



# EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

## Community Comes together for Every Child Matters Unity-Remembrance Walk and Healing Dance



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### Vision Statement in Ojibwe:

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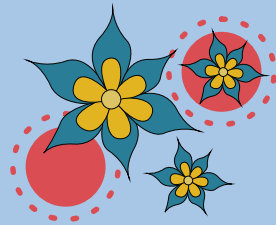
*Ezhi niigaan waabjigaayewaad Mississaugas of the Credit endaawaad (the vision of these people). Ezhip mino maadzijig (living a joyful life), ezhi waamji-gaazwaad (their identity, how people have identified them), ezhi debwedmowaad (their beliefs), ezhi mimiingaazwaad (what was given to them by Creation, what they always had, their heritage), niigaabminunkiwaad Anishinaabek (is how they always lived as Anishinaabek).*

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

# Eaglepress Newsletter

The Eaglepress newsletter is available for download at [www.mncfn.ca](http://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 the Media and Communications department.



## Artwork Acknowledgement

LSK Mural: Eaglepress Newsletter acknowledges artists: 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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## 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.

We cannot stress enough how important it is to continue to follow public health guidelines and to do your part to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community. It is important to note that this still applies to you even if you have received both doses of the Vaccine.

Please continue to look on our website and social media for up-to-date information on COVID-19 this is also mailed out to houses on-reserve.

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.

In September we had our Ceremony to honour the Eagle Awards Recipients, Caring Together Night, and our Every Child Matters Unity-Remembrance walk. It has been great to see the Community come together safely again.

September 30th marked the first national day for Truth and Reconciliation, myself, Premier Doug Ford, and Ontario's Lieutenant Governor The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell spoke at an event at Massey College. It is important when talking about all the work we have to do moving forward, we remember we are doing this for the children. These are all of our children, the children of this country.


I also had the pleasure of joining residential school survivor Majorie (Cachagee) Lee throw the ceremonial first pitch at the Toronto Blue Jays Game. The national anthem was performed by Mary Nahwegahbow in English, French, and Anishinaabemowin. A land acknowledgement and artwork by Philip Cote was installed at Rogers Centre outside at Gate 15 and inside at Section 102. We thank the Blue Jays and Jays Care foundation for an unforgettable evening.

Miigwech,

Chief Laforme

## 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**



Indigenous Services  
Canada

Services aux  
Autochtones Canada

Canada



Joanne Webb, Carol Tobicoe, Chief Laforme, Falcon King, The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell.

## 2020 / 2021 Eagle Awards recipients honoured in a ceremony

Canada's first Indigenous appeals court judge Justice Harry Laforme, Ontario's Lieutenant Governor The Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, and the late Karl King, a community educator and devoted volunteer were the 2020 recipients. Ontario Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell has been an honoured guest at MCFN's Three Fires Powwow on a number of occasions and is recognized with the 2020 Friends of Mississaugas of Credit First Nation Award for her support of treaty rights and the Moccasin Identifier Project, which promotes awareness of significant cultural sites and the ancestral presence of First Nations and Métis communities in the province.

King was awarded the community volunteer award for teaching children about Anishinaabe culture and brought traditional activities such as drumming to the Lloyd S. King elementary school where he was an educational assistant. LaForme was born and raised in MCFN and is the first Indigenous person to sit on Ontario's Court of Appeal. Laforme was honoured in a small ceremony prior to the awards.

"...the fact that this honour comes from my own community as it does, is about as special I think as anybody can get, and it's certainly special for me. It's humbling, it will be a source of pride forever," he said.

The 2021 Eagle Award recipients include Carol Tobicoe, Volunteer award, Joanne Webb, Trailblazer award, Jane Beecroft, Friend of the First Nation.

Tobicoe has dedicated her time to community events including the Three Fires Annual Pow Wow and is currently supporting the preservation of history, language and culture as a member of the MCFN culture committee. She is the first woman ever to be elected to MCFN Council.

At the awards ceremony, Tobicoe was asked what she is most proud of.

"Just being a member of the reserve, and being able to be with other people and have friends and family," Tobicoe said. "I've just enjoyed living here and being a member. I've always tried to do everything that I could to help anybody or everybody."

Webb is an advocate for Indigenous rights through positions on councils and committees in the province including the Ontario Aboriginal Council, Ontario Women's Committee, and Ontario Human Rights Committee.

She was also the former Ontario division Diversity Vice President for Aboriginal Workers with the Canadian Union of Public Employees. Webb is acknowledged by MCFN with the 2021 Trailblazer Award.

Beecroft lead the Community History Project as part of the Toronto Historical Association and is acknowledged for work done to keep MCFN history alive with the 2021 Friends of MCFN Award. In a statement, Carolyn King, former Chief of MCFN said Beecroft petitioned the City of Toronto and provincial as well as federal governments to learn about the Mississaugas of Credit.

"She is truly one of our best friends," King said.

Congratulations again to our award recipients.

Chi-Miigwech to the recognition awards committee for your incredible work on this ceremony.

# CULTURE AND HISTORY

## Community Comes together for Every Child Matters Unity-Remembrance Walk and Healing Dance

**All photos by Jenifer Boyce photography. Miigwech Jenifer for volunteering to capture our event!**

Miigwech to everyone who joined us in our “Every Child Matters Unity and Remembrance Walk”, held September 29th. It was great to see our community coming together, in a COVID-19 safe manner, to offer reflection and respect. Chi-miigwech to the organizers and to our partners who helped make the walk a success.

The walk started at the New Credit Variety and gas bar, continued out to highway 6, then down first line to the Administration Building. Following the walk there was a community healing dance at the Pow Wow grounds.

View more photos and a live stream of the walk on our Facebook!





## **Notice of Nomination Meeting Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation**

**Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation will be held at the MCFN Community Centre 659 New Credit Rd Bldg 4, on Saturday the 30th day of October 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of Chief and Councillors, on the Band Council of the said Band, for the next ensuing term. There is one (1) position for Chief and seven (7) Councillor positions available.**

**The Election will be held at the Community Centre, 659 New Credit Rd Bldg 4 on Saturday the 11th day of December 2021.**

**Please note that any voter may nominate candidates by using a mail-in nomination form. You can either deliver or mail-in a written nomination and a completed, signed and witnessed voter declaration form to the Electoral Officer before the time set for the Nomination Meeting OR you may nominate candidates orally at the nomination meeting. If you wish to nominate using a mail-in nomination form, contact the Electoral Officer at the below contact information.**

**Also note that any voter may vote by mail in ballot. If you will not be available to vote in person on the Polling Day, you may make arrangements with the Electoral Officer to receive a mail in ballot.**

**Given under my hand at the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation this 29th day of September 2021.**

**Veronica McLeod  
Electoral Officer**

**Cell: 705-309-2349  
Email: veronica\_mcleod@hotmail.com**





# October 2021



Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					National Seniors Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Breakfast Delivery 12 - 3pm	Foot Care HBHC Gift Cards WNS	Foot Care Water Collection WNS OW Job Club 1:00 - 3:00	Foot Care Arts & Crafts P/U 2:30 - 4:30pm	Foot Care HBHC Gift Cards Food Bank	Foot Care Immunizations NOT Covid	
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## **Statement from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation On COVID-19 October 5th, 2021**

At this time, we have 0 active cases of COVID-19 in the community. 40 have been resolved, with 1 death. Over 60% of our Community have received the Vaccine, with 1,577 doses of the Pfizer vaccine given at 10 MCFN clinics. We are asking everyone to please continue to do your part to ensure our Nation is as safe as possible during these challenging times. We are all in this together.

### **Return to In-Person Learning**

Council would like to announce that effective November 1st, 2021, all lifelong learning programs will resume in-person programming. This includes classes at Lloyd S. King Elementary, childcare at Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre and programs with EarlyON.

We wish to acknowledge everyone's patience and dedication in ensuring the health and wellness of our children, our staff and our community over the past 18 months. Important information will be forthcoming to all families regarding enhanced infection prevention and control policies. As we move forward, it is important to remember that if you or your child are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please refrain from attending any MCFN building or workplace. We must work together to keep one another safe.

### **General MCFN Offices**

Please note, our offices are not set to open to the public until October 25th, in order to ensure all staff have had time to adjust to the workplace and to the COVID requirements outlined in the MCFN COVID-19 Policy. Reception is available in every department, and appointments are required.

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.

## Vaccine

If you have any questions about receiving the Vaccine, or if you wish to book an appointment at an upcoming clinic, email: [vaccine@mncfn.ca](mailto:vaccine@mncfn.ca). Please ensure you are always receiving information on the Vaccine from a reliable source to avoid the spread of misinformation. 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.

If you wish to update your vaccine information into COVaxON, please contact your local public health unit after following these steps:

Forward your request by email to [vaccine@mncfn.ca](mailto:vaccine@mncfn.ca) and be sure to include;

- Full first and last name, date of birth, address and updated phone number
- Correct dates of vaccinations
- Correct Health Card Number or Status Number

You will have a choice of:

- 1) curbside pickup with a personal identification card (drivers license, status card, OHIP card),
- 2) permission and consent to receive information by email or
- 3) mail hard copy to a mailing address provided

Expect a response between 5-10 business days. Alternatively, you can provide consent to the MCFN Community Health department to work with the local public health unit to have your vaccinations uploaded into CoVaxON.

As of September 22nd, the province is requiring people to provide proof of vaccination to access certain businesses and settings. Paper vaccine receipts from Indigenous clinics with community healthcare providers are valid and will be accepted as proof of vaccination. Please note that at this time, MCFN has not followed suit with the province regarding proof of vaccine for businesses.

As a reminder, the following precautions are currently in place for the MCFN:

- Outdoor social gatherings and organized public events gatherings be permitted for up to 100 people (masks mandatory if a distance of 2m cannot be maintained);
- Indoor social gatherings and organized public events be permitted with up to 25 (twenty-five) people (masks mandatory);
- Indoor and outdoor dining permitted, no limits to people per table, with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2m;

- All retail be permitted, with a capacity limited to ensure physical distancing (masks mandatory);
- Indoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services with capacity to ensure physical distancing (masks mandatory);
- Outdoor religious services, rites and ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services permitted with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2m;
- Indoor fitness and personal training permitted, with maximum capacity of 50% (masks mandatory if a distance of 3m cannot be maintained);
- 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;
- Personal care services open, including those that require removal of masks, with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2m

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

## Testing and Self Isolation

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or have come in contact with someone who tested positive, please 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](mailto:covid.assessment@bchsys.org)

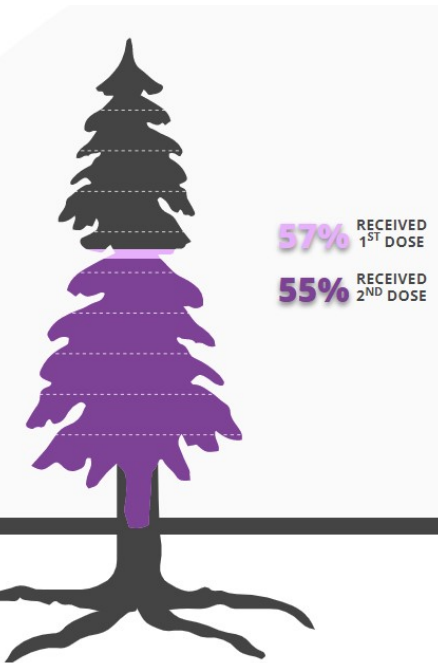
For 10 days after their last exposure, individuals who are fully immunized should:

- wear a mask and maintain physical distancing when outside of the home to reduce the risk of transmission to others in the event they become a case;
- Self-monitor for symptoms daily and self-isolate immediately if symptoms develop.

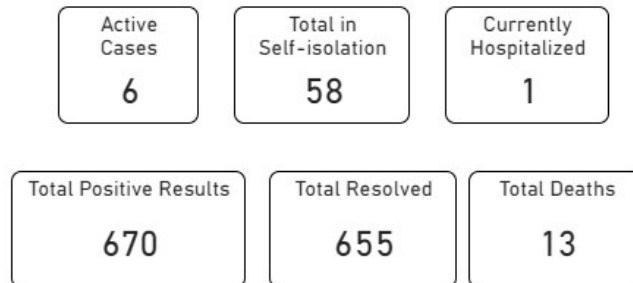
If you have not received the vaccine you still must self-isolate for 14 days. Please note, the MCFN Community Health Office is not a Public Health Office, although it does assist with contact tracing and wellness checks for those who reside on MCFN.

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)



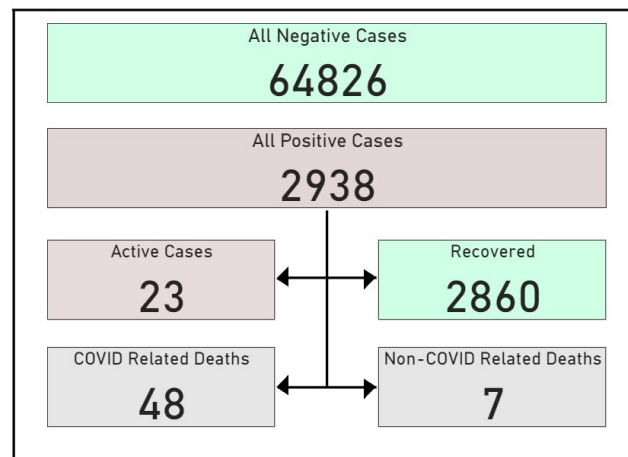
### Status of Cases (Update as of 2021-10-04 16:54PM)



How many cases have we had in the last 7 days?

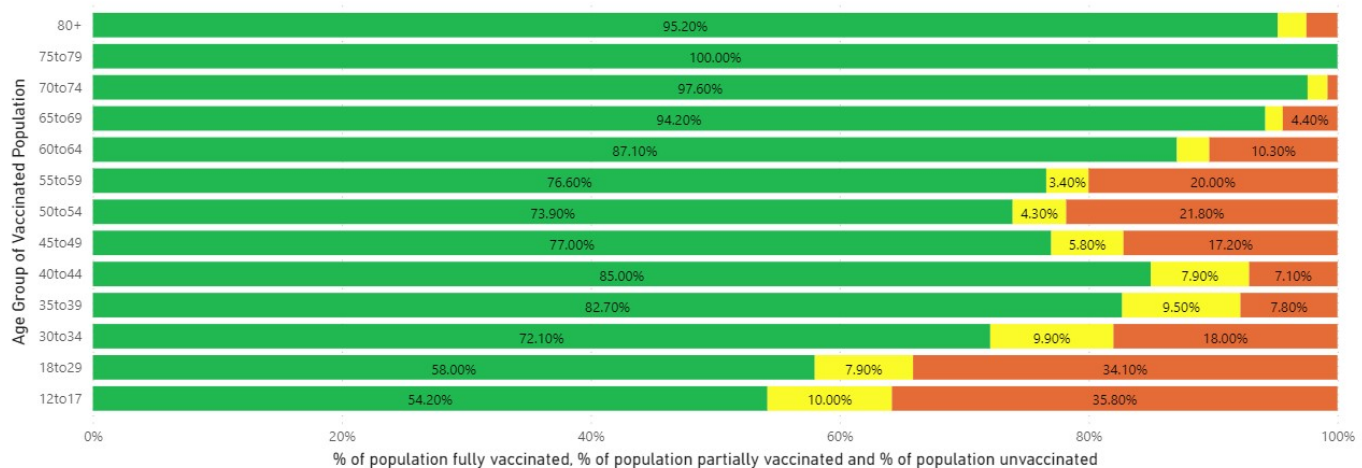
Date	Positive Results	Positive results that were fully vaccinated	Resolved
9/28/2021	2	0	0
9/29/2021	0	0	10
9/30/2021	0	0	1
10/1/2021	0	0	6
10/2/2021	1	0	3
10/3/2021	0	0	3
10/4/2021	1	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>

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



% of population fully vaccinated, % of population partially vaccinated and % of population unvaccinated by Age Group of Vaccinated Population

● % of population fully vaccinated ● % of population partially vaccinated ● % of population unvaccinated



## Employment Opportunities

**Visit [mncfn.ca/job-board](http://mncfn.ca/job-board) for more information and up-to-date job postings with MCFN and other organizations!**

**Family Support Worker**

**Closing Date: October 14 at 12:00 pm**

**Cultural Facilitator**

**Closing Date: October 14 at 12:00 pm**

**Governance Coordinator**

**Closing Date: October 14 at 12:00 pm**

**Field Coordinator**

**Closing Date: October 14 at 12:00 pm**

**Program Support Person**

**Closing Date: October 14 at 12:00 pm**

**CCP Coordinator**

**Closing Date: October 7 at 12:00 pm**

**Music Instructor**

**Closing Date: October 7 at 12:00 pm**

**Casual Custodian**

**Closing Date: Open Until Filled**

**Public Works – Casual Worker**

**Closing Date: Open Call**

**Childcare Casual RECE and EarlyON Facilitator**

**Closing Date: Open Call**

**Casual Supply Teacher**

**Closing Date: Open Call**

**After School Program Assistant**

**Closing Date: Open Call for Resumes**

**Casual Receptionist**

**Closing Date: Open Call**

**Casual Registered Early Childhood Educator –  
Afterschool Program**

**Closing Date: Open Call**

## 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 weekly.

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>

Miigwech to all who voted in the Community Trust election! Please note, OneFeather will not be used for the Chief and Council election in December, as the Election Law is not yet ratified. The packages for the election law have been posted on OneFeather and our Members Only site. Please contact Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca if you have any questions.

You can watch all our Governance Community Engagement sessions, including the OneFeather presentation by Lawrence Lewis at any time on our Members Only website. We have lots of upcoming sessions, including October 7th as a Q&A period for the Governance department!

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!

Please join me in welcoming new staff to the Governance Department: Emma Stelter, and Cindy Agius are our policy analysts, Nadine Laforme is our Peacekeepers Coordinator, and Claudia Miller is our Justice Intern. We are so happy to have you on board!

Nadine will be doing a lot of work with the Community for the development of the new Peacekeepers program.

Aanii, I am Nadine La Forme, I am a member and resident of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and I am fulfilling the role of Peacekeeper Coordinator for MCFN. My education background is in Criminology & Contemporary Studies and I have an undergrad in Recreation and Leisure Services. I have experience in the criminal justice field and have worked with both criminal matters (accused persons) and victim services. I also have experience working in a social work capacity; child welfare, and working with special needs, mental health and addictions. I am grateful for the opportunity to be able to share and utilize my knowledge and experience and contribute to the community. I welcome input from the community on this initiative, please contact me to share your thoughts or any questions. Miigwech.

Nadine.Laforme@mncfn.ca

## MCFN EarlyON Weekly Virtual Schedule

Monday to Friday

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



## COMMUNITY WELLNESS 2021-2022

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

### DISTRIBUTION

**THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL APPLY 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](http://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, 2021 via 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 PRECAUTION NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE LMR OFFICES TO DROP OFF APPLICATIONS OR PICK UP CHEQUES**

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

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

**Contact:**

**Phone - 1-905-768-0100**

**Email: [cw@mncfn.ca](mailto:cw@mncfn.ca)**

**Mailing address:**

**LMR/Community Wellness**

**2789 Mississauga Rd**

**Hagersville, ON**

**N0A 1H0**

## 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 N0A 1H0

Email: [cw@mncfn.ca](mailto:cw@mncfn.ca)

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

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.

(BAND MEMBERS PLEASE INITIAL HERE)

<b>X</b> Signature _____ Date: _____	<b>Total Receipts:</b> Amount: \$ <b>2,000.00</b>
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Documents provided for identity: \_\_\_\_\_ Department's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Status Card     Confirmation of Status     D.L.     H.C.     B.C.     Other ID ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Amount Claimed:	Remaining Balance:

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

Department Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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 N0A 1H0

Email: [cw@mncfn.ca](mailto:cw@mncfn.ca)

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

X <i>Parent/Guardian Signature    Date:</i>	<b>Total Receipts:</b>  Amount:    \$ <b style="background-color: yellow;">2,000.00</b>
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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 Balance:

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

Department Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Food & Craft Sale**

**October 2nd, 16th, 30th 2021**

**78 1st line Road and Hwy 6 S**

**10am to 3pm**

**Featuring local Businesses**

**Of Mississaugas of the Credit**

**Join Us for good food and shopping**

**Weather permitting we will be outside -**

**Rain location inside beside**

**New Credit Variety Store (former Country Style)**

## **NOTICE: Change in Invoicing for Accounts Receivable**

In an effort to reduce the use of paper (save trees), as of November 15, 2021 Accounts Receivable will no longer be printing customer invoices/statements directly to paper. In the near future, we will eliminate manually writing/printing customer receipts and will e-mail receipts.

We are requesting all customers provide an e-mail address to Accounts Receivable to enable the electronic processing of all customer invoices and statements on a monthly basis. You will also need your customer number, which is located on your invoice. You can send your e-mail address and customer number to [AccountsReceivable@mncfn.ca](mailto:AccountsReceivable@mncfn.ca). If you have already provided your e-mail address to another department of the First Nation, please give Accounts Receivable your permission to use.

For those customers that do not have an e-mail address or access to a computer, we will print the invoice/statement. Please ensure we have your current mailing address on file. Thank you for your support of reducing the use of paper.

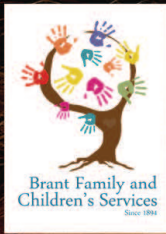
If you have any questions, please contact: Kelly Greene,  
905-768-1133 or [kellygreene@mncfn.ca](mailto:kellygreene@mncfn.ca)



### 2021 First Nation Hockey Equipment Distribution

Community Wellness Worker Jesse Sault was able to take a NCS&H van to Burlington to pick up 20 bags full of hockey equipment that was later distributed to MCFN community members through a Covid-Safe Giveaway on August 24 and 25th at New Credit Social & Health Services. 20-30 community members left with some equipment for the upcoming skating/hockey season. A big Miigwech to Graham McWaters and his team for reaching out to our First Nation and helping our community and members in such generous fashion. Here is a little history about the group who collects the equipment and how they have grown over the past few years:

Over the past 6 years, through the generosity of many hockey associations, players, coaches, and families, we have received gently used and new hockey equipment that has been provided to many First Nation communities in Ontario. This started with 8 bags in first year and grew to 500 bags on the last drive. This August we are distributing over 800 bags, 400 sticks, 150 sets of goalie pads, 1,000 new neck guards and 75 new helmets at 4 main events. None of this could happen without the support of many partners and volunteers such as Their Opportunity, CHMC, AMJ Campbell Self Storage, and Indigenous Sport & Wellness Ontario.



# Be their 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](http://brantfacs.ca)

# SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES



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.

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.

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## Visit the Mobile Cancer Screening Coach

- ✔ **Pap tests**  
Ages 25-69,  
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+

OCTOBER 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> <b>Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie Site</b> (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>City Housing Hamilton</b> (120 Strathcona Ave. N) 8:00-4:00	<b>5</b> <b>Value Village Battlefield Plaza</b> (840 Queenston Rd) 8:00-4:00	<b>6</b> <b>Quest Community Health Centre</b> (145 Queenston St.) 9:00-3:00	<b>7</b> <b>Centre on Barton</b> (1275 Barton St. E) 8:00-4:00	<b>8</b> <b>Quest Community Health Centre</b> (145 Queenston St.) 9:00-3:00	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Six Nations–Iroquois Plaza</b> (1721 Chiefswood Rd) 9:00-3:00	<b>13</b> <b>Bridges Community Health Centre – Port Colborne Site</b> (380 Elm St.) 9:00-3:00	<b>14</b> <b>Indwell – Parkdale Landing</b> (205 Melvin Ave) 8:00-4:00	<b>15</b> <b>Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie Site</b> (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>MCFN Social &amp; Health Services</b> (659 New Credit Rd) 9:00-3:00	<b>19</b> <b>Value Village Battlefield Plaza</b> (840 Queenston Rd, Stoney Creek) 8:00-4:00	<b>20</b> <b>Centre on Barton</b> (1275 Barton St. E) 8:00-4:00	<b>21</b> <b>Hamilton Regional Indian Centre</b> (34 Ottawa St. N) 8:00-4:00	<b>22</b> <b>Compass Community Health</b> (438 Hughson St. N) 8:00-4:00	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Norman Pinky Lewis Recreation Centre</b> (192 Wentworth St N) 8:00-4:00	<b>26</b> <b>Niagara Falls Community Health Centre</b> (4790 Victoria Ave) 9:00-3:00	<b>27</b> <b>Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site</b> (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	<b>28</b> <b>City Housing Hamilton</b> (555 Queenston Rd.) 8:00 – 4:00	<b>29</b> <b>Six Nations–Iroquois Plaza</b> (1721 Chiefswood Rd) 9:00-3:00	<b>30</b>  <i>*locations &amp; times subject to change</i>

Legend: Teal: Hamilton location; Pink: Niagara location; Green: Territory Location

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



Hamilton Niagara Haldimand  
Brant Regional Cancer Program  
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[www.hnhbscreenforlife.ca/schedule](http://www.hnhbscreenforlife.ca/schedule)

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

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## Mental Wellness Resources & Counselling Services

MCFN Adult Mental Health Worker-Faith Rivers Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca	519-732-5768
Haldimand Norfolk Reach Services 24/7 days a week Townsend, Ontario www.hnreach.on.ca	519-587-2441 x 350 1-800-265-8087
Qualia Counselling Services – 4 locations www.qualiacounselling.com	Main Line 1-844-380-3228 Six Nations 1-519-445-1929 Brantford 1-519-720-9922 Kitchener 1-519-804-4450
Lori Gill (Non-Insured Health Benefits) Attachment and Trauma Treatment Centre For Healing (ATTCH) www.attch.org	Niagara On The Lake 1-905-684-9333
Non Insured Health Benefits: Ask for Counselling for Mental Health www.sac-isc.gc.ca	Main Office 1-800-640-0642

### **You are Not Alone**

24 hour Crisis Lines to Talk or Text:

United Way Worldwide (Free Confidential referral and information helpline and website that connects people of all ages, from all communities to essential health and human services they need 24 hr./day 7 days a week.)	Dial 211
Victim Services 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 Text: CONNECT to 686868	1-800-668-6868
Crisis Assessment and Support Team (CAST)	1-866-487-2278
Ontario Mental Health Help Line	1-866-531-2600
National Indian Residential School Crisis Line 24/hr.	1-866-925-4419



MCFN Mental Health Will Be  
Sponsoring:

## NEW BEGINNINGS WORKSHOP

OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> – 21, 2021  
12 PM – 4 PM

**This workshop will be provided over Zoom**

Registration is open to all MCFN Members 18 and up.  
Spots are limited to 10 participants. Registration  
deadline is October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4 pm.

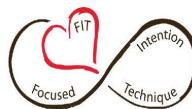
Please email Faith Rivers to register at  
[Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca](mailto:Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca) or call 905-768-1181 x 238.  
Please include your address and phone number  
when registering. Voicemail will be redirected to  
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“This workshop will be very gentle, you don’t  
need to tell your story and you will have a safe  
place to begin or continue your healing journey”.

“There will be handouts for the workshop”

**“Register early to secure your safe space”**

MCFN Mental Health is Sponsoring:



## FOCUSED INTENTION TECHNIQUE (FIT) WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 9, 10, 11, 2021-12 PM – 4 PM

**Zoom workshop will be facilitated by:**

**Loretta Mohl & Kim Sault**

Registration is open to all MCFN Members 18 and up.  
Spots are limited to 10 participants.

Registration deadline is November 2, 2021 at 4 pm.

Please email Faith Rivers to register at  
[Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca](mailto:Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca) or call 905-768-1181 x 238.  
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## FASD & Child nutrition

De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre Hamilton & Brantford



### Is Your family affected by FASD?

**Join our NEW SUPPORT GROUP PROGRAM starting on OCT. 04, 2021 VIA ZOOM  
Every second MONDAY from 6:00-7:30 PM**

**Our purpose is to help each other to learn more about FASD and the different techniques that help families and individuals cope with everyday life.**

**Group link will be provided upon registration.**

To register or for more information call or email

Elaine in Hamilton

Phone 905-544-4320 ext. 246 Or email [elee@dahac.ca](mailto:elee@dahac.ca)

Marcy in Brantford

Phone 519-752-4340 ext. 355 Or email [mking@dahac.ca](mailto:mking@dahac.ca)

Taking care of each other amongst ourselves

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