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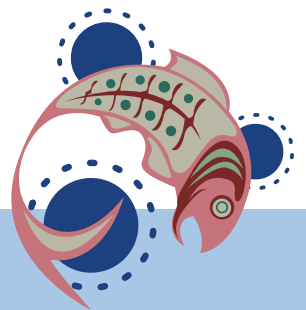
On Saturday, July 13, 2019, MCFN Social and Health Services hosted the Annual Community Picnic at the MCFN ball park. It was a magnificent day with great weather, great food and great people!



### 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.*

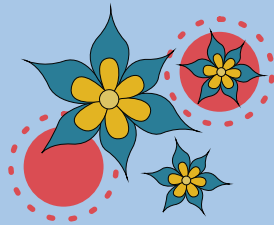


# Eaglepress Newsletter

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## Artwork Acknowledgement

LSK Mural: Eaglepress Newsletter acknowledges artist(s) Philip Cote, Tracey Anthony, Rebecca Baird, for use of their artwork for our identifier, marketing and promotional materials.

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



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## A Message From Chief R. Stacey Laforme

Aanii:

We are working on a draft constitution; an election law for our First Nation and I hope very soon, our own Membership law. I want to talk today about the election law.

I speak of 'laws' because I do not and will not make bylaws under or tied to the Indian Act. Our direction is freedom from the Indian Act and First Nation jurisdiction and there is no logic in continuing to conform to their guidelines.

The election law has been worked on for many years. It is at a dialogue stage where it needs Membership input.

I personally believe that the election law requires a review by Membership not only around code of conduct and recourse for Chief and Council but also a look at how to incorporate traditional values.

We must exercise our right to self-determination; our right to autonomy, and our right to self-government in matters relating to our internal affairs and we must remember who we are while doing so.

We governed ourselves long before colonialism and long before Canada enacted the Indian Act that dictates how we govern ourselves and choose our leaders.

Our custom election law must make clear that we intend to govern ourselves when it comes to the election of our leaders and how we carry out our internal affairs.

The draft law sets out policies and procedures for who is eligible to be elected to the office of Chief and Council, how long they may sit on council, and a code of ethics for sitting councillors.

I want to thank the Lands, Membership, and Research department for working so hard on this custom election law. They are working hard to finalize it and gather as much community input as possible before holding a referendum.



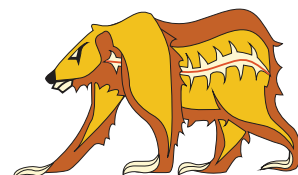
I encourage the membership to read up on the draft law, located on our Web site, and provide your input and have your voice heard on this important document. This affects the future of all our members, today and tomorrow.

Miigwech to those who came to out to the July monthly gathering to discuss the draft election law. Please stay tuned to our Web site, Facebook page and Eaglepress newsletter for all updates and news concerning the progress of the custom election law.

We were trying to complete the law prior to the upcoming election but have determined that it cannot be rushed and will take as long as needed.

Chi Miigwech,

Chief R. Stacey Laforme



## Let's Learn Anishinaabemowin: August Words

Manoominike--giizis : Ricing Moon  
Mii o'pii manoominked a'aw Anishinabe:  
That is when the Anishinaabe picks wild rice  
Manoomin: Wild Rice  
Enji-mzinaatesi jigeng/Mzinaatesi  
jigegamgoong: At the movies  
Animikiikaa: There is thunder  
Zagime: Mosquito  
Gabeshiwin: Camp  
Zagdebwe: Burdock

## HISTORICAL TIDBIT

By Darin Wybenga

*"One day, while at the mission-house with several of our Indian brethren, we descried, away in the distance, a long line of persons in Indian file, winding in and out among the oaks of the plain, and making towards us. We called attention to them, and they were immediately pronounced by our brethren, as the Mississaugas."*  
-Rev. Alvin Torry

Rev. Torry, the first Methodist Minister to work among the Six Nations of the Grand, wrote about the arrival of approximately thirty Mississaugas from the Credit River at Davisville in the spring of 1824. While many people today are aware that the Credit River Mission Village was the principal home of Mississaugas of the Credit ancestors from 1826 to 1847, very few recognize the role the village of Davisville played in transforming the lives of the people.

Davisville, near Brantford, was a settlement of Christian Mohawks that had sprung up around the home of Mohawk Chief Thomas Davis during the early 1820s. Chief Davis had fought in the American Revolution and the War of 1812 and, in his later years, had become preoccupied with matters of faith. The old chief was an adherent of the Anglican Church, but dissatisfied with its lack of spiritual passion he became a devout Methodist finding its message more

spiritually suited for his life. Many Mohawks also found the Methodist message transformative and began settling near the home of Chief Davis. The Mohawk Christians of Davisville abstained from alcohol, were models of personal piety, and set themselves to adapt to a changing society that radically differed from their traditional mode of life. Peter Jones, who later became Chief of the Mississaugas, was an enthusiastic convert to Methodism in 1823 and spent much time at Davisville teaching the young people of the village about the faith, as well as reading and writing.

Concerned about the fate of his own Mississauga people, Jones paid a visit to the Credit River in 1824 and invited his people to visit Davisville in order to get the "good religion". Among the Mississaugas that made their way to the Christian village from the Credit River was Peter's own mother Tuhbenahneequay. No sooner had the Mississaugas arrived at the village were they invited into the chapel to hear about the Creator that Peter had spoken of earlier at the Credit River. Once inside the chapel, the Mohawk Christians raised their voices in prayer and song and asked the Creator's blessing on everyone present. During an especially fervent prayer, led by Peter Jones in the Anishinaabe language, many of the Mississaugas cried out, "O, my sorry, wicked heart, O, my sorry, wicked heart, I shall go to the bad place!" Despair gave way to hope as almost all of the thirty Mississaugas that entered the chapel that day became Christians among them the mother of Peter Jones. Peter's hope that his people would accept the Gospel message had come to pass. The Mississaugas had begun a spiritual reformation; it was then time to reform their lifestyle as well.


Fearing the new converts would return to their former ways if they returned to the Credit River, the Mohawk Christians induced the Mississaugas to stay at the settlement by providing them with as "much land as they would wish to till". The offer was accepted with many of the Mississaugas building their wigwams within a stone's throw of the mission house. Children of school age were taught to read during the week while their fathers were taught how to farm the land by Peter Jones.

The Mississaugas did not completely give up their ways of moving about the land to harvest the foods they needed, but now they observed the Sabbath during their hunting activities. Rev. Torry noted with some satisfaction that "at such times they would spend the day in prayer and praise, observing it as strictly as they were at home. Not unfrequently they met with some of their own nation, who were also hunting, and they always invited them to come to the Grand River and get the "good religion" which they enjoyed."


By the time the Mississaugas left Davisville to return to the Credit River in 1826, it was estimated that about 150 of the roughly 200 Credit River band members had become Christians. Within a short time of their arrival back at the Credit, they established, with the help of the government of Upper Canada, the Credit River Mission Village. The work that began at the

village of Davisville would be a pivotal point in the history of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

You can read about the Mississaugas at Davisville in the Autobiography of Rev. Alvin Torry at: <http://online.canadiana.ca/view/ocihm.41925/1?r=0&s=1>



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### Notice to Homeowner

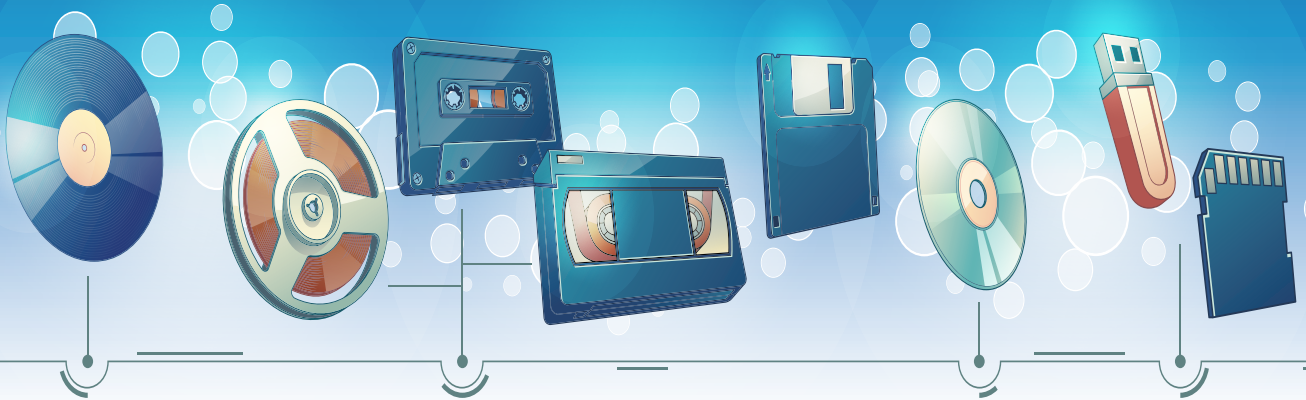
Dear Homeowner,

**Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Waterline Expansion Project - Public Works Department** is inviting you to attend a Community Engagement Session on the following date:

**Date: Saturday August 10, 2019**  
**Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

We will be having a presentation which will give you an opportunity to ask any relevant questions associated with the project. A catered meal will follow the presentation with the following menu

## Call Out to MCFN Members for Anishinaabemowin Language and Culture Audio and Video Recordings



Do you have any Anishinaabe language and cultural recordings? Mini cassettes, tape recordings, vhs tapes, reel to reel etc.?

As part of a bigger project that will commence in the community, Special Events and Culture are looking for any types of Anishinaabe Language and Culture recordings to be digitized and shared with the community.

If you have any, please contact Jai King-Green at 905-768-1133, ext. 232 or by email at [jai.king-green@mncfn.ca](mailto:jai.king-green@mncfn.ca)

# CULTURE AND HISTORY

## Toronto Island Medicine Walk with Joseph Pitawanakwat

On July 7, 2019, MCFN community members and friends of Toronto Island went on a medicine walk on Ward Island. The event featured Joseph Pitawanakwat as one of the tour guides. There were three tours available for participants with Pitawanakwat leading two of the tours.

Pitawanakwat brought along all of his medicines so they could be viewed, some in tea form.

in his words, “any little freaky things trying to grow outside of you.” He told a story about a girl who had a big wart on her face, after she put the milk weed on for three days and it just fell off. He then talked about how a little boy got rid of all the warts on his arms using milk weeds. The little boy then helped all of his classmates with the warts they had the next year.



The tour started at a swamp white oak tree, (above) Pitawanakwat talked about the name and how it usually originates from the surrounding area they are found in.

Pitawanakwat went on to talk about milk weeds (below) and how they can be used to treat warts, or

During the tour, Pitawanakwat would continue to teach the medicinal uses of the plants on the island. Miigwech once again to Joseph Pitawanakwat for sharing his knowledge with us.



## Redpath Waterfront Festival



Every three years, Redpath Waterfront Festival, presented by Billy Bishop Airport welcomes a fleet of tall ships to Toronto's Waterfront. This year the event was held from June 29 - July 1, 2019 (Canada day weekend).

These ships docked from Bay to Lower Sherbourne and were open for deck tours. The festival featured the Canadian Coast Guard for the first time.

There were different activities throughout the festival which included a maritime market; participating vendors were Rodney's Oyster House, Silver Desire, The Shaggy Wagon, Nasrin Henna Design, Buster Sea Cove, Soaplexion, Summertime Lemonade, Slopes Of Vesuvius, Avani Creations, Holy Store Harbor, Sailorgirl Jewellery, Island Oasis, Nectar of the Vine, Belle Beads and Booyah.

The live entertainment included Screeched Inn, Isabella Hoops, Pressgang Mutiny, American Rouges, The Great Canadian Fiddle Show, The Next Generation Leahy and Shreem x Celtic Remixing.

Many other activities were on hand for the duration of the weekend and MCFN made their presence known. The Manitou Mkwa Singers took to the stage and sang their heart out. Nikki Shawana performed hoop dancing and had the young ones join in the fun.

The ships available for tours were the Bluenose II, Piction Castle, U.S. Brig Niagara, Fair Jeanne, Denis Sullivan, Pride of Baltimore II, Play Fair, St. Lawrence II, HMC Oriole, Canadian Coast Guard, Empire Sandy, and Kajama.

Enjoy our photos of MCFN participating in Redpath!



# CULTURE AND HISTORY





McMaster University Faculty of Health Sciences

## Indigenous Health Initiative

Logo Design Contest

### SELECTED ARTIST WINS \$500 CASH PRIZE

The Faculty of Health Sciences Indigenous Health Initiative is seeking a logo design from an Indigenous artist. Submission deadline is September 15th, 2019

#### CALLING ALL INDIGENOUS ARTISTS

Must be at least 16 years old

#### Submission Information

The logo design can be a basic sketch and needs to incorporate the following themes: Well-being, Indigeneity, Community, Collaboration, and Leadership.

In your application, please include the following information:

- Name, age and hometown
- A brief summary of the logo design and how the themes have been included

Submit your design to [leeays@mcmaster.ca](mailto:leeays@mcmaster.ca) By September 15th, 2019

**What is the Indigenous Health Initiative?**  
McMaster University's Faculty of Health Sciences is working collaboratively with Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe and urban Indigenous stakeholders to develop a comprehensive Indigenous Health Initiative. The overall goal of the initiative is to respond to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action by enhancing post-secondary health sciences education for Indigenous learners and educating faculty and health professionals about Indigenous population health. If you have any questions, please contact Gyeho Thomas, Administrative Assistant, Indigenous Health at 905-525-9140 ext. 22405.

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### The Mississaugas of the Credit Major Events Committee are looking for MCFN Exhibit Workers for the CNE!



The MCFN Exhibit will be open from 10:00 a.m. until closing at 10:00 p.m. from Friday, August 16 to September 2, 2019

Two shifts available: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Location: CNE Grounds, Toronto, Ontario

Honorarium provided. Travel and meal reimbursement according to the MCFN mileage and allowance 2019 chart. Individuals must be reliable and outgoing to deal with large crowds. Must be knowledgeable in MCFN history and culture or willing to learn to answer questions from visitors.

Please contact Caitlin Laforme, Culture and Events Coordinator at 905-768-1133, ext. 248 or by email [caitlin.laforme@mncfn.ca](mailto:caitlin.laforme@mncfn.ca)

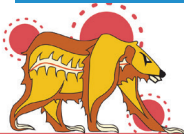


## MCFN MONTHLY GATHERING



PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE NO MONTHLY GATHERING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2019.

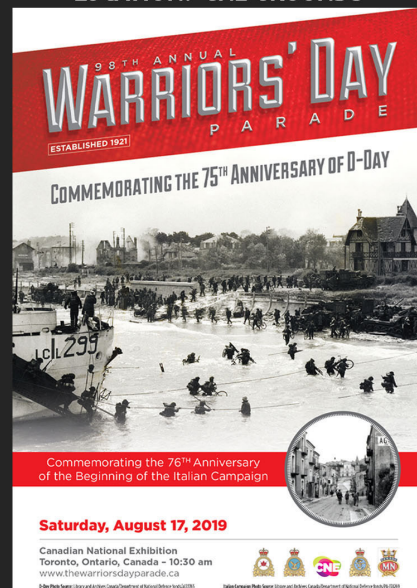
ENJOY THE THREE FIRES POW WOW, AUGUST 24 AND 25, 2019!



NEXT MONTHLY GATHERING: SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

The Major Events Committee

## Call Out for First Nations Veterans to participate in the 98th Annual Warriors' Day Parade at the Canadian National Exhibition SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 2019 - PARADE BEGINS AT 10:30 A.M. LOCATION: CNE GROUNDS



Commemorating the 76th Anniversary of the Beginning of the Italian Campaign

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Canadian National Exhibition  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada - 10:30 am  
[www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca](http://www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca)

If you are interested in participating, please contact Caitlin Laforme, Culture and Events Coordinator at 905-768-1133, ext. 248

## Hand Drum Singing Practice Manitou Mkwa Singers



Hand Drum Singing Practice Group  
On Wednesday, July 24, 2019, the group invited the Zhoonge Niibii Kweek (Strong Water Women) women's drum group to join in song. Miigwech to the ladies coming to share their songs.

MCFN Special Events and Culture hosted a Hand Drum Singing practice every Wednesday in July with the Manitou Mkwa Singers. Val King-Green, with her daughters Jai King-Green, Mya King-Green, Minga King-Green formed their singing group many years ago. Val King-Green told the group that when she teaches the songs, she advised the group it is especially important to know what you're singing about, because people will ask what you're singing about. The group learned what the songs mean. The first song the group learned was Nibi Nagamowin: The Water Song.

"the water is sick.....and people need to really fight for that water, to speak for that water, to love that water" - Josephine Mandamin.

Through this song, we remember and honour the spirit and sacredness of water. We lend our voices to stand up for the protection and preservation of clean, pure water in all its forms and states of being. Water is the

gift of life. Water is sacred. Water is alive and guided by spirits. Water is the transporter of other energies. Sing to the water to resonate vibrational healing. Give thanks to the water.

The group learned also the Bear Song which was live recorded on the MCFN Facebook page. We hope you enjoy the song.

While learning the songs, participants learned the more deeper meanings of why we sing and drum. The group learned that all things have a spirit including the drum.

For those attending the group, a draw for a hand drum (donated by Kenneth King) was made on July 31, 2019 and the winner was Myka Burning. Miigwech to all those who came from near and far to join our group and to the Manitou Mkwa Singers!



## Staff Ribbon Skirt Making



On July 18 and 19, 2019, MCFN staff were invited to take part in a Staff Ribbon Skirt Making and was very well received. MCFN staff spent 2 evenings creating their ribbons skirts. Some participants were a little shy to pose for their creation, but we had one willing model. The Media and Communications Coordinator made her ribbon skirt for her granddaughter Peyton (above).



THREE FIRES HOMECOMING



POW WOW  
AND TRADITIONAL GATHERING

# MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT 33rd ANNUAL

## THREE FIRES HOMECOMING POW WOW AND TRADITIONAL GATHERING AUGUST 24 & 25, 2019 LOVING MOTHER EARTH

Entertainment Night in Partnership with CKRZ 100.3FM

**ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT FEATURING: RESILLUSION, BIG JOE,  
JOSH MILLER, MARK LAFORME AND DWAYNE LAFORME!**

**August 23, 2019 from 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**

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

Join us as we celebrate our culture with

\* DRUMMING \* DANCING \* ARTS & CRAFTS \* NATIVE PLANT GARDEN \* EXHIBITS

**New Credit Indian Reserve**

**R.R. #6, Blue # 2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, Ontario**

**For GPS coordinates: Long 80 deg 5 min 41 sec, Lat 43 deg 0 in 0 sec**

**Bring your feast bundles and re-fillable water bottles;**

**water stations will be on site**

**Admission: \$5/person - 6 years and under - FREE**

**For further information contact the**

**New Credit Cultural Committee @ (905) 768-3067 [info@newcreditcc.ca](mailto:info@newcreditcc.ca)**

**[www.newcreditcc.ca](http://www.newcreditcc.ca)**

# VOLUNTEERS WANTED

For the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Three Fires Homecoming  
Pow Wow & Traditional Gathering taking place on  
Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

\*Two sessions available to attend and sign up for volunteer jobs\*

**Location:**

2789 Mississauga Road,  
Hagersville, ON  
N0A 1H0  
(behind the Ball Diamond)

**When:**

Wednesday, August 14, 2019;  
Wednesday, August 21, 2019

**Time:**

5pm – 7pm

\*Light meal will be provided.\*

For More Information, please contact the New Credit Cultural  
Committee office at (905) 768-3067 or  
[newcredit.culturalcommittee@outlook.com](mailto:newcredit.culturalcommittee@outlook.com)

\*Volunteers will receive free admission to the pow wow, volunteer  
shirt, volunteer badge.\*

## CULTURE AND HISTORY

The Pow-wow is a spiritual, as well as social gathering where people come together to dance, sing, seek healing, meet old friends and make new ones. The Powwow is a time to reaffirm the joy of life and reconnect with Mother Earth. Powwows preserve the rich heritage of Anishinaabe people.

There are two kinds of Pow-wows: Competition and Traditional.  
The drum represents the heartbeat of Mother Earth.

### Pow-wow Etiquette

- Do not walk counter clockwise. This is only allowed when attending a funeral or when honouring spirits that have passed on.
- Be quiet when someone is talking. Show respect.
- Offer tobacco to the drums. Each drum will have a tobacco bag to place the offering in.
- A good gift to give, is anything cloth like (e.g., towels, dish towels, blankets).
- Listen to the Master of Ceremonies, he will announce who is to dance and when.
- Always stand and remove hats during special songs. The Emcee will usually inform visitors when to stand. Special songs include the Grand Entry, Flag Songs, and Veteran's Songs.
- Ask permission before taking pictures of someone in regalia.
- During certain times of the Pow-wow, no pictures are allowed (e.g., Grand Entry, Honour songs or Flag songs).
- When invited by the emcee, visitors may participate in some social and intertribal dances.
- Do not touch a dancer's regalia without permission. These are not costumes and they may have special meaning to the dancers.
- Children should not run about in between dancers. Be respectful.
- If you see a feather on the ground, do not pick it up. Let the arena director know (or an Elder) that you found one on the ground. Usually traditional dancers will dance around it and an Elder will pick it up.
- Powwows are a celebration of life, have fun!

## Executive Finance Council, June 24, 2019

### Watermain Expansion Project

Executive Finance Council agreed that the Public Works Department prepare a band council resolution as requested by Indigenous Services Canada to establish a working relationship between MCFN and Six Nations of the Grand River regarding the Watermain Expansion Project.

### No Trucks Signage

The Public Works Department will be installing "No Trucks" signage at all entry points to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation to assure the safety of membership and integrity of roads. Council agreed for Public Works to purchase eight signs at a cost of \$1500. The signs will instruct that no trucks over 6.5 meters in length are to enter the MCFN reserve.

## Regular Council, July 15, 2019

### Monthly OPP Incident Report

May 2019: 42 incidents (three-year average: 36):

- 911 X 3: misdial and two cell pocket calls
- Alarm: New Credit Commercial Plaza. Police attended. All secure
- Animal complaint: raccoon in backyard acting oddly
- Assault: domestic-related, person charged
- Community services X 2: related to hiring of PEACE student
- Domestic/family disputes X 9: all minor verbal altercations, relationship difficulties
- Impaired driver: vehicle stop by Toby's Gas Bar; person charged and vehicle impounded
- Motor vehicle recovered X 2: abandoned vehicle in field and pick-up truck fire
- Motor vehicle collisions X 2: both minor in nature
- Police assistance/information X 8: seeking advice and direction from police
- Prevent a breach of the peace X 4: request to remove drunken person; 3 calls related to assisting person to collect belongings
- Stolen vehicle: officer on patrol observed a stolen

vehicle; traffic stop unsuccessful

-Theft X 2: mailbox stolen (fifth time) from Ojibway Road; located a short distance away. Report of theft of dirtbike

-Traffic complaints X 2: youths on ATVs without helmets near New Credit Road area

-Traffic hazard X 3: male walking in middle of road; two reports of male in wheelchair in middle of road yelling at people

June 2019: 27 incidents (three-year average: 38):

-911 accidental misdial

-Alarm X 5: all were false alarms and cancelled prior to police attendance

-Assault: investigation continuing with Six Nations Police and Family and Children's Services

-Bail violations X 2: both incidents involve the same person; warrant to be issued

-Community services: meeting with Chief and Council for landlord/tenant issue

-Domestic/family disputes X 4: all minor verbal altercations

-Impaired driver: vehicle stop on Ojibway Road; male arrested for numerous charges

-Motor vehicle recovered X 2: abandoned stolen vehicles from Norfolk and Guelph

-Motor vehicle collisions X 4: all minor in nature

-Police assistance/information X 3: speeding on Mississauga Rd. and dirt bike riders w/o helmets

-Weapons: report of sounds similar to gun shots. Area was patrolled with negative results

Watermain Expansion Community Engagement Session

Council approved Public Works to host a community engagement session at the MCFN Community Centre on Aug. 10 from 10 am to 12 pm to answer community questions about the long-awaited project.



## Councillor Erma Ferrell

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

#### MEETINGS ATTENDED

Council meetings – Absent June 24, vacation day. Present July 2, 8 and 15.

#### Major Events Committee Meeting

July 4 – two members from the St. George Apple Fest attended our meeting and shared with us their annual events. The members invited the Mississaugas of the Credit to participate in the Apple Fest with Cultural programming and a booth. The Apple Fest is scheduled for September.

#### Special Events

The Redpath Waterfront Festival took place from Friday June 28 to Monday, July 1 at the Waterfront in Toronto.

Thank you to Dan Secord for his drum group and dancers who were on shore Friday morning to welcome the Blue Nose II and the other Tall Ships which sailed into the Toronto Waterfront for the Festival. Dan also provided welcoming remarks at the gathering on Friday evening to all those in attendance on the Blue Nose II.

Councillor Evan Sault and I attended the Blue Nose II evening gathering to represent the Mississaugas of the Credit. The committee representative paid tribute to the Mississaugas as the Treaty holders of the territory we were meeting on.

#### Recognition Awards

The Mississaugas of the Credit Chief & Council are seeking members who are interested in participating on a committee to recognize our members for outstanding achievement in various categories. If you are interested, please contact me via email or you can contact me on my cell at 905-869-5760. The responsibility of the committee members will be



to set criteria for the awards and review all nominations for the awards. It is the intent to hold the recognition awards celebration annually at another MCFN event.

#### Former Pictures of MCFN Chiefs

At the MCFN Community Centre entrance, pictures of our former Chiefs are displayed. We are still missing pictures of our former Chiefs, however we have included their names and provided a frame as a place holder under the plaque with their name. In 2013-2015, the project was requested by former Chief M. Bryan LaForme and approved by the sitting Council to honour our Chiefs.

Plaques were then created and hung to recognize the members of Council in the entrance way and main room of the Community Centre. The pictures we are seeking are:

- David Sawyer – 1877
- James A Wood – 1886
- Daniel McDougall – 1891
- Joseph Henry – 1898
- George Jacob King 1903
- John W. McDougall – 1897
- Charles Sault – 1905
- William H. Sterling – 1911
- William C.N. Elliott – 1912
- George Joseph King – 1913
- David W. Laforme – 1920
- Alfred Henry – 1921
- Osborne King – 1926
- John Herkimer – 1936
- Wilfred B. King 1938

Any picture is welcome no matter what size and we can have our photographer re-shoot the picture to add to our current collection of 8" x 10" photos displayed in our Community Centre.

Thank you.



Dan Secord (far right) Drum Group



Councillors Erma Ferrell and Evan Sault attending Redpath Waterfront Festival





# SAVE THE DATE

## Tri-Counties Indigenous Justice Conference

### OCTOBER 29 & 30, 2019

Mississaugas of the Credit Community Centre  
659 New Credit Road, Hagersville, On.

#### Tuesday, October 29, 2019

- KEYNOTE ADDRESS
- Reconciliation for the Future - OCJ ACJ and Hon. Harry LaForme
- KEYNOTE PANEL – Moderator J. Gethin Edward
- Reconciliation Challenges, Psychological Barriers and Active Responses – Question Period
- TERMINOLOGY IN COURTS – International Year of Language – Lisa VanEvery
- IMPACTS OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS – Attendees and Generational Survivors
- WORLDVIEW CONSIDERATIONS – Western/Indigenous in a Courtroom
- Social

#### Wednesday, October 30, 2019

- KEYNOTE ADDRESS
- Reconciliation for the Future – Elder and Youth Voices
- COUNSEL PANEL AND DISCUSSION
- MOCK INDIGENOUS BAIL HEARING
- PANEL: Indigenous Voices and the Family – Justice Impacts
- PANEL: Indigenous Court Supports
- BREAKOUT TABLES with Judiciary/ Crown/Defense/Court Supports/ Community
- WRAP UP SUMMARY/ RECOGNITIONS – Ian McCuaig



**Keynote Speaker  
Justice Harry LaForme**

*\*\* Dates, times, topics and presenters subject to change without notice*

**REGISTRATION FEE \$125.00**

**For more information, please contact  
Veronica King-Jamieson at [veronicak@mncfn.ca](mailto:veronicak@mncfn.ca)  
or call 905-869-5753**



Councillor Evan Sault, Pillar Two Lead - Nation Well-Being and Wellness  
and Monthly Update



## The Major Events Committee

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### IS SEEKING A YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBER

### The Mississaugas of the Credit Major Events Committee

### CALL FOR A YOUTH COMMITTEE MEMBER

The MCFN MEC is seeking applications for:

- 1 Youth MCFN member (18-29 years old)
  - o 1 year term

Meetings are usually held monthly from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm with special meetings added as required. Honorariums of \$150 per meeting/per member will be provided. Travel and participation in Major Events will be required.

If you are interested in applying for a seat on the Major Events Committee, please send a letter expressing your interest in this committee outlining:

- Status as MCFN band member
- Why you are interested in participating in the MCFN Major Events Committee
- Indicate what member position term you are applying for
- Any experience working with event organizers on MCFN or within MCFN's Treaty Lands and Territory
- Experience working in a committee setting in the last three years

Please send applications by **August 9, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.** to:

Caitlin Laforme – Lead Administration for the Major Events Committee

Email: [caitlin.Laforme@mncfn.ca](mailto:caitlin.Laforme@mncfn.ca)

or

Mail-In/Delivery:

MCFN Administration Building

2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, ON, N0A 1H0

Attention: Caitlin Laforme, Major Events Committee

## Councillor Larry Sault, Pillar Two Lead - Nation Well-Being and Wellness and Monthly Update



To keep the membership informed of MCFN Chief and Council activities in a manner that allows more opportunity to talk about their activities than the limited space provided in the newsletter, we have started recording videos on our YouTube channel. The tapings provide more of a platform for Chief and Council to keep the membership informed. Videos are a good way to reach members who may not subscribe to the newsletter or who prefer information presented to them in a visual format.

Please view our premiere video of our new video series: "EagleTalks", which feature monthly updates from Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Chief and Council. Please subscribe to our channel and stay tuned for more upcoming videos from MCFN Chief and Council. Councillor Larry Sault has completed the very first EagleTalks video! To view the video, please visit: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnEV7IE\\_0ho&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3aCoRxjUk8-aZDn5KzGLNe8WtbTWDDayqYRJ-dJhezCdHLSX8THTrzoA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnEV7IE_0ho&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3aCoRxjUk8-aZDn5KzGLNe8WtbTWDDayqYRJ-dJhezCdHLSX8THTrzoA)

# CARING TOGETHER WEEK 2019



## September 16 - 20, 2019 SAVE THE DATES!

# COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

## NC Biodiversity



Well, it has been humid and rainy since June. For those gardeners who have managed to keep their flower and vegetable gardens and/or trees on their property alive, congratulations!! Keep up the good work!

It's still a good idea to monitor the growing of your vegetables, flowers, and trees, especially if you want to harvest the seeds. Choose the healthiest and most abundant plants for seed saving. The biggest seeds from those plants generally produce the most vigorous seedlings (Mini Farming-Self Sufficiency on ¼ acre, Brett L. Markham). We usually have an information booth at all

community events. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding animals, plants, and trees. If we can't answer then we can reach out to our fellow partners like, Kayanase Greenhouse, Royal Botanical Gardens, and our local knowledge holders. Stop by our information booth on August 24 and 25th, at our Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation 33rd Annual Homecoming Powwow and Traditional Gathering.

Contact us at (905) 768 3067 office or via email, [ncbiodiversityteam@gmail.com](mailto:ncbiodiversityteam@gmail.com)

### Are you successful in growing tobacco?

Open to our MCFN community members. Pick up a small packet of tobacco seeds. Plant and care for the seedlings. Bring back half of your harvest to our office by October 11, 2019.

**14 seed packets of tobacco are available at 2789 Mississauga Rd Building 2, Old Council House (OCH).**



Please contact New Credit Cultural Committee at (905) 768 3067 and ask for Carla Campbell or Myles Brown.

## MCFN Advertising MCFN Treaty Rights



**1065**  
**elmnt fm**  
The Spirit of Toronto

Chief Stacey Laforme has recorded two audio commercials for ELMNT FM Radio 106.5 in Toronto. He delivers two important messages in these commercials, one welcoming listeners to MCFN treaty and traditional territory, as well as an important message on MCFN treaty rights.

To listen to the audio advertisement, please click the link below:

<http://mncfn.ca/mcfn-advertise-on-elmnt-fm-radio-106-5/>

## First CEO of Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation Appointed

The Board of Directors of the Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation (MCBC) is pleased to announce that Leonard Rickard, a member of the Moose Cree First Nation, has accepted the position of Chief Executive Officer.

MCBC was created to develop and manage a portfolio of for-profit enterprises for its sole shareholder, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN).

In pursuit of projects within MCFN's treaty lands, MCBC's aim is to position itself and partner Indigenous enterprises as equity participants and service providers to major clients and customers across local, national and multi-national corporations and municipal, provincial and federal governments.

MCBC's main purpose is to build long-term wealth generation and develop short-term income opportunities that serve the needs of MCFN and its membership. In doing so, MCBC seeks to create a respected profile for itself in the business community and represent with honour the history, culture and values of MCFN in the business community.

As a corporate actor, MCBC's goal is to be reputable in all its business dealing, working to enhance the profile, brand awareness, and history of MCFN, as well as create career and employment opportunities for MCFN members.

Mr. Rickard comes from a diverse business background. With a career focus on First Nation economic sustainability and partnership development, Leonard is eager to join the team at MCBC and the board of directors is very pleased to have a CEO of his stature. His career history, accomplishments and educational qualifications include:

- Indigenous Affairs Manager, Detour Gold Corporation, 2012-19
- CEO, CreeWest GP Inc. (First Nations-owned aviation services company), 2007-12
- Executive Director, Wakenagun Community Futures Development Corporation, 2002-07



Leonard with his sons (L to R) Lucas and Terrance, wife Christine, and daughter Laura.

- Community Development Officer and Acting Coordinator Employment & Training Services, Mushkegowuk Council, 1999-2002
- Board Member, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business, 2018 - Current
- Board Member, Timmins and District Hospital Foundation, 2015 - 2019
- Councillor, Moose Cree First Nation, 1998-2000
- Directors Education Program Certificate, University of Toronto, 2012
- Bachelor of Arts, Western University, 1998

Mr. Rickard is excited to assume his new responsibilities and will commence his duties on July 2, 2019.

About Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation:

The Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation (MCBC) exists to develop and manage a portfolio of for-profit enterprises for its sole shareholder, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN). The treaty lands of MCFN include almost all of Ontario's Greater Golden Horseshoe, an area containing approximately two-thirds of Ontario's GDP and one-fifth of Canada's GDP. With approximately 8 million people, this is the largest single population concentration in Canada. MCBC's main purposes are to build long-term wealth generation and short-term income opportunities for MCFN, as well as to create career and employment opportunities for MCFN's membership. In doing so, MCBC's goals are to be reputable in all its business dealings, to enhance the profile of MCFN in the business community, and to represent with honour the history, culture and values of MCFN. MCBC is governed by a board of directors made up of five voting directors all independent of the shareholder and three non-voting directors representing MCFN's elder, youth and elected council constituencies. The corporation, through the board, is responsible to its sole shareholder through its annual meeting of the shareholder.

## Employment Opportunities

### 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: August 15, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

### Children's Mental Health Worker

Responsible for providing support to the community by identifying individuals who are in a high risk situation or expressing early signs and symptoms; providing individual/group counselling and service planning for children/youth up to 18 years of age, and assisting with the general unit administration.

Closing Date: August 15, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

### Public Works Intern

To assist the Public Works Department in ensuring that the overall infrastructure of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation is operating at an optimal level of performance by providing administration services to the department as required and assisting in the improvement of the effectiveness of the services offered by the Public Works.

Closing Date: August 8, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

### 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: August 8, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

### First Nation with Schools Collective – Community Liaison Lead

Liaison with the First Nation with Schools Collective (FNWSC) Structural Readiness Coordinator (SRC) and coordinate communications between the FNWSC, the community and FNWSC community team members. The Community Liaison Lead will also liaise with the SRC and coordinate FNWSC activities for the First Nation.

Closing Date: August 8, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

### OPEN CALLS

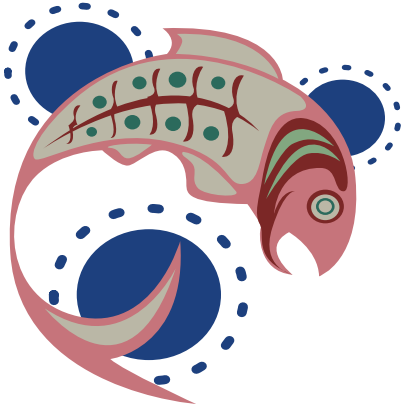
- After School Program Assistant Casual
- Supply Teacher
- Casual Receptionist Updated January 2019
- Casual Registered Early Childhood Educator - After School Program.
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**For detailed job descriptions and to apply, please visit [www.mncfn.ca/job-board](http://www.mncfn.ca/job-board)**



Survey participants who completed the survey can pick up their gift – the Tim’s Gift Card at DOCA 4065, Hwy 6 or call the office at 905-768-4260 to make arrangements to mail it out.

Again, miigwech for completing the survey!



# FISH CONSUMPTION SURVEY

## ABOUT THE FISH CONSUMPTION SURVEY:

You're invited to complete the "Fish Consumption" survey. This information is being gathered by the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) - Department of Consultation and Accommodation (DOCA) in collaboration with the Niagara River, Hamilton Harbour and Toronto Remedial Action (RAP). The RAP is a partnership-based group that works on improving water quality and ecosystem health of a Great Lakes Area 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.

The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete. We value your feedback and thank you in advance for your interest and time. The survey results belong to MCFN and will be kept at the DOCA. At the end of the survey, you have the option to provide your contact information for an appreciation gift.....a Tim Hortons gift card!



To access the survey, you will need to go to [www.mncfn.ca](http://www.mncfn.ca) website, click on the Band Member registration, then look for the "Fish Consumption Survey" link, click on it and begin the survey. If you are not yet registered on the MCFN Band Member registration site, it may take a few days to become registered. Please note the Fish Consumption Survey will be on line from **March 29 to August 30, 2019** and there will be plenty of time for you to come back to the website and participate!

If you would prefer to come to the DOCA office to complete a paper survey or do it over the phone, please contact Fawn Sault at 905-768-4260 (DOCA) or by email at [fawn.sault@mncfn.ca](mailto:fawn.sault@mncfn.ca). Any other questions, please contact Caron Smith at 905-768-4260 or by email at [caron.smith@mncfn.ca](mailto:caron.smith@mncfn.ca)

If you would like more information on the Hamilton Harbour, Niagara River or Toronto Remedial Action Plans, please contact or visit the following websites:

Natalie Green  
Niagara River Remedial Action Plan  
[ngreen@npca.ca](mailto:ngreen@npca.ca)  
905-788-3135, ext. 243

Kristin O'Connor  
Hamilton Harbour Remedial Action Plan  
[Kristin.oconnor@canada.ca](mailto:Kristin.oconnor@canada.ca)  
905-336-6278

Valerie Francella  
Toronto and Region  
Remedial Action Plan  
[Valerie.Francella@trca.on.ca](mailto:Valerie.Francella@trca.on.ca)  
416-661-6600, ext. 5322

## Wondering Where the Walleye Wander

By Kristin O'Connor

Ah, the walleye. A favourite fish of both the avid and casual anglers in this area. It is too bad you have to drive hours away to find them. Wait! Turns out that is old information. There is a walleye fishery returning right down the road in Hamilton Harbour. Yes, the Hamilton Harbour. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) have been helping in the recovery of a top predator fishery in Hamilton by stocking young walleye since 2012. To find out if the grown up adult walleye from those first stocking years are reproducing, fingerlings are now stocked in Hamilton Harbour in even years (e.g. 2020) with Toronto Waterfront receiving them in odd years (e.g. 2019).

Okay, so walleye are being put back into these waters. What makes us so sure they stick around? Both Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and MNR do surveys every few years to find out about fish populations in Hamilton Harbour. Walleye have been part of their finds every year since that first



Fingerling walleye stocking (HHRAP, 2012)

stocking. Walleye are also part of a fascinating DFO telemetry study tracking where different fish species swim throughout the year. Small transmitters placed in some fish send out a signal recorded by receivers placed around Lake Ontario. This data can help in the selection of future habitat restoration projects. We are



Walleye (Fisheries and Oceans Canada)

learning some Toronto tagged fish swim all the way over to Hamilton for a visit!

Now that you know where the walleye are, come out and try this fun angling opportunity close to home. Ice huts are now a common sight in the western end of the Harbour in the winter. Both shoreline and boat anglers report success catching this prized fish in the warmer seasons.

Want to introduce a kid to fishing? Every year, kids (12 years old and under) receive a free fishing rod at the Hamilton Harbour Fishing Derby held at Pier 8. Hope to see you there this year on Saturday August 10! <http://www.hamiltonwaterfront.com/hamilton-harbour-fishing-derby/>

Do you catch and eat fish in Hamilton Harbour, Niagara River, or Toronto Waterfront? Please take a moment to fill in our fish consumption survey before it closes on Friday, August 30, 2019. You will receive a Tim Hortons Gift Card for your participation. Visit the MCFN website to access the survey or call Caron or Fawn at DOCA for more information 905-768-4260.



Walleye fingerlings (HHRAP, 2016)



# DEPARTMENT OF CONSULTATION AND ACCOMMODATION


## DOCA Open House Finally a Go!



Thank you to everyone who came out and participated in the DOCA Open House. The weather was a little touch and go, but mother nature finally gave in and allowed us to have our event! Congratulations to all of our Passport winners above!  
(L-R) Cody Bushell – BBQ Gift Set, Connor LaForme – Fishing Gear, Kayli Sault – Gardening Gift Basket, Nevaeh Stewart – Beach Picnic Gift Basket  
DOCA would also like to give a big thank you to all the Proponents and Vendors for their knowledge and hard work!



# AUGUST 2019 MCFN C

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   |
|--|--|---|--|
|  |  |   | 1<br>Summer Day Camp<br>Summer Youth Camp                                |
| 5<br> | 6<br>Summer Youth Camp<br>Free Golf Lessons  | 7<br>Summer Youth Camp  | 8<br>Summer Youth Camp<br>Screen for Life Cancer<br>MCFN Cancer Services |
| 12<br>Summer Day Camp  | 13<br>Summer Day Camp<br>Summer Youth Camp<br>Free Golf Lessons                              | 14<br>Summer Day Camp<br>Summer Youth Camp<br>Volunteers Wanted for PowWow                              | 15<br>Summer Day Camp<br>Summer Youth Camp                               |
| 19<br>Summer Day Camp  | 20<br>Summer Day Camp<br>Summer Youth Camp<br>Free Golf Lessons<br>After School Registration | 21<br>Summer Day Camp<br>Summer Youth Camp<br>Volunteers Wanted for PowWow<br>After School Registration | 22<br>Summer Day Camp<br>MCFN Cancer Services<br>Summer Youth Camp       |
| 26   | 27<br>Summer Youth Camp<br>Free Golf Lessons   | 28<br>Summer Youth Camp   | 29<br>Summer Youth Camp  |

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  | Sunday  |
|---|---|---|---|
| <p>1</p> <p>Camp<br/>Camp</p>                           | <p>2</p> <p>Summer Day Camp</p>   | <p>3</p>  | <p>4</p>  |
| <p>8</p> <p>Camp<br/>Cancer Coach<br/>Support Group</p> | <p>9</p>  | <p>10</p> <p>Public Works Community<br/>Engagement Session</p>                              | <p>11</p>   |
| <p>15</p> <p>Camp<br/>Camp</p>                          | <p>16</p> <p>CNE Opening Ceremonies<br/>Summer Day Camp</p>   | <p>17</p>   | <p>18</p>   |
| <p>22</p> <p>Camp<br/>Support Group<br/>Camp</p>        | <p>23</p> <p>MCFN Annual Three Fires<br/>Homecoming Pow Wow –<br/>Entertainment night<br/>Summer Day Camp</p> | <p>24</p> <p>MCFN Annual Three Fires<br/>Homecoming Pow Wow</p> <p>NO MONTHLY GATHERING</p> | <p>25</p> <p>MCFN Annual Three Fires<br/>Homecoming Pow Wow</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p>Camp</p>                                   | <p>30</p>   | <p>31</p>   |   |

# EARLYON PLAY AND LEARN DROP IN



MCFN EarlyON Child and Family Programs  
Join us for a fun play filled experience at our Play and Learn Drop-In Centre's  
**SUMMER HOURS**

LOCATION: Hagersville Secondary School

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY              | THURSDAY               | FRIDAY                 |
|---|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.<br>CLOSED CIVIC<br>HOLIDAY | 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |

**\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*** Lloyd S. King Portable

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY             | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---------|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.<br>CLOSED CIVIC<br>HOLIDAY |         | 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. |          |        |

All parents and caregivers are welcome with children aged 0-6 years old. Older siblings up to age 12 are welcome to attend with their younger siblings.

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLYON IS A **DROP-IN AND PLAY** NOT A DROP-OFF!

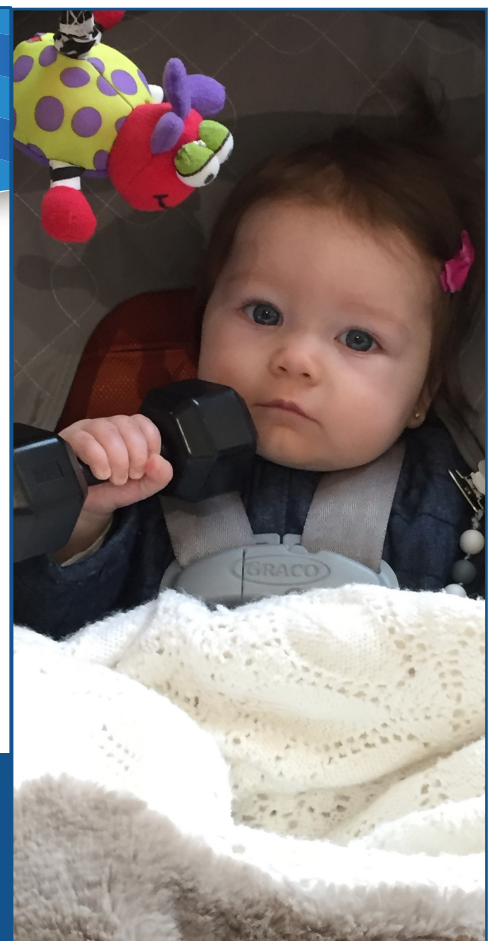
Follow us on Facebook MCFN EarlyON

You're invited to **STROLLER FIT**  
**for Moms & Babies!**

*When:*  
Monday, July 8th at 9:30am - every Monday for 6 weeks!

*Where:*  
MCFN EarlyON Hagersville Secondary School

*register:*  
Sign up with our RECE's or program staff!  
Email: [katharine.brown@mncfn.ca](mailto:katharine.brown@mncfn.ca)  
Call: **289-758-5599**



- get fit • have fun • time out with your baby • designed for all fitness levels • it's FREE! \*
- social time with other Moms • friendly support • child care for older sibling

\* FREE registration for families registered & attending MCFN EarlyON



## GRADUATION AWARD POLICY AND PROCEDURES

### GOAL

The Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation (MNCFN) graduation award started in 2005 sought to reward New Credit's students for their academic achievements.

### POLICY

The MNCFN Community Trust was established in April of 1997, as a result of an agreement between the MNCFN and the Government of Canada. The agreement settled an outstanding Land Claim and the settlement money was set aside in trust for use and benefit of the community as a whole, for now and in the future. The trust funds are managed under the direction of a formal Trust Agreement and administered by eight Trustees and a General Manager.

The MNCFN Education Department, in partnership with the MNCFN Community Trust, has created the Graduation Awards Program for the student members of the First Nation. The program provides monetary awards, tiered based on the level of education the student accomplishes. From the elementary student to the post-graduate all are rewarded for their graduation from their programs. The program is open to all members regardless of residency. All members who attend an educational institute are eligible for a one time per educational level payment. No other application or payments will be given for any other years other than that currently given. The Education Department applies to the MNCFN Community Trust yearly for the continuation of this program.

### PROCEDURES

1. Awards are based on the calendar year (January-December). Awards will be processed once the application has been approved by the Community Trust.
2. The recipient will receive a graduation certificate along with a cheque honouring their achievement and signed by both the Chief and the Chairperson of the Community Trust.
3. Applications for the calendar year will be accepted until March 31st yearly.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT  
[www.mcfn.ca](http://www.mcfn.ca)

Link to application form:

<http://mncfn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019-Graduation-Award-Application-v2.pdf>



Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation  
 Mailing Address: 2789 Mississauga Road RR 6, Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0  
 Location: 6 First Line Road, RR6 Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0



Phone: (905) 768-0100  
 Fax: (905) 768-7311



## GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019

Big Congratulations to the ECC graduating class of 2019. Off on their new journey to the big school Lloyd S. King!

We hope you enjoyed your time at ECC!!!



The Infants have been busy playing in the sandbox and enjoying chatting with their Toddler friends through the playground fence and making music.

The toddlers are having a blast doing creative arts outside- such as chalk, paint and crayon art. They are also enjoying sensory play- water, shaving cream and sand.

The Preschool 1 children have been loving making mud in the sandbox. Here is Deklyn showing his excitement of being in the mud.

The Preschool 2 friends have been keeping cool on hot days with lots of waterplay-just having a blast splashing around.

The JKs have been playing lots of board games and had to take a picture of their game of "SORRY" so they could come back to it and know where they left off. Here's a picture of them all in their cap and gowns for Graduation.



## Break Into Business Camp

MCFN Employment and Training hosted a week long Business Camp from July 8 - 12, 2019 located at the MCFN Community Centre Boardroom.

The Break into Business Camp is a week long camp where participants learn about business, meet business owners, and are challenged to run a business for a day. Their week itinerary included the following:

Day 1 - Games - learning about entrepreneurship - meet with supplier and choose a business.

Day 2 - Tour day - backstage tours of businesses - this year the participants went to Hamilton: The Restore, The Donut Monster, Pale Blue Dot, Jean's Flower Shop



The Bank of Rachel Martin! Martin (above far left) coordinated the Break Into Business Camp along with her students Clarice King and Mickenzie Martin



The Writing Boutique - Catherine Cochrane



Brant and Co Candles - Eli Brant



Teegans Art Candles - Teegan Jonathan



Ribbon Baskets - Gracious King

# EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

and Berkeley North.

Day 3 - Marketing and production. interview with banker for loan, buy supplies, produce product and make store sign.

Day 4 - Sale day - pay banker loan money back.

Day 5 - Fun Day - games, lunch and movie.

All participants were able to re-pay their bank loans from sale day! Congratulations to all who participated in the Break Into Business Camp 2019!!

Miigwech to the MCFN Employment and Training Coordinator Michele King for hosting this camp again on the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.



Dream Big - Chantelle



Pot Monster - Daylen Hill



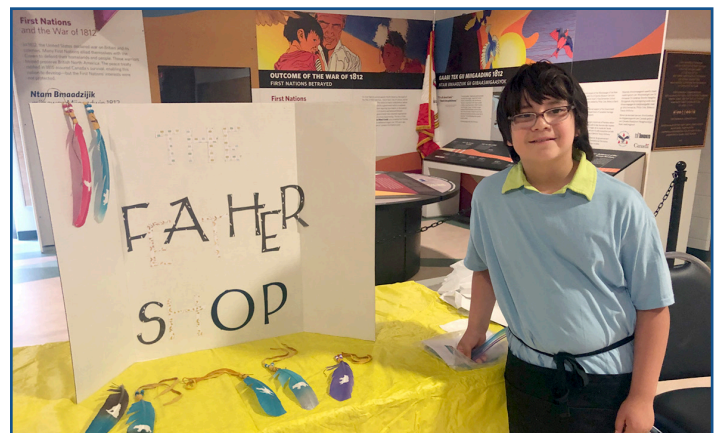
Drums Made with Love - Chase Maracle



Rightful Reminders - Keaton




Maks Plaques - Mitchell King



The Feather Shop - Darren Hill





# G1 KNOWLEDGE TEST

**FOR YOUTH 16+ INTERESTED IN WRITING G1 TEST**

12 SPOTS AVAILABLE

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REGISTER BY JULY 31ST 2019 | G1 TEST PREP AUGUST 2019 | TEST DATE TBD SEPTEMBER 2019

ON TEST DATE:  
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED  
2 PIECES OF VALID ID REQUIRED  
SIN NUMBER REQUIRED



Gawai'i gido nchikweizizii  
(not alone, not by yourself)  
Maamii dinwendizdaa  
(all of us taking care of each other/one another)

## "Paint Night"

**September 10, 2019 \* 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**MCFN Community Centre 659 New Credit Road**  
**Hagersville, Ontario**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**  
**DOOR PRIZES, DINNER PROVIDED**

This is National Suicide Prevention Week and we will be spreading the love through paint. We will be painting rocks and placing them in places where people are most likely to find them. Please bring your feast bundle and reusable water bottles. We will be painting so please wear clothing you don't mind getting paint on.

For more information, contact Faith Rivers at 905-768-1181, Ext. 238 or by email at [faith.rivers@mncfn.ca](mailto:faith.rivers@mncfn.ca)

# WIN \$500!



## TAKE OUR SURVEY

Take 10 minutes to complete our Band Member Survey and be entered into a draw to win \$500

Requirements:

- Participants must be Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation band members.
  - Survey must be fully completed and signed.
  - Previously completed the survey? Update your survey and you will also be entered into the \$500 draw.
  - Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Surveys must be received by August 31st 2019 by 11:59 pm.

To receive a survey please contact:  
**Michele King, Employment and Training**

Phone: (905) 768-1181 ext. 223

Email: [michele.king@mncfn.ca](mailto:michele.king@mncfn.ca)

Band member surveys form available online at:

<http://mncfn.ca/employment-training-2/>



Save the Date! February 18-21, 2020

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Historical Gathering & Gala  
hosted by Mississaugas of the Credit!

Gala Evening February 18, 2020 music &  
entertainment, Historical Gathering to follow  
February 19-21, 2020.

Please plan to attend! Gala Information, Agenda  
and Registration forms will be available soon.

If you have any question please email  
[HistoricalGathering@mncfn.ca](mailto:HistoricalGathering@mncfn.ca)

## EagleTalks YouTube Videos

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Launches “Eagle Talks”

Aanii: we are excited to announce the launch of the first-ever “Eagle Talks” YouTube series produced by the Media and Communications Department!

Our first video premiered on July 22, 2019, with Councillor Larry Sault providing an update on his political activities.

The intent of Eagle Talks is to provide Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Chief and Council the opportunity to address the membership and speak on issues of importance to them, the council, and the nation. The videos are the visual equivalent of the monthly council updates you’ve come to know in the Eaglepress Newsletter.

Each video will be roughly 20 minutes long and it is at the discretion of each councillor to discuss topics of relevance to them that month.

Our department is in the beginning stages of these video recordings so they will evolve in time in terms of music, graphics and other visually-appealing elements added to the recordings.

Eagle Talks may evolve to include guests, discussions

between councillors, interviews with Chief and Council featured for that month, and so much more!

The videos are available on our YouTube Channel. Please find us by heading to YouTube and typing in the search bar: “Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation” and subscribe to our channel!

In the July Eagle Talks video, Councillor Sault speaks about MCFN governance as it relates to national politics.

We will advertise all videos on our Facebook page and provide links on our Web site whenever a new video is uploaded but if you subscribe to our channel, you will get automatic notifications to your Google account that a new video has been uploaded.

Our aim is to publish the videos monthly to align with the schedule of the Eaglepress Newsletter (the beginning of each month).

Chi Miigwech and thank you for watching as we embark on this exciting new form of communication to the membership.

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MCFN Media and Communications Department



## INTRODUCING

## MCFN Business Directory Page

To have your business included on our new MCFN Business Directory Page, please send your original artwork, and business card by dropping it off at the Media and Communications office at 468 New Credit Road, Hagersville, Ontario or you can send it by email at [communications@mncfn.ca](mailto:communications@mncfn.ca)

ANY QUESTIONS?

GIVE OUR DEPARTMENT A CALL AT  
905-768-5858

# TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT FUNDING

**CRITERIA:**

- **Must be in receipt of social assistance (Ontario Works/ Ontario Disability Support Program) or be considered low income.**
- **Must reside in the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Community**



**Transitional Support Funding provides housing related supports to secure, retain/and or maintain accommodation. You must complete an application.**

**For more information and to schedule an appointment, please contact Lindsay Sault, at 905-768-1181, ext. 225**



Please view the revised Low-Income Measures (LIM) chart to reflect current dollars. Figures denote yearly household income. The revised LIMs chart will allow more low-income families in our community the opportunity to apply for Transitional Support Funding (TSF). One of the main criteria for accessing TSF is that all applicants must be in receipt of social assistance or be considered low income. Aanii; Any questions regarding the chart, please contact Lindsay Sault, Ontario Works Employment Support Worker at 905-768-1181, ext. 225. Miigwech!

| REVISED LOW-INCOME MEASURES (LIM) CHART |               |                  |              |
|---|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Current Dollars                         |               |                  |              |
|   | Market Income | After Tax Income | Total Income |
| Household Size                          | 2017          | 2017             | 2017         |
| 1 person                                | 22,998        | 23,513           | 26,727       |
| 2 persons                               | 32,524        | 33,252           | 37,798       |
| 3 persons                               | 39,834        | 40,726           | 46,293       |
| 4 persons                               | 45,996        | 47,026           | 53,454       |
| 5 persons                               | 51,425        | 52,577           | 59,763       |
| 6 persons                               | 56,333        | 57,595           | 65,468       |
| 7 persons                               | 60,847        | 62,210           | 70,713       |
| 8 persons                               | 65,048        | 66,505           | 75,595       |
| 9 persons                               | 68,994        | 70,539           | 80,181       |
| 10 persons                              | 72,726        | 74,355           | 84,518       |

- Public Works Department (PWD) issued a "Request for Proposals" in preparation of retaining a new third party collection company for Solid Waste and Recycling prior to October 2019. Closing date for the submissions is July 26, 2019 at 3:00 pm. Four (4) companies have acknowledged receipt of the RFP and PWD anticipates submissions from all four companies.

- Reminders:

Please make sure to place all the garbage and recyclables in designated areas, all custodians/staff/residents please ensure proper set out for pick-up is on the SHOULDER of the roadway 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

- Rehabilitation of Bridge #13 project meeting occurred on June 26, 2019 with the contractor Premier Concrete Inc. The contractor has installed "signage" in a number of locations notifying motorists of the bridge construction. The band membership, Chief and Council, Departments, Emergency Services (Haldimand County Fire, Ambulance, OPP, Six Nations Public Works Department, Emterra Environmental & Canada Post) have been notified of the closure. More information can be viewed on MCFN Website – Public Works Department section of the website and/or calling the PWD office (905) 768-1133 Ext. 238 or 237.

### EQUIPMENT

- PWD budget is pending MCFN Council approval.

### WATER/WASTEWATER

- 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.

- Public Works Department has received approval from MCFN to host a Community Engagement Session tentatively booked for August 10, 2019 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Community Centre. MCFN and SNGR households planning to connect to the new watermain will be invited to take part in the information session and hear the presentation by Arcadis Canada Inc., PWD, ISC and MCFN.

### BUILDINGS

- MCFN Council - Pillar 6 Lead – Strategic Plan
  - PWD received authorization from MCFN Council to proceed with renovations to the Rumpus Hall to address office space needs for the organization. Four (4) general contractors were invited however, due to current workload declined the project. PWD is negotiating with another general contractor on the project with plans to have the renovations completed prior to Christmas closure. PWD

has not received a final copy of Pillar 6 Terms of Reference to date.

- New Administration Building


- Pro-active lobbying efforts for Pillar 6 Lead, Chief, Council, and Public Works Department to secure construction dollars are required. Note that periodic building code review and changes will require a full review of these completed documents for compliance in the future. Coloured elevations have been provided to Operations Management Team for information.

- LSK Expansion Committee

- Information has been received from Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) and has been reviewed by the committee on July 24, 2019. Further update will be provided at the next OMT meeting.

### OTHER:

- A meeting with Haldimand County Emergency Services occurred on May 1, 2019. PWD is awaiting a "draft" of the renewal agreement for review from Haldimand County Emergency Services. Haldimand County has reassured MCFN PWD that there will be no interruption in Emergency Response should the agreement expire.

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|  <p>MISSISSAUGAS OF THE NEW CREDIT<br/>FIRST NATION<br/>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT</p>  | <p>Mississaugas of the Credit<br/>First Nation<br/>2789 Mississauga Road,<br/>R.R. #6,<br/>Hagersville, Ontario, N0A 1H0<br/>Office: 905-768-1133 Ext. 238<br/>Fax: 905-768-1225</p> | <p><b>McINTOSH PERRY</b><br/>2010 Winston Park Drive, Suite 400<br/>Oakville, Ontario, L6H 5R7<br/>Office: 289-351-0367<br/>c.stewart@mcintoshperry.com</p> |
| <h2><u>Notice of Road Closure</u></h2>  |  |   |
| <p>To Whom It May Concern:</p>  |  |   |
| <p>As part of the <u>Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation – Rehabilitation of Bridge #13 Project</u> a planned road closure will be occurring for:</p>   |  |   |
| <p><b>Mississauga Road #125 (1<sup>st</sup> Line) between Tuscarora Road #251 and New Credit Road #261. The bridge project is located between blue numbers 2369 and 2309 spanning the Boston Creek in close proximity to New Credit Cemetery</b></p>  |  |   |
| <p>During this time, please watch out for signs, flags, detour and alternate routes in both directions and drive accordingly. The road closure and construction period begins July 2, 2019 and is a twelve (12) week duration and traffic disruptions are minimal.</p>  |  |   |
| <p>We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to any questions or concerns you may have regarding the road closure and rehabilitation work for Bridge #13. Further information can be obtained from <b>Arland LaForme, Director of Public Works, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation</b> at 905-768-1133 Ext. 238 or at <a href="mailto:Arland.LaForme@mncfn.ca">Arland.LaForme@mncfn.ca</a></p> |  |   |

## Same Place, New Test: The Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) is Now Available

Same place, new test: The fecal immunochemical test (FIT) is now available

Getting checked for colon cancer just got easier with the introduction of the fecal immunochemical test (FIT) in Ontario. FIT is available free across the province through Cancer Care Ontario's organized colon cancer screening program, ColonCancerCheck.

This test is for people, ages 50 to 74, with no first-degree relative (parent, brother, sister or child) diagnosed with colon cancer and no symptoms of the disease such as changes in bowel habits, rectal bleeding or abdominal pain. Screening with FIT targets the 50-to-74 age range because that's when people are at the greatest risk of developing colon cancer. Anyone with symptoms or a first-degree family history should speak to their healthcare provider about next steps since they may be at increased risk of developing this disease.

Residents of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Six Nations of the Grand River territories can get this test through their healthcare provider, such as their family doctor or nurse practitioner. Anyone without a healthcare provider can call Telehealth Ontario's colon cancer screening line at 1-866-828-9213 or visit the Mobile Cancer Screening Coach during its Aug. 8 visit to Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Community Centre, 659 New Credit Rd. The Coach will be there from 9 am – 3 pm.

It will return to Six Nations of the Grand River in the fall.

FIT is a simple, safe and accurate at-home test that checks stool (poop) for tiny amounts of blood, which could be caused by colon cancer and/or growths called polyps that can turn into cancer over time. Eligible residents are encouraged to take the test every two years.

"Screening with FIT can catch signs of colon cancer early, when it's easier to treat," says Dr. Amy Montour, a Six Nations physician. "When caught early, nine out of every 10 people with colon cancer can be cured. However, once colon cancer spreads to other parts of the body it's much more difficult to treat."

LifeLabs will mail eligible people a FIT kit following a request from their provider. The completed test can be mailed back to the lab or dropped off at the Gané

## Same place, new test!

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Learn more about getting checked for colon cancer: [cancercareontario.ca/colon](http://cancercareontario.ca/colon)



Yohs Community Health Centre, 1769 Chiefswood Rd, Ohsweken or a LifeLabs Patient Service Centre. For LifeLabs locations, visit [locations.lifelabs.com](http://locations.lifelabs.com). If the test comes back positive, the next step is a colonoscopy for a closer look.

FIT replaces the fecal occult blood test (FOBT) for routine screening. FIT is a more sensitive screening test, which means it is better at detecting colon cancer and pre-cancerous polyps. It's also more user-friendly and requires only one stool sample. And there are no medication or dietary restrictions (including vitamin C) with FIT.

It is estimated that in 2018, about 11,595 people in Ontario were diagnosed with colorectal cancer and about 3,359 people in Ontario died from the disease. Getting checked for colorectal cancer is the best way to find the disease early, when it is easier to treat.

Eligible residents will continue to receive letters inviting them to get screened, telling them about their test results, letting them know if they need to get more tests done and reminding them when it is time to be screened again.

For more information on colon cancer screening, visit [hnhbscreenforlife.ca](http://hnhbscreenforlife.ca)

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

## AUGUST HOME COMMUNITY CARE CALENDAR

| MONDAY              | TUESDAY                             | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                          | FRIDAY                          |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                     |                                     |             | 01                                | 02<br>EUCHRE                    |
| 05<br>CIVIC HOLIDAY | 06 FOOTCARE<br>WOMEN'S ALL DAY SHOP | 07 FOOTCARE | 08 FOOTCARE<br>MEN'S ALL DAY SHOP | 09 FOOTCARE<br>EUCHRE CANCELLED |
| 12 FOOTCARE         | 13<br>CRAFT DAY                     | 14          | 15                                | 16<br>EUCHRE                    |
| 19                  | 20                                  | 21          | 22<br>SENIORS OUTING              | 23<br>EUCHRE                    |
| 26                  | 27<br>ADULT SOCIAL                  | 28          | 29                                | 30<br>EUCHRE                    |



## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

# REGISTRATION DATES

## August 20 & 21, 2019

### 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**MCFN Social and Health Services Building**  
659 New Credit Road


**For LSK students ages 6 - 12 years old**

Registration forms need to be completely filled out at time of registration.  
Please ensure you bring your child/children's health and status card.

If you have any questions, please contact MCFN Community Support Unit, Shelly King or Jesse Sault at 905-768-1181.

## Screen for Life

Cancer screening sees what you can't





- Breast**  
Ages 50-74
- Colon**  
Ages 50-74
- Cervix**  
Ages 21-69

\*dates and times subject to change

**MCFN Community Center (659 New Credit Rd.)**

From **9:00am-3:00pm**

**Mon. July 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thurs. August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Call to book your appointment today!**  
☎ 1-855-338-3131 or 905-975-4467

[www.hnhbscreenforlife.ca/schedule](http://www.hnhbscreenforlife.ca/schedule)  
[www.facebook.com/screenforlifecoach](https://www.facebook.com/screenforlifecoach)

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# Honouring the First Nations path of well-being

## What is cancer screening?

Cancer screening means taking a test that can find cancer early, before you have any symptoms. When cancer is caught early it is easier to treat. Getting screened regularly can help lead to healthier and happier lives for you, your family, and your community.

## What is the ColonCancerCheck program?

**ColonCancerCheck is a screening program in Ontario that encourages men and women ages 50 to 74 to screen for colon cancer.** ColonCancerCheck sends letters to eligible men and women ages 50 to 74 to get screened for colon cancer. These letters provide information on how to get screened.

## There are different ways to screen for colon cancer.

You are eligible to get screened for colon cancer if you are at:

### 1. Average risk

A person is at average risk if they are 50 to 74 years old with no first-degree relative (parent, brother, sister, child) who has been diagnosed with colon cancer. People at average risk should get screened with the fecal immunochemical test (FIT) every two years.

### 2. Increased risk

A person is at increased risk if they have a family history of colon cancer that includes one or more first-degree relatives with the disease. People at increased risk should get screened with a colonoscopy. People at increased risk should start screening at age 50, or 10 years earlier than the age their relative was diagnosed with colon cancer, whichever comes first.

## What is the fecal immunochemical test (FIT)?

- FIT is a safe and painless test that can be done at home.
- FIT checks your stool (poop) for tiny drops of blood that can be caused by colon cancer or pre-cancerous polyps (growths that can turn into cancer over time).
- Your healthcare provider will tell you how to complete the test.

## What happens after I complete my FIT?

- Both you and your healthcare provider will receive the results of the test.
- If your result is normal, you will receive a reminder letter from ColonCancerCheck to be screened again in two years.
- If your result is abnormal, it means there is blood in your stool. This does not always mean you have cancer. You will need to follow up with a colonoscopy to find out.
- Your healthcare provider will arrange for you to have a colonoscopy.

## What is a colonoscopy?

- A colonoscopy is an exam in which a doctor looks at the lining of the entire colon using a long, flexible tube with a tiny camera on the end.
- During the colonoscopy, the doctor can also take biopsies (samples of tissues) or remove polyps.



## What happens after my colonoscopy appointment?

- You will get your colonoscopy results before you leave the hospital or clinic from the doctor who did your colonoscopy. Your family doctor or nurse practitioner will also get a copy of your results.
- If you had a normal colonoscopy, your healthcare provider or specialist will let you know when you need to be screened for colon cancer again.
- If you had an abnormal colonoscopy, your healthcare provider or specialist will talk to you about next steps, which may include getting more tests or treatments.

**It is important to talk to your healthcare provider about what screening test is right for you.** If you do not have a healthcare provider, you can still get screened! **Call Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-828-9213 for more information.** If you live on a First Nation reserve, you can contact your health centre or nursing station.

## What is colon cancer? Does it affect us?

Colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in Ontario. Colon cancer is a type of cancer that develops in the colon and rectum (also known as the large intestine or large bowel). Most colon cancers start as small growths (polyps).

**If colon cancer is found and treated early, there is a 90% chance it can be cured. We know that the number of First Nations men and women diagnosed with colon cancer has dramatically increased.**

## The path to wellness

A healthy lifestyle may reduce your chance of getting colon cancer, as well as many other diseases. Here are some simple things you can do:

- Maintain a healthy body weight
- Be physically active
- Eat a healthy diet
- Be smoke free
- Limit alcohol
- Be sun safe
- Get screened for colon cancer using FIT

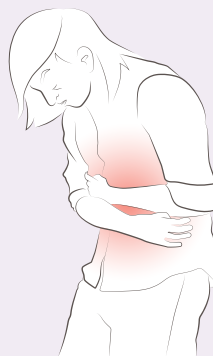
## SYMPTOMS AND ISSUES

Colon cancer develops over time. Many people do not know that they have colon cancer because they do not feel anything. Please see your healthcare provider as soon as possible if any of the following problems occur:



**Blood (either very dark or bright red) in the stool**

**New and persistent diarrhea, constipation or feeling that your bowel does not empty all the way**



**New and persistent stomach discomfort**

**You are losing weight and do not know why**

**Unexplained anemia (drop in red blood cell count) that is caused by low iron**

It is easy to get screened! Talk to your healthcare provider about what screening test is right for you.

For more information, please visit:  
**[cancercareontario.ca/colon](http://cancercareontario.ca/colon)**

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# SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

## Community Picnic Draws Large Crowd

It was a wonderful day of community togetherness at the annual MCFN Community Picnic held on Saturday, July 13 at the ball diamond with musical entertainment provided by the Jesse Murphy Trio.

Families and people of all ages came out to the picnic, organized by social and health services, to enjoy the beautiful sunny weather, loads of fun games, and of course, food!

Community members brought delicious desserts to the free event, there were many door prizes.

Kids of all ages enjoyed trips down the slide on a bright and colourful bouncy castle, and the assortment of games kept everyone entertained throughout the day including the famous candy drop.

There was face painting, an obstacle course, and bingo for the adults who just love to play their favourite game!

All in all, the community enjoyed a great day with great weather and a time to just have fun and connect with each other over food, music and games.

Miigwech to MCFN Social and Health services for organizing the lovely picnic.



# SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES



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## I AM FROM

*I am from cigarettes,  
from Menage full body King Size, and bags of Gold stripe,  
I am from the white siding in the middle of nowhere,  
stained with the smell of heart failure and cancer,  
I am from the bushline,  
Where the soul of my dog wonders looking into headlights,  
I am from May 2/4 parties,  
and harsh words spoken from alcohol tainted mouths,  
I am from grandma and grandpa,  
I'm from the "Dad's gone," and the "Mom will call soon.",  
I am from the "Schools more important!", and "We are so  
proud!",  
I'm from the Credit teachings  
of residential schools and 8 year old alcoholics,  
I am from an emergency C-section in BGH,  
Endless boxes of kraft dinner, and chicken nuggets,  
I am from the quadruple heart bypass,  
And 15 minutes of a straight green line,  
From bottomless bags of irrelevant photos in our hutch,  
To family rings loose around my grandmothers fraile fingers,  
You call me a waste of time  
when I need you,  
You see me as the girl who is hopelessly broken  
when I walk with my head down,  
You think of me as an attention seeker  
when I bleed,  
What you don't know is that Teresa calls me resilient  
when I reach from the dark,  
Braden sees me as a butterfly  
who needs to break out of the darkness of a cocoon,  
Robin thinks of me as a healing flower  
when I ask for bear sav,  
So I am not just hospital stays and anxiety,  
I am a butterfly whose vibrant colours shine  
through thunderstorms,  
I am not another case of teen depression,  
A useless piece of trash  
who will end up 6 feet under by 17,  
I am victorious,  
A teenager  
who carried on through the hurricane of life.*

## I AM FROM poem

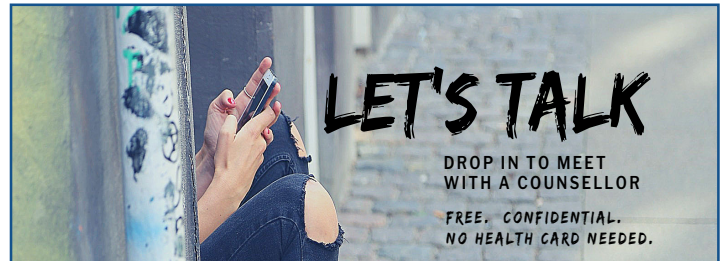
Author: Mya Rowe Ferguson

Age: 15

School: Six Nations Polytechnic

Future Aspirations: to become a doctor

MCFN would like to thank Mya for sharing her very powerful poem with the MCFN membership.



## MENTAL HEALTH WALK-IN CLINICS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

**MONDAYS**  
1 PM - 7 PM

St. Leonard's Community Services: 225 Fairview Drive, Brantford  
Call 519-759-7188 or 1-866-811-7188 to book in advance, or  
Walk in for an appointment on Mondays between 1pm-7pm  
All ages

**TUESDAYS**  
10 AM - 6 PM

Charing Cross Medical: 124 Charing Cross, Brantford  
Call 519-304-8550 to book in advance, or  
Walk in for an appointment on Tuesdays between 10am-6pm  
For children, youth (up to 18yrs) & their families

**WEDNESDAYS**  
9 AM - 2 PM

Brantford Pediatrics: 379 St. Paul Avenue, Brantford  
Call 519-512-0030 or text 226-450-0300 to book in advance, or  
Walk in for an appointment on Wednesdays between 9am-2pm  
For children, youth (up to 18yrs) & their families

**WEDNESDAYS**  
1 PM - 7 PM

St. Leonard's Community Services: 225 Fairview Drive, Brantford  
Call 519-759-7188 or 1-866-811-7188 to book in advance, or  
Walk in for an appointment on Wednesdays between 1pm-7pm  
All ages

**THURSDAYS**  
4 PM - 8 PM

Harmony Square (Woodview): 120 Colborne St, #106-107, Brantford  
Call 519-752-5308 or text 226-920-4427 to book in advance, or  
Walk in for an appointment on Thursdays between 4pm-8pm  
For youth (12-18 years of age)

**FRIDAYS**  
4 PM - 8 PM

Harmony Square (Woodview): 120 Colborne St, #106-107, Brantford  
Call 519-752-5308 or text 226-920-4427 to book in advance, or  
Walk in for an appointment on Fridays between 4pm-8pm  
For youth (12-18 years of age)

**SATURDAYS**  
12 PM - 4 PM

Harmony Square (Woodview): 120 Colborne St, #106-107, Brantford  
Call 519-752-5308 or text 226-920-4427 to book in advance, or  
Walk in for an appointment on Saturdays between 4pm-8pm  
For youth (12-18 years of age)





## **Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Statement re: Brant FACS**

(July 15, 2019 – Hagersville, Ont.) - The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Chief and Council take the welfare of their families and children very seriously. We are disappointed to learn that Ministry-implemented funding cuts to Brant Family and Child Services (Brant FACS) has impacted the agency's ability to deliver appropriate services, impacting its ability to fulfill their mandate and most importantly, adequately protect children in need. We support the Board of Directors' decision to resign, effective July 12, 2019 and call upon the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services to ensure they provide appropriate funding for mandated services. We expect that the services and support which our community has come to expect from Brant FACS still continue to be available to all Mississaugas of the Credit families and children during this time of agency transition. MCFN Chief and Council are committed to working with Brant FACS, the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, as well as the MCFN Community to ensure the interests of our children and families are protected and the necessary services and supports continue to those in need.

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## MCFN Dancers Win in National Dance Competition

Michelle Farmer's Studio of Dance is extremely proud to announce their Mini Team are National Dance Champions winning 1st place Gold!! These young dancers competed at the 2019 Showstopper competition held at The Disneyland Hotel July 16 - 19, 2019. The winning performance was "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie - Jazz dance group". The average age of the mini's is 4 and were the youngest division offered. Three of them have never competed before and just started dancing last year. According to their dance instructor, they are learning more at every competition and how to project to the audience, how their steps have to be technically correct and executed with precision, as well as dancing together as one they must smile and have great showmanship! Congratulations to Kiesha, Erieauna, Nevayah, & Keris!!!

But the winning didn't stop there, the Mini Competitive Team Trio also won 1st place Gold for their Tap Trio performance with A Wink & a Smile.



The young mini's then travelled to Meadowlands, New Jersey to compete in the 2019 World Dance Championship. Michelle Farmer's Studio of Dance



MCFN members Kiesha Nicholas King (far right) and Nevayah Hill (second from left)



and Modelling was once again extremely proud to announce that the newly formed Mini Competitive Team 2019 was a FINALIST in the WORLD DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS in the Meadowlands, New Jersey! Everyone competing at this competition had to win at a regional event in their home country. The team represented not only Michelle's Studio of Dance but were hand picked by judges in Toronto to Represent

Team Canada! There were 67 groups to compete against and they were the finalists!  
 Another MCFN members Sarah Longboat also competed with the Junior Competitive A Team Trio and are now National Dance Champions!  
 First Place Platinum - Emergency - Jazz  
 First Place Gold - Pennsylvania - Tap  
 6th Place Overall in their Division for Emergency  
 They did an outstanding job placing in the top ten out of several routines in two different award sessions. There were so many groups, they had to wait for the second award ceremony to see who the top ten were! These three worked extremely hard to up their performance level this season. Congratulations to Sarah Longboat and her trio (bottom right photo - middle). Photo credits: Facebook

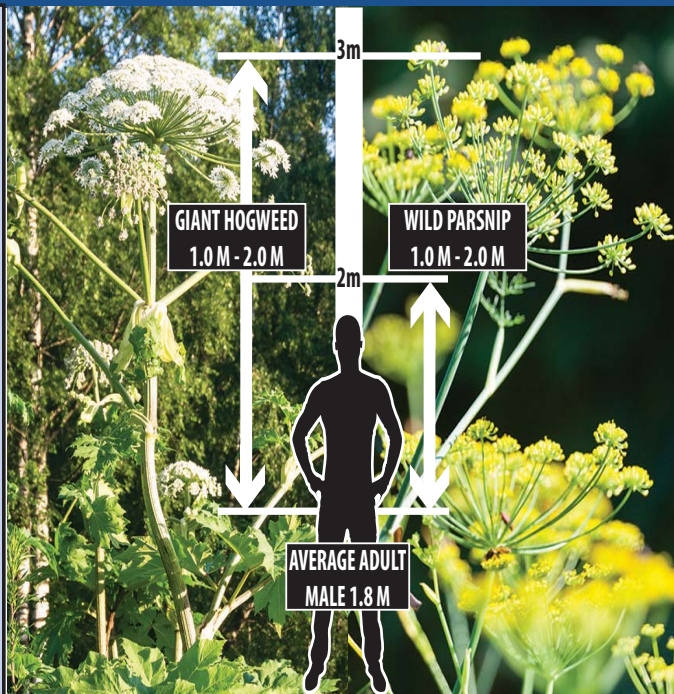


## CAUTION! POISONOUS PLANTS

### GIANT HOGWEED

- POISONOUS:** Yes, do not touch this plant.
- HEIGHT:** 1 to 5.5 metres
- LEAVES:** Large, deeply cut with sharp coarse teeth reaching widths in excess of 1 metre.
- STEMS:** Covered in coarse, whisker-like hairs with red/purple spots.
- FLOWERS:** White, umbrella shaped, up to 1.2 metres across.

**CAUTION:** If you come in contact with this plant, you could experience severe burns to your skin. Contact with eyes can cause temporary or permanent blindness.



### WILD PARSNIP

- POISONOUS:** Yes, do not touch this plant.
- HEIGHT:** 1 to 2 metres
- LEAVES:** Pinnately compound with 2-5 pairs of opposite, sharply toothed leaflets.
- STEMS:** Completely smooth and reddish/green in colour
- FLOWERS:** Yellow, umbrella shaped, 10-20 cm across. Similar in appearance to dill.

**CAUTION:** If you come in contact with this plant, you could experience severe burns to your skin. Contact with eyes can cause temporary or permanent blindness.

#### WHAT IF I COME INTO CONTACT WITH GIANT HOGWEED OR WILD PARSNIP?

- Seek immediate shelter (exposure to sap makes human skin hypersensitive to sunlight)
- Thoroughly wash exposed skin with soap and water
- If skin reacts, seek medical attention

Giant Hogweed is most commonly found along roadsides, other rights of way, vacant lots, streams and rivers. Because giant hogweed often grows in wet areas, it is considered to be an invasive freshwater weed.

#### STILL UNSURE?

Take a photo and submit it along with its location to the online weed identification service at [www.weedinfo.ca](http://www.weedinfo.ca)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT COMMUNITY HEALTH AT 905-768-0141  
 TO SPEAK WITH THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE OR COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE.**

# Spay, Neuter and Pet Wellness Clinics September 23, 24, 25, 2019 MCFN Community Centre



8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Pre-Paid Spay/neuter  
surgeries by appointment only  
5:00 p.m.- 7:45 p.m.  
Pet wellness appointments

Spay/Neuter:  
\$160 per dog  
\$90 per cat  
Pet Wellness vaccines  
per animal  
\$10 MCFN members  
\$25 non-members

## OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Your pet will be updated on all appropriate vaccines with the purchase of a spay/neuter at no extra charge. Flea, tick and pro-heart preventative medications will be available to purchase at extra charge. Please bring cash with you the day of appointment.

To schedule your pet's appointment, please call  
MCFN Community Health Program at 905-758-0141





## Breastfeeding Support Group

Meet the 2nd Thursday of each month  
at Social & Health Services  
659 New Credit Road, Hagersville  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Breastfeeding Support Group will not be offered for the months of July & August. The group will resume September 12, 2019 from 12:00 – 1:30 pm at Social & Health Services. Please contact Laura Lee, CHR; Beth, HBHC or Maggie, RN if you require assistance or if you have questions at 905-768-1181.



## Open Meeting MNCFN Cancer Support Group

Cancer Awareness

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 August 8 and 22, 2019.

## Men's Program



The Men's Program have concluded their programming for the summer. Next sessions to start in October, 2019. Chi-miigwech to all our partipants and we will see you in the fall.



## MCFN SEEKING SAFETY

The MCFN Seeking Safety will not be offered during the summer months. Please watch for future flyers on the next start up date.



## Women's Sharing Time

The Women's Sharing Time have concluded their programming for the summer. Next sessions to start in October, 2019. Chi-miigwech to all our partipants and we will see you in the fall.



Please be advised there is no Zumba during the summer break 2019 starting June 30, 2019. Classes will resume in September during the next school year.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOGA IS CANCELLED FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE. FURTHER THERE WILL BE NO YOGA THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.**

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY



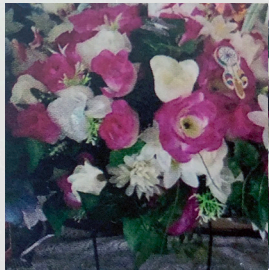
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The Media and Communication Department has  
MCFN merchandise for sale!

We are open for business Monday to Friday,  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., 468 New Credit Road

**TASTY DELIGHTS**  
*by Char Wilson*  
905.869.5178  
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Hours 11am to 3pm for lunch, 4pm to 7pm for  
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or booking, contact 226-802-2391

**Classified Ads are due the 3rd Friday  
of every month. Please have your  
submissions into the Media and  
Communications Department no  
later than 4:30 p.m. on the 3rd Friday.**

# Sorry

All MCFN buildings and offices  
will be

# CLOSED

on Monday, August 5, 2019 for the Civic Holiday

Re-opening on Tuesday, August 6, 2019.



# CONTACT INFORMATION

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# MCFN AUGUST 2019 EVENT CALENDAR

|        |   |   |                        |
|--------|---|---|------------------------|
| 2-Aug  | Summer Day Camp   | MCFN Social & Health Services - Lower Level | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  |
| 6-Aug  | Summer Youth Camp   | MCFN Sports and Recreation Room             | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| 6-Aug  | Free Golf Lessons   | Fescue's Edge Golf Club                     | 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  |
| 7-Aug  | Summer Youth Camp   | MCFN Sports and Recreation Room             | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| 8-Aug  | Summer Youth Camp   | MCFN Sports and Recreation Room             | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| 8-Aug  | Screen for Life Cancer Coach                                  | MCFN Community Centre                       | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  |
| 8-Aug  | MCFN Cancer Support Group                                     | MCFN Social & Health Services               | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  |
| 10-Aug | Public Works Community Engagement Session                     | MCFN Community Centre                       | 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| 12-Aug | Summer Day Camp   | MCFN Social & Health Services - Lower Level | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  |
| 13-Aug | Summer Day Camp   | MCFN Social & Health Services - Lower Level | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  |
| 13-Aug | Summer Youth Camp   | MCFN Sports and Recreation Room             | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| 13-Aug | Free Golf Lessons   | Fescue's Edge Golf Club                     | 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  |
| 14-Aug | Summer Day Camp   | MCFN Social & Health Services - Lower Level | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  |
| 14-Aug | Summer Youth Camp   | MCFN Sports and Recreation Room             | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| 14-Aug | Volunteers Wanted for PowWow                                  | MCFN Behind Ball Diamond                    | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  |
| 15-Aug | Summer Day Camp   | MCFN Social & Health Services - Lower Level | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  |
| 15-Aug | Summer Youth Camp   | MCFN Sports and Recreation Room             | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| 16-Aug | Summer Day Camp   | MCFN Social & Health Services - Lower Level | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  |
| 16-Aug | CNE Opening Ceremonies  | Toronto                                     |                        |
| 19-Aug | Summer Day Camp   | MCFN Social & Health Services - Lower Level | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  |
| 20-Aug | Summer Day Camp   | MCFN Social & Health Services - Lower Level | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  |
| 20-Aug | Summer Youth Camp   | MCFN Sports and Recreation Room             | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| 20-Aug | Volunteers Wanted for PowWow                                  | MCFN Behind Ball Diamond                    | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  |
| 20-Aug | After School Registration                                     | MCFN Social & Health Services               | 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  |
| 20-Aug | Free Golf Lessons   | Fescue's Edge Golf Club                     | 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  |
| 21-Aug | Summer Day Camp   | MCFN Social & Health Services - Lower Level | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  |
| 21-Aug | Summer Youth Camp   | MCFN Sports and Recreation Room             | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| 21-Aug | After School Registration                                     | MCFN Social & Health Services               | 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  |
| 22-Aug | Summer Day Camp   | MCFN Social & Health Services - Lower Level | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  |
| 22-Aug | Summer Youth Camp   | MCFN Sports and Recreation Room             | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| 22-Aug | MCFN Cancer Support Group                                     | MCFN Social & Health Services               | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  |
| 23-Aug | Summer Day Camp   | MCFN Social & Health Services - Lower Level | 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  |
| 23-Aug | 33rd Annual Three Fires Homecoming Powwow Entertainment Night | MCFN Powwow Grounds                         | 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. |
| 24-Aug | 33rd Annual Three Fires Homecoming Powwow                     | MCFN Powwow Grounds                         | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  |
| 25-Aug | 33rd Annual Three Fires Homecoming Powwow                     | MCFN Powwow Grounds                         | 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. |
| 27-Aug | Summer Youth Camp   | MCFN Sports and Recreation Room             | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| 27-Aug | Free Golf Lessons   | Fescue's Edge Golf Club                     | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  |
| 28-Aug | Summer Youth Camp   | MCFN Sports and Recreation Room             | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| 29-Aug | Summer Youth Camp   | MCFN Sports and Recreation Room             | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |