



EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

MCFN Welcomes Back Sports Fans!



Paul Giamou on behalf of Toronto FC

Vision Statement in Ojibwe:

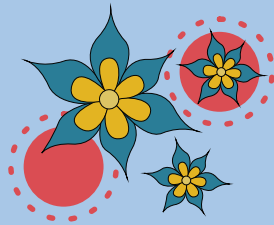
Ezhi niigaan waabjigaayewaad Mississaugas of the Credit endaawaad (the vision of these people). Ezhip mino maadzijig (living a joyful life), ezhi waamji-gaazwaad (their identity, how people have identified them), ezhi debwedmowaad (their beliefs), ezhi mimiingaazwaad (what was given to them by Creation,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

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

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 or submissions for the newsletter, please contact: Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca



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.

Newsletter Header: Toni Hafkenscheid Photography



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GIMAA 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, 70% of our community have received at least their first dose.

The MCFN Chief and Council have re-evaluated the decision to not follow the province in the lifting of health and safety measures in the Community, and will remain status quo with the current precautions in place.

I am excited to share more details about Debwewin: The Truth of the Land event on May 24th presented by the Town of Oakville in partnership with MCFN and the Oakville Community Foundation (OCF.) Residents are invited to watch myself and special guests perform in remembrance of the Indigenous children who never returned home to their families from residential schools across Canada.

Guest performers include Susan Aglukark, Kevin Hearn (Barenaked Ladies), Josh Finlayson (Skydiggers), Manitou M kwa Singers, Mark LaForme Band, and I will be reading poetry with three student Ally Poetry Contest winners (through the Oakville Community Foundation) and Arthouse's children's performance of One Drum. Stay tuned for more information.

I also want to take this time to congratulate the Manitou M kwa Singers on their Juno Nomination, best of luck to you ladies you have made the First Nation very proud!

I was honoured to give the land acknowledgment at the Toronto FC's first game welcoming back fans, and at the Heritage Classic NHL game at Tim Hortons Field. I will be at the Toronto Rock game on April 16th - Indigenous Heritage night, joined by anishinaabe singers and dancers. As well there will be an Anishinaabe vs Haudenosaunee traditional wooden stick lacrosse game following the performance. We thank the Rock for giving away 100 tickets to our membership, the generosity is much appreciated.

Lastly, we are all are deeply saddened on the loss of Mr. Gary Phillips, our Chief Financial Officer. Gary has been a valuable member of our team since May of 2021 and made incredible contributions to the organization during his short time here.

We send heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. Gary will be missed.

Be Safe, Be Heard
Miigwech,
Gimaa R. Stacey 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



Indigenous Services
Canada

Services aux
Autochtones Canada

Canada



Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Eagle Awards

Trailblazer Award

This award recognizes an individual who has provided service to the MCFN by increasing MCFN profile or status with external communities, influencers and partners.

- Only current or deceased members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation can be nominated for an award.
- Current elected Council members are not eligible for nomination.

I Nominate: _____ Band Member: Yes___

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please complete the following questionnaire to describe why you are nominating this person and the impact the individual has made within our community. Provide as much detail as possible. Nominees do not have to meet every criteria listed below but should meet most. It is acceptable to add an attachment or resume.

Demonstrated through their actions integration of the 7 grandfather teachings.
(Love, Respect, Truth, Honesty, Bravery, Humility, Wisdom)

Increased/enhanced the language/cultural values/teachings/knowledge through action, work, projects with external communities.

Made an important contribution in his/her Career or Field of Work

Developed relationships that further the vision and goals of MCFN

Has had an impact on government policy or practice

Educated others about MCFN and our Treaty Lands and Territory

Demonstrated Leadership skills in working with others

How has your nominee made a difference for MCFN?

Is there anything else we should know about your nominee?

Submissions can be made by:
Email awards@mncfn.ca
Mailed or left at the Administration Office
2789 Mississauga Road, Bldg. #1
Hagersville, ON
N0A 1H0

Deadline for submissions - June 30, 2022



Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Eagle Awards

Community Volunteer Award

This award recognizes an individual who has shown outstanding generosity, resulting in service or support to MCFN through their time, actions, talents and dedication.

- Only current or deceased members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation can be nominated for an award.
- Current elected Council members are not eligible for nomination.

I Nominate: _____ Band Member: Yes__

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please complete the following questionnaire to describe why you are nominating this person and the impact the individual has made within our community. Provide as much detail as possible. Nominees do not have to meet every criteria listed below but should meet most. It is acceptable to add an attachment or resume.

Demonstrates through their actions integration of the 7 Grandfather Teachings.
(Love, Respect, Truth, Honesty, Bravery, Humility, Wisdom)

Increases/enhances the language/cultural values/teachings/knowledge through action, work, projects at a community level.

Works to increase the quality of life of our community

Volunteers in community committees and/ or projects

Role model for youth and inspires them to volunteer

Promotes health and healing in the community

Protects the environment for future generations

Demonstrates Leadership skills in working with others

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Councillor Evan Sault Resigns from Mississaugas of the Credit Council

March 25th , 2022

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) wishes to inform the community that Councillor Evan Sault has submitted his resignation, effective March 22nd, 2022.

Councillor Sault informed the MCFN Chief and Council of his intention to resign from Council due to personal reasons. Chief and Council have now accepted his resignation.

In a statement from MCFN Chief Stacey LaForme, he says: “The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Chief and Council and Organization is appreciative for the contributions that Mr. Sault has brought to the council table. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.”

The Pillar 1, Inclusive Prosperity, Economic Growth and Job Creation, duties and responsibilities will be reassigned for the interim.

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Chief and Council

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Fax: (905) 768-1225



CULTURE AND EVENTS

MCFN Special Events and Culture Unit Presents:

POW-WOW SOCIAL NIGHTS

OPEN TO ALL.

WHERE: MCFN COMMUNITY HALL

WHEN: 7:00-8:00 PM.

EVERY WEDNESDAY.

STARTING:

APRIL 6TH

ENDING:

MAY 25TH 2022

POW-WOW SINGERS & DANCERS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, ARE INVITED TO COME OUT AND GET READY FOR POW-WOW SEASON 2022.

ALL MCFN COVID-19 POLICIES WILL BE ADHERED TO.

MCFN SPECIAL EVENTS AND CULTURE UNIT PRESENTS:

INDIGENOUS MOVIE NIGHTS

FRIDAY APRIL 29TH 2022

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Bring the family and join us for a dinner and movie night at the Community Centre.

LIMITED SUPPERS PROVIDED

feature film:



Join us for Friday evening for an indigenous movie screening
Location: MCFN Community Centre. 659 New Credit Rd.
More info: jai.king-green@mncfn.ca

ALL CURRENT MCFN COVID-19 PROTOCOLS IN EFFECT

ANISHINAABEMOWIN CLASSES W/ MAWLA SHAWANA

EVERY WEDNESDAY

5:00-6:30 PM

**ALL LEVELS OF ANISHINAABEMOWIN SPEAKING AND UNDERSTANDING WELCOME!
OPEN TO ALL**

VIA ZOOM & IN-PERSON @ MCFN COMMUNITY CENTRE

LIMITED DINNERS AVAILABLE for in person participants
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99615845711>
Meeting ID: 996 1584 5711
Passcode: 934619
CONTACT: jai.king-green@mncfn.ca

COMMUNITY CENTRE
659 NEW CREDIT RD

****UNLESS POSTED OTHERWISE****

ALL CURRENT MCFN COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE ADHERED TO.



Gimaa Laforme welcomes back Toronto FC fans to BMO Field! "Our mantra at Toronto FC is "All For One." ... "In a world of chaos, a planet in the state of conflict we wouldn't mind sharing it with you and the world. Miigwech"



MCFN youth Member Keenan Burning-King does the land acknowledgment for the Toronto Rock game on Kidz Night!



Gimaa joined Six Nations Councillor Nathan Wright to do the land acknowledgment for the NHL Heritage Classic at Tim Hortons Field!

April

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Cheque P/U	2 Basket Making Workshop @ CC In Person
3 Basket Making Workshop @ CC In Person	4 Foot Care Grade 3-5 Youth Group Kit P/U 4-7pm Kit P/U 2-330 Women's Group 6-9pm	5 Foot Care Women's Shop High School Youth Group Kit P/U 4-7pm Water Collection	6 Foot Care Safe Food Handlers Course 830-5 In Person	7 Foot Care Food Bank Men's Shop Grade 6-8 Youth Group kit P/U 4-7 Men's Group 7-9	8 Foot Care	9
10	11 Grade 3-5 Youth Group Kit P/U 4-7pm Women's Group 6-9pm New Beginnings 6-9pm	12 Craft Day High School Youth Group Kit P/U 4-7pm Water Collection New Beginnings 6-9pm	13 New Beginnings 6-9pm	14 Food Bank Grade 6-8 Youth Group kit P/U 4-7 Men's Group 7-9 Easter Kit P/U 3-6pm	15 GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY	16
17	18 Income Statement due Grade 3-5 Youth Group Kit P/U 4-7pm Women's Group 6-9pm	19 High School Youth Group Kit P/U 4-7pm Water Collection	20 HBHC Mom Chat Group 130-3pm ZOOM Infant Massage 11-12:30pm ZOOM	21 Food Bank Outing Grade 6-8 Youth Group kit P/U 4-7 Men's Group 7-9	22 EARTH DAY Income Statement due	23
24	25 Grade 3-5 Youth Group Kit P/U 4-7pm Women's Group 6-9pm Waling Together group 6-8pm	26 Spring Fling Social High School Youth Group Kit P/U 4-7pm Water Collection	27	28 Food Bank Grade 6-8 Youth Group kit P/U 4-7 Men's Group 7-9	29	30



Statement from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation On COVID-19 April 6th, 2021

At this time, we have 4 active cases in the Community, with 7 people in isolation. 212 total have been resolved, with 2 deaths.

Please inform our Community Health Nurse Maggie Copeland if you have tested positive on a rapid test. Maggie can be reached at 905-516-7300 from 8 am – 8pm.

For parents of LSK and ECC students, please ensure that your updated contact information is on file. In the event your child becomes symptomatic at school and is required to be picked up, you will receive a follow-up call from our Community Health Unit.

COVID-19 Precautions and Restrictions

The MCFN Chief and Council have re-evaluated the decision to not follow the province in the lifting of health and safety measures in the Community, and will remain status quo with the current precautions in place. The reasoning is due to the number of active of cases in our Community, and the fact MCFN has a lower vaccination rate than the rest of the province– meaning less community members are protected. As such, the following measures remain in place until at least April 18, 2022, where another re-evaluation will take place:

- All Masking & PPE requirements remain, meaning masks are required in all MCFN buildings.
- The MCFN Vaccination Policy will remain, meaning that weekly rapid testing for non-vaccinated staff members will still be required.
- All MCFN departments will continue with COVID-19 screening prior to entering any building.
- LSK will continue to operate in cohorts.
- The MCFN gym will continue to be by appointment only, with a maximum of six people.
- Isolation requirements and periods remain the same.

Miigwech for your patience with our programming as we navigate through COVID-19. We look forward to seeing everyone again, as we safely and cautiously increase our services.



How to Self-Isolate

You must isolate yourself from others if you have COVID-19 symptoms, tested positive for COVID-19 or may have been exposed to COVID-19. If you start to feel worse, contact your health care provider or Telehealth (1-866-797-0000).

Stay home

- Do not go to work, school, child care, or other public places.
- Arrange to have your essential needs delivered (e.g. groceries, medications).
- Stay home unless you need to get tested or require emergency medical care.
- If you must be outside, keep a distance of at least two meters from others and wear a mask at all times.
- Do not use public transportation, taxis or rideshares.



Avoid contact with others

- No visitors unless essential (e.g., care providers).
- Stay away from seniors and people with chronic medical conditions (e.g., diabetes, lung problems, immune deficiency).
- As much as possible, stay in a separate room away from other people in your home and use a separate bathroom if you have one.
- Make sure that shared rooms have good ventilation/fresh air (e.g., open windows).



Keep your distance

- If you are in a room with other people, keep a distance of at least 2 metres and wear a mask.
- People should always wear a mask when they are in the same room as you.

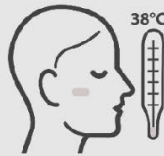


How to Self-Monitor

Follow the advice that you have received from your health care provider.

If you have questions, or you start to feel worse, contact your health care provider, Telehealth (1-866-797-0000) or your public health unit.

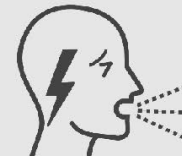
Monitor for symptoms for at least 10 days after exposure



Fever



Cough



Difficulty breathing

Avoid public spaces

- Avoid crowded public spaces and places where you cannot easily separate yourself from others (a minimum of two metres) if you become ill.
- If you are unable to maintain a two metre distance, wear a non-medical mask or face covering to protect others from your potentially infectious droplets.

What to do if you develop these or any other symptoms

- Self-isolate immediately and contact your public health unit and your health care provider.
- To self-isolate you will need:
 - Instructions on [how to self-isolate](#)
 - Soap, water and/or alcohol-based hand sanitizer to clean your hands
- When you visit your health care provider, avoid using public transportation such as subways, taxis and shared rides. If unavoidable, wear a mask and keep a two metre distance from others or use the back seat if in a car.

Learn about the virus

To learn more and access up-to-date information on COVID-19, visit the Ontario Ministry of Health's website: ontario.ca/coronavirus.

The information in this document is current as of September 17, 2021

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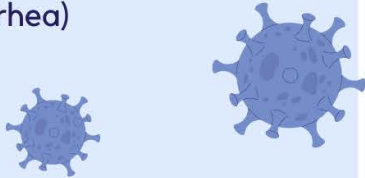
COVID-19 Symptoms – When to seek Testing

Symptoms include any of the following:

- fever or chills
- cough
- shortness of breath
- decreased or loss of taste or smell

OR any two (2) or more of the following:

- runny nose or nasal congestion
- headache
- extreme fatigue
- sore throat
- muscle aches or joint pain
- gastrointestinal symptoms (such as vomiting or diarrhea)



KNOW THE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS



If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19

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

Due to the increased demand with testing, there is a delay for testing and results. We do however, encourage you to self-identify as a First Nation person, in order to speed up the process. If you test positive on a Rapid Antigen Test, we encourage you to reach out to the above Public Health Units for a PCR test, and to follow up with MCFN Community Health Nurse for information on isolation requirements.



Employment Opportunities

Visit mncfn.ca/job-board for more information and up-to-date job postings with MCFN and other organizations!

Administrative Support (DOCA)
Closing Date: April 14 at 12:00 pm

EA Contract
Closing Date: April 14 at 12:00 pm

Heritage and Cultural Coordinator/Library Worker
Closing Date: April 14 at 12:00 pm

LMR Intern
Closing Date: April 14 at 12:00 pm

RECE Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

**Contract Teacher
Lloyd S. King Elementary School**
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Music Instructor
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Casual Receptionist – Updated October 2021
Closing Date: Open Call

Casual Custodian
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Public Works – Casual Worker
Closing Date: Open Call

Casual Supply Teacher
Closing Date: Open Call

After School Program Assistant
Closing Date: Open Call

Casual Registered Early Childhood Educator – Afterschool Program
Closing Date: Open Call

Lifelong Learning Department 2789 Mississauga Road Building #3 905-768-7138

We would like to introduce Bernadette O'Grady Bomberry to our department as the Post- Secondary Advisor. Bernadette brings a great deal of knowledge and experience working with First Nation youth. She worked at Niagara College as the Indigenous Student Advisor as well as the Indigenous Student Advocate. She has been a former NPAAMB Youth Services Officer.

Please join us in welcoming Bernadette to the MCFN Lifelong Learning Department where she will be working with Post-Secondary students. If you are considering going back to school please reach out to Bernadette by phone or email LLPSA@mncfn.ca

If you are returning or are considering college or university please go to the website below to register for fall 2022 before the deadline of April 30th.

<https://mcfn.dadavan.com/student/pseapplication.jsp>

A reminder to our high school students who live on the MCFN. Please bring in your report cards to receive money for the credits you earned. This incentive is open to all high school students who live on MCFN and are on the nominal roll. We still have limited school supplies; if you need some please call the office.

Mending Broken Hearts Research Project

The primary goal of this research is to expand the body of knowledge regarding Indigenous women at risk of or living with cardiovascular disease and stroke (CVD/s)

Principal Investigator Dr. Bernice Downey, Indigenous Health Lead,
Faculty of Health Sciences -McMaster University

In Partnership with:

Mississaugas of the Credit FN De dwa da dehs-nyes Lake St Martin

UPDATE: Initial activities completed with adjustments for Covid guidelines and staff changes. Entering next stage of analysis, training for healthcare practitioners and knowledge sharing.





MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION ARE PROUD OF OUR 2021 GRADUATES FROM ALL LEVELS OF EDUCATION

Emma Brant Lloyd S. King Elementary - **Emily Campbell** Lloyd S. King Elementary - **Jayse General** Lloyd S. King Elementary - **Piper Gibson** Lloyd S. King Elementary - **Emily Herkimer** St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School - **Jordan Hill** Lloyd S. King Elementary - **Keaton Jonathan** Lloyd S. King Elementary - **Cameron Whaling-King** Lloyd S. King Elementary - **Derrick Nimkii King** Lloyd S. King Elementary - **Haylee LaForme** Lloyd S. King Elementary - **Ian LaForme** Lloyd S. King Elementary - **Davin MacDonald** Lloyd S. King Elementary - **Rianne McNeil** Hagersville Elementary - **Guy Reid** Lloyd S. King Elementary - **Noah Rowe** St. Basil Catholic Elementary - **Adrian Rowe-Gosse** École Confederation Elementary - **Averee Sault** Lloyd S. King Elementary - **Tomothy Sault** Lloyd S. King Elementary - **Harley Tobicoe** Adelaide Hoodless

Ronald Berfelz Bernie Custis Secondary - **Sylas Brown** Holy Trinity Catholic High School - **William Henry** Kitchener Waterloo Collegiate - **Drailyn Hill** Hagersville Secondary - **Tyson Jamieson** North Park Collegiate - **Alexis King** Hagersville Secondary - **Falcon King** Holy Trinity Catholic High School - **Mya King-Green** Grand Erie Learning Alternatives - **Elijah LaForme** Greater Fort Erie Secondary School - **Ella LaForme** Kapapamahchkwew - **Lojhie Macharingang-Rose** Alberta High School - **Nolan McNeil** Hagersville Secondary - **Ciara Pullinger** Bernie Custis Secondary - **Mya Rowe-Ferguson** Six Nations Polytechnic STEAM Academy - **Alexis Secord** James Madison High School - **Dayna Sault** Hagersville Secondary School - **Taitum Sault** Pauline Johnson Collegiate - **Dakota Tobicoe** GED Testing Service

Cameron Crain Niagara College - **Chase Gagne** Mohawk College - **Amira LaForme** Trocaire College - **Brandon LaForme** Niagara County Community College - **Chantell LaForme** Confederation College - **Cody McLellan** Algonquin College - **Stephanie Provo** Mohawk College - **Brianna Cheyanne Rowe** Mohawk College - **Marie Sault** - NETC - **Levi Watson** Fanshawe College - **Elisha Young-King** Mohawk College - **Rebecca Bocchinfuso** Humber College - **Jaiden Herkimer** University of Guelph - **Victoria Johnson** Athabasca University - **Holly LaForme** University of Guelph - **Tomasita LaForme** Wilfrid Laurier University - **Codie Lawrence** George Brown College - **Debora Martin** Brock University - **Brianna Nicole Rowe** University of Waterloo - **MacKenzie Skov** University of Windsor



COMMUNITY WELLNESS 2022-2023

MCFN Council has approved \$2500.00 for the 2022-2023 Community Wellness distribution.

The 2022-2023 Community Wellness applications will be available starting March 28, 2022. Applications will be available via the mncfn.ca website, email, mail or in person pick up.

Application Forms and 2 Pieces of Identification (see below)

- Will be accepted starting March 28, 2022 via mail, email or drop off at the Lands, Membership & Research office at 6 First Line.
- **Members must use the new 2022-2023 application form for \$2500. 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 APRIL 7, 2022 OR AFTER.**

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Birth certificate• Status card• Health card• Driver's license	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employee ID, with digitized photo• Student ID, with digitized photo• Firearms license• Passport or Nexus card
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Phone: 1-905-768-0100

Email: 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-CHILDREN (Newborn-17 Years) 2022-2023

Mailing Address: LMR/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., R.R. #6 Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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: <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	All applications must include front and back photocopies of 1 piece of minor ID and 1 piece of parent/guardian photo ID.

X	Total Receipts:
<i>Parent/Guardian Signature Date:</i>	Amount: \$ 2,500.00

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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 _____

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-ADULT 2022-2023

Mailing Address: LMR/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., R.R. #6 Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

FULL NAME <i>(as it appears on your Status Card)</i> :	REGISTRY NUMBER <i>(10 DIGIT)</i> :
FULL MAILING ADDRESS <i>(including Postal/Zip Code)</i> :	BIRTHDATE <i>(YYYY-MM-DD)</i> :
EMAIL ADDRESS <i>(required if getting Direct Deposit)</i> :	TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>(including area code)</i> :
PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS: <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	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.

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)

X _____ <i>Signature</i> <i>Date:</i>	Total Receipts: Amount: \$ 2,500.00
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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 _____



LANDS, MEMBERSHIP AND RESEARCH
DEPARTMENT

Lands, Membership & Research Department

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Closed daily for lunch from 12noon to 1:00pm

Certificate of Indian Status (CIS) Cards - Only issued Thursdays and Fridays by appointment only. Please call to book an appointment.

Contact information:

Phone number: 905-768-0100

Fax Number: 905-768-7311

Mailing address:

MCFN Lands, Membership & Research

2789 Mississauga Rd.

Hagersville, ON

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Physical address:

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Hagersville, ON

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A/Director of Lands, Membership & Research

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CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS CARDS (CIS)

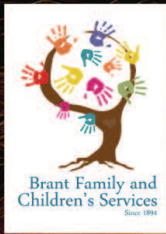
- Status cards are issued by appointment only, every Thursday and Friday.
- We will issue status cards to members of other First Nations for an additional fee and with permission from their First Nation.
- Adults 16 years and older must provide 2 pieces of ID with one being a photo ID.
- Minors 15 years old and younger must have 1 piece of their own ID and 1 piece of parent/guardian photo ID.
- **NOTE:** Expired ID will not be accepted, with the exception of expired status cards on the condition the expiry date is no more than 6 months. We **DO NOT** accept photocopies of ID.
- **Acceptable ID:** birth certificate, health card, drivers licence, provincial photo ID card, Employee ID (with digitized photo), Student ID (with digitized photo), status card (cannot be expired for more than 6 months), firearms licence, Passport/Nexus card (counts as two pieces of ID)

CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS (CIS) vs SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS CARDS (SCIS)

- CIS cards are only issued by the First Nation (Beige with red strip)
- SCIS cards are only issued by Indigenous Services Canada (hard plastic, white card)

Must follow COVID protocols: masking, hand sanitizing and screening questions.

If you have any questions or to book an appointment please call the Lands, Membership & Research Department at 905-768-0100.



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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.

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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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April						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Centre on Barton (1275 Barton St. E) 8:00-4:00	2
3	4 Indwell – Parkdale Landing (205 Melvin Ave) 8:00-4:00	5 Value Village Battlefield Plaza (840 Queenston Rd) 8:00-4:00	6 Compass Community Health (438 Hughson St. N) *8:00-12:00*	7 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	8 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	9
10	11 Compass Community Health (438 Hughson St. N) 8:00-4:00	12 Six Nations–Iroquois Plaza (1721 Chiefswood Rd) 9:00-3:00	13 Bridges Community Health Centre – Port Colborne Site (380 Elm St.) 9:00-3:00	14 Niagara Falls Community Health Centre (4790 Victoria Ave) 9:00-3:00	15 CLOSED	16
17	18 CLOSED	19 Hamilton Regional Indian Centre (34 Ottawa St. N) 8:00-4:00	20 Quest Community Health Centre (145 Queenston St.) 9:00-3:00	21 CLOSED	22 Good Shepherd Venture Centre (155 Cannon St. E) 8:00-4:00	23
24	25 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	26 CLOSED	27 Centre on Barton (1275 Barton St. E) 8:00-4:00	28 Mississauga’s of the Credit First Nation- Variety Plaza (78 First Line) 9:00-3:00	29 Six Nations–Iroquois Plaza (1721 Chiefswood Rd) 9:00-3:00	30

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



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

**locations and times subject to change*

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



Pet Wellness Clinics 2022

**DOG Appointments are: May 24,
25 & 26th**

**CATS Only on: May 27th From
11:00am-6:30pm**

**Location of event: MCFN
Community Centre**



**Priority given to MCFN members: \$10 per pet for MCFN
registered members, \$35 per pet for non-members.
Additional Costs for: Flea & Tick Medications and Proheart**

**PREPAY for your pets appointment by May 16, 2022 at Social
& Health Office- 659 New Credit Road, #2 Hagersville, ON,
Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm, EXACT CASH ONLY!**

Call for more information: (905) 768-0141

Dog behaviour trainer available to speak with on May 25th



James Lawrence "Jim" Herkimer

Peacefully at West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville on Wednesday March 16, 2022 in his 78th year. Beloved husband of 55 years to Judy (Gedye) Herkimer. Loving father of Chris & Luisa, and Kacy & Al. Dear Pa of Toad, Matthew, and Emily. Brother of Larry & Cheryl, and the late Ted. Brother-in-law of Doug & Wendy, Pat & George, and the late Paul. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. At his request, cremation has taken place. As an expression of sympathy donations may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion, Br.#164 Hagersville or to the charity of your choice.



Robert Samuel Johnson

It is with great sadness the family announces the passing of Robert on February 25, 2022 at the age of 65. Loving husband and best friend to Karen for 47 years. Cherished father of Chris (Gwen), Samantha, and Matthew. Proud grandfather to Jesse (Miriam), Krystyn, Tyler, Cody (Krystal), Nikyla, Alanah, Reilly, Landon, Madison and great-grandfather to Seth, Isabella, Gage, Cody Jr., Jaxx, Charlotte, Lucas, Liam. Dear brother of the late Charles, Carole (the late Wayne) and Pauline (Bob). Brother-in-law of Sue (Brad) and Debbie (Henry). Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. If desired, memorial donations in Robert's memory may be made to Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

Please join us in sending heartfelt prayers and condolences to their friends and families.



April 4th, 2022

Aanii,

It is with much sadness we share that our Chief Financial Officer, Gary Phillips, passed away last night.

Gary has been part of our team since May of 2021 and has made incredible contributions to the organization during his short time with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

Please join us in extending heartfelt condolences to Gary's family, his friends, and the Finance department.

Baamaapii, Gary. You will be missed.

Gimaa R. Stacey LaForme

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