark LaForme (left photo). This unique and timely entertaining live music event reveals the significant contributions Indigenous musicians make to North American popular music. Featuring two-time JUNO Award-winner Derek Miller and other celebrated award-winning musicians, RUMBLE THE CONCERT presented songs that told the story of Indigenous influences in shaping roots, blues, jazz, folk, and rock music genres.

Inspired by the Smithsonian Institution exhibit Up Where We Belong: Native Musicians in Popular Culture and featuring video clips from the Sundance and Hot Docs award-winning film RUMBLE: The Indians Who Rocked The World by Rezolution Pictures (Montreal), the concert will tell the story of a profound and, until now, missing chapter in the history of North American and worldwide popular music. Featuring songs by Native music icons Charley Patton, Mildred Bailey, Link Wray, Jimi Hendrix, Jesse Ed Davis, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Robbie Robertson, and others RUMBLE THE CONCERT reveals the talented Indigenous musicians who helped shape the soundtracks of our lives!

MCFN CALENDAR

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Feb 24	25	26	27
3	4 1 - 3 pm Family Violence Workshop, MCFN SS 6 - 7 pm Zumba, MCFN CC 6 - 9 pm Women's Sharing Time, MCFN SS	5 12-8 pm Personal Training, 2789 Mississauga Rd. 5-6 pm Yoga, LSK 5:30 - 8:30 pm Wrap up of the Collaborative Process, Indian Registration, Band Membership & FN Citizenship, MCFN CC	6 9 am - 4 pm ... Fetal A Disor MCFN 4 - 4:50 pm After S 6-8 pm Men's MCFN
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ADMINISTRATION

Employment Opportunities

Community Wellness Assistant

To provide clerical support to the Lands, Membership & Research Office by: Assisting in the general Management and Administration of the Department processing Band Members applications for the Community Wellness Policy.

Closing Date: Mar 12, 2019

Acting Working Manager

Responsible for the general management and administration of the Variety Store and Gas Bar by ensuring complete and effectual customer service while operating the store and kiosk on a regular working shift, ensuring that all the administrative duties are completed and maintained on a regular basis, ensuring a high standard of operational effectiveness and efficiency, ensuring effective inventory control and product pricing, ensuring adherence to existing store policies and ensuring adherence to all provincial and federal statutes and regulations, where applicable, including but not limited to payroll deductions, workman's compensation, the Ontario Tobacco Act and the Gasoline Handling Act

Closing Date: Mar 14, 2019

Facilitator (RECE) EarlyON Child and Family Program

The EarlyON Facilitator will be responsible for creating the development and delivery of inclusive and culturally responsive and appropriate learning environment that reflects effective practices; facilitating developmentally appropriate, educational, supportive and interactive programs that address unique community needs. The EarlyON Facilitator will adhere to the College of Early Childhood Educators Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice as well as the requirements of the Child Care Early Years Act.

Closing Date: Mar 14, 2019

Public Works - Casual Worker

Duties may include, but will not be limited to lawn maintenance, building and/or rental unit cleaning and/or maintenance, snow removal, water meter reading, custodial and community centre coverage, etc.

Closing Date: Mar. 29, 2019

After School Program Program Assistant

The After School Program Assistant is responsible for assisting the Community Wellness Worker with the afterschool care of attendees of the MCFN afterschool program.

Closing Date: Open call for resumes

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 for interested applicants

Full-Time and Part-Time Gas Attendants

Under the direction of the Working Manager, the Gas Attendant is responsible for the day-to-day selling of fuel and fuel products at New Credit Variety & Gas Bar; and for additional related duties as assigned by the Working Manager.

Closing Date: Open Call

Full-Time and Part-Time Cashiers

Under the direction of the Working Manager, the Cashier is responsible for the day-to-day selling of fuel products, and in-store merchandise at New Credit Variety & Gas Bar; and for additional related duties as assigned by the Working Manager.

Closing Date: Open Call

Casual Receptionist - updated January 2019

Provides 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 and updating general information materials in the office, orders office supplies as required, maintaining inventory, logging and distributing general materials such as purchase orders, expense claims and invoice requests.

Closing Date: Open Call

Casual Registered Early Childhood Educator After School Program

The Registered Early Childhood Educator After school Program worker is responsible for providing after school care for the five-year-old attendees of the After School Program.

Closing Date: Open Call

For detailed job descriptions and to apply, please visit www.mncfn.ca/job-board

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP TO PERFORM A STUDY FOR AN ON-RESERVE CULTURAL CENTRE TO BE LOCATED ON PROPERTY OWNED BY THE MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION (MCFN).



The Mississaugas of the Credit look to our Anishinaabe roots to guide our vision for the future as a strong, caring, connected community who respects the Earth's gifts and protects the environment for future generations. Our identity includes our history, language, culture, beliefs and traditions which we strive to incorporate into the programs and services offered to our membership.

The Proposal Submission Deadline is March 13, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

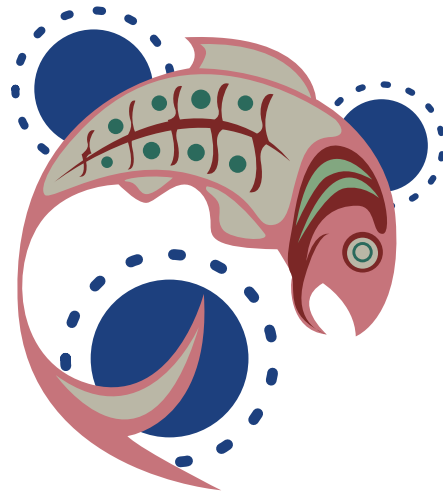
For more information, please visit: <http://mncfn.ca/job-board//>

DEPARTMENT OF CONSULTATION AND ACCOMMODATION

COMING IN MARCH – THE FISH CONSUMPTION SURVEY



MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION



You're invited to complete the "Fish Consumption" survey starting in March 29, 2019. This information is being gathered by the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation - Department of Consultation & Accommodation (DOCA) in collaboration with the Niagara River, Hamilton Harbour and Toronto & Region Remedial Action Plans (RAP). The RAPs are partnership-based groups that work on improving water quality and ecosystem health at their respective Great Lakes Areas of Concern since 1987.

Your input is important! The survey will provide valuable information to guide monitoring efforts in the waters of the Niagara River, Hamilton Harbour, and Toronto Waterfront. By knowing what fish people prefer to eat, scientists can better target the fish collected and tested for contamination. This information helps everyone make better decisions about eating safe fish.

Stay tuned for more details on the project next month on the MCFN band member dedicated website.



CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

The MCFN Pillar 4 Education and Awareness committee is calling for letters of interest from individuals interested in sitting on the **MCFN Board of Education**. The Board of Education is to be made up of seven (7) appointed seats. Letters of interest are invited for the following vacancies:

Two (2) Parent Positions; must have children at Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre, Lloyd S. King Elementary School, or on our nominal roll and attending a school in Grand Erie District School Board, Brant-Haldimand Norfolk District School Board or Steam Academy, 3-year term; effective April 2019

Two (2) MCFN Band Member Positions; and not currently employed at Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre, or Lloyd S. King Elementary School. 3-year term; and 2-year term effective April 2019

One (1) Grandparent/elder Position who is an MCFN band member. 3-year term; effective April 2019

One (1) current or former Teacher, Principal, Registered Early Childhood Educator or Post Secondary Counsellor. Must not be current employees of LSK or Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre. This can be a non-MCFN band member. 3-year term; effective April 2019

One (1) Youth between the ages of 18-29 years who is an MCFN member and enrolled in secondary or Post-Secondary. 2-year term; effective April 2019

Interested individuals must submit a package comprising of:

- A letter of interest (also indicate the area of representation in which you are interested)
- Two letters of reference from individuals who can reflect on the applicant's suitability for the appointment
- A copy of a recent (within one year) Criminal Reference Check (CPIC)

Forward Package to:
Mississauga of the Credit First Nation
2789 Mississauga Rd
R.R. #6, Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0
Re: MCFN Board of Education
Or, by email to: education.director@mncfn.ca

Deadline Date for Submissions: Friday, March 15, 2019 at noon

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

The Preschool 1 Friends have been busy building with magnetic blocks-houses and castles. They have been helping friends out whether they are sad or need a helping hand. They also are enjoying stories with Velcro pieces.



The Toddlers welcome three new friends from the Infant Room. They have been enjoying sleigh riding and gooey sensory play. They enjoy singing and dancing especially to "Baby Shark"



The JKs have been interested in turn taking games such as jenga and froggy boogie. They are also working hard at writing their names and names of friends/family members.



The Preschool 2 children have been loving water play with sea creatures-especially sharks. This has brought on a lot of discussion about sharks and octopus. They have also been building magnetic structures.

SUMMER STUDENT

Information Session

*Information session on potential
summer job opportunities in the community*

MARCH 26 | 4PM-7PM

**| MCFN COMMUNITY CENTRE |
659 New Credit Rd. Building 4**

Light Refreshments and Door Prizes

MCFN EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
(905) 768-1181 ext. 223

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Wrap Up of the Collaborative Process: Indian Registration, Band Membership and First Nations citizenship Community Meeting

March 5, 2019

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

MCFN Community Centre

Supper Provided and Door Prize Draw

Does your child/grandchild qualify for a status card?

Do you want your opinion heard regarding entitlement changes with MCFN band membership?

What is this meeting about?



Recent changes to the Indian Act that will affect entitlement to registration.

Come out to voice your opinion regarding the new entitlement changes and other entitlement rules.

- The areas for discussion will be the removal of the 1951 cut-off from the Indian Act
- Remaining inequities related to registration and membership under the Indian Act
- Devolution of the responsibility for determining membership/citizenship to First Nations

Issues addressed:

- Cousins
- Sibling
- Omitted Minor
- Others

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	Given Names	Guy
	Registry No.	1234567891

This community meeting is open to all Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation members. If you would like further information, please contact Margaret Sault, Lands, Research and Membership at 905-768-0100

PLEASE HAND IN ANY QUESTIONNAIRES

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

LED sign up and running

We are thrilled that the digital LED sign is finally up and running and our staff is now trained on the software to enable us to post messages and flyers to the LED sign.

The digital LED sign is located in front of the MCFN Social and Health Services Building on New Credit Road.

The sign is scheduled to run during daylight hours from 7 am to 6 pm and will run longer as the days get longer. We are not running the sign at night as it is quite bright.

This beautiful new sign will run community notices on behalf of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation administration.

Monthly Gathering Minutes

Please note there are minutes of the MCFN monthly gatherings made available on the MCFN Membership group and in the members-only section of the Web site (www.mncfn.ca) under "monthly gatherings." We also post the minutes to the closed, members-only MCFN Membership Facebook group. Videos from past monthly gatherings are always saved to the membership group, as well, so that they are available for viewing to members at any time. If you haven't joined our Facebook group, please do so by typing "MCFN Membership" in the search bar on Facebook and click "join" to be added to the closed group. Please note this group is only open to MCFN members due to the confidential nature of information shared at the Monthly Gatherings. When you request to join, you may be asked for your 10-digit band registration number to confirm your identity. Please note your registration number is always kept in the strictest confidence and is only used for the purpose of verifying your membership status to join the group.

Keeping Updated on MCFN Happenings

We continually strive to keep all members updated through as many communications channels as possible.

We have the following avenues of communications available: MCFN Facebook page, MCFN Facebook group, Web site, Twitter account, digital LED sign, YouTube channel, weekly flyer run, and Eaglepress newsletter. Information is duplicated throughout these channels to reach as many members as possible. If you do not have access to the Internet, please contact our department at any time to discuss alternative methods of delivering information to your household by calling us at 905-768-5858. Please note flyers are no longer placed in individual mailboxes on-reserve due to a change in Canada Post practices. Weekly flyers are available for pick-up on Thursdays at all community buildings throughout the reserve.

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MCFN Media and Communications

St. Jacobs' Sugar Bush Family Trip



Saturday, March 23, 2019

**Leave MCFN Social and Health Services at 9:30 a.m.
sharp and return at 3:30 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED BEFORE 4:00 P.M.
ON MARCH 15, 2019.**

**OPEN TO ALL MCFN FAMILIES
CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED.
Free transportation provided but
space is limited.
Lunch is provided (pancakes) or you
may bring your own.
Dress warmly for outdoor activities.**

Participants will be shuttled to the sugar bush by horse and trolleys between the market and sugar bush. Included is a sugar bush tour, pancakes and maple syrup and activities. You are able to purchase maple products and maple taffy on snow at the wood lot.

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

Beth King
Healthy Babies/Healthy Children Coordinator
905-768-1181 or email
beth.king@mncfn.ca

Laura-Lee Kelly
Community Health Representative
905-768-1181 or email
lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING

- Public Works Department (PWD) met with Stephanie Allen, Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation (OFNTSC) to discuss options to address the future Solid Waste & Recycling needs of this First Nation. With third party collection fees increasing for curbside collection MCFN's current agreement will be ending soon and a solution will need to be in place to maintain this service.

- Please be advised that at the Infrastructure & Development meeting on February 4, 2019 Motion No. 7, MCFN Council approved a Solid Waste/Recycling Fee (\$1.50/week) effective April 2019 will be implemented to reassure the Public Works Department (PWD) has the necessary resources to address the Solid Waste & Recycling needs of the First Nation to maintain this service. This new monthly fee will appear on the Water/Wastewater.

➤ Reminders:

Please make sure to place all the garbage and recyclables in designated areas, all custodians/staff/residents please ensure it is properly set out for pick-up on the roadside of the drainage culvert prior to 8:00 am on collection day. DO NOT leave the garbage and recycling out overnight to prevent animals from rummaging through it and/or blowing debris causing an unsightly First Nation.

ROADS/BRIDGES

- McIntosh Perry have forwarded completed drawings for Bridge #13 rehabilitation for review. PWD and OFNTSC have responded with review comments of which three (3) outstanding comments require clarification. McIntosh Perry will be providing clarification for the outstanding comments. Following review stage next step will be to tender the project and retain a contractor to execute the work.

WATER/WASTEWATER

- Please be advised that at the Infrastructure & Development meeting on February 4, 2019 Motion No. 7, MCFN Council approved a revised Water/Wastewater Policy 2019. This approved policy recommended a progressive increase to Water/Wastewater Fees beginning April 2019 to ensure the Public Works Department has the necessary resources to fully maintain and operate MCFN's Water/Wastewater Systems and reassure the membership that the systems are operating at an optimum level.

- Just a reminder for all residents NOT to be flushing diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, cooking grease, toys or any other garbage down the drains. The flushing of these products causes an increase to maintenance costs for the First Nation.

- Arcadis Canada Inc. provided Public Works Department with a verbal update on Friday February 22, 2019 that indicated the design team is approximately one (1) month

behind schedule. Email correspondence will follow to include the remaining members of the Project Team.

BUILDINGS

- Demolition of Administration Building 1

- The demolition is in the final stages of completion. Water/wastewater connection is complete for Admin. Bldg 2. PWD postponed the septic bed removal due to exceeding the anticipated budget, however, will be addressed during the new Admin. Building construction phase of the project.

- New Administration Building

- IBI Group provides a drawing package on a weekly basis to PWD. Lobbying efforts for Pillar 6 Lead, Chief, Council, and Public Works Department to secure construction dollars are ongoing. A completed design will allow MCFN to take advantage of any "slippage" dollars that may be available to MCFN.

- LSK Portable

- Access ramp is the final item to be completed prior to occupancy.

- Health & Social – Lower Level Kitchen Renovations

- Sierra Construction General Contracting are finalizing this project with an anticipated walk through scheduled for the week of February 25, 2019. The project is approximately two (2) weeks behind schedule.



LUNCH AND LEARN

Come out and learn about COPD from the Lung Association of Ontario. Lung and respiratory conditions are any diseases or disorders where lung function or breathing is impaired. Major lung diseases include asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). The most common forms of COPD are emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MCFN Social & Health Services Building

Lower Level

Light lunch will be provided!

Bring your feast bag if you have one!

This is a free event open to all community members.

Contact Laura-Lee Kelly to register as limited space is available
EVERYONE WELCOME
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COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM
 MIESNAUGAS OF THE NEW GREEK
 FIRST NATION

Rebecca Hill finds comfort and support at the Juravinski Cancer Centre



Visiting a cancer centre can make people feel overwhelmed, frightened, alone or anxious. But not Rebecca Hill.

"I found the Juravinski Cancer Centre to be a very calming atmosphere," said Rebecca, 59, who travelled to the JCC from her home in Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for radiation therapy after having breast cancer surgery in Brantford.

"As I waited my turn for radiation, I knitted a few rows on a square that had been started by someone else," said Rebecca, who appreciated the knitting baskets provided by JCC volunteers. The baskets are located in waiting areas throughout the hospital. Patients and their family members are welcome to work on a square or start a new one. Completed squares are collected by Wellwood volunteers and transformed into colourful afghans for new cancer patients. Rebecca also appreciated the book table and refreshment cart provided by JCC volunteers.

Rebecca was diagnosed with breast cancer three years ago after a nurse in Brantford discovered a lump during a routine check-up. "After that it was non-stop appointments, tests and hospital visits," said Rebecca,

who had two surgeries at Brantford General Hospital followed by radiation therapy at the JCC. Radiation therapy uses beams of intense energy to kill cancer cells.

Rebecca is thankful for the culturally sensitive care she received at the JCC. This included connecting with Indigenous Patient Navigator Deena Klodt, a Cree Metis from Treaty 1 territory. The Indigenous Patient Navigator supports Indigenous patients throughout their cancer journey at any hospital in the region. This journey can include screening, diagnosis, treatment, supportive and palliative care.

"Deena is such a caring person," said Rebecca. "We talked before and after appointments, confirming further scheduled appointments."

Deena provided cultural understanding and support. She was also another set of ears to help ensure Rebecca understood everything, and medical staff were aware of any concerns Rebecca had.

"I'm not always comfortable asking questions," said Rebecca. "I grew up in a large family with 11 siblings, and back then we didn't talk about anything."

Another staff member that Rebecca is especially grateful for is her radiation therapist Michele Cardoso. "Michele was so kind. She really helped me out a lot. Michele and Deena were both so caring. I don't know what I would have done without both of them."

Now recovered, Rebecca has gone on to start a cancer support group at Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. She also encourages women to take part in breast cancer screening. The Mobile Cancer Screening Coach is a 45-foot-long coach bus that makes regular visits to Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and provides cancer screening tests including mammograms for women ages 50-74.

Mammograms can find breast cancer early, when it's easier to treat. For more information on cancer screening and the Mobile Coach, including its schedule, please visit hnhbscreenforlife.ca. For more information on Indigenous Patient Navigator support, please call 905-521-2100, ext. 63312.



Strengthening Connections Camp

March 11 - 15, 2019

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. daily

**THIS CAMP IS FOR YOUTH
AGES 12 - 16.**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019 BY 4:30 P.M.**

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL
NICOLA GLADWELL AT 905-768-3222**

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER FASD Workshop

Keynote speaker: Jeff Noble

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**MCFN Community Centre
659-Building #4 New Credit Road,
Hagersville, On**

MARCH HOME COMMUNITY CARE CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				01 EUCHRE
04 FOOTCARE	05 FOOTCARE WOMEN'S ALL DAY SHOP	06 FOOTCARE	07 FOOTCARE	08 FOOTCARE EUCHRE
11	12 CRAFT DAY	13	14 MEN'S ALL DAY SHOP	15 EUCHRE
18	19	20	21 SENIORS OUTING	22 EUCHRE
25	26 ADULT SOCIAL	27	28	29 EUCHRE

Safe Food Handling Certification Course

Thursday, March 28, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The Gathering Place at
MCFN Social and Health Services

Topics include:

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

Certification expires in 5 years.

Registration required. Contact Laura-Lee Kelly to register at 905-768-0141 ext. 241 or email: LauraLee.Kelly@mncfn.ca

FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER



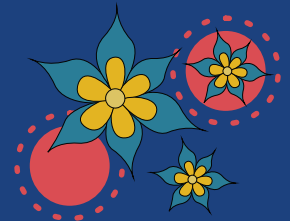
Being sold "As Is" 2002 Ford 15 Passenger Van and Triton V8 Engine. Former Children's Centre vehicle with meter reading less than 50,000 kms. Has a V8 Engine and no rust, however it needs several thousand dollars of repairs. It will have to be towed out of the garage because it will not start. All the lines are corroded and the brakes need to be done. Bid is to be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Attention: Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre - 2002 Van Bid" submitted at Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre located at 659 New Credit Road, Building #1, Hagersville, Ontario. Please state your bid on a piece of paper along with your full name and number to be contacted at during the day. Bids must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. on March 15, 2019. Van may be viewed by appointment only Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., please call Elisa Machida, Acting

Supervisor 905-768-5036 at Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre to set up viewing. Bids to commence March 1, 2019 and be awarded on March 15, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. to the successful bidder. NOTE: TRANSACTION WILL BE CASH ONLY ONCE AWARDED. MINIMUM BID SET AT \$500.00

MCFN Hosts Health and Wellness Fair



MCFN member Valarie King was also on hand at the fair providing an abundance of wellness information on the services offered at Juddah's Place.



The goal of the MCFN Health Fair is to bring companies, groups and individuals – who are in the business of promoting health and wellness products and services – together to share information and that is exactly what the MCFN Social and Health Services did. On Tuesday, February 26, 2019, attendees had the opportunity to visit the the Health and Wellness Fair and collect information about products and services that offer choices for the improvement of their well-being.

The Health and Wellness Fair offered a wide variety of booths and exhibits featuring products and services that enhances quality of life and educated attendees on overall health, the environment, personal development and much more. There was a wide variety of professionals in the health and wellness field.

Optimal health is a total experience, encompassing the mind, body and spirit, and the event was well received by MCFN members as well as many from other communities.



SPORTS AND RECREATION

MCFN Member Steven LaForme playing in Minor Midget AAA Championship



Brantford 90ers Minor Midget Team photo.

LaForme is the fourth from the right (back row). MCFN wishes the team the best of luck in the championship round and the OHL tournament.

The Brantford Minor Hockey Association's minor midget AAA 99ers will open their six-point Minor Hockey Alliance of Ontario championship series against Kitchener at home on Friday. On the roster for the Brantford 99ers is MCFN member Steven LaForme.

Brantford hosted the Jr. Rangers at 8:15 p.m. on Rink 1 at the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre for Game 1 this past Friday, March 1 and unfortunately lost. However, Brantford managed to win Game 2 to tie the series. Game 3 will be played back in Brantford on March 6 at 8:15 p.m. on Rink 1 at Gretzky.

Game 4 is March 8 in Kitchener at 8 p.m., Game 5 is March 10 in Brantford at 4:15 p.m. on Rink 1 at Gretzky and Game 6 is March 11 in Kitchener at 7 p.m.

All games in Kitchener will take place at the Activa Sportsplex (135 Lennox Lewis Way).

Regardless of the outcome of the Alliance championship, both Brantford and Kitchener have qualified for the OHL Cup, hosted by the Greater Toronto Hockey League from March 12-18. Some MCFN member may already be out in Mississauga this same week for the Little NHL, so if you get a chance to cheer on LaForme, he will also be playing in the area.

The final will be broadcast nationally by Sportsnet.

The OHL Cup showcases many of the top players born in 2003 who are available for the 2019 OHL

Priority Selection.

Brantford boasts top-rated OHL prospects, including Maddox Callens, Landon McCallum, Steven LaForme and Cole Hipkin.

The final of that event will be broadcast nationally by Sportsnet.

LaForme was also selected to play in the Alliance Minor Midget All-Star game back in December.



LaForme (far right) played in the Alliance Minor Midget Allstar game.

Best of luck to LaForme in the championship and the OHL tournament later in the month.

21st Annual Hockey Tournament



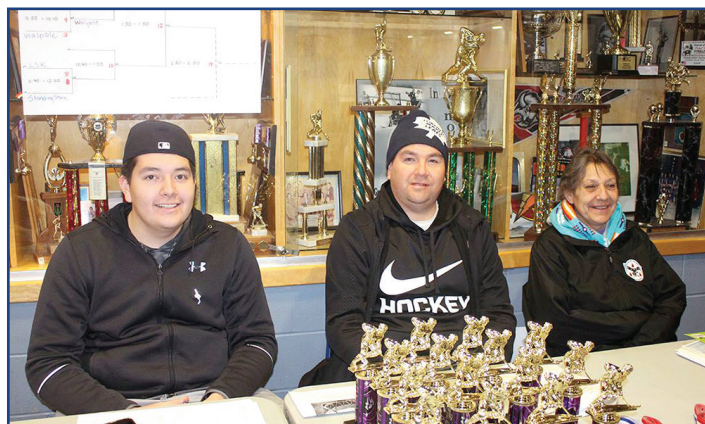
This past February, MCFN Community Support once again hosted their annual hockey tournament. It's hard to believe the tournament has been running for 21 years, but it has, and every year seems to get even better. The weather held some teams up but they did make it on time for their games. The MCFN Community Support Team consists of Shelly King, Jesse Sault, and Hayli Sault, and once again, they did an awesome job with the tournament. Teams from other First Nation communities as well as hometown favourite LSK Eagles participated in a fun filled day of hockey!

Although our hometown boys never won the championship, both teams played like champions.

The organizers wish to say a big thank you to the LSK drum group and Mr. King, Councillor Evan Sault for assisting with opening ceremonies, referees: Caleb Martin, Brett Laforme, and our organizer Jesse Sault for stepping in that role, time keeper Janice Mt.Pleasant and Sal Nebenionquit. Also thank you to the volunteer coaches who helped work with the kids and run practises and the day of the tournament: Evan Sault, Caleb Martin, Brandon Hill, and Mr. Scott Hill from LSK.



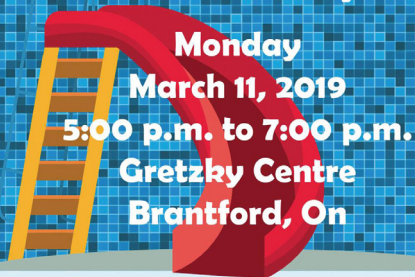
Students from LSK opened the 21st Annual Hockey Tournament with an opening drum. Miigwech boys on a job well done!



Referee Caleb Martin, Councillor Evan Sault who opened the tournament and organizer Shelly King.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March Break Family Swim



Monday

March 11, 2019

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gretzky Centre

Brantford, On

Please join us for a family swim! We will have the entire 25 m. pool with rock wall and the big water slide all to ourselves! **CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED!**

Light snack provided after the swim and a ticket for the Grand Prize March Break draw! This free swim is open to all MCFN members and families. Please bring your swim wear.

Please register by contacting Erin at 905-768-1181 or by email sh.reception@mncfn.ca



Tuesday, March 12, 2019

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun night of Bingo!

This is open to all MCFN members and their family

Great prizes to be won! Don't forget your dabber!

Bring your refillable water bottle and get an extra ballot for the March Break Grand Prize draw!

Light refreshments and waterfill station.

Please register by contacting Erin at 905-768-1181 or by email sh.reception@mncfn.ca

March Break Social



Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Potluck and Corn Soup Cook-Off

Join us for a Social, Potluck and Corn Soup Cook-Off! Those who wish to participate in the Cook-Off are encouraged to have their corn soup to the Community Centre at 6:30 p.m. A prize will be awarded to the Corn Soup voted the best! This is open to all MCFN members and their family. Bring your refillable water bottle and get an extra ballot for the March Break Grand Prize draw! Don't forget your feast bundle. Bring a dish to share if you are able. Corn soup and scone will be provided. Please register by contacting Erin at 905-768-1181 or by email sh.reception@mncfn.ca



Thursday, March 14, 2019

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

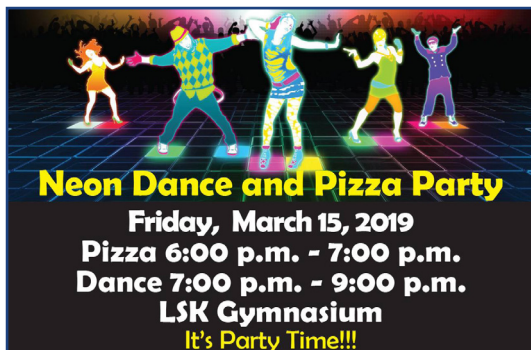
Whitehorse Lanes, Simcoe, Ont.

Bring your family for a game of bowling or glow in the dark mini putt! Shoe rental for bowling will be covered.

This is open to all MCFN members and their family.

Attend and receive extra ballot for the March Break Grand Prize draw!

Please register by contacting Erin at 905-768-1181 or by email sh.reception@mncfn.ca



Neon Dance and Pizza Party

Friday, March 15, 2019

Pizza 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dance 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

LSK Gymnasium

It's Party Time!!!

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Pizza 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dance 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Join us for Pizza, snacks, lights and FUN! Bring your fillable water bottle and get an extra ballot for the March Break Blitz Grand prize!

Win prizes during the spot dances. Wear your neon clothes if you have them. **THE BRIGHTER, THE BETTER!**

Please register by contacting Erin at 905-768-1181 or email sh.reception@mncfn.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

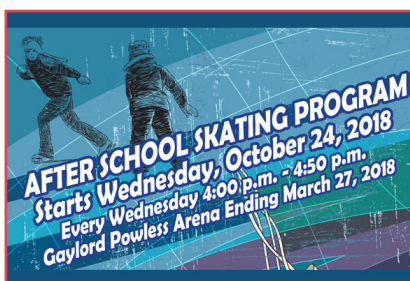


MCFN Community Health is offering FREE ZUMBA classes! Open to all community members - no registration required. Drop in for some fun and get a great workout! Please wear comfortable clothing, shoes and bring your own water. For more information, please contact Laura-Lee Kelly, CHR at 905-768-0141, ext 241. Zumba is from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the MCFN Community Centre on Monday and Thursday evenings.



Tuesdays and Thursdays
12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
MCFN Gym
2789 Mississauga Road

One on One individual sessions at the MCFN GYM, 2789 Mississauga Road, Complex Bldg #4. Make the commitment to yourself this new year - join trainer Clint McDonald from Boundless Body Fitness for one on one training. Sign up is required and space is limited. Please wear clean dry shoes and comfortable clothing. Open to MCFN members age 16 and up. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. To Register, please contact Andrea King-Dalton at 289-527-0009 or by email andrea.king-dalton@mncfn.ca



You can pick up your child/ren at the arena by 5:00 p.m. NOTE: If you are picking your child up at the arena, you must inform a Community Support staff prior to leaving, or at Social and Health Services parking lot by 5:15 p.m. Community Support staff will be transporting all After School participants from the school to the arena. Those participants who aren't skating on that day will be supervised off the ice by a Community Support staff. We look forward to seeing you there! Community Members are welcome to come and skate! ALL SKATERS MUST WEAR A HELMET!! Every Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. until March 27, 2018.



Open Meeting MCFN Cancer Support Group It is the intent of the group to gather and distribute resources for all types of cancer, serve as a repository of information for individuals and their families, organize and deliver pertinent workshops and guest speakers, organize and host fundraisers, organize outings/tours/off-site activities, share stories and experience, provide positive group support for individuals and families. Meetings are every other Thursday, from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at MCFN Social and Health Services The Gathering Place. Meeting this month on Feb. 7. and Feb. 21.



Mar. 13, Mar. 27, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., MCFN Social and Health Services. ALL ARE WELCOME Seeking Safety is a program designed to hold safe and nurturing group sessions that provide community members that may be experiencing PTSD/ Addiction with knowledge and activities for the purpose of enhancing their safety, coping skills and quality of life.



Bring your positive attitude and drop in for an evening to share, learn and create! This program runs weekly and is for all women! Information sharing and making crafts to take home. Light refreshments will be available. Childcare is available if requested by 12 pm on day of group if required. Contact Stephanie D. Laforme at 905-768-1181, ext. 224 for more information Every Monday starting on Feb 4, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Program



This program is weekly for all men! Bring your positive attitude and drop in for an evening to share and learn! Light refreshments will be available. Childcare is available - please call before 12 pm on day of if required. Contact Stephanie D. Laforme at 905-768-1181, ext. 224. Next date is Feb 6, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



LSK GYMNASIUM
Mondays - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

LSK GYMNASIUM. Tuesdays - 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturdays - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. No registration is required. EVERYONE IS WELCOME Please wear comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat if you have one and water! If you require further information, please contact Andrea King Dalton at 289-527-0009

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIED

OBITUARY

LaForme: Frances Kathryn Margaret
(Affectionately known as "Bubba")

Peacefully surrounded by her Family at the Hamilton General Hospital on February 3, 2019. Frances LaForme in her 73rd year, daughter of the late Frank & Sylvia LaForme, mother of William (Cheryl) & Ronald (Pam), grandmother of Randi, Willow, Brannon, Marissa, Alyssa, & James. Predeceased by sisters Sharon & infant Donna Marie, brother-in-law Charles Bonham, husband Gary Clause, Merle & Lorna Clause, nephews Frank & Steve, great niece Megan and many Aunts & Uncles. Fondly remembered by nieces, nephews and cousins. Rested at the Hyde & Mott Chapel, R. H. B. Anderson Funeral Homes, 60 Main St, S, Hagersville 2-4 & 7-9 pm Tuesday, where Funeral Service was held on Wednesday at 1 p.m. Interment New Credit Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Cancer or Kidney Foundation. www.rhbanderson.com

Land for Sale

One acre on First Line Road. Asking \$9,500. Already surveyed. Call Ken at 905-768-5936 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Thank You

Miigwech to the Donation Policy/Chief & Council for assisting me in participating in the winter Gymnastics program at Caledonia Gymmies.

Taryn Hill

FAMILY VIOLENCE WORKSHOP

February 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2019

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**MCFN Social and Health Services
The Gathering Place**

Topics include:

- Relationship and Family Violence
- Family Dynamics
- Healthy Boundaries
- Cycle of Violence & much more

Lunch will be provided

You must register for the workshop as space is limited.

TO REGISTER:

Please contact Pat Jamieson at 905-768-1181



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MCFN MARCH 2019 EVENT CALENDAR

Date	Event	Location	Time	Page#
Mar 2	Yoga	LSK Gymnasium	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	36
Mar 2	Collaborative Process: Indian Registration, Band Membership and First Nations Citizenship Community Meeting	MCFN Community Centre	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	25
Mar 4	Family Violence Workshop	MNCFN Social and Health Services	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	36
Mar 4	Zumba	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	35
Mar 4	Women's Sharing Time	MCFN Social Services Lower Level	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	35
Mar 5	Personal Training	2789 Mississauga Road	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	35
Mar 5	Yoga	LSK Gymnasium	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	36
Mar 5	Wrap up Collaborative Process: Indian Registration, Band Membership and First Nations Citizenship Community Meeting	MCFN Community Centre	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	25
Mar 6	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Workshop	MCFN Community Centre	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	29
Mar 6	After School Skate	Gaylord Powless Arena	4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.	35
Mar 6	Men's Program	MCFN Social Services Lower Level	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	36
Mar 7	Personal Trainer	2789 Mississauga Road	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	35
Mar 7	MCFN Cancer Support Group	MCFN Social Services The Gathering Place	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	35
Mar 7	Smoking Cessation Workshop	MCFN Social Services Lower Level	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	
Mar 7	Zumba	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	35
Mar 8	"Six Miles Deep" and "Your On Indian Land"	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	6
Mar 9	Yoga	LSK Gymnasium	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	36
Mar 9	Cooking Class	MCFN Community Centre Kitchen	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	n/a
Mar 11	Family Violence Workshop	MCFN Social and Health Services	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	36
Mar 11	March Break Family Swim	Gretzky Centre, Brantford, On	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	34
Mar 11	Zumba	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	35
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Mar 12	Yoga	LSK Gymnasium	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	36
Mar 12	March Break Bingo	MCFN Community Centre	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	34
Mar 13	Embrace Your New Life/MCFN Seeking Safety	MCFN Social Services Turtle Room	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	35
Mar 13	After School Skate	Gaylord Powless Arena	4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.	35
Mar 13	Men's Group	MCFN Social Services Lower Level	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	36
Mar 13	March Break Social and Corn Soup Cook-Off	MCFN Community Centre	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	34
Mar 14	Personal Training	2789 Mississauga Road	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	35
Mar 14	March Break Bowling or Glow Putt Mini Putt	Whitehorse Lanes, Simcoe, On	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	34
Mar 14	Zumba	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	35
Mar 15	March Break Neon Dance and Pizza Party	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	34
Mar 16	Yoga	LSK Gymnasium	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	36
Mar 16	Cooking Class	MCFN Community Centre Kitchen	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	n/a
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Mar 23	St. Jacobs Sugar Bush Family Trip		9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	26
Mar 23	MCFN Monthly Gathering	MCFN Community Centre	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	7
Mar 23	Yoga	LSK Gymnasium	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	36
Mar 25	Family Violence Workshop	MCFN Social and Health Services	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	36
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Mar 25	Women's Sharing Time	MCFN Social Services Lower Level	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	35
Mar 26	Personal Training	2789 Mississauga Road	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	35
Mar 26	Summer Student Information Session	MCFN Community Centre	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	24
Mar 26	Yoga	LSK Gymnasium	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	36
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Mar 27	After School Skate	Gaylord Powless Arena	4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.	35
Mar 27	Men's Group	MCFN Social Services Lower Level	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	36
Mar 28	Safe Food Handling Certificate Course	MCFN Social and Health Services	8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	30
Mar 28	Lunch and Learn	MCFN Social and Health Services	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	27
Mar 28	Personal Training	2789 Mississauga Road	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	35
Mar 28	Zumba	MCFN Community Centre	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	35
Mar 30	Yoga	LSK Gymnasium	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	36