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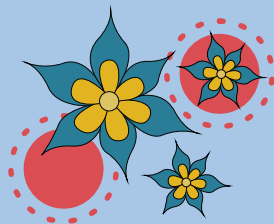
Ezhi niigaan waabjigaayewaad Mississaugas of the Credit endaawaad (the vision of these people). Ezhip mino maadzijig (living a joyful life), ezhi waamji-gaazwaad (their identity, how people have identified them), ezhi debwedmowaad (their beliefs), ezhi mimiingaazwaad (what was given to them by Creation,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

ENJI-MAAMWIYANG
(COMING BACK TOGETHER)

I am looking forward to welcoming back Members, and friends to our Community on August 19th - 21st for the 34th Annual Three Fires Homecoming Pow Wow and Traditional Gathering. We are so excited after two years to finally be able to host this again! More information is included in the newsletter.



I hope everyone has been having a safe, and relaxing summer. It has been great seeing youth around the Community for our different summer camps, working in the Community as a summer student, or taking part in our Mississauga Nation Indigenous Rookie League with Jays Care. I had the pleasure of providing some opening remarks to the youth prior to the MCFN vs Alderville First Nation game. The Indigenous Rookie League final tournament will be held sometime in September, and covered more in the next newsletter and on our social media.

I will be doing openings for some exciting events throughout the month, including of course the the Canadian National Exhibition, which MCFN will be set up at during the whole exhibition. Myself, the Manitou Mkwia Singers, Elder Carolyn King, dancers and singers have been filming displays with ARHT Media that will be shown throughout the CNE. We will be sharing them on our social media, but if you have the chance definitely come out and see them in person!

Also including the 163rd Queen's Plate, which I will be joined by a youth Member who will be presenting flowers to The Honourable Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell.

Finally, I want to extend a congratulations to the three well-deserving recipients of the 2022 Eagle Awards. Dr. Malcolm King and Jordan Jamieson are wonderful examples to our youth. Their efforts build pride in and awareness of our culture and heritage. We are grateful to each of them and proud to honour them in this way. Dr. Donald Smith, awarded by Chief and Council with the Friend of the First Nation award, has spent many years speaking and promoting the MCFN history, peoples, culture, and traditions and is a frequent speaker at our Historical Gathering. The MCFN and Dr. Smith have had an excellent relationship for more than thirty years.

Miigwech for everything you all have contributed for our First Nation!
The full story is on page .

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and see you on August 19th weekend!

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**



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MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION



34TH ANNUAL

THREE FIRES HOMECOMING POW WOW AND TRADITIONAL GATHERING

AUGUST 20th & 21st, 2022

ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT!

August 19th from 5:00 pm -10:00 pm

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

ENJI-MAAMWIYANG (COMING BACK TOGETHER)

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

For further information, contact: powwow@mncfn.ca

JOIN US

Celebrate our culture with dancing, drumming, arts, crafts, and more!

2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, Ontario

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34TH ANNUAL

THREE FIRES HOMECOMING POW WOW AND TRADITIONAL GATHERING

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We will be having a Volunteer BBQ
on August 17, 2022 from 6 pm to 8
pm beside the Rumpus Hall.

2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, Ontario

Any further questions: powwow@mncfn.ca



THREE FIRES HOMECOMING **POW WOW** AND TRADITIONAL GATHERING TALENT NIGHT!

Showcasing the Mississaugas:
Our Heritage Our Talent Our Land

FRIDAY AUGUST 19TH, 2022

5PM - 9 PM

2789 Mississauga Rd, Hagersville, ON

5:00 - 6:00 pm - Mark LaForme

6:00 - 7:00 pm - MR. SAUGA

7:00 - 8:00 pm - Burl LaForme Band

8:00 - 9:00 pm - Dwayne LaForme



MARK LAFORME



MR. SAUGA



BURL LAFORME BAND



DWAYNE LAFORME

EVERYONE WELCOME!

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT.

For more information: powwow@mncfn.ca, 905-768-4983



MCFN Members led by Darren Lentz, were hard at work from July 6 to 12 building a traditional birchbark canoe. The community launched the canoe into Boston Creek on July 13.

Lentz said this traditional practice brought hundreds of people from all ages together to take part and learn about Anishinaabe culture, the land, the community and more.

"I love the idea of making something from the bush, from nature," Lentz said. "And I love to learn the teachings from the elders in Thunder Bay.

Mississauaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) elder and knowledge keeper Mark Sault partnered with Lentz to help teach community members how to build the traditional canoe.

Sault said many people came to help or watch, but his policy was, if a person was there, they were going to use their hands.

"Hands-on learning - that's what we need," he said.

Over the course of the week community members learned to shape the canoe, wrap and stitch it together, as well as adorn it with traditional carving techniques and seal it to ensure the canoe would not take on water. Lentz said a canoe like this would last between five and 10 years seeing seasonal daily use and almost forever on display indoors.

Regan Bolduc was also an integral part of building the canoe, but he's learning to build a canoe from Lentz. He hopes to be able to craft them himself and take them back to his own Metis community.

More than 50 community members attended the launch on Wednesday on Second Line Road to watch the canoe their friends and family helped build.

Before the launch Sault and Lentz offered tobacco to the water before launching the canoe successfully. The crew took it out for several short trips up and down the creek.

Lentz has been learning to craft canoes for 25 years from elders and has helped 12 communities build their own traditional canoe.

"It's my pleasure to be invited into such an amazing community," he said.

Gimaa Stacey Laforme said it was nice to see everyone taking part.

Miigwech to Caitlin and Jai from our special events and culture unit for their hard work on giving the Community this opportunity!

2022 EAGLE AWARDS RECIPIENTS



Trailblazer Award – This award recognizes an individual who has provided service to MCFN by increasing the MCFN profile or status with external communities, influencers and partners. The 2022 Recipient is Dr. Malcolm King. Dr. Malcolm King, is a health researcher at the University of Saskatchewan. In addition to his active research and teaching schedules, Dr. King has contributed to numerous councils and boards that support health research and policy across Canada and Internationally. Dr. King says he never thought about the title of a “Trailblazer” over his time doing work around First Nations health and wellness, and mentoring students but he was “delighted” to be nominated and receive the award. “I’m honoured to be recognized, the First Nation is very important to me,” he said. His lived experience and family background, of which he speaks proudly, has guided his work, teaching and research and helped to bring together common understandings of issues related to health and wellness of Indigenous people and Communities. He has recently moved back home and is engaging in activities and committees at MCFN.

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. The 2022 Recipient is Jordan Jamieson. Jordan has volunteered for many years at events throughout MCFN Treaty Lands and Territory. He actively participates in and often hosts workshops to share his knowledge of MCFN history, culture, traditions, and promotes his beliefs on protecting the environment. He has done many event openings as one of the drummers for our Big Drum, and is a rap artist who promotes the Anishinaabemowin language. An excellent role model for our youth, Jordan represents MCFN in a mature and respectful way at every event in which he participates. “Recognition from within the community is one of the most humbling things to receive, especially from people I grew up with, all the knowledge keepers and elders that I learned from,” he said. “I’m super thankful, excited, and honoured to get this recognition.”

Friend of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation - (Selection of the Award is by Chief and Council) The award is given to honour a person, who is not a member of MCFN, but whose career in any field has had a major impact or influence on advancing knowledge of our history, language, culture, beliefs, and traditions. The 2022 recipient is Dr. Donald Smith. Dr. Smith is the author of the book *Sacred Feathers*, wherein he has researched the life of Reverend Peter Jones. Rev. Jones was the first elected Chief of the MCFN. Dr. Donald Smith has spent many years speaking and promoting the MCFN history, peoples, culture, and traditions and is a frequent speaker at our Historical Gathering. The MCFN and Dr. Smith have had an excellent relationship for more than thirty years. “My first visit to New Credit was in 1973, the year before I moved from Toronto to Calgary to teach Canadian History at the University of Calgary,” he said. “I am most grateful to the MCFN for its constant support and encouragement with my work on the history of the Mississauga in the nineteenth century.” The MCFN Chief and Council value Dr. Donald Smith friendship and respect the research he completed on the history of our Nation. The 2022 recipients will be celebrated at a Ceremony and Feast in September, at the MCFN Community Centre. Community Members are welcome to attend, to register please contact: awards@mncfn.ca by August 26th, 2022.



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Mississaugas of the Credit members - Davek King, Dailen King, Raylyn Laforme, Tehya King, Paige Kerst, Keaton Jonathan, Noah Rowe, Elijah Sault, Darren Hill, Daylen Hill, Nimkii King, Charlee Laforme, Donavin Longboat. Alderville members - Hope Wilson. Hiawatha - Brooke Shearer, Cayden Carr, Oliva Wilson. Mississauga (#8 Blind River) - Theo Babiwash, Danyella Morningstar-Boyer, Mika Morningstar-Boyer, Faith Morningstar-Boyer, Hunter Armstrong, Chinoodin Armstrong, Alexander Debassige, Nicholas Cada, Paige Morningstar, Madilyn Moffatt, Tina Love and son Nigel for sharing your knowledge on your collection.

Special recognition to Jordan Jamieson, MCFN for all his teachings this week.

Chi Miigwech to Mississaugas of the Credit / Mississauga Nation Gimaa and Councils in approving and hosting this successful Archeology 2022 summer camp. This was made possible by partnership with Mississauga Nation, a brief update of the second year of our project, Learning about Learning. October 2020, which was awarded funding through the Wenner-Gren Foundation Post-PhD Research grant, as well as the SSHRC Insight Development Grant in the spring of 2021.

Last year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we were limited to online workshop series. Although the youth enjoyed them, they all wanted to learn in person. With changing circumstances, we developed a week-long camp from July 11 - July 15 that was hosted by Mississaugas of Credit First Nations and included members from all over Mississauga Nation. This year, we had participants and parents come from Mississauga Mississaugas of Alderville, Mississaugas of Hiawatha, and Mississaugas of the Credit. In total, we had over 30 youth ages 13-18 accompanied by parents and guardians.

Statement by Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson Pillar 4 Education and Awareness, "It was an honor to be a part of the vision in heightening the education awareness about our cultures, identity, heritage, customs, language, and our ways of knowing. This is one of the many projects that will take place across the Mississauga Nation, as this session was about - Learning about Learning: A community-based approach to childhood pottery making. In learning about how children learned crafts, archaeology has focussed only on artifacts of the past, historical records by European observers, and have only begun to work with Indigenous communities. Empowering our youth to be more involved in workshops related to traditional pottery and other crafts of the Mississauga Nations by braiding together archaeology and Indigenous Knowledge grounded in Mississauga perspectives, voices, stories, and experiences. We look forward to next year's camp"

Statement by Steven Dorland, UTM, "To begin the camp on Monday, we had Elder Garry Sault for our opening ceremonies held at the MCFN community center. We followed with a hands on pottery making exercise that allowed the youth to learn about the different pottery making stages and also think about how archaeologists would study pottery materials and artifacts to learn about the different steps of pottery. We were also able to bring artifacts from Sustainable Archaeology in Hamilton to give youth a chance to see and interact with ancient pottery, and to show how pottery has changed over 2000 years. In the afternoon, Elder Garry taught the youth how to make a healing salve. This involved collecting wild plants, as well as learning about teachings around the plants and the preparation process." This year was Steven's last year at University of Toronto, and he will be joining a new position at Grand Valley State University in Michigan. However, although he is moving, his connection Mississauga Nation is not and we are looking forward to next year!

Tuesday, Lindi Masur, a doctoral candidate and newly appointed visiting professor at Sewanee: The University of the South, held an all day workshop at the Brantford Holiday Inn Express that introduced youth to methods of finding and studying ancient plants. In the morning, they practiced flotation, a method which allows archaeologists to gather seeds more effectively. In the afternoon, the youth went inside and learned how to measure and identify seeds.

Wednesday, the youth took part in a land-based learning day that began with the group joining Elder Mark Sault and community for the MCFN Canoe Launch ceremony. In the afternoon, Jordan Jamieson led a land-based learning workshop at a walking trail in Brantford, where youth learned about different medicines as they walked along trails. They learned how to identify different plants and their uses. Jordan also brought the youth to old archaeological sites that are now in protected parkland that were excavated by Dr. Gary Warrick, a now retired professor of archaeology.



Thursday, the group travelled to Hamilton to the Princess Point Canoe Launch, to learn about Princess Point archaeological sites. They first learned stories and teachings from Jordan about local plants, followed by David Smith's lesson on the archaeology in the region, which included lessons about the long history of wild rice use in the area, along with other plants. In the afternoon, we all headed to the Royal Ontario Museum where youth were given a guided tour, followed by free time to explore different parts of the ROM.



On Friday, our final workshop was held by the fire pits on the community grounds. Steven taught the youth how to study pottery artifacts, as well as the benefits of 3D scanning devices in relation to heritage conservation ground in community-led initiatives. We finished off our camp with songs including the travelling song to send everybody on their way. After all the dust settled, and hearing back from the youth and parents, the camp looked like it was a big success, and we will begin to think about new things for next year. We want to send out a big Miigwech for everybody in the community who was involved. Miigwech to the parents and youth who took part, including the Blind River families who travelled a long way to attend the camp. This camp could only succeed with the youth, Chi Miigwech for your time.

AUGUST 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 HOLIDAY | 2 Womens All Day Shop Camp Registration 6-730 WNV Pick Up Water Collection HBHC Infant Massage Day Camp Foot Care | 3 Job Club | 4 Mens All Day Shop Camp Registration 6-730 | 5 Foot Care Day Camp | 6 FASD Family Golf Tourny 10-5 |
| 7 Indigenous Rookie League Tourny | 8 Foot Care WNV Set-Up | 9 Craft Day WNV Pick Up Water Collection HBHC Infant Massage | 10 Reflexology 9-3 Job Club | 11 Pop Up Yoga 6-7 | 12 Reflexology 9-3 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 WNV Set-Up Day Camp | 16 WNV Pick Up Water Collection HBHC Infant Massage Income statements Due | 17 Reflexology 9-3 Job Club Income statements Due | 18 Grand River Boat Cruise Income statements Due | 19 Reflexology 9-3 Immunization Clinic/NOT COVID Income statements Due Day Camp | 20 Powwow |
| 21 Powwow | 22 WNV Set-Up Income statements Due Day Camp | 23 WNV Pick Up Water Collection HBHC Infant Massage Income statements Due | 24 Cancer Screening Coach 9-3 Reflexology 9-3 Income statements Due Job Club | 25 Social Income statements Due | 26 Immunization Clinic/NOT COVID Income statements Due Day Camp | 27 |
| 28 | 29 WNV Set-Up | 30 WNV Pick Up Water Collection HBHC Infant Massage | 31 Job Club | | | |
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CALL FOR ARTISTS

To celebrate art, culture and heritage, MCFN and XOXO Downsview are welcoming our artists to come and explore the Downsview lands and share ideas about how we can bring the space to life.

We invite MCFN visual, graphic and performing artists, as well as textile and handmade creators, to join us on:

Sept. 20th 11am - 2pm
70 Canuck Ave (Downsview Park)
Toronto, ON



XOXO DOWNSVIEW

Supported by Canada Lands and Northcrest Developments, XOXO Downsview aims to bring people together while highlighting Arts and Culture.

So far, XOXO Downsview has included dynamic installations, murals, multimedia works and audio walking tours.

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MCFNARTISTS](https://tinyurl.com/MCFNARTISTS)**

ENGAGEMENT PROCESS — CCP UPDATE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 1

July 25 – 28, 2022

We Are
Here

- Youth and Elders meetings
- Off-reserve meetings (Hamilton & Fort Erie)
- Community survey
- Community meeting & Bingo night
- Chief and Council and staff workshops

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 2

Anticipated Timing:
September 19-23 2022

- Youth and Elders meetings
- Off-reserve meetings (Hamilton & Fort Erie)
- Community survey
- Community meeting & Bingo night
- Chief and Council and staff workshops



COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN

Project Update · June 2022



What is a CCP?

A Comprehensive Community Plan is:

- A formal document that outlines the needs and aspirations of a Nation for the next 10 – 20 years
- A plan made through a grassroots process that engages members
- A guide for leadership and staff based on the community's vision and priorities for the future.

What do CCPs do?

- Establish community goals and outlines the actions it needed to achieve them
- Provide guidance for Leadership and Staff for decision making
- Set goals and priority areas
- Promote economic development
- Identifies the vision and aspirations of our members for our Nation
- Identifies new and enhanced programs, services, infrastructure and other initiatives to implement in the community



Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN NEWS

Benefits of Making a Comprehensive Community Plan:

- Allows our members to voice to leadership what their priorities and needs are for the community
- Planning for the present and for the future will secure our Nation's wellbeing and improve the wellbeing of our people
- CCP's identify challenging areas such as housing shortages, which will help to identify our needs when applying for federal funding
- Gives us a chance to reimagine our community and express of vision for Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Planning Process:

This 3 phase process will be discussed in greater detail during community engagements and future public announcements.

Phase 1:
Setting a Long-Term Vision for Our Nation

Phase 2:
Creating a Road Map to Achieve Our Vision

Phase 3:
Creating an Implementation Plan

We will conduct multiples series of engagement events and activities for our members during this project!

What will our CCP include?

- Overview and summary of our Nation, culture and history
- Community vision statement and guiding principles for our Nation
- Community goals, objectives and actions for different planning areas
- Implementation plan to ensure we move forward towards our vision



Aanii,

As the Pillar Lead for Inclusive Leadership and Governance, I sit on the Peacekeepers, Administrative Tribunal, and Land Claims sub-committees. As well, our Governance Committee continues to meet weekly.

Peacekeepers:

Our Peacekeepers Sub-Committee consists of myself, Councillor Andrea King, Peacekeepers Coordinator Nadine Laforme, Justice Intern Claudia Miller, Governance Coordinator Emma Stelter, Stephanie LaForme, and other support staff as required.

I want to say miigwech to everyone who filled out our survey, it was great to see such a large response and interest from Members on this program.

Land Claims

Our Land Claims Committee consists of myself, Councillor Fawn Sault, A/ Executive Director of Intergovernmental Affairs Margaret Sault, Emma Stelter, and legal as required. Our team internally meets monthly to work on Claims, but also on other land and water related matters.

We are looking at expanding our Committees and Sub-Committees with youth Members and Knowledge Keepers.

We continue to meet formally with Canada every 4-6 weeks, as part of the RIRSD (Governance) Table.

I have also enjoyed meeting with different cities and towns within our Treaty Lands and Territory to discuss relationship building. In July, we hosted Town of Caledon and City of Vaughan, and look forward to continuing these discussions.

Miigwech everyone who came out to the Comprehensive Community Plan sessions. The CCP will set a long-term vision for our Nation that is supported by established goals, actions, initiatives and projects needed to achieve the vision over the next 10 to 20 years.

We will continue to host these sessions, as well continue our Governance engagement sessions on our draft laws and different initiatives including: major projects, Peacekeepers, and more. Keep an eye out on our channels for upcoming dates, we need your feedback in order to help us move forward!

I had the pleasure of attending some exciting events in our Community, and within our Treaty Lands and Territory. Our National Indigenous History Month was eventful, including our Community Indigenous Peoples Day celebration, and special ceremony at Massey College in the Quad to awaken the drum with the men's group.

In July, it was great to spend a week with Members and come together to take part in the traditional birchbark canoe build. Chi-Miigwetch to Mark Sault, and Darren Lentz, Regan Bolduc from Thunder Bay for sharing their knowledge with our community, and to MCFN staff for their hard work on this!

Miigwech,

Councillor Kelly LaForme



LIFELONG LEARNING

Lifelong Learning Department 905-768-7138

From the Post-Secondary desk in Lifelong Learning...

School will be starting up soon for many of you, so here are a few tips to have a scholarship/bursary package ready to apply when you see an offer. First, is your resume up to date? Write up a little something about yourself, using the 4 W's-Who are you, What are your plans, Why do you need help, When do you need it. You might dedicate a paragraph to each. Have you volunteered? If so, excellent-say so! Try to obtain a reference letter or two, describing your volunteering! If you can throw in a transcript, or work out a budget, that may be helpful.

Follow these tips and you have a package that will do for most bursaries!

Next-find the bursaries to apply to-Did you know some schools have bursaries for High School Specialists? For students who are First Generation? (Means their parents did not attend post-secondary) Service organizations often provide bursaries, so do places like Tim Hortons, Canadian Tire, etc. Of course, Inspire is a great resource too, having many bursaries listed. (Follow them on Facebook!)

Don't think you have much of a chance? We have had several post-secondary students who were just awarded a Macbook, because they applied. Maybe they didn't think they had much of a chance either-but when you have the package ready, you just send a copy. There is no limit on the number of bursaries you can apply for, so apply to as many as possible!

From the High-School desk in Lifelong Learning...

A reminder to parents to complete the information form that was mailed out. The information will be useful should we have to contact parents of early closures, snow days, emergencies or bus issues, etc.

High school bus schedules will be delivered to each household around the 3rd week in August. The new graduation award applications and high school credit applications should be ready soon. Keep an eye on the mncfn.ca website for updates.

We will have back to school supplies available for secondary and post-secondary students around the end of August. Keep an eye out for postings on the website.

Stay safe and please enjoy the rest of your summer break!



COVID-19 UPDATE

We want to say miigwech to our Members for their diligence in keeping the Community safe. 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.



MASKS OPTIONAL

Our mask mandate has been lifted for our staff, and visitors to our offices and buildings.

VACCINE

Vaccines have been an important to how we have been able to keep our Community safe, and we highly recommend Members to get their boosters.

Weekly rapid testing for non-vaccinated staff members will still be required



SCREENING, AND RENTALS

All MCFN departments will continue with COVID-19 screening prior to entering any building.

MCFN Community Centre Rentals are now open to the public.

MIIGWECH FOR YOUR PATIENCE WITH OUR PROGRAMMING AS WE NAVIGATE THROUGH COVID-19.



MCFN COUNCIL MEETINGS

RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC!



● **AS OF
JUNE 7TH,
2022**

Meetings are Tuesday's, beginning at 10:00 am. The meeting will close at noon for lunch, and resume at 1:00 pm.

● **Members are
welcome to
attend all
public sessions**

COVID-19 screening must be completed before entering the building.

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)

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| <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

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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

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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): |
| <p>PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (Canada Only)*</p> <p>*Include a void cheque or direct deposit form*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On File <input type="checkbox"/> New Account</p> | <p>All applications must include front and back photocopies of 1 piece of minor ID and 1 piece of parent/guardian photo ID.</p> |

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| X | Total Receipts: |
| Parent/Guardian Signature Date: | Amount: \$ 2,500.00 |

-----Do not write below this line. For Office Use Only-----

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: |
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| 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

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Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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| FULL MAILING ADDRESS (including Postal/Zip Code): | BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD): |
| EMAIL ADDRESS (required if getting Direct Deposit): | TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code): |
| <p>PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (Canada only)*</p> <p>*Include a void cheque or direct deposit form*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On File <input type="checkbox"/> New Account</p> | <p>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.</p> |

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)

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| 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: |
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| 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.

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LANDS, MEMBERSHIP & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT



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.

Employment Opportunities

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

Program and Administrative Support

Closing Date: August 18 at 12 p.m.

Cultural Awareness Coordinator

Closing Date: August 18 at 12 p.m.

Cultural Awareness Assistant

Closing Date: August 18 at 12 p.m.

Supervisor – Ekwaamjigenang Children’s Centre

Closing Date: August 18 at 12 p.m.

Casual Supply Teacher

Closing Date: Open Call

Supply Cook

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

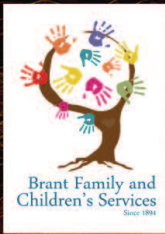
Closing Date: Open Call

After School Program Assistant

Closing Date: Open Call for Resumes

Casual Registered Early Childhood Educator – Afterschool Program

Closing Date: Open Call



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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

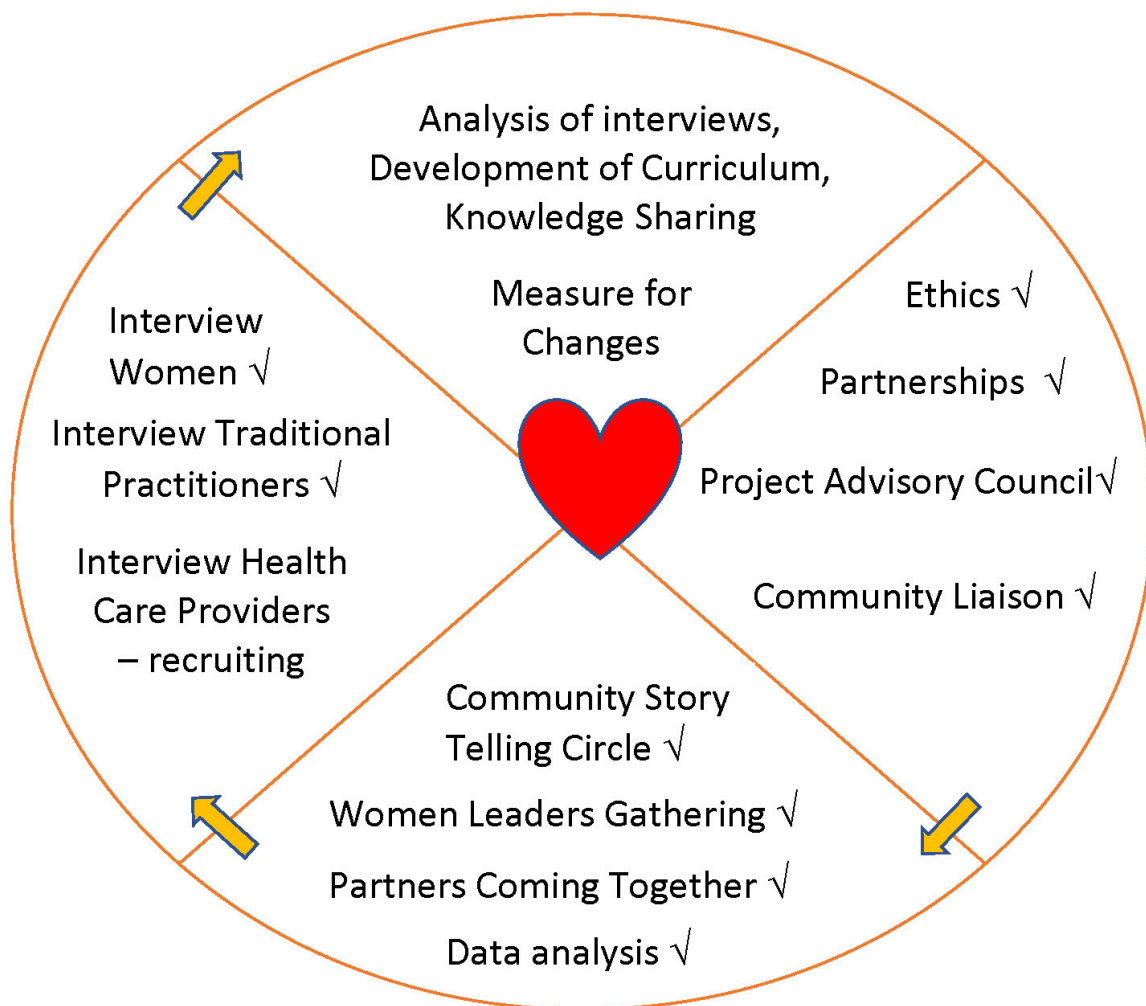
In Partnership with:

Mississaugas of the Credit FN

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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.





The Mississaugas of the Credit and Niagara SPCA and Humane Society (NSPCA) have entered into an agreement to provide animal control services to the First Nation.

Services include:



An animal shelter facility for animals picked up by the animal control officer.

Animals will be held in accordance with Provincial laws.



An open call centre that responds to all calls and emergencies 9-5 Mon to Fri. After 5pm, and on weekends it is for emergencies only.



NSPCA shall charge residents an impound fee upon redeeming their animal (\$40 first impound, \$60 second \$90 third)

**CALL NUMBER:
1 888 222 0568
Option 3**

In loving memory of our Husband, Father, and Papa
Lawrence Graham King
June 25 1949- June 26, 2020

Missing you Always
Another day goes by without you
Another day to reminisce
About all the times we shared together
And everything we miss
Flowers by your graveside
Photos in a frame
We still feel you all around us
But nothing feels the same
If we could see you for a minute
We know what we would do
We'd freeze that moment in a heartbeat
So we could stay with you
We know someday we'll be together
In a place not far away
And our hearts will not be broken
Like it is today

Always in our heart, Bridie, Kerri & Scott, Shannon, Lexie, Jaxon, Hudson, & Mason



Hunter Timothy Tobicoe
September 23, 2002 – August 23, 2020

Hunter,

It has been 2 agonizing years since you left us so suddenly. The worst 2 years. Nothing can stop the pain of losing you. We miss you so much. You had so much going for you. This never should have happened.

You should still be here, laughing, having roman candle wars with your brothers and sisters, watching your nieces and nephews growing up.

I thought this was supposed to get easier and the time went on, but it is harder and harder every day.

We miss you so much!

We love you, Son, Brother, Uncle

Mom, Dad, Graham, Rob, Kaitlyn, Briana, Jordan, Nieces and Nephews

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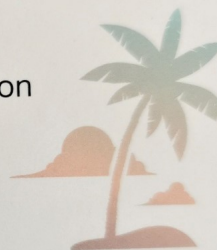
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