



EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION
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2020
Recognition Award Recipients

Vision Statement in Ojibwe:

Ezhi niigaan waabjigaayewaad Mississaugas of the 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.

Chief R. Stacey Laforme

I want to start off by wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

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

My thanks to the COVID-19 Working Group, staff and of course, to Membership. I also want to thank all those friends and allies who offered support or just checked in with the Mississaugas of the Credit.

We have staff who are working diligently for the betterment of our Nation during these challenging times. I know it is not perfect and there are issues that need to be addressed (and we will address them), but when it comes to the challenging times we faced in the last year, they have been awesome.

Our stores and entrepreneurs have pulled together to do their part in the prevention of COVID-19 and we thank you.

I want to express appreciation to our Membership, on and off reserve, who have supported one another to help curb the spread of the COVID-19 virus. We may have our differences, but in difficult times, sometimes the most difficult, we stand together.

I want Membership to know that even though the pandemic is taking up a lot of time and energy, your leadership is working every day on the overall issues that impact our Nation. We are doing our best to correspond and interact with the world around us through video conferencing. We have many strategy meetings on a wide range of topics, some you will see on video in the near future as each Member of Council will be recording a video this month. Just to touch on a few areas;

- Governance structure, law making and jurisdiction issues are being developed for Membership to review,
- Waterline expansion completion, although meetings are occurring with Haldimand on the Water agreement,
- Ongoing meetings and submissions for funding being prepared for the Peace Keepers program,
- A Constitution Committee has been established to



engage membership in the new year,

- The election law will be going to a vote in the new year,
- Infrastructure needs are being planned for,
- Housing as a business is being discussed,
- Planning for the expansion of LSK is ongoing,
- Many advancement areas in education are occurring or being developed,
- Land claims/water claim are being aggressively pursued,
- Economic opportunity and entrepreneurship is being planned.

There are many more issues that are being worked on through the pandemic and I trust you will receive a thorough update during the videos and the year ahead. Most, if not all Council, are active enough to be considered full time positions within the organization (not just available or on call) but functioning full time assets to the organization. I appreciate the dedication and commitment of Chief and Council.

I want to end this update by acknowledging those who are no longer with us and express my condolences to the family, friends and the Nation as a whole for we are lessoned by each loss. They may leave our sight, we may not hear their voice but they will always dwell among us.

Miigwech,
Stay safe, be heard.
Baamiipii

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Let's Learn Anishinaabemowin: NOVEMBER/DECEMBERS words

Gashkadino-Giizis (Freezing Over Moon ..November
Manidoo-Giizisoon (Little Spirit Moon) ...December
aabita-biboon it is New Year; it is midwinter
nandawenjige s/he hunts or fishes for food
giikanaabasan smoke it (for preservation)
ozaawegizige s/he smokes a hide
niibaa-anama'e-giizhigad it is Christmas
biindaakoozh make an offering of tobacco

HISTORICAL TIDBIT

By Darin Wybenga, New Credit Public Library

November 2020 Historical Tidbit

What would you have read if you were serving overseas as a soldier during World War One? Would you have scanned the newspapers hoping to glean some hint of the war's ending and your return home to Canada? Would you have read and reread the letters of loved ones in order to keep alive the hope that one day you would see them again? Perhaps you would have read the Bible to prepare your soul if tragedy overtook you in battle. Or maybe, you would have read a book of poetry - for that is what Lt. Cameron D. Brant read.

Cameron Daniel Brant (1887-1915), was a member of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and was one of the first enlistees soon after war was declared in 1914. Commissioned a Lieutenant, Brant sailed for England in October 1914, completed training at Salisbury Plain, and soon thereafter was sent to France. A capable soldier and confident leader, Lt. Brant was killed leading his men in a counter attack



Cameron Daniel Brant (1887 - 1915) photo credit: New Credit Public Library

at the 2nd Battle of Ypres on April 24, 1915.

Although a plaque has been placed in the New Credit United Church to commemorate Brant's sacrifice and his name is etched on the New Credit Veterans Memorial, the First Nation had no personal object of his that tied him to his military service. It was not until 2014 - 100 years after the beginning World War One, that the New Credit Public Library, seemingly out of nowhere, received such an item.

In July 2014, the library received a call from the Town of Picton, Prince Edward County, Ontario. The caller introduced herself as a worker at a used goods store and asked if the library would like to receive a book owned by Cameron Brant. Evidently, while arranging the used books in the store, she had opened up a book of poetry, *Songs of a Sourdough* by Robert Service, and was intrigued by the inscription inside its front cover that contained Brant's name, battalion, brigade, camp and the date, 7/1/15. Additionally, in a different hand and ink, was written: "Died in Action Flanders April 1915". After doing a bit of research, the worker decided that the book should go to Cameron Brant's First Nation and reached out to the MCFN library. Although skeptical as to whether the book had actually belonged to Brant, the library accepted the offer and waited in anticipation for the book to arrive in the mail.

The book arrived at the library a few weeks later in early August. A quick comparison of the inscription inside the book to Brant's signature on his attestation paper proved that *Songs of a Sourdough* had belonged to Brant. The library had gained a precious addition to its collection.

The poems that Brant was reading were rich with images of Canada and would have brought memories of his home, an ocean away, to mind. The fact that Brant was reading poetry ran counter to the thinking of the time that "Indians" were "Noble Savages" and naturally militaristic and uncivilized when engaging in warfare. Sir Sam Hughes, Canada's Minister of the Militia at the time, worried that the enemy, encountering First Nations soldiers on the battlefield, might refuse to extend to them the privileges of civilized warfare." As he sat reading poetry in the trenches or a bomb proof shelter, Brant presented a refined image of "Indians" to those around him, and

challenged many stereotypes held regarding First Nations people back then and even today.

No one is sure how the poetry book made its way to Canada from Europe. Perhaps, shortly after his death, the book was sent along with Brant's other personal effects to his grieving widow. Perhaps the unknown person who wrote, "Died in Action Flanders April 1915" carried the book to Canada. No matter how the book arrived, a grateful First Nation is glad to have it as it helps to remember the Nation's contribution to the Great War.

A few lines borrowed from the poem "Spell of the Yukon" as found in Songs of a Sourdough, seems fitting to remember the time when the Mississaugas of the Credit sent its "boys" off to war:

"Send not your foolish and feeble; send me your strong and your sane.

*Strong for the red rage of battle; sane, for I harry them sore;
Send me men girt for the combat, men who are grit to the core;*

*Swift as the panther in triumph, fierce as the bear in defeat,
Sired of a bulldog parent, steeled in the furnace heat.*

*Send me the best of your breeding, lend me your chosen ones;
Them will I take to my bosom, them will I call my sons; ..."*



All MCFN offices will be closed at 12:00 p.m. on December 18, 2020. Offices will re-open at their regular times, January 4, 2021



2 more sessions left this year!
Dec. 8 and 15, 2020 at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Virtual Hand Drumming Sessions & Stories with Manitou M kwa Singers

Tuesday Evening's (unless otherwise posted) starting Jan.5 until March 30, 2021
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom (link will be posted on the MCFN Facebook Page)

Get your hand drums and join us in the comfort of your own home via Zoom to learn and share songs and stories as the fall and winter months settle in!

For inquiries, contact Caitlin Laforme by phone or email at Caitlin.Laforme@mncfn.ca / 905-768-1133 ext 248



Aambe Zhaabwiitoo'daa - Let's Save It,
Anishinaabemowin Language Classes
Every Wednesday Online Zoom
Starting JAN. 6, 2021 to JUNE 23, 2021
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

If you require further information, please contact Jai King-Green by email at jai.king-green@mncfn.ca, or by calling 905-768-1133 ext 232

Open to all!

Now is a perfect opportunity to learn our Anishinaabemowin Language!

This is a free class open to all both on and off reserve.

**One more class left until the new year!
Dec. 10, then we will see you all next year on Jan. 6, 2021!**

Paint Night & Tea with Dawn Clarke

December 15, 2020 & January, 7, 2021
6:00 p.m - 8:00 pm
Online Via Zoom
2 separate events for more participants!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Monday, Dec. 7, by 4:00 p.m. for the Dec 15 session.
Thursday, Dec. 17 by 4:00 p.m. for the Jan 7th session
TO REGISTER:
EMAIL Jai.King-Green@mncfn.ca



The Culture and Events Unit is pleased to announce that we will be hosting a Tea & Paint night with Dawn Clarke. Spots are limited & registrants will only be accepted via email. Please include your complete address so that we may mail out your kits in a timely manner.

This free event is open to MCFN Members residing on and off reserve.

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Mississauga Nation Activities

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 
6 	7	8 Niizho Kendaaswidaa Flashcards: Winter	9	10	11	
13 	14 How to Make Indian Donuts - FB Live 12 Days of Giveaways!	15  Workshop Series: Dreamcatcher Making 12 Days of Giveaways!	16 Cultural Learning Series: Winter Storytelling Reducing Holiday Stress 12 Days of Giveaways!	17  Workshop Series: Making Leather Moccasin and Mitten Christmas Decorations 12 Days of Giveaways!	18 How to Make Indian Cookies - FB Live 12 Days of Giveaways!	19  Workshop Series: Christmas Card Making 12 Days of Giveaways!
20 Christmas Storybook Reading with the Mississauga Nation Chiefs 12 Days of Giveaways!	21 Christmas Storybook Reading with the Mississauga Nation Chiefs 12 Days of Giveaways!	22 Cultural Learning Series: Winter Storytelling Christmas Storybook Reading 12 Days of Giveaways!	23 Cultural Learning Series: Creation Story Christmas Storybook Reading 12 Days of Giveaways!	24 Christmas Storybook Reading with the Mississauga Nation Chiefs 12 Days of Giveaways!	25 Cultural Learning Series: Winter Storytelling Christmas Storybook Reading 12 Days of Giveaways!	26 Holiday Photo Reel! Send us your Christmas Photos by today at 6:00pm
27	28	29	30	31		

Mno Nibaa Namayok! | Merry Christmas!

CBC Host of Battle with the Blades and Hockey Night in Canada's Ron MacLean paid tribute acknowledging the traditional lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and through the Moccasin Identifier promoted public awareness on our cultural presence past and present. Chi-miigwech!



MOCCASINIDENTIFIER.COM



November 3, 2020

New Indigenous “Treaty Teachings” Launched During Treaties Recognition Week

Carolyn King dreams of the day when every elementary school student in Ontario is learning about Indigenous treaties, territories and history using the tool kit she developed.

King, working in partnership with her Nation, the Mississaugas of the Credit, founded the Moccasin Identifier tool kit as a way to remind people that Indigenous footprints covered the land long before settlers arrived. During Ontario’s Treaties Recognition Week (November 1-7 2020) a new Moccasin Identifier curriculum is being launched free and online (at www.moccasinidentifier.com).

“We need to create better understanding of treaties and territories or the knowledge will be lost forever,” King, a former chief, says. “We use the moccasin as the symbol that identifies us and connects us to the land.”

Over the past two years a pilot Moccasin Identifier curriculum has been shared with thousands of students at hundreds of schools, primarily in the Greater Toronto Area. Feedback from teachers and students has been used to refine the curriculum and led to it being made accessible online.

In addition to the school curriculum, Moccasin Identifier stencil kits can be pre-ordered now and will be available for purchase by schools or individuals in the near future. The kits include drawings of historical moccasins used by Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Huron-Wendat and Cree. The original moccasins are in Toronto’s Bata Shoe Museum, where early research for the program was conducted by artist Philip Cote. The stencils are used to create temporary or permanent paintings of the moccasin designs.

Since 2011, the Moccasin Identifier initiative has grown at a grassroots level, visiting schools and universities and being part of public events and workshops. Large public installations of the moccasin stencils have been done at Ontario Place’s Trillium Park, 16-Mile Creek Park in Oakville and on the Centennial College campus in Scarborough. The moccasin artwork is also on permanent display at Hamilton Health Sciences’ hospital sites.

“These large-scale versions are dramatic and help remind the general public of Indigenous presence on these lands,” King said. “Treaty teachings are important for all ages.”

Moccasin Identifier receives funding support from Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, The Greenbelt Foundation and the Two Rivers Community Development Centre.

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Treaties Recognition Week: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties>

Greenbelt Foundation: www.greenbelt.ca



CULTURE AND HISTORY

Carolyn King, former Chief of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, is the recipient of the Community Engagement award for her ongoing work building relationships between First Nations and Ontario communities, especially with her Moccasin Identifier Project, which uses installations across the landscape, as well as a school curriculum toolkit, to help Ontarians understand the historic and current presence of Indigenous communities in the Greenbelt.



looking to change the world

2020 Friend of the Greenbelt Award

2020 marks 15 years since the Ontario Greenbelt was originally protected by law. Today, the importance of the green belts natural systems and rich agricultural land have never been more important. The Ontario Greenbelt is very grateful to partners at all levels of government as well as community, farming, and environmental, and many others. To celebrate this milestone the Ontario Greenbelt wanted to recognize some of the important individuals who have championed the Greenbelt and help to build its legacy. For this year's Friends of the Greenbelt award, awards were given out in five categories: community engagement, farming, agriculture, municipal leadership, and restoration and enhancement. The award recipients in each of these categories have demonstrated important leadership, innovation, and dedication to the Greenbelt and its diverse communities. Carolyn King was the award recipient for community engagement and the visionary behind the Moccasin Identifier Project, a principal of cross cultural education, a leader of community engagement.

"I have always been the worker on the ground making things happen, the Moccasin Identifier was developed to mark significant sites. The idea is during significant times throughout the school year, we're targeting the school system as our core program, the teacher will take their

classroom through lessons and they will research whose land their school is or is built on, near or what treaty area they're in, and all of that information; and the stencils and the paint are in the kit and they will take the wash away paint and they will proceed to stencil it on the ground and then do it again next year so the idea is that we create an awareness with the children for all the future so they know whose land they're on. So looking to change the world" said King.

Carolyn's work will continue to allow Ontarians to understand the significance of the historic and current indigenous presence in the Greenbelt.

Chi-miigwech for all you do!

To view the virtual award, please visit: <http://mncfn.ca/carolyn-king-recipient-of-the-2020-friend-of-the-greenbelt-award/>

If you would like to order your kit, please visit the Moccasin Identifier website at <https://moccasinidentifier.com/>

The Promenade of Pain

Burlington, Ont. — Oct. 1, 2020 — The City of Burlington is pleased to support the installation of a temporary public art installation called The Promenade of Pain in Spencer Smith Park. The goal of the artwork is reconciliation and remembering; to commemorate Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and 2 – Spirit People (MMWIG2S) Awareness Day on Sunday, Oct. 4.

The artwork was installed Saturday (Oct. 3) and will remain along the walkway beside the Waterfront Hotel and around the gazebo for one week ending Oct. 10.

MCFN Elder EdebwedOgichidaa-Val King opened the ceremony with an honour song in recognition of the many murdered and missing Indigenous women and girls. Elder King has, for many years brought awareness to the atrocities that have befallen Indigenous women and girls. In seeking justice for Missing and murdered Aboriginal girls and women, Elder King created a Facebook group “Never to be Forgotten Memorials: Aboriginal Missing and Murdered Women”, where she keeps it up to date with injustices still happening and active today. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/157000667822247>

Chi-Miigwech Elder King for all you do for your Nation and for your continued support and advocacy for the many murdered and missing Indigenous women and girls.

*Please see below a media release issued by the City of Burlington.

Community Initiated Public Art

This mural was initiated by a group of residents in partnership with the City of Burlington’s Community Initiated Public Art Policy. The City of Burlington Public Art Program is committed to supporting community-led projects through public art resources and, where applicable, access to City-owned parks and facilities

Artist’s Statement

The REDress Project was created by multidisciplinary



artist Jaime Black and has been installed in public spaces throughout Canada and the United States. This project focuses around the issue of missing or murdered Aboriginal women across Canada. The dresses resemble red specters, floating from hangers in tree branches. Whether they flutter in the wind or drape eerily still, the dresses are not what haunts you but rather the absence of those who wore them. The dresses represent the hundreds – perhaps thousands – of North American Indigenous women and girls who have been murdered or disappeared during the past four decades.



Photo credit: Facebook

CULTURE AND HISTORY



Aambe Jiibaakwe'daa – Let's Cook Call out to Mississauga Nation members!

We are looking for members/families to participate in sharing traditional recipes for a special project to create a video series and a recipe book!

This will be done through video submission of a home cooking tutorial such as the ones you would see on social media. The recipe, as well as a photo of the finished plated dish, will then be included in the recipe book.

These videos and the recipe book will then be translated into Anishinaabemowin in our Michi Saagiig (Mississauga) dialect.

Each participant/family will receive an honorarium as well as a copy of the recipe book at the end of the project. An extra incentive will be given to those participants/families who can do the video in Anishinaabemowin!

We are aiming at 40 recipes! One video submission per participant/family. (Please note: We will have to screen recipes to ensure that we don't get duplicate recipes - i.e. 10 corn soup recipes).

Please contact Caitlin Laforme at caitlin.laforme@mncfn.ca for more information if you are interested in submitting a recipe!

Miigwech!



NIIZHO KENDAASWIDAA Let's Learn Together



Mississauga Nation
Anishinaabemowin Flash Cards



Aanii Mississaugas of the Credit!

Anishinaabemowin flash cards available compliments of the Mississauga Nation!

Visit:
<http://mncfn.ca/mississauga-nation-niizho-kendaaswidaa-lets-learn-together/>

The Special Events and Culture Unit are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a Beaded Popsocket Workshop.



January, 28 & 29, 2021
5:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m
Online Via Zoom

Beaded Popsockets with Jai King-Green

**THIS FREE EVENT IS OPEN TO MCFN MEMBERS
RESIDING ON AND OFF RESERVE**

Spots are limited and we ask that participants please commit to the full workshop time. When registering please include your complete address. Applicants will only be accepted VIA Email.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:
Wednesday, January, 15th
To register, please email Jai King-Green at Jai.King-Green@mncfn.ca



Photos are for advertising purposes and will not necessarily be the popsocket created at the workshop

WAR OF 1812 - (1812-1815)

"Names in Red are men lost in battle"

Joseph Sawyer
Lawrence Herkimer

BOER WAR – (1899-1902)

(S. AFRICA WAR)

John Sterling

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR - (1861-1865)

Daniel Herkimer
Charles Augustus Jones

WORLD WAR I – THE GREAT WAR

(1914-1918)

Lt. Cameron Daniel Brant

Pte. Maxwell Tobicoe

Corp. Albert W.L. Crain
Pte. Thomas Secord
Pte. Daniel LaForme
Pte. Herbert LaForme
Pte. John Wesley LaForme
Pte. Samuel LaForme
Pte. Oswald Jacob King
Pte. Wilfred King
Pte. Francis W. Crain
Pte. John H. Crain
Pte. David Herkimer
Pte. George Ira Herkimer
Pte. Solomon Spencer

Pte. Alfred Jones Chubb
Pte. George R. Sault
Percival J. Wood
Pte. Wallace Langford Sterling
Pte. Joseph Chubb Jr.
Pte. John A. LaForme
Pte. Morley LaForme
Pte. Elias LaForme
Pte. John King
Pte. George Joseph King
Pte. Percy F. King
Pte. Charles Tobicoe
Pte. Elgin Brant
Pte. Jacob LaForme
Pte. Joseph Sterling
Benjamin Chubb
Peter LaForme Jr.
Melvin McDougall
Alexander LaForme
Arthur Henry
Richard Henry
WORLD WAR II – (1939-1945)
Maxwell J. King
Arthur H. Crain
Lewis Elliot King
Jacob S. Brant
Leo Smith LaForme

David Jack LaForme
Norman Spencer
Sgt. Lewis M. LaForme
William M.E. Tobicoe
Frederick W. G. King
Robert Osborne Earl King
Norman Henry
Lawrence Albert LaForme
Oliver Wesley LaForme
Robert C. Brant
Pte. George L. King
James L. LaForme
Norman A. King
Ivan E. LaForme
Wesley Sault
Wilfred R. Crain
Stephen H. Herkimer
Joseph Henry
Pte Hazel Jane King (Hagyard)
Joseph Tobicoe
Charles A. Sault
Earl Wood
Graham King
James Bruce LaForme
Lucy LaForme
Joseph Sault

KOREAN WAR – (1950-1953)

Karl Blake Sault
Gordon M. LaForme
Joseph Sault U.S.

SERVING IN PEACETIME

Lorne W. King
Irving Sault
Lamont Sault
Garner Sault
Orval Sault
Sgt. M. Bryan LaForme
Cpl. A. Mark LaForme
Sonny Wayne Watson
Philip Tobicoe
William Rodger LaForme
Frank S. Bonham (LaForme)
Raymond Walter Schuler
Michelle Ann Sault
Albert E. Sault Sr.
Garry Sault
Albert E. Sault Jr. U.S.
Mike T. Sault U.S.
Marvin R. Doney
Norman Craig
Stephen Bonham
Richard Crain

2020 Virtual Remembrance Day Memorial Service

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MCFN was unable to host their annual Remembrance Day Service and as a result held a virtual event hosted by Councillor Evan Sault with MCFN Elder Garry Sault and MCFN Councillor and Veteran William "Bill" LaForme. You can view the virtual Remembrance Day Service on our Youtube channel or on our website at: <http://mncfn.ca/2020-virtual-veterans-remembrance-day-service/>.

Above is our MCFN roll call. Lest we forget.

[indigenous-veterans-day-garry-sault-mcfn-elder-and-veteran-u-s-navy/](#) (Garry Sault).

Chi-miigwech for your service in preserving our freedoms we hold so dear today.



2020 Indigenous Veterans Day

"The First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in Canada have a long and proud tradition of military service to our country. Today, on Indigenous Veterans Day, we honour our Indigenous Veterans who have served the country with courage and valour, as true heroes. #IndigenousVeteransDay"

Canadian Armed Forces Indigenous Veterans Day was held on Sunday, Nov. 8. MCFN would like to extend our appreciation to MCFN Elders Garry Sault, U.S. Navy and Bryan LaForme, U.S. Army for sharing their stories with us on this day.

You can view both videos on our Youtube channel or on our website at <http://mncfn.ca/indigenous-veterans-day-bryan-laforme-mcfn-elder-veteran-and-former-mcfn-chief-u-s-army/> (Bryan LaForme) and <http://mncfn.ca/>



Bryan LaForme, MCFN Elder, Veteran and former MCFN Chief, U.S. Army



Garry Sault, MCFN Elder and Veteran, U.S. Navy

Treaties Recognition Week

In 2016, Ontario passed legislation declaring the first week of November as Treaties Recognition Week.

It serves to honour the importance of treaties and helps students and residents of Ontario learn more about our treaty rights and relationships and create an understanding that nurture these relationships.

"Treaties are legally binding agreements that set out the rights, responsibilities and relationships of First Nations and the federal and provincial governments. They form the basis of the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. Although many treaties were signed more than a century ago, treaty commitments are just as valid today as they were then.

First Nations were the original occupants of this land we call Ontario. The British Crown (government) and First Nations negotiated and signed treaties with the intent of delivering mutual benefits. First Nations signed as independent, self-governing nations.

Ontario is covered by 46 treaties and other agreements. Use the interactive treaties map to find out which treaty applies to any location in the province.

Despite the promise of early treaties and the mutually respectful partnerships they established, Indigenous peoples were targeted by colonial policies designed to exploit, assimilate and eradicate them." Referenced <https://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties>

The Mississaugas of the Credit hosted a week long series of each treaty they hold. Chief R. Stacey Laforme kicked off the week with an introductory video for Treaties Week. Each day, 2 new videos were posted for all to view and learn of all of MCFN's treaties throughout southern Ontario. If you would to view these videos, please see the link on each of the corresponding maps.

Mississaugas Treaty at Niagara (1781)
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

<http://mncfn.ca/mississaugas-treaty-at-niagara-1781/>

Legend

- Mississaugas Treaty at Niagara (1781)
- Between the Lakes Treaty No. 3 (1792)
- Brant Tract Treaty, No. 8 (1797)
- Toronto Purchase Treaty, No. 13 (1805)
- Head of the Lake Treaty, No. 14 (1806)
- Ajeltance Treaty, No. 19 (1818)
- Treaty 22 (1820)
- Treaty 23 (1820)
- Rouge Tract Claim (submitted in 2015)
- Municipal Boundaries
- Mississaugas of the Credit Territory
- OSH MapKit

Between the Lakes Treaty No. 3 (1792)
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

<http://mncfn.ca/between-the-lakes-treaty-no-3-1792/>

Legend

- Mississaugas Treaty at Niagara (1781)
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The Brant Tract Treaty, No. 8 (1797)
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

<http://mncfn.ca/the-brant-tract-treaty-no-8-1797/>

Legend

- Between the Lakes Treaty, No. 3 (1792)
- Brant Tract Treaty, No. 8 (1797)
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Head of the Lake, Treaty No. 14 (1806)
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

<http://mncfn.ca/head-of-the-lake-treaty-no-14-1806/>

Legend

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Ajeltance Treaty, No. 19 (1818)
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

<http://mncfn.ca/ajeltance-treaty-no-19-1818/>

Legend

- Between the Lakes Treaty, No. 3 (1792)
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12 Mile Creek, 16 Mile Creek and Credit River Reserves – Treaty Nos. 22 and 23 (1820)
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

<http://mncfn.ca/12-mile-creek-16-mile-creek-and-credit-river-reserves-treaty-nos-22-and-23-1820/>

Legend

- Between the Lakes Treaty, No. 3 (1792)
- Brant Tract Treaty, No. 8 (1797)
- Toronto Purchase Treaty, No. 13 (1805)
- Head of the Lake Treaty, No. 14 (1806)
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The Rouge Tract Claim (submitted in 2015)
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

<http://mncfn.ca/the-rouge-tract-claim-submitted-in-2015/>

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COVID-19

Protect Yourself

PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Our Women Now ~ A Call for Justice! Virtual Summit Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

A virtual LIVE summit was held on October 5, 2020 with special guest appearances from Indigenous youth, Grandmothers, and influencers speaking about the injustices and history of violence towards Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, and gender-diverse people.

Speakers and performers included Marion Buller, Chief Commissioner of the MMIWG Inquiry, Charlene Bearhead, Curriculum writer for "They Will Guide Us", "We Matter" youth ambassadors, drummers, dancers and MCFN Elder EdebwedOgichidaa-Val King.

King spoke at the summit as part of Grandmothers Voice discussion on MMIWG. Historical impact, cultural, colonial structure and policies impact, men and womens roles, mens healing, young girls and young men healing, picking the bundles up, planting seeds and answering the 231 calls to action. Education awareness discussion was also held. Red dress and red cloth ties were hung to honour and remember the women. Songs and feasting and dancing were also a part of this summit.



In honour of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) secondary schools will be showed their support by displaying a red dress in their school foyers as a visual depiction of the violence against Indigenous peoples across Canada.



OUR WOMEN NOW

CALLING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO 'OWN' A CALL FOR JUSTICE THAT WAS ESTABLISHED
BY THE MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS INQUIRY

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Community health continues to be a priority, please continue to:



Avoid gatherings, limit to people in your household



Practice social distancing.



Wash hands frequently and thoroughly.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.



Wear a mask where physical distancing is unavoidable.



MIIGWECH FOR HELPING SLOW THE SPREAD!



FACE MASKS REQUIRED



Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Governance Internal and External Council mandate that masks are mandatory in all public spaces and in outdoor spaces where social distancing isn't possible.



The Museums of Mississauga present an online talk with Darin Wybenga, who will share the history of Indigenous veterans from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation that fought in the First World War, and their experiences with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

To view this video, please visit:
<https://youtu.be/7qfTdbVCQAI>

MUSEUMS



Darin Wybenga

Veterans of the Mississaugas of the Credit

Presented by the Museums of Mississauga

November 14, 2020

October 22, 2020

Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON
K1A 0A2



Via Email: Justin.Trudeau@parl.gc.ca

Dear Prime Minister:

This is the moment to stand up and show that reconciliation and equality are not just words or a vision of some distant future. We are all aware that the laws of this land and the policing that serve it are in need of substantive overall change. Prove that we are in this together, take away the mindset of you and us and uphold the law equally.

For too long indigenous peoples have suffered under rules and laws that are not equitable and in this moment you have the opportunity to do something about it, to prove your words have meaning. This is not a moment to shy away from the injustice that is before us; this is a moment to prove who we really are. I pray you take it.

If you do nothing, if this blatant disregard for the welfare of the Mi'kmaq people and their Rights are allowed to continue on the path that is before Canada then you will be complicit in the outcome.

I saw the former Government of this Country take a stand against indigenous Rights and the protection of this planet. I saw a time when First Nations were six months to a year away from open conflict with the Federal Government. Under your government I heard words and saw actions that pulled us away from the collision we were on. Do not let all that hard work be jeopardized in this moment.

Take action to safe-guard the recognized Treaty Rights of the Mi'kmaq people and the Sepekne Katik First Nation. Do not allow violent terrorist action against the first peoples of these lands!

The Mississaugas of the Credit support our Mi'kmaq relatives in their struggle to exercise their inherent Treaty Rights to the lobster fishery.

In Hope,

Chief R. Stacey Laforme,
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

CC: MCFN Chief and Council
The Honourable Stephen McNeil premier@novascotia.ca
The Honourable Bernadette Jordon min@dfo-mpo.gc.ca
The Honourable Bill Blair Bill.Blair@parl.gc.ca
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Recognition Awards Now Named Eagle Awards, Recipients Announced

Recipients of the new Eagle Awards given by the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) have been selected by the MCFN Recognition Committee and confirmed by Chief and Council. We are proud to announce the following award winners:

Karl King received the Community Volunteer Award for teaching our youth about our culture and heritage. In addition to his well-respected work as an Educational Assistant at Lloyd S. King Elementary School (named for his grandfather), Karl went above and beyond the call of duty to teach skills such as drumming, medicine making and nature study. He was well-loved by students and colleagues alike. Karl passed away on October 13, 2020 but was aware he had been the selected recipient of this award. His sister, Katharine Brown communicated to the Recognition Committee "He was truly humbled to hear of this award".



Karl was born and raised in Hagersville but spent a great deal of time at his grandparents' home on the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, where he learned First Nations history from his grandfather. He received his BA degree from McMaster University. After living and working in Vancouver, he returned to Hagersville and joined the staff of the Lloyd S. King School the year it opened.



Justice Harry S. LaForme received the Trailblazer Award for his lengthy career in Indigenous law and justice. He was born and raised on the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, later moving to Buffalo for his father's work. He returned to Ontario and attended Osgoode Hall Law School at the University of Toronto.

Justice LaForme was called to the bar in 1979 and soon started his own practice, representing Indigenous interests throughout Canada and abroad. He was appointed a judge in Ontario's Court of Justice (General Division) in 1994 and in 2004, became Canada's first Indigenous person to sit on Ontario's Court of Appeal.

He retired in 2018. Earlier this year he was named a Senior Fellow of Massey College.

"I am deeply honoured to be the inaugural recipient of the Trailblazer Award," Justice LaForme said. "My legal career gave me the opportunity to advocate for Indigenous justice and the advancement of our people. To be recognized for these efforts by my own nation is very special to me. I also commend MCFN for establishing the Eagle Awards to help build the profile and awareness of Indigenous people, and our Nation in particular."

The MCFN Recognition Committee (Pat Mandy, Jamie-Lyn Gillingham and Betty Wybenga) would like to thank those MCFN members who submitted nominations for the Trailblazer and Community Volunteer Awards. These awards will be held annually.

With nominations from Chief and Council, the Recognition Committee also selected a recipient of the Friend of the Mississaugas of the Credit Award, which will be given from time to time to honour a person who is not a member of MCFN but whose career, in any field, has had a major impact or influence on advancing knowledge of our history, language, culture, beliefs and traditions.

The inaugural winner of this award is **Ontario's Lieutenant Governor, Elizabeth Dowdeswell**. In her position as the Queen's representative in Ontario, Ms. Dowdeswell has been a strong supporter of recognizing the MCFN territory and treaty lands, and involving the Nation whenever possible. She has also attended MCFN events

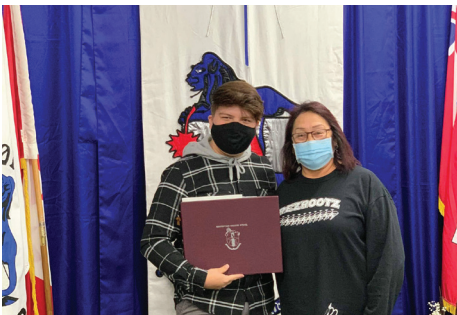


such as our Pow Wow and has participated in and supported the "Moccasin Identifier" project* initiated by MCFN member and former Chief Carolyn King. "I am very honoured to be called a Friend of the Mississaugas" Ms. Dowdeswell said. "In my role as Lieutenant Governor I have had the pleasure of working with the Chief and others. I have great respect for their nation and their remarkable history."

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the celebration and feast to honour the 2020 Eagle Award Recipients will be held in 2021.



The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation would like to congratulate Nathaniel Sault who finished in the top 10% of his class, was the only First Nations student to do so at Assumption College in Brantford, Ontario. Sault was named co-Valedictorian and also received the club 90 honour roll. Nathaniel also was bestowed The Letter Award Plaque which is the highest award Assumption College can give to students. He was honoured with multiple other awards including the Indigenous Spirituality Award (photo right) and is Advanced Placement certified. Sault also won one of the highest bursaries and was recognized by the Attorney General of Canada for his volunteerism with a medal. No prom or graduation celebrations to recognize this young man's achievements but MCFN wanted to let you know how proud your community is. Sault is the son of



proud parents Kenny and Sonya Sault. Sault's parents communicated he worked very hard and persevered through many obstacles and tough loses but his hard work and determination paid off.



On behalf of the Nation, congratulations on your very hard earned educational success and we hope you continue on your educational journey to the next level.

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

Meet and Greet with the New CEO of the West Haldimand General Hospital:

In November, I organized and scheduled a meeting between the Chief, myself and the new West Haldimand General Hospital (WHGH) Chief Executive Officer Lucy Bonanno. This meet and greet was to ensure that MCFN and the WHGH continue in building on a healthy relationship. The Chief and I also wanted to point out the importance of WHGH continuing to move forward in their education and awareness of MCFN culture. This continued education and awareness is important in creating a more respectful, productive and effective relationship with our members who require healthcare at WHGH or who may need to utilize the hospital for healthcare or emergencies in the future.



NRL deal. Our contention was the fact that the NRL runs and operates through our MCFN Treaty Lands and Territory. The percentage of ownership of the NRL is as follows: Hydro One 55%, Six Nations 25% and MCFN 20%. Conservative calculations of 5% over a 20 year span was completed and provided by our Legal Team and the amount equaled \$685,000 (Six hundred and eighty five thousand dollars).

After a year of negotiations, I'm proud and happy to say that Hydro One agreed to and approved our submission. MCFN received the full amount of \$685,000 the first week of November and deposited into a newly created Community and Cultural Development Fund account.

In closing, I hope all MCFN members enjoy the upcoming holidays. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year.

Negotiations With Hydro One on the Niagara Reinforcement Line (NRL):

As you recall in my summer submission, the MCFN Negotiations Team Councillor Erma Ferrell and myself have been negotiating with Hydro One on the outstanding 5% that MCFN did not receive in the

Councillor Evan Sault
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\$146.00 was raised for the New Credit Cancer Support Group in the Cookie Fundraiser with Char Wilson, owner of Tasty Delights.

The New Credit Cancer Support Group would like to thank everyone who bought cookies and thank you to Char Wilson!

Merry Christmas



Councillor Erma Ferrell, Pillar Five Lead, Cultural Awareness, Communication and Outreach

November 2020 – Monthly Report

Council meetings attended:

October 6
October 13
October 20
October 27

Special meetings or conference calls:

September 9: Niagara Reinforcement Line (Hydro One)
September 25: Indigenous Programming Advisory Group
October 15: Legal Counsel re: Solar Projects
October 16: COVID 19

Cancelled meetings:

Special Council September 24 and 25.
Finance Sub-Committee September 28.

Niagara Reinforcement Line

Revenue will be received from the Niagara Reinforcement Line this fall 2020, and another in February 2021.

The dividends received from the Niagara Reinforcement Line investment will be sent directly to our Toronto Purchase Trust from Hydro One. This investment will help our Toronto Purchase Trust grow.

Indigenous Programming Advisory Group-September 25, 2020

I continue to meet with the Indigenous Programming Advisory Group to discuss how we can work together to decolonize ten museums in Toronto. This work includes how we can contribute to their various programming to have Indigenous content, how we can provide input on their Indigenous displays and discuss the Indigenous artifacts they have on display.

Solar Projects - October 15, 2020

In 2012, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation entered into more than fourteen solar contracts with various companies, at no cost to our First Nation.



The solar panels were roof top and have generated revenue. A few of the contracts are now due and revenue will be paid to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation over the next few weeks. Upon receipt of the funds I will provide an update in our newsletter on the actual amount received.

COVID 19 – Pandemic

Our Chief Operating Officer is providing a weekly update and sometimes daily on any COVID 19 cases on our First Nation. Our COVID-19 team is working to keep us safe and to ensure the working environment within our organization is safe for all of our employees. Currently our teachers are working online from their individual homes and our Chief Operating Officer has recommended a downsized staff who work in their offices while others are working from their home. Thank you to the COVID-19 working group for all of their hard work.

Business Owners

If you are a Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation business owner and are interested in being featured in our monthly newsletter, please contact me at ErmaF@mncfn.ca

I would like to wish our community a safe and happy holiday.

Thank you.



Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson, Pillar Four Lead, Education and Awareness

Aaniin nanaboozhoo, mno giizhgaad (hello greetings, good day) Boneniik Anishnaabe kwe n'dizhnikaaas, makwa dodem niin da'aw, Michi Saagiig n'doonjibaa (my name is Veronica King-Jamieson, bear clan and people of the Great Lakes).



Community

Wishing everyone good health and well being today and everyday. Our number one prime focus is to keep everyone safe during the COVID-19. Let's work together, we can do this.

We have always wanted to hear your voices in what matters in our daily lives, especially the education.

During this time, we have been focused on Education tasks on how to strategically help learners, students, and members navigate the new ways of methods in delivering how we learn. There will be concerns, exciting new ways of learning, but most important the continuation of education in some form.

Due to social distancing, check in with other parents and learners to see how they are doing and coping with family, education, sports and in general our life.

Always, call – text – message me at email: veronicak@mncfn.ca cell phone (905) 869 - 5753.

Nation-to-Nation

Check out these website:

- ✓ FIRST NATION WITH SCHOOL COLLECTIVE

<https://fnwsceducation.com/>

- Media training equips First Nation members with tips to share education transformation journey. <https://fnwsceducation.com/2020/11/28/media-training-equips-first-nation-members-with-tips-to-share-education-transformation-journey/>
- COVID-19 & First Nation Schools' Physical Education Curriculum as

a Long-Term Strategy for Disease Prevention. <https://fnwsceducation.com/2020/04/10/covid-19-first-nation-schools-physical-education-curriculum-as-a-long-term-strategy-for-disease-prevention/>

- FN Governance Readiness is a Community-Driven Exercise. <https://fnwsceducation.com/2018/12/23/governance-readiness-is-a-community-driven-exercise/>

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- Website MISSISSAUGA NATION - Home, <https://www.mississauganation.com/>
- Facebook page MISSISSAUGA NATION – NEWSLETTER GROUP, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1116128475178162>

Spending holidays with family is beautiful with a feeling of safety and warmth. May you always stay united and strong with each other this Christmas. Happy Holiday! "Miigwech and baamaapii"



COUNCIL NEWS

EDUCATION & WELLNESS COUNCIL

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

- Budget under Pillar 3 to be adjusted accordingly to include an annual spraying regime for gypsy moths and caterpillars.
- Council seeking possible job creation/revenue project with Nestle, and/or to bring recommendations on what option will be most beneficial for the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. A committee has been established which consists of Councillor Rodger Bill LaForme, Chief Operating Officer, A/SED Director and Councillor Cathie Jamieson. Councillor Jamieson will provide further documentation to the Chief Operating Officer.
- Council authorizes the Indigenous Services Canada, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch Amendment No. A0006 for Agreement 1920-ON-000002 implementing new reporting requirements for Mental Wellness effected fiscal year 2020/2021.
- Council approves of the Director of Child Care and EarlyON Programs to apply to the Community Trust Fund in the amount of \$3,440.00 (Three Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Zero Cents) for the annual funding of the book program with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.
- Council accepts and authorizes the signing of the Department of Indigenous Services Canada Notice of Budget Amendment #026 is an amendment to provide fixed funding in the total amount \$550,000.00 (Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars). This funding is for program area: Treaties and Aboriginal Government (MCFN Governance).

GOVERNANCE INTERNAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

- Council approves the MCFN Toronto Purchase Trust Newsletter as prepared by Peace Hills Trust be posted to the MCFN Website under Members Only Section.
- Council approves the LSK Expansion Project Table 1.0 in the amount of \$493,903.00 (Four Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Three Dollars).
- Council allows public gatherings of 10 people or less. All gatherings must adhere to social distancing rules.

FINANCIAL PLANNING & FISCAL OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

- Council approves the revisions to the MCFN Post Secondary Student Support Program Policy (increased living/residence allowance) and application (removal of information pertaining to the Inuit, Northern students, and beneficiaries of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement). Effective September 1, 2020, monthly living allowance for full time students will be the \$1,200.00 (twelve hundred dollars); monthly living allowance for part-time students will be \$600.00 (six hundred dollars); Residence allowance will be \$4,800.00 (four thousand eight hundred dollars) per semester; book allowance will remain status quo at \$800.00 (eight hundred dollars) per academic year.
- Council accepts the Toronto Purchase Trust Performance Review, Mercer Report and Interim Report as at July 31, 2020 from Peace Hills Trust.
- Council accepts funds in the amount of \$51,800.00 (fifty-one thousand eight hundred dollars) from Parks Canada to be used for the cultural development of the Rouge National Urban Park and on the new 600-meter waterfront trail leading to Fort Mississauga along the Lake Ontario Shoreline in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Furthermore, Council authorizes the signing of the Parks Canada General Class Contribution Agreement. These funds will be monitored by the MCFN Cultural and Special Events Unit.

GOVERNANCE INTERNAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Mississaugas of the Credit, OPP Monthly Incidents:

- August: 18 Incidents: 3 year Average: 37 (2019: 52, 2018: 41, 2017:20).
- Calls for Service:
 - Alarm x 2: Both at Lloyd S. King School, key holder attended, found all secure.
 - Assault: Person charged, resulted from consensual fight.
 - Community Services: Community outreach initiative

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- by Provincial Liaison Team members.
- Domestic Dispute: Relationship dispute.
 - Noise Complaint: Fireworks being set off, area patrolled with negative results.
 - Police Assistance x 6: Individuals seeking information and advice from a Police perspective.
 - Prevent a Breach of the Peace: Individual seeking assistance to gain access to residence.
 - Property Damage: Window screen and window cracked.
 - Sexual Assault: Investigation on-going.
 - Sudden Death: Investigation on-going.
 - Theft x 2: Gas drive off, plate was reported stolen, lost debit card being used, investigation on-going.
- Council approves the document titled Guidelines for Land Acknowledgements within the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Treaty Land and Territory and to post the following document: Guidelines for Land Acknowledgements Within the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Treaty Land and Territory on the MCFN Website under Treaty Lands and Territory Recognition Statements and Logo Usage.

LAND, WATER & SUSTAINABLE PROSPERITY COUNCIL **Tuesday, September 15, 2020**

- Council approves Public Works Department to proceed with the acceptance of the aggregates arrangement with Hydro One for November 2020. Further, the committee approves Chief, R. Stacey Laforme and/or Chief Operating Officer, Kailey Thomson sign the prepared Acceptance Agreement between Hydro One and MCFN. Logistics will be organized by Public Works Department.

LAND, WATER & SUSTAINABLE PROSPERITY COUNCIL **Tuesday, September 22, 2020**

- Council authorizes the Public Works Department to re-structure the rental process (administrative process only – payments will be received at Agimaw Gamig Administration Building Reception) for the Community Centre via Community Centre Caretaker position. Further, approve the revisions to the Facility Rental Rules & Regulations as presented.

- Opposed: Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson – Does not agree with the wording of the document, specifically Section 3; Councillor Julie Laforme – Does not agree with the amount that is being charged to the MCFN Members.
- Development Council directs the Public Works Director to bring back to the Special Council Meeting on Thursday, September 24, 2020, a list of the Community Centre Rental dollars that is being charged in order for Chief and Council to have further discussion. And further, the Community Centre Facility Rental Rules & Regulations document will be brought back for further review.
- Council authorizes the Public Works Director to finalize the First Nations Infrastructure Investment Plan (FNIIP) including the Asset Condition Reporting System (ACRS) Housing and Health and Safety issues for Reports Ontario and Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) to be submitted September 30, 2020. Further, MCFN Council authorize Chief and Council to sign the prepared Band Council Resolution (BCR) to be included with the submission.
- Council approves the submission to INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA PROJECT APPROVAL REQUEST (PAR):
 - Project Number: CRK0B; Project Name
 - K4-8 School Project – Addition/Renovation of School
 - Asset Type: School;With Chief Stacey Laforme's signature on document; In addition, whereas, Council approves a BCR for signature to accompany the PAR to Indigenous Services Canada.

GOVERNANCE INTERNAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL **Tuesday, October 13, 2020**

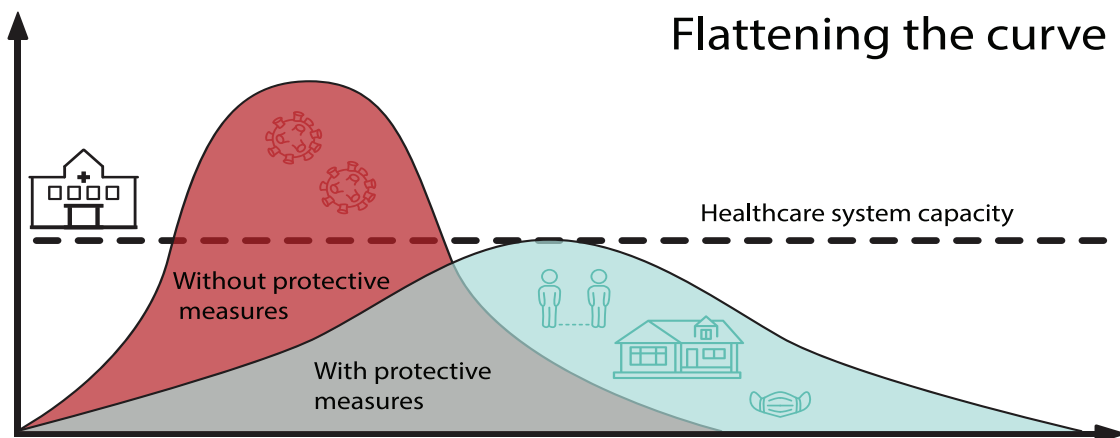
Re: Mississaugas of the Credit, Monthly Incidents:
September: 27 Incidents: 3 year Average: 35 (2019: 36, 2018: 37, 2017: 32).

Calls for Service:

- 911: Police engaged and EMS attended no emergency

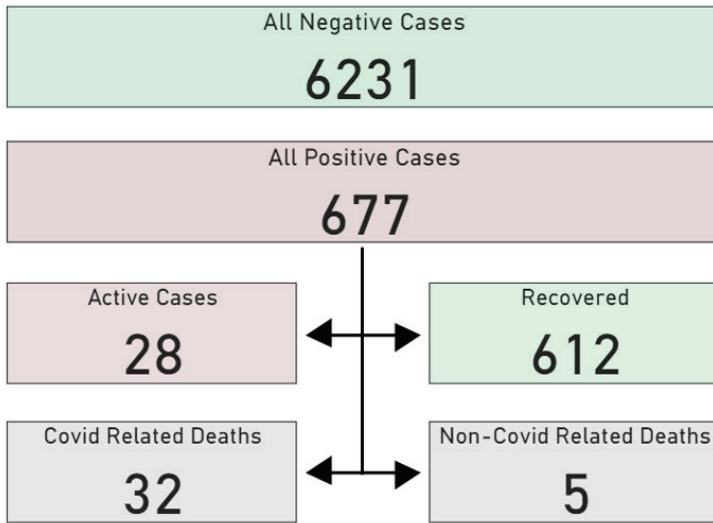
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- Alarm x 2: 1st Line Commercial Plaza, found all secure. Second incident cancelled by key holder.
- Ambulance Assist: Patient uncooperative
- Animal Complaint: Dog bite, owner quarantined animal, victim treated at hospital.
- Assault x 2: Person charged in incident, Second event was deemed unfounded.
- Assist Another Agency: Brantford Police requested assistance related to vehicle ownership.
- Break and Enter: Residence entered, interior mischief.
- Community Services x 5: Community outreach initiative by Provincial Liaison Team members.
- Domestic & Family Disputes x 3: Relationship disputes.
- Impaired: Complaint of suspicious vehicle in driveway, Police attended person arrested.
- Neighbour Dispute: Ongoing concern with neighbour dogs and their behavior.
- Police Assistance x 2: Individuals seeking information and advice from a Police perspective.
- Prevent a Breach of the Peace x 2: Individual seeking assistance to gain access to residences.
- Suspicious Person x 2: Report of individuals near their property, Police attended
- Theft: Missing money, investigation on-going.
- Traffic Complaint: Ojibway Road, vehicle observed driving erratically late at night.
- That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Council approves Chief R. Stacey Laforme to sign a letter for Councillor Cathie Jamieson for appointment to the Board of Directors of the Aboriginal Labour Force Development Circle (ALFDC) 2020-2021; and further, appoint Councillor Erma Ferrell as Alternate.
- That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Governance Internal & Intergovernmental Council approves of MCFN's involvement in the COVID-19 – Mental Health/Addiction and Justice Service Project for Brantford, Brant County, Haldimand County, Norfolk County, Six Nations of the Grand River, and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, which will be facilitated by Community Addiction and Mental Health Services of Haldimand and Norfolk.
- That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Governance Internal & Intergovernmental Council authorizes the Public Works Department to restructure the rental process (administrative process only – payments will be received at the Agimaw Gamig Administration Building Reception) for the Community Centre via Community Care Taker position. Further, approves the revisions to the Facility Rental Rules and Regulations as amended.
- That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Governance Internal & Intergovernmental Council authorizes the Public Works Department to provide applicable 911 Emergency Blue Number information for Mississaugas of the Credit (MCFN) households to Six Nations Natural Gas (SNNG) in order to update their Geographic Information System (GIS).



Once again, we all need to take the necessary precautions to flatten the curve. Recent COVID-19 cases have been the highest since the onset of the pandemic. Let's keep our community safe! Miigwech!

Haldimand Norfolk COVID-19 Statistics



Case Status (Positive Cases)

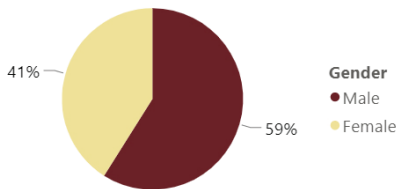
Active cases include positive cases that are currently self-isolating.

Recovered cases are cases that are 14 days past the symptom onset date (or date tested positive for asymptomatic cases) and have been asymptomatic for over 24 hours. It also includes cases that have had two consecutive negative test results and have been asymptomatic for over 24 hours.

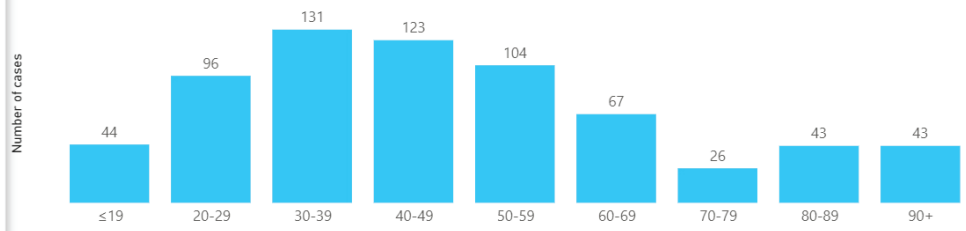
COVID-19 related deaths include all deaths from complications attributed to the COVID-19 infection.

Non-COVID-19 related deaths include all deaths from complications attributed to other illnesses.

Gender Distribution of all Covid-19 Cases



Age Distribution of All Covid-19 Cases

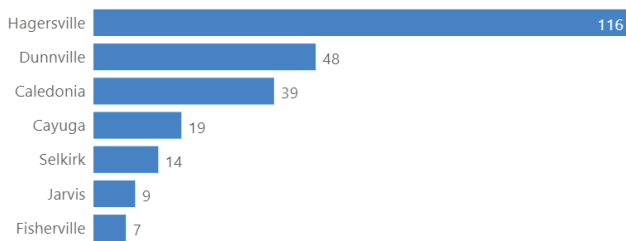


The Geographic distribution of cases below shows the total number of cases by residential address. A large proportion of the cases in Haldimand and Norfolk Counties are outbreak-related. To filter out cases that are related to outbreaks, click "Outbreak Linked" on the table showing the proportions of cases linked to outbreak. To see demographic details of cases linked to outbreaks, click "Not Outbreak Linked".

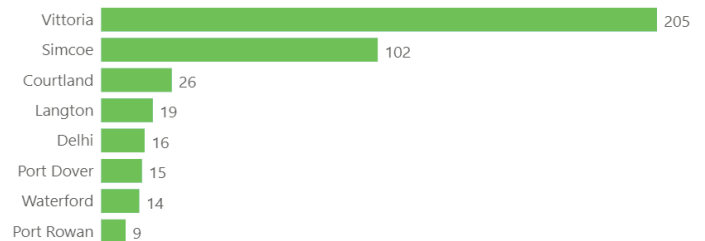
Proportion of Covid-19 Cases Linked to Outbreaks

Linked to Outbreaks	%
Outbreak Linked	61.15%
Not Outbreak Linked	38.85%

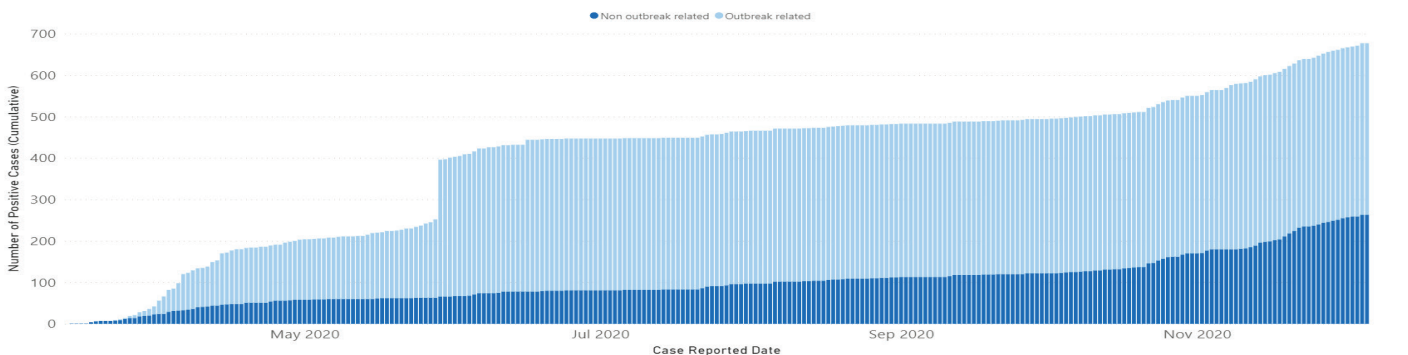
*Geographic Distribution of All Covid-19 Cases in Haldimand County



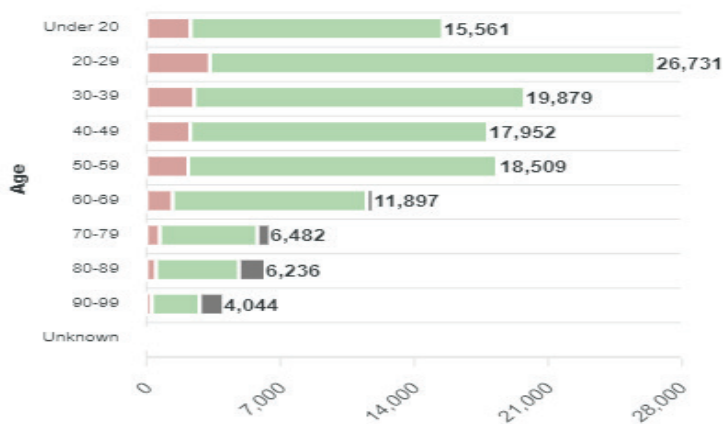
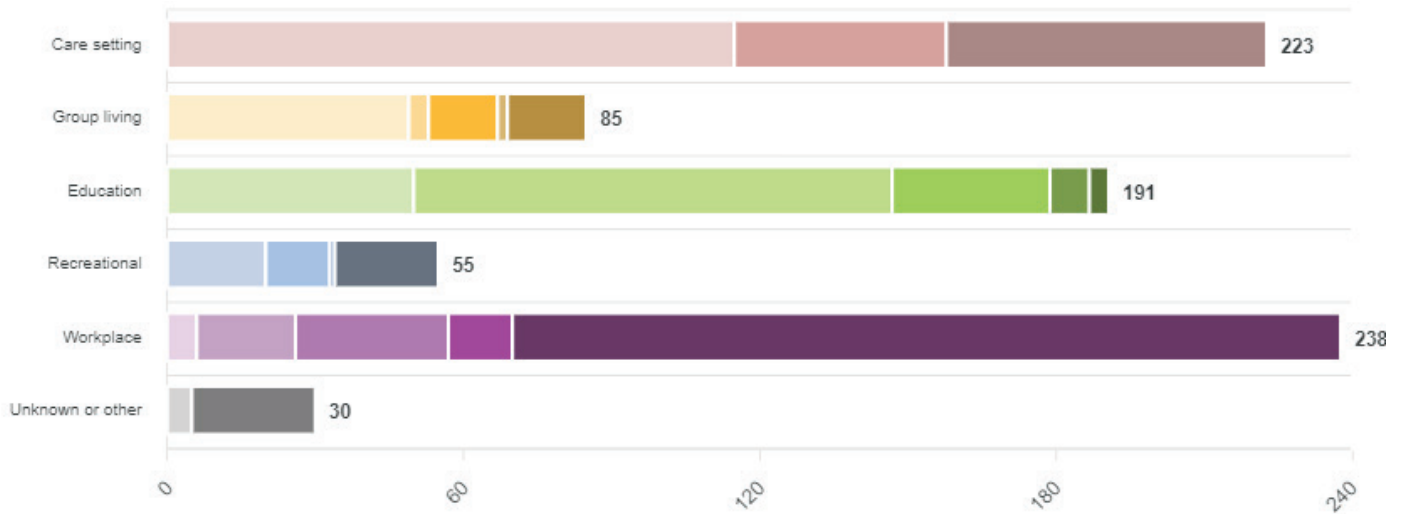
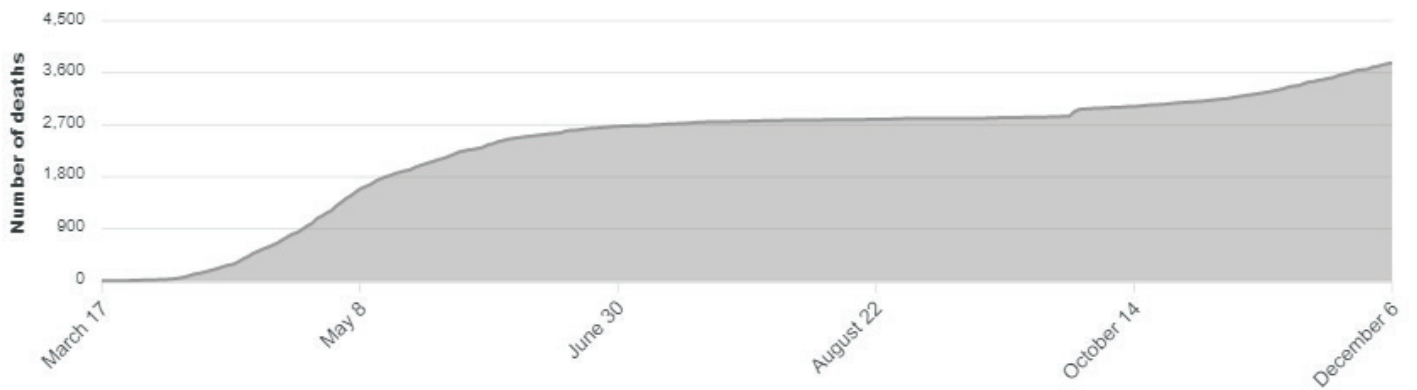
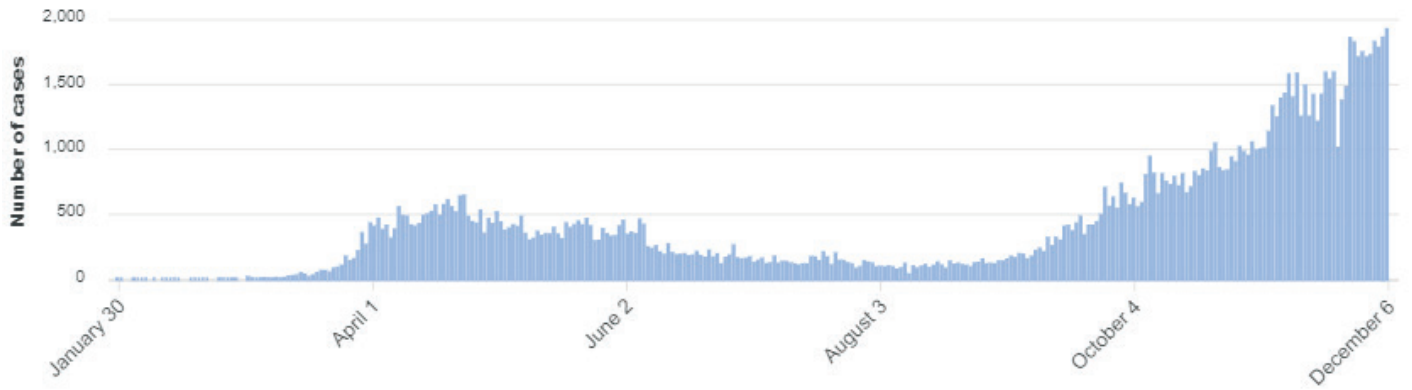
*Geographic Distribution of All Covid-19 Cases in Norfolk County



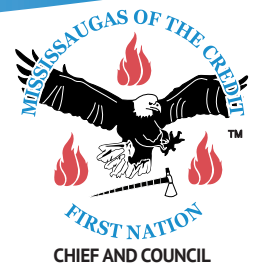
A large proportion of cases in Haldimand and Norfolk Counties are related to outbreaks. The Anson Place outbreak and the Farm outbreak account for most of the cases in Hagersville and Vittoria respectively. *For privacy reasons, centers with less than 5 positive cases are not published above.



Province of Ontario COVID-19 Statistics



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together we will get through this



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November 24, 2020

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Operational Changes

During this week's Infrastructure and Community Development Council meeting, a motion was passed to resume essential services only, effective immediately, for a 2 (two) week period.

As such, operational staff will be in place to offer the following services:

- Administration Services – Council and general reception, including appropriate support services;
- Public Works – Health and safety services;
- Lands, Membership and Research Services – Services will continue for community wellness and status cards. This will be appointment-based services only;
- Media and Communications – Communications will continue as required;
- Housing – Services will continue as required, on an appointment only basis;
- Social and Health Services – General Reception, Home Support Services, Mental Health Services, Ontario Works, Family Support including Band Rep Services, Community Health Services, Healthy Babies/Health Children, Cook, Family Support Workers (Band Rep), Community Support Workers & Early Childhood Development Worker for the purposes of delivering essential support services (enhanced safety protocols will be in place);
- ECC and EarlyON – virtual programming will continue;
- LSK Elementary School – will continue as scheduled.

Please note, all in person appointments will be postponed and will be rescheduled. If virtual appointments are a possibility, they can continue in this manner. We are also asking that payments be held until the 2 (two) week period is complete.

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Offices will reopen to the public on December 9th, 2020. If you have general inquiries or need assistance, please contact the Administrative Office at 905-768-1133. Alternatively, you can reach out to the Social and Health Services department at 905-768-1181. For those who require the services of the Lands, Membership and Research office, please contact 905-768-0100.

Precautions

The MCFN Chief and Council would like to remind everyone how important it is to take personal precautions to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community. These include:

- Wearing a mask when in any public or communal place, or when social distancing is not possible.
- Regular handwashing with soap and warm water is required. If not available, sanitizing your hands with an alcohol based sanitizing solution is recommended.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Ensure you practice good respiratory hygiene. Cover your cough or sneeze with your bent elbow or tissue, then dispose of the tissue immediately.
- Be cognizant of travel advisories. Be aware of areas deemed restricted, controlled and locked down. If you travel outside of Canada, it is important to self-isolate upon re-entry to the country.
- If you feel ill, stay home. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and follow their instructions.

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DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	1	2	3
7	8	9	10
	LSK Tutoring Drop In, Zoom meeting link via Brightspace) 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.		
	Virtual Hand Drumming & Storytelling, Online via Zoom 5:30 - 6:30 pm Countdown to Christmas 1st Kit pickup, 3:00 - 6:00 pm MCFN Social and Health Services New Credit Youth Group Pickup Grade 3-5, 4:00 - 7:00 pm MCFN Social and Health Services	Aambe Zhaabwiitoo'daa – Let's Save It, Anishinaabemowin Language Classes, Online via Zoom 6:00 - 7:30 pm New Credit Youth Group Pickup Grade 6-8, 4:00 - 7:00 pm MCFN Social and Health Services	Virtual Breastfeeding Online via Zoom New Credit Youth Group Pickup Highschool, 4:00 - 7:00 pm MCFN Social and Health Services
14	15	16	17
	LSK Tutoring Drop In, Zoom meeting link via Brightspace) 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.		
Mobile Cancer Screening Coach MCFN Community Centre 9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Virtual Hand Drumming & Storytelling, Online via Zoom 5:30 - 6:30 pm Paint Night with Dawn Clarke, Online via Zoom 6:00 - 8:00 pm New Credit Youth Group Pickup Grade 3-5, 4:00 - 7:00 pm MCFN Social and Health Services	New Credit Youth Group Pickup Grade 6-8, 4:00 - 7:00 pm MCFN Social and Health Services	Self Care Kit pickup, 4:00 - 7:00 pm MCFN Social and Health Services Before Christmas Dinner Kits, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, MCFN Social and Health Services Christmas Cookie Giveaway, 4:00 - 7:00 pm MCFN Social & Health Services LSK Holiday Extravaganza on Brightspace, 6:00 - 7:00 pm New Credit Youth Group Pickup, 4:00 - 7:00 pm MCFN Social and Health Services
21	22	23	24
MCFN Holiday Closure effective 12/21 - 12/24			
Countdown to Christmas Submissions Deadline: 12:00 p.m. deadline for pictures of completed items to be entered into draw	Countdown to Christmas Draw for \$300 worth of gift cards. MCFN Social and Health Services		
28	29	30	31
MCFN Holiday Closure effective 12/28 - 12/31			

BER 2020

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	4	5	6
	11	12	13
<p>Reading Support 11:00 - 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Group Pickup 12:00 - 7:00 pm</p> <p>Health Services</p>	<p>LSK Holiday Package pickup 4:00 - 6:00 pm</p> <p>Lloyd S. King Elementary</p> <p>Self Care Kit deadline to register by 4:00 p.m.</p>		<p>Countdown to Christmas 2nd Kit pickup 12:00 - 3:00 pm</p> <p>MCFN Social and Health Services</p> <p>Breakfast for LSK Students delivery 12:00 - 3:00 pm</p>
	18	19	20
MCFN Holiday Closure effective 12:00 p.m. Dec. 18. Open Jan. 4, 2021			
<p>12:00 - 6:00 pm, MCFN Services Lower Level Candy & Surprise Craft MCFN Social and Health</p> <p>Breakaway, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Health Services – Main Entrance Candy, Online via Zoom link 12:00 - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Group Pickup Highschool, MCFN Social and Health</p>			
	25	26	27
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MCFN Organizational Operations

Please note, we have resumed day to day operations as of November 9, 2020, with COVID precautions in place. We are limiting the number of people in all MCFN operated buildings. Please remember that an appointment is needed prior to attending any office in person. Further, please be aware that prior to entry, all visitors will be subject to a two-staged screening process, which includes a temperature check and a visitor log.

Community Wellness – Second Distribution

In recognition of the difficulties families may have experienced since the onset of the pandemic, the MCFN Council have approved a second allocation for the 2020-2021 Community Wellness year. The amount of this distribution will be \$1000.00.

Applications will be available starting November 16, 2020. They are available via the mncfn.ca website or you can call the LMR office and they will send you an application. Please note, the new application form must be used for this allocation. You can also obtain an application by contacting the office via email, at cw@mncfn.ca. Payments will begin after December 1, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact the office, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The number is 905-768-0100.

Organizational Holidays

The Council approved Christmas shut down will begin at noon on December 18, 2020. Designated essential services will continue during this period. These include emergency Public Works services, emergency Ontario Works assistance, emergency mental health and emergency family support services. Home care will continue for those who require such over the course of the holidays, as will emergency Community Health issues, such as COVID-19 support.

Offices will reopen at their regular times on January 4, 2021.

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Preparing for The Holidays

We all know that COVID-19 spreads easily. We also know we all have a part to play in keeping our community safe. In preparation for the holidays, the Chief and Council are encouraging everyone to limit your personal bubble to immediate family that you have daily and consistent contact with. Know the details your contacts names and your circle of family and close friends and where have they come from.

We are also recommending that people reduce their travel to only grocery runs, to work, pharmacy or medical appointments and to reschedule travel to red zones that have been identified by the province and nonessential travel for another time.

Brant Community Healthcare System

As an FYI, the Brant Community Healthcare System continues to provide care for people who have contracted COVID-19. Out of an abundance of caution, the Regional COVID-19 Model of Care has been developed to accommodate the second-wave of COVID-19, specifically to ensure that the BCHS can continue to care for COVID patients without impacting their regular services and programs. This means that BCHS will not send patients to COVID-designated hospitals unless the local health system was beyond their COVID care capacity and it required them to do so.

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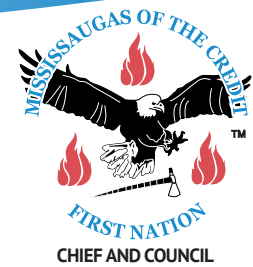
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MCFN Voluntary Isolation

Miigwech to everyone for doing their part during the past 3 weeks. We are confident that this approach helped to keep MCFN numbers low. As we resume our new normal, I encourage everyone to continue following public health recommendations.

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Please note, the safety and well-being of our staff, our community and our members is paramount. We will be maintaining entry logs for each workplace, in the event contact tracing becomes necessary. We ask that everyone cooperate with these requirements by readily providing your name and contact number.

In the event there is an increased risk of exposure to a confirmed or probable case in the organization, an environmental clean will be performed by an outside consultant. If a workplace needs to be closed to ensure the safety of everyone, this will be done.

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*The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation,
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and a very safe New Year!*

Employment Opportunities

Executive Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

This position provides support to the Chief and Council with intergovernmental affairs, political advocacy and advisory matters related to the overall internal and external governance.

Closing Date: Dec. 18 at 12:00 p.m.

Governance Communications and Engagement Lead

To provide support to the Governance Office in the areas of internal and external communication, media relations and publication management, and to initiate and execute the communications strategy and workplan of Pillar 7.

Closing Date: Dec. 18 at 12:00 p.m.

Music Instructor

The Music Instructor teaches and implements the music program in the school. The Music Instructor is responsible for ensuring that each child has the opportunity to reach his/her maximum potential, through the creation and implementation of suitable programs and teaching strategies to meet individual students' needs.

Closing Date: Dec 17 at 12:00 p.m.

Post Secondary Education Counsellor

To ensure the MCFN Education Post-Secondary tuition/ services are administered and delivered in an effective and efficient manner pursuant to the MCFN policies by ensuring compliance with relevant MCFN policies and contracts, striving to improve and expand on existing programs while pursuing new and applicable methods and tools that reflect the unique standing of the programs in existence, and providing timely and effective liaison within the secondary, and post-secondary schools, other Mississauga of the Credit First Nation departments and the community and maintaining a high level of confidentiality with respect to student files/issues.

Closing Date: Dec. 17 at 12:00 p.m.

Public Works – Casual Worker

This casual worker position will be required to fill-in at Community Centre and LSK Caretaker positions which require a Vulnerable Check, in addition to Custodian absenteeism. Duties may include, but will not be limited to lawn maintenance, building and/ or rental unit cleaning and/ or maintenance, snow removal, water meter reading, etc.

Closing Date: Open Call

Childcare Casual RECE and EarlyON Facilitator

The RECE will supervise the children in the assigned classroom in accordance with the philosophy and program

statement of the Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre, maintaining compliance with all provincial and federal legislation requirements. The EarlyON Facilitator will be responsible for creating the development and delivery of inclusive and culturally responsive and appropriate learning environment that reflects effective practices; facilitating developmentally appropriate, educational, supportive and interactive programs that address unique community needs.

Closing Date: Open Call

Casual Supply Teacher

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

Closing Date: Open Call

After School Program Assistant

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

Closing Date: Open Call for Resumes

Casual Receptionist Updated January 2019

Provides central reception to staff, Council, and guests at the Band Office, maintain the reception area, mail room and communications room (logging incoming/outgoing mail, distributing mail to relevant departments and updating general information materials in the office, orders office supplies as required, maintaining inventory, logging and distributing general materials such as purchase orders, expense claims and invoice requests.

Closing Date: Open Call

Casual Registered Early Childhood Educator –

Afterschool Program

The Registered Early Childhood Educator – Afterschool Program worker is responsible for providing afterschool care for the five year old attendees of the Afterschool Program.

Closing Date: Open Call

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

EKWAAMJIGENANG CHILDREN'S CENTRE

The staff at Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre have been busy enhancing their knowledge through many different webinars and reading.

We have been compiling fun activity packs to send home for all the children. Some have included creative art materials, sensory play, Jolly Phonics and many other interactive activities.

The children can also watch short videos of their teachers reading stories, creating delicious new recipes, making art projects and playing games on our Families Facebook page. Check weekly for new posts, videos, yummy recipes and news.

We are in the process of learning how to sew regalia. So far we have learned to make vests and ribbon skirts, for the children to wear while at the childcare centre.

We have received word from the North Pole that an elf will be visiting us in December-keep an eye out for the Elf antics on the Facebook page. Check out the picture of our friend the Elf, their name is Gijikens (little Cedar tree).

We hope Everyone has a safe and happy holiday season!



Meet Marianne McNanny, LSK School Mental Health Worker!

Aanii families,

My Name is Marianne McNanny and I am the LSK School Mental Health Worker. I am very excited to be a member of the staff here at LSK. For this I say miigwech.



I would like to tell you a bit about myself, and how my own visions align with those of the MCFN. I began as a Child and Youth Worker back in 1985. I really enjoyed working with children, especially those who had mental health issues. I wanted to help them. I wanted to help their families. I wanted to help the community. So, I became a Mental Health Social Worker with a focus on individual, child, and family therapy in the school and community setting.

My goal has always been to enhance the well-being of children, families, and their communities. I believe in using the guiding principles of humility, bravery, honesty, wisdom, truth, respect, and love as per the Seven Grandfather Teachings in everything I do. I also hold fast to the morals, values, structures, ceremonial practices, and spiritual beliefs of your community.

In my role as the School Mental Health Worker I look forward to sharing my experiences and expertise with you, while at the same time learning from the community.

I am always open for input and willing to answer your

questions. Please feel free to reach out to me if you feel that I can assist you in anyway.

Again, miigwech!

Marianne McNanny BSW. RSW
LSK SMHW

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Online Learning for the LSK 2020/2021 Academic Year

After careful consideration, Lloyd S. King (LSK) Elementary School has decided it will continue fully online learning for the LSK 2020/2021 academic year, with re-evaluation in March 2021. We hope that this decision will provide LSK families with peace of mind during the break and will also allow you to proactively make arrangements and plan for the coming months.

If there is anything, we can do to continue to support you with online learning, please do not hesitate to reach out directly to your teacher. Additionally, as a reminder we also offer both Office Hours (within your teacher's course schedule), and Drop-In Tutoring (Monday-Thursday 6 pm - 8pm in Brightspace). If in the event you are experiencing an iPad related issue, please fill-out the digital form available in D2L or contact Alison.Hannah@mncfn.ca. If you are struggling with a D2L related issue, please reach out directly to LSK.Principal@mncfn.ca. If applicable, both the School Mental Health Worker Marianne.McNanny@mncfn.ca and Social and Health Services (905) 768-1181 are available as additional resources for support.

We are sincerely grateful for all the hard work and perseverance that students and families have invested into online learning.

Miigwech.



The Education Department has now moved to Building 3 at 2789 Mississauga Road. Although we are open, due to COVID-19 requirements, we are requesting that you make an appointment prior to coming in.

Our new phone number is
905-768-4983 and our new
Fax number is **905 768-0944**.

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UPCOMING
JOB OPPORTUNITIES



REGISTER WITH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

To be eligible for priority access to job opportunities,
please complete an intake package:



<http://mncfn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/REV-ET-Intake-Form-Rev.pdf>



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HOUSING TIPS/REMINDERS

November

The coming colder weather should be a reminder to replace your furnace filter and it is recommended that the heat system and exhaust be checked for the coming cold weather to assist in predicting or catching any problems that may develop, as well as catch any health/safety issues from the working condition of your furnace.


This is also a good time to check ventilation systems - particularly the whole house system - (HRV) this also should also receive maintenance and recommend re-balancing if over 5 years old for optimal operation especially in these times when air quality could be so very important.

Note - don't forget to check and replace the battery in your smoke alarms. Also if smoke alarms are over 7 years old they should be replaced.

December

The holidays are coming and with the extra time you have available a check and replacement of weather - stripping of your doors and windows could provide some relief from drafts and along with your furnace maintenance, could be saving you money.

Also developing that home maintenance plan for repairs that you have been thinking about, because spring will be here sooner than we think.



Challenge ACCEPTED

Chief Stacey Laforme has graciously agreed to be egged if the goal is met! Margaret Sault will be accepting etransfers on behalf of the New Credit Cancer Support Group. You can etransfer her at: margaret.sault@mncfn.ca

Once the goal is reached, Councillor Julie LaForme will use two dozen eggs obtained from local business King's Heritage Farm (Katharine Brown). Julie's son Grant LaForme will video the egging and post to all those who have contributed to this great cause.

The Cancer Support Group is comprised of several local volunteers who have taken on the task of helping those who are impacted by this terrible disease. The group began in 2018 and offers education and support services to all. Please help them help others by contributing to this much need support group. please share this post so we can reach our goal.

THE GOAL: IF 500 PEOPLE DONATE \$10 TO THE NEW CREDIT CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, CHIEF LAFORME IS GETTING EGGED!

\$5000
\$4000
\$3000
\$2000
\$1000
\$940

PUBLIC WORKS

Annual Leak Test

Dear Chief, Councillors, Administrative Staff, and Mr.Laforme;

This email is to inform you of our upcoming Leak Survey conducted annually by a company by the name of G-Tel. Each year they cover 1/3 of the reserve. This year will be the most Eastern side from Onondaga Road to the railroad tracks near Hwy 6/from River Range to Townline, which includes Mississaugas of the Credit.

G-Tel will be on the reserve from December 7-11, 2020

History:

Each year, G-Tel uses special equipment to detect any leaks that may be along the buried pipelines from the Gas Main at the road, to the Gas Meter (attached to

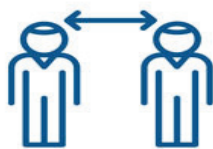
customers homes/buildings/meter pads). This will be an exterior process only, therefore, customers should not expect any knocks on their door etc.

Tracy Skye – General Manager SNNG

519-445-4213

COVID-19 Help stop the spread of COVID-19
Novel Coronavirus

Please Keep Social Distance



- Social distancing means keeping 2 metres apart from others

COMMUNITY WELLNESS 2020-2021 - 2nd DISTRIBUTION

MCFN Council has approved a 2nd Distribution for the 2020-2021 Community Wellness allocation for \$1000.00.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PROCEDURE WILL ONLY APPLY TO THE 2020-2021 COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROCESS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

The 2020-2021 Community Wellness – 2nd Distribution applications will be available starting November 16, 2020. Applications will be available via the mncfn.ca website or call the LMR office and we will mail or email you an application. Contact information on the next page.

Application Forms and 2 Pieces of Identification (see below)

- Will be accepted starting November 16, 2020 via mail, email or drop off via our mail slot at the Lands, Membership & Research office at 6 First Line.
- This 2nd distribution is different from the initial Community Wellness payment of \$2500, therefore Members must use the new 2nd Distribution application form for \$1000. Applications will not be accepted if other forms are used.
- Direct deposit (CANADIAN ACCOUNTS ONLY) is the preferred method of payment, your name must appear on your void cheque or direct deposit form NO EXCEPTIONS. If your name is NOT on your void cheque or direct deposit form, a cheque will be mailed to you. Not applicable if there are no changes to your banking information.
- If you have requested a cheque, it will be mailed to you. Please ensure your address is up to date and complete.
- You do not need to submit a quote, receipt or estimate this year only!
- All payments will start after December 1, 2020

AS A SAFETY PRECAUTION NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE LANDS, MEMBERSHIP & RESEARCH OFFICE TO DROP OFF THEIR APPLICATIONS OR TO PICK UP CHEQUES.

Acceptable Valid ID (MUST BE PROVIDED A COPY OF THE FRONT & BACK OF ID)

- Birth certificate
- Status card

- Health card
- Driver's license
- Employee ID, with digitized photo
- Student ID, with digitized photo
- Firearms license
- Passport or Nexus card

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If you have any questions please call the LMR office Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 PM.

VISIT THIS LINK FOR APPLICATIONS:

<http://mncfn.ca/lrm-2/community-wellness-policy-3/>

Status Card Notice and ID Requirements

Starting October 1, 2020 status cards will be issued by appointment on Thursdays and Fridays only.

Please call the LMR department, at 905-768-0100, to book your appointment.

ID requirements

Persons 16 & older must provide two pieces of ID or one piece of ID and Guarantor Declaration.

Persons 15 & younger must have one piece of photo ID of the parent or legal guardian and one piece ID for child or one piece of photo ID of the parent or legal guardian and one guarantor Declaration

IMPORTANT: if the legal guardian is applying on behalf of the child, a copy of the legal guardianship order naming the guarding is mandatory each time.

Acceptable ID:

- Birth certificate
- Health card
- Provincial ID card
- Driver's license
- Employee ID, with digitized photo
- Student ID, with digitized photo
- Firearms License
- Old status card (cannot be expired for more than 6 months)
- Passport/Nexus card (Counts at two pieces of ID)

If you have any questions please call 905-768-0100

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Media and Communications department provides essential communication services specifically to the MCFN Membership, some listed below.:

- Maintaining MCFN website,
- Producing the newsletter monthly,
- Produce and distribute weekly flyers
- Developing communications materials as required (pamphlets, presentations, advertisements etc.)
- Maintaining the Nation's social media, those include Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Youtube,
- Develop and maintain event calendar.

All of the above mediums enable us to reach Membership and provide relevant and important information in a timely manner.

To ensure you do not miss any important social media posts, it is important to follow the page as well as liking the page. This will allow users to be notified once the Nation posts to the page. We post daily. Should you be interested in an event, you should visit our website events calendar that will list all of the Nation's activities in one convenient place. <http://mncfn.ca/mncfn-events/>

Alternatively, you may also visit our Facebook page that will list all available events to the community. The department also produces a monthly paper newsletter to **ALL MEMBERS ON OUR MAILING LIST**. If you are not on our mailing list, you will not receive these automatically. If you do not want to miss important events and notices regarding the Nation, please contact the Communications Department and request to be on our mailing list. Please email communications@mncfn.ca and provide your address details. We mail all around the world (newsletter only).

You may also subscribe to our website at www.mncfn.ca to automatically receive updates from the website.

The website also has a member portal to post confidential information to members. You will be required to provide your band number upon sign up. This confirmation you are a member of MCFN ensures the integrity of information communication.

The Media and Communications department also oversees the MCFN Membership Private Group. The is also for MCFN Members only and your band

number is required upon requesting admission to the group. This is mandatory. This group was created specific to communicate the MCFN Monthly Gathering to all MCFN Members via live video. If you or any other Member would like to join the group, it can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1974534826131680>. On occasion, there may be postings within that group, however our main posting is to the main MCFN Facebook page.

At this time, the Media and Communications department has been working diligently to keep the Nation informed and strive to advance our communication channels.

Miigwech for taking the time from your busy schedules to read our update.

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DEADLINE FOR COMMUNITY CLASSIFIED ADS IS THE 3RD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.

SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO:

communications@mncfn.ca

Ontario Providing Additional Financial Support for Young Learners

November 30, 2020

Office of the Premier

VAUGHAN — The Ontario government is again providing financial relief for families facing new education-related expenses in the COVID-19 era with support totalling \$380 million. Starting today, parents or guardians residing in Ontario can complete a simple online application through the Support for Learners web page. Applications will remain open until January 15, 2021.

The new Support for Learners program will provide direct one-time payments to help offset additional learning costs, whether their children attend school in person, online or a mix of both. Funds can assist with additional education expenses during COVID-19, such as workbooks, school supplies, technology and developmental resources. The funding also assists with additional childcare costs, whether the child is in child care or at home. This initiative is part of the 2020 Budget, Ontario's Action Plan: Protect, Support, Recover.

The program was launched today by Premier Doug Ford, Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, and Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, at the Civic Centre Resource Library in Vaughan.

"During this very difficult period, our parents have been the unsung heroes in the fight against COVID-19, whether it's screening their child before school or assisting them with remote learning," said Premier Ford. "Parents have been there for us, and our government will continue to be there for them. That's why we're providing additional payments to help families with some of the costs of learning and childcare as we battle the second wave of COVID-19."

"COVID-19 has imposed many costs on families in this province, which is why we are again providing financial support directly in the pockets of working parents," said Minister Lecce. "Our priority remains keeping schools safe and open, and supporting families every step of the way through this incredible challenge."

"Whether kids are attending school online, in-person, or a mix of both, every parent in Ontario is feeling the strain of COVID-19," said Minister Phillips, "We have heard from parents that new expenses to support their kid's education in this COVID-19 era are straining their pocketbooks. This \$380 million investment in families builds on the \$378 million provided to parents during the first wave of COVID-19. So, for example, an Ontario family with three children, including one with special needs, would receive \$1,300 this year to help cover the costs of an accessible workspace and technology to enable learning online. This is money well spent."

Parents or guardians residing in Ontario can complete one application per child to receive a one-time payment of:

- \$200 for each child aged 0 to 12; or
- \$250 if their child or youth is aged 0 to 21 with special needs

The government is committed to expanding support for those who need it most. Support for Learners is available to parents if their child is attending a publicly funded, private, First Nation operated or federally operated school (either in-person or online), is homeschooled, is enrolled in child care, or is at home.

This investment is in addition to the initial \$378 million investment the government provided in Ontario's Action Plan: Responding to COVID-19, released in March, which assisted parents while Ontario schools and childcare centres were closed during the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. Taken together, the Support for Families and Support for Learners programs provide significant pocketbook relief for parents with at-home learning costs and child care.

Ontario's Action Plan: Protect, Support, Recover is the next phase of a comprehensive action plan to respond to the serious health and economic impacts of COVID-19.

VISIT

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-support-learners>

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Roots Canada Donation Distributed by the Indigenous Policing Branch of the Ontario Provincial Police

On Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020, Councillor Evan Sault accepted a donation of new clothing and footwear from Roots Canada on behalf of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The donation was distributed by the Indigenous Policing Branch of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) was delivered to Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation today.

MCFN would like to extend a chi-miigwech to Roots Canada and the Indigenous Branch of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Pictured above: (L-R) Councillor Evan Sault, Constables Brodi Jewell and Brian Smit of the Ontario Provincial Police.



Decorated for Hallowe'en Winners Announced

Miigwech to everyone who participated in MCFN house decorating contest. It was a tough decision for the judges. We hope everyone had some fun family time. We took into consideration creativity, spookiness, and family fun. With that being said, here are the winners: Congratulations to our 1st place winner Jenny Henry, 2nd place winner Ashton Monture, and 3rd place winner Lacy Jacobs

2nd place winner Ashton Monture



3rd place winner Lacy Jacobs



1st place winner Jenny Henry

MCFN Mental Health will be giving out a limited number of Self Care Kits to help relax and soothe your mind, body and spirit. Always remember to take care of yourself. Please register early so you won't be disappointed.

**This is open to MCFN Members
residing on reserve 18 yrs. and up
Pick up: December 17, 2020**

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**MCFN Social and Health Services - Lower Level
Please stay in your vehicle.**

SELF KITs

**Deadline to register
December 11, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.
Email Faith Rivers at
Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca to register**





Subject: Important information for clients who receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement, Allowance or Allowance for the Survivor benefit

To Whom It May Concern,

Employment and Social Development Canada and Service Canada would like to share important information with seniors who receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement, Allowance or Allowance for the Survivor benefit.

During the week of October 5, 2020, Service Canada sent reminder letters and Statement of Income forms to clients in receipt of these benefits whose income information for 2019 had not been received.

These individuals received a 'reminder kit' requesting completion and submission of the Statement of Income form. The reminder kit contains:

- a reminder letter;
- a Statement of Income form and instruction sheet; and,
- a self-addressed return envelope.

Each year in July, an individual's ongoing entitlement to benefits is reviewed based on the most recent income information. Because of the pandemic, individuals who could not be assessed due to a lack of income information continued to receive payments and were notified by letter in July 2020 that income information must be provided. This special measure has ensured that clients who have not provided income information continue to receive their benefits uninterrupted; however this measure expires in December 2020.

Clients who have not yet submitted 2019 income information should do so as soon as possible. Clients who do not submit their income information will not receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement, Allowance or the Allowance for the Survivor in January 2021.

If community members or individuals within your

network do not have access to the internet or face other barriers, the Service Canada Outreach Support Centre will ensure they get access to the critical benefits they need. Client can call the toll-free number 1-877-355-2657 (TTY: 1-833-719-2657) from 8:30am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

Thank you,

Jessica O'Connor

Citizen Service Specialist, Citizen Services and Program Delivery Branch

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Spread the news:

Please take a minute to ensure this message reaches as many seniors and the people who support them as possible. Please share it with your networks in whatever format works for you, such as social media, email or newsletter.

For more info, visit:

https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#extending_the_guaranteed_income_supplement_allowance_payments

For regular updates, follow: Twitter: @ESDC_GC

Facebook: Seniors in Canada

Breakfast for LSK
Students
Every Sunday
effective Oct. 25
BETWEEN 12 - 3 PM
STAFF DELIVERY
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Canada's Food Guide 2019– A summary of key messages

Nutrition studies suggest that we can reduce the risk of diabetes and heart disease by eating plenty of vegetables and fruit daily, limiting our consumption of foods that are high in calories but offer little nutritional value, and maintaining a healthy weight.

Health Canada advises that, “nutritious foods are the foundation of healthy eating” and that the overall pattern of our diet matters when it comes to health. A more plant based eating pattern has shown to have a positive effect on long term health especially in terms of preventing chronic diseases like heart disease, type 2

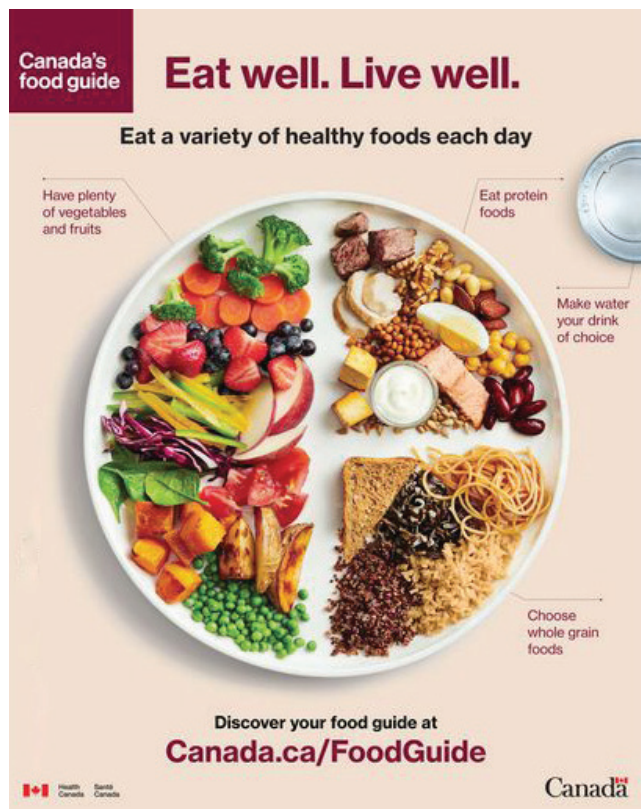
diabetes and certain cancers and risk factors like high blood pressure, blood lipid levels.

What foods should we eat more of?

- What you eat on a regular basis matters for your health. Vegetables, fruit, whole grains, protein, especially plant based protein foods like legumes, nuts and seeds should be consumed regularly.

- A pattern of eating that emphasizes plant-based foods is encouraged. This pattern will typically result in an increase in your fiber intake and an increase in foods containing healthy unsaturated fats. Many Canadians don't get enough fiber in their diet. Fiber has many health benefits like helping you feel full for longer which helps with appetite and weight control, helps with regularity and a healthy digestive system, helps lower blood cholesterol levels and control blood sugar levels.

- Plant-based foods like legumes (e.g. soybeans and products made from soy like tofu and fortified soy beverages, lentils, chickpeas, red kidney beans etc.), nuts and seeds are also rich in protein. Eating these foods more often, together with other sources of protein such as lean red meat including wild game, fish, shellfish, eggs, poultry and lower fat milk and milk



products means you will naturally include more heart healthy unsaturated fats in your diet.

- Water is recommended as the beverage of choice as it supports health and promotes hydration without adding calories. Unsweetened milk, unsweetened fortified soy beverages are also recommended. Beverages containing sugar, be it natural sugars (as in 100% fruit juice) or added sugars (as in sweetened milks like chocolate milk, soft drinks, sweetened fortified soy beverages etc.), are not recommended as the

sugar in these products increases the risk of dental decay.

What foods should we eat less of?

- Eating highly processed food and beverages regularly is not encouraged as these foods typically contribute to too much sodium, sugars, and/or saturated fat in our diet and undermine healthy eating. These nutrients are linked to an increased risk of chronic diseases like heart disease, certain types of cancer and can unfavorably affect your mental health. A few examples of processed foods are packaged snacks like cookies and chips, breakfast cereals, convenience foods like instant noodles and packaged macaroni and cheese. Processed foods typically are products that have a long shelf life and contain preservatives, additives and other chemicals that make them highly appealing.

- Alcohol consumption over a long period of time has been linked to many types of cancer, hypertension, liver disease and is also discouraged as it provides no nutrition.

How you can support healthy eating in today's environment

- Learn, teach and share food skills from

Canada's Food Guide 2019– A summary of key messages (cont.)

planning a grocery list, to developing the necessary food preparation skills, to knowing how to best use leftovers. Make cooking meals a family priority and enlist the help of everyone, including children, in shopping, planning menus and preparing meals.

- Practise taking time to eat, paying attention to your body cues like feelings of hunger and fullness and avoiding distractions when eating. These are all good skills and habits to cultivate in the long run as they will contribute to improving food choices and eating behaviours at any age.

- Become food literate. Learn how to read, evaluate and interpret nutrition information that's on food and menu labels to choose healthier options. Be aware of savvy marketing and advertising. Understand the broader food system.

Where can you get more information on healthy eating and supportive environments?

Visit <https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/> for more information on:

- Food choices

- Eating habits
- Recipes - has a variety of healthy and delicious recipes for breakfast, lunch/ dinner and snacks
- Tips - 3 topic areas are listed: Meal planning, cooking and healthy choices (Eat Well Plate, Healthy eating on a budget, food safety, physical activity, healthy eating for holidays and events etc.); Healthy Eating Anywhere (at home, at school, at work, in the community, when eating out); Life Stages (Nutritional needs and healthy eating habits in infants, teens, parents, adults, seniors)
- Resources - for consumers; professionals; information about the food guide

Prepared by Sharmaline Fernando M.Sc. RD. Community Nutritionist ISC_FNIHB_OR, Feb. 2019
For more information, call the Community Health Program at the Social & Health Department 905 768 0141.



Women's Sharing Time

is currently on hold.
MCFN Social and Health Services will advise the participants once the program resumes.

Miigwech for your understanding.

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24 hour Helplines

Victim Services of Haldimand--New Credit	1-800-264-6671
First Nations & Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line	1-855-242-3310
Six Nations Crisis Line	1-866-445-2204
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868
St. Leonard's Community Services	1-866-811-7188
Crisis Assessment & Support Team (CAST)	1-866-487-2278
Ontario Mental Health Help Line	1-866-531-2600
Ontario Drug & Alcohol Helpline	1-800-564-8603

If you require assistance during these challenging times or just need to talk with someone please contact Faith Rivers at 905-536-7863. She is available Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For after-hours assistance, please contact any one of the services listed above.

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

INDIAN COOKIE GIVEAWAY

Thurs. Dec. 17, 2020

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

MCFN Social & Health Services
(Main Entrance)

This free event is open to MCFN Families.
Registration is required by
December 4, at 4:00 PM

ONE BAG OF COOKIES
PER MCFN FAMILY. ICING
AND SPRINKLES WILL BE
PROVIDED TO DECORATE YOUR
COOKIES AT HOME. PICK UP
ONLY. PLEASE STAY IN YOUR
VEHICLE.

To register:
Please contact Beth King at 905-768-1181 or by
email at beth.king@mncfn.ca by Dec. 4 at 4:00 p.m.



Before Christmas Dinner & Surprise Craft kits

PICK UP: December 17, 2020
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
MCFN Social and Health Services Playground area

This is open to MCFN Members living on and
off reserve willing to pick up.
One meal/craft kit per family. Limited to 150 families.
Meal kits include ham, scallop potatoes, vegetables, rolls.
Deadline to register: Dec. 11 by 4:00 p.m.
Call Shelly King at 905-536-9864

Countdown to Christmas

All MCFN Members are invited to participate in this free event(s)
December 8 - December 22, MCFN Social & Health Services

1st Kit Pick up will be Dec 8 from 3 - 6 at Social and Health near the playground. This pickup is for the Dec. 9-13 events. 2nd Kit Pick up will be Dec. 13 from 12:00 - 3:00 at Social and Health near the playground. This pick up is for the Dec. 14-20 events. Each event will be based upon per household. There will be a draw on the Dec. 22 for \$300 worth of gift cards. The more submissions of completed activities, the more ballots you will have entered into the draw. Submissions of completed activities can be emailed to Leslie, Maracle@mncfn.ca or sent to her cell at 519-732-5407. All submissions must be in by Dec. 21 at 12:00 pm. Participants must be able to pick up kits. There are limited spaces available. Miiigwech

<p>4 </p> <p>4 pm Registration Deadline for the Dec 8 - 13 events</p>	<p>5 </p>					
<p>6 </p>	<p>7 </p>	<p>8 </p> <p>Dec 8 - 13 1st Kit pickup 3-6 pm SHS Playground</p>	<p>9 </p> <p>Christmas Cards</p>	<p>10 </p> <p>4 pm Registration Deadline for the Dec 14 - 20 events. Ornaments</p>	<p>11 </p> <p>Stockings</p>	<p>12 </p> <p>Family Photos</p>
<p>13 </p> <p>Movie and popcorn 2nd Kit Pickup 12-3 pm SHS Playground</p>	<p>14 </p> <p>Ornaments</p>	<p>15 </p> <p>Christmas Candy Dish</p>	<p>16 </p> <p>Wooden snowflakes</p>	<p>17 </p> <p>Gingerbread kits</p>	<p>18 </p> <p>Hot chocolate and baking</p>	<p>19 </p> <p>Hanger snowflakes</p>
<p>20 </p> <p>Centrepieces</p>	<p>21 </p> <p>All pictures of completed items must be submit- ted by 12:00 PM in order to be in the draw.</p>	<p>22 </p> <p>Draw for \$300.00 worth of gift cards</p>	<p>Registration is required. Dec 4 at 4:00 p.m. is the deadline to register for the Dec 9 - 13 events. Dec 10 by 4:00 p.m. is the deadline to register for the Dec 14 - 20 events. Text Leslie at 519-732-5407 between 8:30 - 4:30, Monday to Friday to register.</p>			



Merry Christmas

COVID Alert

Download the app to protect yourself and your community.

The **COVID Alert app** lets you know if you may have been exposed to the virus. You can then get tested and keep you and your community safe. The app is voluntary: The more people who choose to use it, the more effective we will be at stopping the spread of COVID-19.



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ADVANCE CARE PLANNING

This free event is open to MCFN Members residing on and off reserve. **SPEAK UP** - Who would speak for you if you couldn't speak for yourself about your future health and personal care planning?



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Start the conversation about end-of-life care
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Tuesday, February 2
Tuesday, February 9,
Tuesday, February 16
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Virtual presentation

To register, contact Beth King at 905-768-1181

or beth.king@mncfn.ca

by Jan. 28, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Draw for \$200.00 grocery card
(must be registered and attend all 3 sessions)

Feb 2
Advance Care
Planning

Feb 2 - Advance Care Planning - is thinking about your wishes for future health care, confirming your Substitute Decision Maker so they can speak for you if you are mentally incapable to speak for yourself. Join the presentation.

Feb 9
Substitute
Decision
Maker

Feb 9 - Who is YOUR Substitute Decision Maker (SDM)? Your SDM is someone who would make health care decisions for you if you become mentally incapable of doing so yourself.

Feb 16
Roles &
Responsibilities

Feb 16 - Roles and Responsibilities of the SDM. If you are a SDM, you may need to make decisions about consenting to or refusing treatment for a person if they are unable to communicate.

Talk! Make sure to share your wishes, values and beliefs. Remember wishes can change over time - keep the conversation going. Snack kits available for pickup for those registered. Once registered a link will be provided to join the presentation.

Visit the Mobile Cancer Screening Coach

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Ages 21-69,
every 3 years

 **Mammograms**
Ages 50-74,
every 2 years

 **At-Home test for
colon cancer screening**
Ages 50-74, every 2 years

 **Help to quit
smoking**
Ages 18+

DECEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Compass Community Health (438 Hughson St. N) 8:00-4:00	2 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	3 Compass Community Health (438 Hughson St. N) 8:00-4:00	4 CLOSED	5
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13	14 Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Community Centre (659 New Credit Rd) 9:00-3:00	15 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	16 Six Nations– Iroquois Plaza (1721 Chiefswood Rd) 9:00-3:00	17 Compass Community Health (438 Hughson St. N) 8:00-4:00	18 CLOSED	19
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**locations & times
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Legend: Teal: Hamilton location; Pink: Niagara location; Green: Territory Location

*** Our last appointment is 30 minutes before the Coach closes**



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905-975-4467 or 1-855-338-3131

**locations and times subject to change*

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES



Notice:

Home and Community Care Coordinator/ Supervisor

The Home and Community Care Program has welcomed back Amanda Snow as the Coordinator/Supervisor/Registered Nurse as of October 13, 2020.

Please do not hesitate to contact Amanda if you require assistance related to Home and Community Care programs and services.

Amanda can be reached at 905-768-1181 ext. 233.



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HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN

BACK TO WORK

The Healthy Babies Healthy Children Coordinator is now in the office on Thursdays and Fridays. Office visits will resume on these days.

**Please note: you will be required to wear a mask and complete a mandatory three question screening process.

Please call/text Beth to schedule a visit at 905-768-1181 or 905-865-2689

Breastfeeding Virtual Support Group

Dec 10, 2020	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Deadline: Dec. 7 by 4:00 p.m.
Jan 14, 2021	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Deadline: Jan. 11 by 4:00 p.m.
Feb 11, 2021	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Deadline: Feb. 8 by 4:00 p.m.
Mar 11, 2021	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Deadline: March 8 by 4:00 p.m.



The free virtual event is open to
MCFN Families with Breastfeeding Moms
Snack kits available - preregistration required

Draw for \$25.00 grocery card for registered attendees
Breastfeeding Support Group is a peer to peer support group. HBHC, CHR & a Lactation Consultant (when available) facilitate the group to offer support and resources. Registrants will be sent a Zoom invitation via email. Curb side pickup for snack kits and resources.

TO REGISTER

Contact Beth King or Laura Lee Kelly by phone or email at 905-768-1181 or beth.king@mncfn.ca or lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca





New Credit Youth Group

If your child is registered for this group, pick up times listed below.

Grade 3-5 Pick Up
Mondays
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Grade 6-8 Pick Up
Tuesdays
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Highschool Pick Up
Wednesdays
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.



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Maxwell Karl King

Maxwell Karl King, age 51, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on October 13, 2020. Karl was the beloved husband of Savinna Isram, cherished Father of Falcon and Step-father of Maia and Anisa Frederiksen. Karl is predeceased by his Grandparents Lloyd and Margaret King of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and his father Maxwell King. Left to remember Karl are his mother Karen and siblings Andrea, Katharine and Andrew, and Matt and Stephanie. Son-in-law of Sewram and Indira-Devi Isram. Brother-in-law of Nevin and Erin, Previne and Rebecca. Dearly loved Uncle to Kaytee, Alex, Jake, Myles, Syllas, Julius, Alyssa, Thyssen, Ethan, Keira, Tristan, Isabelle, and Emily. Uncles and Aunts as well as cousins on both the extended King and deSoto families mourn the great loss of Karl. The staff of Lloyd S. King Elementary School and the community of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation where Karl left a legacy of dedication, service and respect for culture will remember him as they do his Dad Max 'Mr. King' dedicated his career to supporting students, sharing his love of nature and environment with them and tirelessly working to ensure the students had opportunities to participate in the Aaniishnaabe culture. He is a cherished member of the Baha'i Faith Community.



A graveside service with interment has taken place at New Credit Cemetery. Donations can be made to the Six Nations Miles to Go Cancer Support Group or West Haldimand General Hospital. Arrangements by Hyde & Mott Chapel, Hagersville. www.rhbanderson.com

*Karl "Wayne" Sault*

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our loving husband, dad, papa, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend on Tuesday November 10, 2020 at the age of 62 years. Beloved husband of 23 years to Norah. Loving son of Doris & the late Karl Sault. Cherished dad to Tammy, Frankie, and Jamie. Super Papa to Jess, Cody-man, Phoenix, Sadie, Annie, Autumn, and Frankie Jr. Loving brother of Bobby (Judi), Ralph, Dianne, and the late Sandy. Uncle to Casey, Kris, Stevie, Ashley, Blake, and Seneca. Great uncle to Keaton, Ellie, Aubree, Isaiah, Keegs, Livvy, Camilla, Sienna, Savannah, Bryson, Ry and Jack. A private family service will be held with interment at New Credit Cemetery. Arrangements by Hyde & Mott Chapel, Hagersville. www.rhbanderson.com

MCLEISH: Verna Viola

Peacefully in her sleep at Iroquois Lodge, Ohsweken on Sunday, December 6, 2020 at the age of 90 years. Wife of the late Ronald Hugh Martin. Loving mother of David McLeish (Joan). Beloved grandmother of Sherry Garcia (Miguel), and Colin McLeish (Rebecca). Great grandmother of Melanie Leeson, Rebecka Leeson, Bradan, Norman, and Jenya. Great great grandmother of Mia, Liam, Aliah, and Aniah. Sister of Hilda, Philip, Linda, and Cecil. Sister-in-law of Linda, Chris, Faye, Bill, Nan, and Lorraine. Predeceased by parents James & Helen Sault, and siblings Earl, Muriel, Jeanie, Janet, Danny, and Ken. Verna retired from Stanley Works of Canada after 28 years, was a member of the New Credit Fellowship Centre, longtime volunteer at the Six Nations Foodbank, and was custodian for the church and daycare centre. The family will honour her life with visitation at the Hyde & Mott Chapel of R.H.B. Anderson Funeral Homes, 60 Main St. S., Hagersville on Thursday, December 10 from 2-6 pm. A private family service will be held at the New Credit Fellowship Centre on Friday with interment at New Credit Cemetery. www.rhbanderson.com



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