

## **EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER**



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

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

## Eaglepress Newsletter

The Eaglepress newsletter is available for download at **www.mncfn.ca.** We encourage members to view the online version rather than subscribing to print to help us care for Mother Earth and save print and postage costs.

The Eaglepress will continue to evolve with new features and information. If you have suggestions for the newsletter, please contact:

Media and Communications Department Office: 905-768-5858 Email: communications@mncfn.ca



#### **Artwork Acknowledgement**

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

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





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### MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

### Chief R. Stacey Laforme

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

Many thanks to the COVID-19 Working Group, MCFN staff, and the Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit for helping make our Vaccine Clinics a success. At this point, 60% of our community have received at least their first dose!

Keep checking the MCFN website and social media for the latest COVID-19 updates for our community.



#### What if - Canada Day

- This year you will not see any parades
- You will see no fireworks light up the sky
- This July 1 will be quiet and thoughtful as we gather with family and friend
- As we consider the legacy and the future of this Country
- The truth is before us, there are no more excuses to be made or accepted
- And awful, unimaginable truth has been confirmed
- This land is built on the bones of the indigenous people
- And the tears of their children
- They wept for stolen children
- As we hugged and loved ours
- They grieved as their future died at a desk, in a bed, at the hand of a stranger
- We sent ours to school, to chores, kissed them goodnight as we tucked them into bed
- So there can be no Canada day this year
- There can be no celebration
- We will not have our indigenous brothers and sisters mourn
- As we sing, dance and make merry
- This is a moment in the life of this country
- That will determine our future
- We need to be united in this moment
- To express our love and equally important our support
- For this is not just the indigenous history, it is our history
- These are not just the indigenous children, they are all our children, the children
- of this land And we cannot celebrate until we have justice for our children
- We have answers for our people and we have accountability for our future
- We are with you today and always
- What if!

## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF**

National IRS Crisis Line: 1-866-925-4419 IRSS Telephone Support Line: 1-800-721-0066 FN &Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line: 1-855-242-3310 Native Youth Crisis Hotline: 1-877-209-1266 Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868, or text 686868

## National Indian Residential School Crisis Line

## 1-866-925-4419



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## Statement from the Mississaugas of the Credit on the former Residential School findings

The initial news of the 215 children has impacted Indigenous and non-Indigenous people across this country. And as investigations across this country continue, these numbers will grow. This morning there was an announcement of 751 more from Saskatchewan.

We send our love to the Cowessess First Nation, and the many more who were impacted by the announcement.,

We knew this was coming, but knowing cannot prepare you. This is the truth of this land, and none of us can look away. There are no more excuses to be made or accepted. People of this land, stand with us. Call for all information to be released, call for all sites to be investigated, call for all involved to be held accountable: individuals, groups, religions, government. Wherever you are, do something to show love and support, express grief in your own way.

We support all of the calls from the First Nations across Turtle Island for the Canadian governments to fund a search of all of the former residential schools.

I believe this is a moment in the life of this country that will determine how we move forward. And I hope we all move forward together. We must and never will forget.

Locally, the former Mohawk Institute was the oldest and longest-running residential school. While we already know what occurred in these schools, it is incredibly painful to relive. We as a community have to be here for each other during this difficult time.

A national Indian Residential School Crisis Line has been set up to provide support for former students and those affected. Access emotional and crisis referral services by calling the 24-hour national crisis line: 1-866-925-4419. Sincerely,

Chief R Stacey Laforme



## **CULTURE AND HISTORY**

#### MCFN ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH ONEFEATHER



The Mississaugas of the Credit are proud to announce a partnership with OneFeather for our elections and voting services. With the help of OneFeather, we will be introducing electronic voting to our Community. Digital voting is quickly becoming the leading preferred voter method amongst people of all ages, across generations.

OneFeather will help us store data from all votes, including digital votes, mail-in ballots, telephone voting, and traditional polls. At the end of any MCFN election or voting event we will receive a summary report to give us insights into our overall voter turnout, voting behavior, and to see how each voting method was used. This is all while keeping Members' votes secure and anonymous.

"OneFeather, an Indigenous company, works with over 200 First Nations across Canada. In 2020 over 40,000 electronic ballots were cast in over 400 voting events using OneFeather. Our systems and voting software utilize the latest innovative technologies to ensure Members can participate easily and conveniently in important community decision making matters, and also rest assured that their digital identity and personal data is protected and confidential. We look forward to, and thankful for the opportunity to, count the Mississaugas of the Credit as part of our OneFeather family." - Lawrence Lewis, CEO and Founder of OneFeather.

The OneFeather team combined, has over 50 years of Indigenous elections management experience, and are considered to be the leaders of Indigenous electoral technology and best practices for First Nations and Metis elections and voting events in Canada. "This partnership is very exciting for our Community. OneFeather will help ensure all of [our] Members can be easily engaged and have their voices heard in important decisions for our Community moving forward," said Chief Stacey Laforme. "As we have all had to get used to being online more, this partnership comes at a good time."

If Members have previously consented to receiving emails from MCFN, your email has already been added to the OneFeather system. You will be receiving a test communication on Tuesday, June 22nd. If you believe your email is not in our system, and would like to have it included, please contact Delainie King at Delainie.King@mncfn.ca. Lawrence Lewis from OneFeather will be doing a presentation to our Community on July 14th, at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

Check out https://www.onefeather.ca/ or https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/mcfn for more information. You can also activate your profile with OneFeather anytime by visiting these websites and clicking the red button to get started.

## POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE



#### Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Community Trust Newsletter Update

It has been quite a time this last year and half, the Covid-19 Pandemic has keep us apart, at least Inperson. Rest assured the Community Trustees have been on the job and working diligently to protect and grow our Community Trust funds. The Community Trust has also been busy advocating for our Mississauga People and Indigenous Peoples with the Corporations we hold within our portfolios. From co-sponsoring a Shareholder Proposal in April 2020 at the Bank of Nova Scotia to this April 2021, being named in the historic Shareholder Proposal at the TMX Group, the Community Trust is leading the way for Indigenous rights, diversity and inclusion within Corporate Canada.

#### Community Information Update (AGA)- Thursday July 15, 2021

Please be advised that the Community Trust will be posting Web Video update on the Trust's activities over the past year. Given the Covid-19 Pandemic restrictions on in-person meetings, the update will be provided virtually.

Please join Community Trust Chairperson, Andrea King with General Manager Mark Sevestre and our investment management team from Lincluden Asset Management and Letko Brosseau & Associates on July 15, 2021. The video will be posted on our Community Trust's website www.mncfncommunitytrust.com and through our Facebook page.

JULY 2021

## POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

#### **2021 Community Trustee Elections**

The Community Trust will be holding elections this year through the online voting website hosted by the Indigenous company, One Feather. Please visit the One Feather website https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/mcfn and click the red button to get started. You will need to register your name and email address to be able to vote.

Who Can Be Nominated and How Do You Get Nominated?

If you meeting the following criteria, you are eligible to have your name submitted for the Trustee positions available

- 1) Must be a MCFN Band Member;
- 2) Must be at least 30 years of age as of Monday August 2, 2021;
- 3) Must have an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or Equivalent;

4) At least 4 of the 5 successful Trustees must reside within the New Credit Reserve; and

5) Must be able to confirm Criteria 1-4 within 30 days of the closing of the election (by September 21, 2021)

#### Trust Positions Available and Terms

The Community Trust has five (5) Elected Trustee positions with three (3) terms, among the eight (8) overall Trustees. In normal times, the Community Trust would hold an Annual General Assembly and Election, where each year one or two of the Elected Positions would be filled and each would serve a full three (3) year term. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and the First Nation's restriction on In-Person meetings, the 2020 AGA and Elections could not be held. As well, two positions were vacated, one in 2019 and one in 2020.

This year, all five positions of the Elected Trustees are available and the voting will determine the ranking for each successful candidate. The two top vote totals will serve the full three (3) year term, the next two highest total votes will assume the two positions that would have been selected in 2020 and the next highest vote total will serve the position that has one year remaining. This method will bring the Community Trust back on track for our annual elections with full three year terms.

#### How Do I Vote?

Since the 2021 Trustee Election will be done virtually through the One Feather company, you must register through the One Feather Webpage first. Please note the 2021 Chief and Council Elections will be undertaken through the same online company, so please take some time to register yourself and you will be registered for the Chief and Council elections later this year.

## POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

1) On Monday August 9, 2021 until Monday August 23, 2021, you can visit https://www.onefeather.ca/ nations/mcfn and click the Red Button to get started. You can also visit https://www.onefeather.ca and click the Red "Vote Now" button.

2) Make your selection of up to five (5) Selections for Trustee. (The system will not allow more than five selections, but you can select only one person or more if you choose to)

- 3) Click "Submit" and you are done, you have voted.
- 4) Logout and thank you for voting.

Community Trust Contact Information

Website www.mncfncommunitytrust.com

Email mncfncommunitytrust@on.aibn.com

Facebook Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation Community Trust

**Message from Councillor Julie LaForme, Pillar 7 Lead, Inclusive Leadership and Governance** Aanii,

As the Pillar Lead for Inclusive Leadership and Governance I sit on the following sub committees that meet monthly: MCFN Constitution, Peacekeepers, and Land Claims. As well, our Governance Committee continues to meet monthly.

I want to encourage you to register for OneFeather to help make your voice heard in important upcoming community elections and decisions: **https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/mcfn** Lawrence Lewis from OneFeather will be doing an engagement session with the Community on July 14th at 6:30 pm.

To register for these sessions, or if you have any questions you can email Georgia LaForme, our Governance Communications and Engagement Lead, at Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca. You can watch them at any time on our Members Only website.

When you attend these sessions you are entered to win a \$25 gift card, and later on we will be doing a draw for an iPad for anyone who has attended 5+ sessions! Currently people who have already been entered are: Tanya and Hazel LaForme, Carly Szabo, Bryan Henry, Cassandra Sault and Rebecca Sault! Check out the design from Erica Bota of ThinkLink Graphics of our last Constitution session: on our website, social media, and next newsletter!



#### Calling for Nominations for Eagle Awards Nomination Deadline extended!

It's time to recognize the role models, heroes and supporters of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN).

Nominations are now being sought for the second annual Eagle Awards and will be accepted until **July 31, 2021.** 

"It's about building pride and giving recognition where it's due," says MCFN Chief R. Stacey Laforme. "These awards strengthen our culture and our sense of heritage within our Nation."

Nominations are sought for the following two awards:

The **Trailblazer Award** recognizes a member of MCFN who has served MCFN by increasing its profile or status with external communities, influencers and partners. In 2020, Justice Harry S. LaForme won the Trailblazer Award.

The **Community Volunteer Award** recognizes a member of MCFN who has shown outstanding generosity, resulting in service or support to MCFN through their time, actions, talents and dedication. In 2020, educator Karl King won the Community Volunteer Award.

A third award may be given at the direction of Chief and Council: the **Friend of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Award.** This recognition honours 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 MCFN history, language, culture, beliefs and traditions. Ontario's Lieutenant Governor, Elizabeth Dowdeswell, was the recipient in 2020.

Eagle Award nomination forms are available on the MCFN website.

The Eagle Awards are an initiative of the Chief and Council of MCFN. A volunteer Recognition Committee reviews all nominations and makes recommendations to Chief and Council on the recipients.

For additional information committee members can be contacted at: **recognitionaward@mncfn.ca** 

## JUNE EVENTS SCHEDULE

		SHS STAFF E	VENTS FOR	JULY 2021	905-768-1181	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				BOLDAY	2 No Immunization Clinic	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Session 1 Day Camp P/U 3- 6pm SHS Foot care HBHC Gift/Other P/U Women's Group 3-4:30pm	Foot care Water Collection Archery4-7pm SHS	Foot care	Foot care HBHC Gift/Other P/U Summer Safety Kits P/U SHS Archery4-7pm SHS Food Bank	Foot care Covid Clinic 9-?	Family Game Day 10-4pm SHS Annual Picnic Kit P/U 11- 1pm @ SHS
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	HBHC Gift/Other P/U Women's Group 3-4:30pm	Craft Kit Delivery Water Collection Archery4-7pm SHS	Quill Quick Virtual 4- 7pm	HBHC Gift/Other P/U No Immunization Clinic Quill Quick Virtual 4-7pm Archery4-7pm SHS Food Bank	No Immunization Clinic Mental Wellness Day	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Session 2 camp P/U 3-6 pm SHS HBHC Gift/Other P/U Women's Group 3-4:30pm Golf Pass P/U 12- 6	Meal Delivery Water Collection Archery4-7pm SHS		HBHC Gift/Other P/U Archery4-7pm SHS Food Bank	No Immunization Clinic	

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## COVID-19



#### Statement from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation On COVID-19 June 29th, 2021

At this time, we have 0 active cases of COVID-19 the community. 28 total have been resolved, with 1 death. Over 60% of our community have received the Vaccine.

#### Precautions

Please note the following changes to our current MCFN guidelines, effective June 30th, the same date the province moves forward with the Step 2 implementation:

- Outdoor gatherings be permitted for up to 25 (twenty-five) people (masks mandatory if a distance of 2m cannot be maintained);
- Indoor social gatherings and organized public events be permitted with up to 5 (five) people (masks mandatory);
- Outdoor dining be permitted for up to 6 (six) people per table;
- Essential retail be permitted, with a capacity of 50% (fifty percent) (masks mandatory);
- Non-essential retail be permitted, with a capacity of 25% (twenty-five percent) (masks mandatory);
- Larger indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services with 25% (twenty-five) capacity limits (masks mandatory);
- Outdoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services permitted with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2m;
- Outdoor sports, fitness and personal training be permitted, with capacity limits (masks mandatory if a distance of 3m cannot be maintained);
- Personal Care services can resume, provided masks are able to be worn;
- MCFN in-person programming, will continue to be offered with COVID-19 enhanced precautions in place, which includes kit pick up for on and off reserve members;

• MCFN in-person programming will also include EarlyON (Ministry Approved) on reserve for MCFN families, once the IPAC policy is approved by Chief & Council;

- Foot care will continue;
- Immunization clinics that run on every Friday;
- Reflexology will begin.

Council is permitting OPP to answer reports of violations of any of the above precautions in place.

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### COVID-19

#### Vaccine

We will be having another 12+ Vaccine Clinic on July 9th. All Members are encouraged to forward their questions and concerns to the vaccine email at vaccine@mncfn.ca Please provide your contact info, phone number and email address. Community Health will follow up with you.

Individuals who have received their 1st and 2nd doses at the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Vaccine Clinics can update their immunization record onto COVaxON by contacting their local Public Health Unit.

Please forward your request by email to vaccine@mncfn.ca and be sure to include;

- Full first and last name, date of birth, address and updated phone number
- Dates of vaccinations
- Health Card Number or Status Number
- Choice of
- a) curbside pickup with a personal identification card (drivers license, status card, OHIP card),
- b) permission and consent to receive information by email or
- c) mail hard copy to a mailing address provided

Expect a response between 5-10 business days.

Please note, if you have received the Vaccine, you still must follow public health measures, which includes social distancing, masking, handwashing and staying within your own social bubble.

#### Safety Measures

Please continue to take extra measures to prevent COVID-19 and the Variants of Concern from spreading in our community. This includes:

- Double masking, or wearing a single mask and a face shield;
- Practicing physical distancing of 2-metres when out of your home to get essential supplies;
- Continuing to wash your hands, and practice good hygiene.

#### **MCFN Organizational Lockdown Extension**

As a means of being proactive and keeping the staff, the organization and the community safe, Council has approved that MCFN will remain in operational services until August 30th, 2021. During this period, please note the following:

• External contractors will be permitted within MCFN buildings only with the approval of the Chief Operating Officer or designate;

• Necessary Social Health Services programming will continue, with enhanced COVID-19 precautions in place;

• LMR will be deemed essential for Community Wellness applications and on-reserve status cards;

Payments to MCFN will continue to be made online or mailed in.

## COVID-19

All offices will be manned by a Receptionist between the hours of 8:30 – 4:30. Please note, the phones will go to voice mail during the lunch period of 12:00-1:00.

If you require emergency assistance at this time relating to Social and Health Programs, you can contact their land line at 905-768-1181, and leave a voice mail at the applicable extension of the relevant party.

If you require emergency Administrative support, please contact Kerri L. King, Acting Chief Operating Officer / Executive Director of Operations at 289-527-0364.

If you require other information or supports, we encourage you to look to our website and social media for relevant contact numbers and resources.

#### **Mental Health Supports**

We understand the mental health impacts the on-going pandemic can have on our youth, and all of our members and we want you to know we are here for you. Please see resources below:

- MCFN Mental Health Worker Faith Rivers: Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca or 519-732-5768
- Haldimand Norfolk Reach Services: 519-587-2441 x 350
- Six Nations Crisis Line: 1-866-445-2204
- First Nations & Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line: 1-855-242-3310
- Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868, or text 686868
- Ontario Mental Health Help Line: 1-866-531-2600

#### Testing

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, we are encouraging you to get **tested.** The results can be delivered to you in as quick as 24 hours.

Please contact the following Public Health Offices and follow their instructions:

- Haldimand Norfolk Public Health 519-426-6170, ext. 9999
- Six Nations COVID-19 Assessment Centre 1-855-977-7737 or 226-446-9909
- Brant County Public Health 519-751-5818 or at covid.assessment@bchsys.org

Please note, the MCFN Community Health Office is not a Public Health Office, although it does assist with contact tracing and wellness checks for those who reside on MCFN.

The MCFN Chief and Council are responsible for making decisions that affect the Membership. If you have any concerns, please contact any member of the table.

#### Six Nations COVID-19 statistics ( as of Newsletter release date)

		Status of Cases	(Upda	ated: 202	21-06-29	)
Six Nations CO	OVID-19 Response L	evel: Yellow	How many of last 7 days?		ve we had	in the
Active Cases	Total in Self-isolation	Currently Hospitalized	Date	Positive Results	Resolved	Deaths
0	12	0	23/Jun/2021	0	0	C
U	12	U	24/Jun/2021	0	0	(
			25/Jun/2021	0	0	(
			26/Jun/2021	0	0	(
otal Positive Results	Total Resolved	Total Deaths	27/Jun/2021	0	1	(
			28/Jun/2021	0	0	(
527	516	11	Total	0	1	1



## Haldimand-Norfolk COVID-19 statistics (as of Newsletter release date)



COVID-19

### ADMINISTRATION

#### **Employment Opportunities**

#### Keep checking mncfn.ca/job-board for up-to-date job postings with MCFN and other organizations!

#### **Comprehensive Community Plan Coordinator (CCP Coordinator**)

Closing Date: July 8, 2021 at 12:00PM

To assist in the development of a Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) for the Nation. To articulate the collective vision, values, needs and

aspirations of MCFN members over a 20-year plus horizon. By developing an overarching plan to guide MCFN Chief and Council, staff, stakeholders and the broader community in achieving and making progress on areas including health, education, culture, housing, infrastructure, economic development, governance and more.

MCFN has retained a consultant, (Urban Systems Limited) who is experienced in completing CCP's for First Nations. The CCP Coordinator will work with, and support the consultant in completing various project tasks, and be a liaison between the consultant, MCFN leadership, staff and members.

#### 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** include, but will not be limited to maintenance, building and/ or rental snow removal, water cleaning and/or maintenance, meter reading, etc.

**Closing Date: Open Call** 

#### **Childcare Casual RECE and EarlyON Facilitator**

in The RECE will children supervise the 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**

Provides central reception to staff, Council, and quests 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 offi may ce supplies as required, maintaining inventory, logging lawn and distributing general materials such as purchase unit 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

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# RESUME CALL MCFN MEMBERS ONLY

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS AND GENERAL LABOURERS

### FOR TOWLINE ESTATE PROJECT AND FIBER OPTIC PROJECT

RESUMES CAN BE EMAILED TO: MICHELE.KING@MNCFN.CA OR NICOLE.HARADYN@MNCFN.CA



659 New Credit Rd. Building 2 Hagersville ON, NOA 1H0 T: (905) 768-1181 x 223 F: (905) 768-0404

## MCFN EarlyON

#### MCFN EarlyON Weekly Virtual Schedule

#### Monday to Friday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 am- Mental	9:00-10:00am- Infant	9:30 am- Mental	9:30 am- Mental	9:30 am- Mental
Health/Community	Massage pre-registered	Health/Community	Health/Community	Health/Community
Resources Post by	LIVE ZOOM with	Resources Post by	Resources Post by	Resources Post by
Jolene Hill SSW	Shelby and Laura	Jolene Hill SSW	Jolene Hill SSW	Jolene Hill SSW
10:30 am-	9:30 am- Mental	10:30 am-	10:30 am-	10:30 am-
Breakfast/Snack recipe	Health/Community	Breakfast/Snack recipe	Breakfast/Snack recipe	Breakfast/Snack recipe
post by Shelby Riddell	Resources Post by	Post by Shelby Riddell	post by Bridgette	Post by Shelby Riddell
RECE	Jolene Hill SSW	RECE	Ferreira RECE	RECE
11:00 am- Circle Time	10:30 am-	11:30 am- Activity of the	11:00 am- Circle Time	11:00 am- Mental
Video with Shelby	Breakfast/Snack recipe	Day Post by Bridgette	LIVE ZOOM with	Health LIVE ZOOM with
Riddell RECE	Post by Bridgette	Ferreira RECE	Bridgette and Shelby	Jolene Hill
	Ferreira RECE			
11:30 am- Activity of the	11:30 am- Activity of the	1:30 pm- Circle Time	11:30 am- Activity of the	11:30 am- Forest
Day Post by Bridgette	Day Post by Shelby	Video Post with	Day Post by Shelby	Fridays Post with
Ferreira RECE	Riddell RECE	Bridgette Ferreira	Riddell RECE	Bridgette Ferreira
		RECE		RECE
2:00 pm- Cultural	2:00 pm- Cultural	2:00 pm- Sharing Circle	2:00 pm- Cultural	2:00 pm- Cultural
Activity Post by Laura	Activity Post by Laura	LIVE with Laura Reid	Activity by Post Laura	Activity Post by Laura
Reid	Reid		Reid	Reid
Anishanaabemowin	Anishanaabemowin	Anishanaabemowin	Anishanaabemowin	Anishanaabemowin
Word of the Day by	Word of the Day by			
Laura Reid	Laura Reid	Laura Reid	Laura Reid	Laura Reid
3:00 pm- Dinner recipe	3:00 pm- Dinner recipe			
Post by Shelby Riddell	Post by Bridgette	Post by Shelby Riddell	Post by Bridgette	Post by Shelby Riddell
RECE	Ferreira RECE	RECE	Ferreira RECE	RECE
	6:00-7:00pm- Infant			
	Massage pre-registered			
	LIVE ZOOM with			
	Bridgette and Laura			

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## LANDS, RESEARCH, AND MEMBERSHIP

#### **COMMUNITY WELLNESS 2021-2022**

#### MCFN COUNCIL HAS APPROVED \$2,000.00 FOR THE 2021-2022 COMMUNITY WELLNESS

#### DISTRIBUTION

#### THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL APLLY TO THE 2021-2022 COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROCESS DUE

#### **TO THE PANDEMIC**

The 2021-2022 Community Wellness applications will be available starting March 15th, 2021. Applications will be available at the mncfn.ca website or call the LMR office and they will mail or email you an application. Contact information is below.

Application forms and 2 pieces of ID:

- Will be accepted starting March 16, 2021via mail, email or drop off at the mail slot at the Lands, Membership and Research office at 6 First Line.
- Members must use the new 2021-2022 application form for \$2,000 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. If your name is NOT on it, a cheque will be mailed to you
- If you request a cheque, it will be mailed to you. Please ensure your address is up to date.
- You do not need to submit a quote, receipt or estimate, this year only!
- All payments will start after April 8, 2021.

AS A SAFETY PRECATUION NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE LMR OFFICES TO DROP OFF

APPLICATIONS OR PICK UP CHE UES

Acceptable Valid ID (must provide a front and back):

- Birth certificate
- Status card
- Health Card
- Drivers liscence
- Employee ID with photo
- Student ID with photo
- Firearms license
- Passport or Nexus card

#### **Contact:**

Phone - 1-905-768-0100

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

Mailing address:

LMR/Community Wellness

2789 Mississauga Rd

Hagersville, ON

N0A 1H0

## LANDS, RESEARCH, AND MEMBERSHIP

#### MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

#### COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-ADULT 2021-2022

Mailing Address: LMR/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., R.R. #6 Hagersville, ON NOA 1H0

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FULL NAME (as it appears on your Status Card):	REGISTRY NUMBER (10 DIGIT):
FULL MAILING ADDRESS (including Postal/Zip Code):	BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD):
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b> (required if getting Direct Deposit):	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> (including area code):
PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:	
Cheque Mail Out	All applications must include front and back photocopies of 2 pieces of ID, 1 being
Direct Deposit <b>(Canada only)*</b>	photo ID. Please ensure that all
*Include a void cheque or direct deposit form*	information on each ID is clearly visible.
On FileNew Account	

I hereby authorize the use of my address/email for various MCFN initiatives (such as. Voter's List, MCFN Community Trust, Eagle Press Newsletter, Governance Community Engagement, Internal Department's use). Under no circumstances will MCFN share your personal information with outside agencies.

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Signature	Date:	Amount:	\$	<mark>2,000.00</mark>	

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Documents provided for identity: Department's Initials						
Status Card	_Confirmation of Status	D.L	H.C	B.COther ID (	)	
Amount Claimed:	Remaining Balance:			Account Number:	64300	
				Dept. Number:	100030	
				Cheque Number:		
				Cheque Date:		
Department Signatu	re:					

Date Received

## LANDS, RESEARCH, AND MEMBERSHIP

#### MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

#### COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-CHILDREN (Newborn-17 Years) 2021-2022

Mailing Address: LMR/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., R.R. #6 Hagersville, ON NOA 1H0

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CHILD'S FULL NAME (as it appears on Status Card):	CHILD'S REGISTRY NUMBER (10 Digit):
NAME OF LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN: (proof of legal custody)	LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN'S REGISTRY NUMBER:
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:	CHILD'S BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD):
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS (Required for Direct Deposit):	TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code):
PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING: Cheque Mail Out Direct Deposit (Canada Only)* *Include a void cheque or direct deposit form* On FileNew Account	All applications must include front and back photocopies of 1 piece of minor ID and 1 piece of parent/guardian photo ID.

	<b>Total Receip</b>	ots:	
X			
Parent/Guardian Signature Date:	Amount:	\$	<mark>2,000.00</mark>

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Documents provided for identity of child and parent/guardian:

Department's Initials

\_\_Status Card \_\_Confirmation of Status \_\_\_Proof of Legal Custody \_\_D.L. \_\_H.C. \_\_B.C. \_\_Other I.D. (\_\_\_)

Amount Claimed:		Remaining Bala	nce:

Account Number:	64300
Dept. Number:	100030
Cheque Number:	
Cheque Date:	

Department Signature:

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

## LSK STUDENTS RECIEVE THEIR YEAR-END AWARDS

#### LLOYD S. KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S 2021 YEAR-END AWARDS RECIPIENTS

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NORTH ~ SPIRITUAL				
	ording to Anishinaabek teachings.			
Kindergarten – Benjamin Cochrane & Elaina VanEvery	GRADE 5/6 - Collin Isaacs & Wiley Jacko			
Grade 1/2 - Bowen Bacher & Taylor Sault	GRADE 6/7 - Chandler McKenzie & Chanel Blasdell-LaForme			
Grade 2/3 – Nathan Maracle & Olivia Porter	GRADE 7 – Rylie Chabot			
Grade 3/4 - Easton McNaughton & Kaiah King	GRADE 8 - to be announced at the virtual graduation ceremony			
WEST ~ MENTAL	EAST ~ PHYSICAL			
Exemplifies strength & effort in overall academics.	Exemplifies strength & effort in sports, sportsmanship,			
Exemplanes surengun & entan in overall academics.	physical education and healthy living.			
Kindergarten – Ira Martin-Green & Baina VanEvery	Kindergarten – Hudson Bennett & Jewel Sault			
Grade 1/2 - Elijah General & Tehyah Wythe	Grade 1/2 – Jaxon Bennett & Andariel LaForme			
Grade 2/3 - Kledh King & Azure King	Grade 2/3 - Bella Bonberry & Azure King			
Grade 3/4 - Bo Hill & Kaiah King	Grade 3/4 - Kaiah King			
GRADE 5/6 - Micah Sault & Gracie Hill	GRADE 5/6 - Jared La Forme & Lexi Martin			
GRADE 6/7 - Mitchell King & Chantelle Wythe	GRADE 6/7 - Caleb Brant			
GRADE7 - Lillian Martin	GRADE 7 - Boden LaForme & Lillian Martin			
GRADE8 - to be announced at the virtual graduation ceremony	GRADE 8 - to be announced at the virtual graduation caremony			
SOUTH ~ SOC	IO/EMOTIONAL			
Exemplifies strength & effort in music, dan	ce, drama, visual arts and social interactions.			
Kindergarten – Josiah Sault & Olivia La Forme-Sault	GRADE 5/6 – Ethan LaForme & Wiley Jacko			
Grade 1/2 - Kiesha Nicholas-King	GRADE 6/7 - Jaxson Barberstock & Bella LaForme			
Grade 2/3 - Layla Sault & Klech King	GRADE 7 - Chiichaak Secord & Lillian Martin			
Grade 3/4 - Tyson Maracle & Genevieve Martinson-Sault	GRADE 8 - to be announced at the virtual graduation caremony			

MOST IMPROVED Exemplifies great effort in school activities resulting in improved achievement. Kindergarten – Ryan Secord & Kaliah King Grade 1/2 – Ryan Sault & Peyton Maracle Grade 2/3 – Odton Thompson & Wyatt Sawyer Grade 3/4 – Garry Sault & Sylken Smith GRADE 5/6 – Jaxon King & Mariah Sawyer GRADE 6/7 – Damen HIL & Caleb Brant GRADE 7 – Chiichaak Secord GRADE 8 – *to be amounced at the virtual graduation caremony*  ANISHINAABEMOWIN Exemplifies strength & effort in reading, writing, listening to, and speaking Anishinaabemowin. Kindergarten – Hudson Bennett & Baina VanEvery Grade 1/2 – Jaxon Bennett & Peyton Maracle Grade 2/3 – Keaton McNaughton & Klech King Grade 3/4 – Manny Jacko & Kaiah King GRADE 5/6 – Jared La Forme & Wiley Jacko GRADE 5/6 – Jared La Forme & Wiley Jacko GRADE 6/7 – Isaiah Maracle-Sault & Charlee LaForme GRADE 7 – Lillian Martin GRADE 8 – *tobe announced at the virtual graduation ceremony* 

Gracie King Memorial Award ~ A Quiet Confidence Recognizes a grade 6 student who exemplifies "A Quiet Confidence" by staying strong in Anishinabek values, demonstrating humility and love. Chantelle Wythe

#### Principal's Award This award is given to a student who demonstrates leadership, who follows the Seven Grandfather Teachings,

and embodies the values of LSK.

Gracie Hill

Congratulations to all of the Students for their hard work and dedication during this challenging year!

## LIFELONG LEARNING



















## West Nile Virus Prevention



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WNV is transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito (species of the Culex) Mosquitoes become infected from feeding on a WNV infected bird.

#### Outdoors.

Mosquitoes can bite at any time of the day but are more active at dawn and dusk. So reduce outdoor activities during that time and/or make sure to take the proper precautions.

#### Watch for symptoms after a bite.

Mild symptoms such as: fever, headache, body aches, mild rash and swollen lymph glands can occur. However more severe or no symptoms can develop after being bitten by an infected mosquito.

#### At home.

Repair or replace screens in all windows and doors in your home to prevent mosquitoes from getting inside. Clean up overgrowth and debris of bushes and shrubs. Turn your compost often.



#### **Reduce bites.**

Use an insect repellent that is safe for your age group and that contains DEET or Icaridin.



#### Cover exposed skin.

Wear long pants, loosefitting shirts with long sleeves, socks, footwear and a hat (with a mosquito net). Wear light coloured clothing.



Mosquitoes are attracted to dark colours.

## Get rid of standing water.

Drain water in old tires, rain barrels, children's toys, flower pots, pails, wading pools. Replenish water frequently in bird baths and outdoor pet water dishes. Clean out eavestroughs and store canoes upside down.

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water.



Visit:

https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/west-nile-virus/prevention-west-nile-virus.html



## e Reir change Fostering changes lives.

Many children are waiting for that change. The one to bring a smile to their face, or to help support them on their life journey, or simply knowing someone is there for them. **Be their change.** 

Contact Brant Family and Children's Services today to become their change.

1-888-753-8681 | Brantfacs.ca





At Brant Family and Children's Services (also known as Brant FACS, CAS, or the Children's Aid Society), we support families to ensure that children are protected from physical, emotional or sexual abuse, and neglect. Our team of caring workers, foster families and volunteers work toward one primary goal: enhance the safety and well-being and support the healthy growth and development of children.

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We partner with other agencies in the Brantford/Brant and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations Community to strengthen support networks and deliver programs that help families in need.

#### What is a Foster Family?

When a child needs to be brought to a place of safety, the goal is for the child to return to their family. Foster families provide a temporary home for children while in the care of Brant FACS. If the child is unable to return to their family, foster parents provide support while the agency searches for a permanent home for the children. Depending on the circumstances, children and teens may need foster care for a few days, a few weeks, a few months or longer.

#### Each foster child is unique

Children in care range in age from newborn to young adulthood. They come from a variety of racial and ethnic backgrounds. Some are brothers and sisters hoping to be placed in a home together. Some face physical, emotional and/or mental challenges.

Each is going through a troubled period in their family life. All need warmth, acceptance, structure and consistency.

Brant FACS ensures that children and youth are placed in foster homes where their unique needs can be met.

#### Foster Parents are:

Caring individuals, couples and families who can give infants, children and youth stability, warmth, understanding, consistency and structure.

- Families who want to reach out to children and youth in need from their community, or from their extended family.
- · Families who can meet the special needs of children and youth.
- Families who will enjoy the challenges and rewards of foster family care.
- Families who are willing to work with FACS and the child's family with the goal of the child returning home or to another permanent home.

#### Becoming a Foster Parent

If you are interested in becoming a foster parent or want to know more about fostering, please call 519-753-8681 or toll free 1-888-753-8681 and ask to speak with our Resources staff.

1-888-753-8681 | Brantfacs.ca



## MCFN FAMILY GOLF

Enjoy some family time while hitting some golf balls at the driving range at Fescue's Edge Golf Club! You<u>must</u> register for this event. Passes can be used anytime during Fescue's Edge's regular business hours. Due to Covid-19 protocol, golf clubs will NOT be available to rent. You must provide your own clubs. Any questions or concerns, you may contact Jesse Sault at (289)-440-3439.

#### Pass Pick Up Date and Location:

\*Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 12pm – 6pm @ NCS&H – Main Entrance\*

#### WHERE: FESCUE'S EDGE GOLF COURSE

RESTRIGRATION DATES: JULY 21, 22, AND 23 / 2021 9AM-4:30PM

REGISTRATION CONTACT: TEXT SHELLY KING (905)-536-9864

PASS INCLUDES ONE (1) LARGE BUCKET AND ONE (1) SMALL BUCKET OF BALLS FOR THE DRIVING RANGE

ELIGIBILITY: COMMUNITY MEMBERS (ONE PASS PER FAMILY)

#### FESCUE'S EDGE GOLF CLUB

18 Hagan Road Scotland, ON NOE 1RO (519)-484-2200

JULY 2021



## SUMMER KITS FOR YOUR FAMILY

Example items; sunscreen, insect repellent, first aid kit & safety information LIMITED KITS AVAILABLE AND 1 PER HOUSEHOLD

> GIVEAWAY DATE, TIME & LOCATION: THURSDAY JULY 8, 2021 TIME: 1:30PM-6:00PM

### AT MCFN SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES

TEXT/EMAIL TO REGISTER: Beth King 1-226-387-0679 Or Beth.King@Mncfn.ca

#### **Family Archery Nights!**

Tuesday and Thursday evenings in July & August - beginning July 6th from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

TEXT Hayli between 9-4 to register your family for a 45 minute timeslot. 905-517-2864

> COVID-19 safety measures will be in effect at all times. Masks mandatory.

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Healing

ALK - TEXT - CHAT

Talk

#### Are you a First Nations/Inuit/Métis Woman with heart issues

such as stroke, heart attack, by-pass, high blood pressure, or angina?

We want to hear YOUR story about well-being & heart health!

## You get \$25 for each 1.5 hour interview!

To sign up contact: **Kim Sault** Community Research Liaison Phone: (289) 439-1591 Email: kimsault@hotmail.com



Socially Distanced Interviews via: VIDEO CALL PHONE CALL OR AT HEALTH AND SOCIAL

#### **MENDING BROKEN HEARTS PROJECT**

This study has been reviewed by the Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Board (HIREB). REB #5386

Version 3, Jan 8, 2021

Free, confidential help, advice and support for Indigenous women, by Indigenous women

Call or text us at 1-855-554-4325
Or visit Talk4Healing.com today

## Summer Day Camp Kit pickups

There will be 3 sessions with 30 kits per session. Children in the same family will share some items in each kit. MCFN children will receive priority. We will try to ensure that your child gets into at least one session if they are MCFN members.

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Session 1—Registration is June 28 & 29 from 9 –4 TEXT Shelly at 905-536-9864

Kit Pick up will be July 5 from 3—6 at Social and Health services , all details will be available then.

Session 2—Registration is July 19 & 20 from 9-4 TEXT Shelly at 905-536-9864

Kit pick up will be July 26, from 3—6 at Social and Health services , all details will be available then.

Session 3 — Registration is August 9 & 10 from 9-4 text Shelly at 905-536-9864

Kit pick up will be August 16 from 3-6 at Social and Health

services, all details will be available then.

### Kindergarten Summer Day Camp Kit pickups

There will be 3 sessions with 10 kits per session. Children in the same family will share some items in each kit. MCFN children will receive priority. We will try to ensure that your child gets into at least one session if they are MCFN members.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

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Session 1—Registration is June 28 & 29 from 9 –4 TEXT Leslie at 519-732-5407

Kit Pick up will be July 5 from 3—6 at Social and Health services , all details will be available then.

Session 2—Registration is July 19 & 20 from 9-4 TEXT Leslie at 519-732-5407

Kit pick up will be July 26, from 3—6 at Social and Health services , all details will be available then.

Session 3—Registration is August 9 & 10 from 9-4 text Leslie at 519-732-5407

Kit pick up will be August 16 from 3-6 at Social and Health services, all details will be available then.

## OCIAL AND HEAL

# **Annual Picnic Giveaway**

It's picnic time! We will be giving away kits to have your own picnic. When: July 10th, 2021 Time: 11:00am-1:00pm Where: Social and Health Services To register TEXT Leslie Maracle @ 519-732-5407







# **Family Outside Play**



Let's get outside. We are planning on a family outside play time. Social and Health will be providing some outside family time with members of your household only. You must register for a 45 minute time slot. All COVID protocols will be followed. This will be amazing especially if you do not have much yard space or need to do something different.

When: July 10

Time: 10:00-4:00

Where: Social and Health

To Register TEXT Leslie Maracle at 519-732-5407

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## SS SECTIC



Offering Virtual Tea Leaf Readings and Traditional



EdebwedOgichidaa-Val King, Chartered Herbalist Please call 519-802-7015 for appointment.

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Offering lunch time delivery to local area. Everything homemade....burgers, corn soup, chili, sconedogs, salads, fruit, veggie and kabossa trays and more. Call to place order....732 New Credit Rd. Hours 11am to 3pm for lunch. 4pm to 7pm for dinner

The Business Section is free advertising for **MCFN** Members who own businesses. Take advantage of this free advertising! CONTACT: communications@ mncfn.ca





#### **CONTACT INFORMATION** Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, ON NOA 1H0



https://www.facebook.com/mississaugasofthecreditfirstnation/ www.youtube.com/channel/UCLI\_99I\_p8-aAmCM4SEXkgQ @mcfirstnationmcfirstnation

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#### **Councillor Erma Ferrell**

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Lands, Membership and Research: Phone: 905-768-0100

Media and Communications: Phone: 905-768-5858

Ontario Works: Phone: 905-768-1181 ext. 225

Public Works: Phone: 905-768-1133

Social and Health Services: Phone: 905-768-1181

Sustainable Economic Development: Phone: 905-768-1133, ext. 244

## **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

Brandon Hill, Infrastructure Manager: 905 517-7900 Matthew Sault, Infrastructure Assistant: 905 971-2982 Raymond Hill-Johnson, Technical Resource Manager 519-865-3883

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