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# **EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER**

Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care Centre celebrates Grand Opening



### 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), niigaabminunkiiwaad 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**

We were excited to announce that our monthly gatherings are back in person at the Community Centre!

Milgwech to everyone who joined in-person or on the livestream in our closed Facebook group.

The Community got an introduction of full Chief & Council and their priorities for this term. We were also joined by Kim Fullerton for an exciting Land Claims update. For Kim's presentation, please contact Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca. Next meeting is December 2nd, see you there!



This month Gimaa (Chief) Laforme's Ally Leadership Council is launching the Grateful Treaty Person and Acts of Allyship campaign at Sheridan College on November 7th as part of National Treaty Week. The Council is a roundtable of local Truth & Reconciliation champions who support Debwewin: The Oakville Truth Project, a joint project of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) and the Oakville Community Foundation. We will also be hosting a poetry contest with the students at Sheridan to write about what allyship means to them. They will use a poem I wrote as an example:

#### Nii jii

I am not a cause I am not absolution

Yes, there is a wrong to right

A history to correct

But I am not a thing of pity

Nor am I a pillar of virtue

I am a part of this world

That makes us a part of each other

Walk with me, take my hand

See the world as I see the world

Understand as I understand

Let us learn from each other, of each other

Laugh with me, cry with me

Fight for me, fight with me

Pray with me, pray for me

Face this world with me

Let us walk side by side

Let us rejoice in the light

Or be there when the dark claims me

Whatever tomorrow may bring

Let us walk together

Let us face it side by side

The first step is to know me

Allies, friends? Perhaps

My allies don't cheer from their stools

They do not shake my hand and forget me

Friends don't stand aside, when I stand up for what's right

My allies do not view the color of my skin

They must see past this to my heart

Be Safe, Be Heard Miigwech, Gimaa Laforme

Allyship is not an end, it is a beginning

An understanding that must welcome all

A voice for the future, for our people, for our children, for our planet

We must raise consciousness and awaken others

This is a journey, a challenge

At its core it is about understanding, uniting, it is about

Stand with me, take my hand

Let truth emerge from the heart and spirit

A commitment that shall not break nor wither with age

But only grow stronger in time

Let us build on our promise, heal wounds and change our world

I promise, to be better, to do better

I promise, to love honor and care for our mother the earth I promise, to protect the land, the water, the sky and all

things under, on and above

I promise, to ensure our children grow up and do not live

under the shadow of violence

I promise, to embrace the things in life that make you and

I different

I promise, that I will love you even though I may not know

All this in front of the world, from my heart and soul, in

front of the creator

I promise

Now we begin

My friend, my ally

# **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



#### STATEMENT OF VOTES

#### By-Election

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Band #: 120

POLL DAY: Saturday, October 22, 2022

VOTES FOR COUNC	CILLOR
LAFORME, Stephanie Lloy	42
LAFORME, William (Bill) Rodger	57
SAULT, Clara (Claire)	107

This is a By-Election for one councillor position.

Total number of rejected ballots for councillor: 5

Total number of ballots cast for councillor: 211

ELECTED CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILLOR: SAULT, Clara (Claire)

This count was diligently conducted in accordance with the Indian Band Election Regulations.

Veronica McLeod, Electoral Officer

Date

October 22/22

MCFN Council has approved a 2<sup>nd</sup> Distribution for the 2022-2023 Community Wellness allocation for \$1,500.00.

# THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PROCEDURE WILL ONLY APPLY TO THE 2022-2023 COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROCESS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The 2022-2023 Community Wellness – 2<sup>nd</sup> Distribution applications will be available starting October 31, 2022. Applications will be available via the mncfn.ca website or call the LMR office and we will mail or email you an application. Contact information on the next page.

Application Forms and 2 Pieces of Identification (see below)

- Will be accepted starting October 31, 2022 via mail, email or drop off via our mail slot at the Lands, Membership & Research office at 6 First Line.
- This 2<sup>nd</sup> distribution is different from the initial Community Wellness payment of \$2500, therefore Members must use the new 2<sup>nd</sup> Distribution application form for \$1500. 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!
- Payments will be distributed within 4 6 weeks.

#### \*\* REQUIRED\*\* NO EXCEPTIONS

Acceptable Valid ID – 2 Pieces
(A COPY OF THE FRONT & BACK OF ID MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS)

- Birth certificate
- Status card
- Health card
- · Driver's license

- Current Employee ID, with digitized photo
- Current Student ID, with digitized photo
- Firearms license
- · Passport or Nexus card

\*\* PLEASE ENSURE YOU SIGN YOUR APPLICATION(S) \*\*

**Contact information:** 

Phone: 1-905-768-0100

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

Mailing Address:

Lands, Membership & Research 2789 Mississauga Rd Hagersville, ON NOA 1H0

# **COUNCIL UPDATES**

#### Councillor R. Kelly LaForme - Pillar 7: Governance

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.

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

#### **Engagement:**

Miigwech to those who came out to our first in-person sessions on the MCFN Constitution! We will be doing another Constitution session online on November 2nd, it has been advertised on social media and mailed out to families. We will continue our Governance engagement sessions on our draft laws and different initiatives including: Election Law, Peacekeepers, and more. Keep an eye out on our channels for upcoming dates, or send an email to Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca, we need your feedback in order to help us move forward!

Our draft laws are also available on our Members only site, and can be mailed out at request. Feedback can be sent to us at any time.

#### **Events:**

I had the pleasure of attending some exciting events in our Community, and within our Treaty Lands and Territory for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. On the 29th I started my day drumming and doing a talk on the importance of the day for Endress Hauser's office in Burlington, then came back to the Community for our Celebration of Children event. On the 30th the MCFN Men's drum group attended a ceremony to observe the day at Massey College, following that I did some opening remarks at the Toronto FC soccer match. It was an eventful few days but it is very important we are getting our voices out there to raise awareness!

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming engagement sessions and events.

Miigwech,

Councillor R. Kelly Laforme



# **COUNCIL UPDATES**





Clara (Claire) Sault was officially sworn in as a member of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Council on October 25 at the MCFN Community Centre.

Sault was elected on October 22 through a by-election. She said she's grateful for the opportunity.

"I'm very thankful to the cheerleaders in my family and I am committed to taking up the torch [of our ancestors] and carrying it forward," she said.



The MCFN Chief and Council wish to thank our Members Pat Mandy, Jamie-Lyn Gillingham, and our Knowledge Keeper Mark Sault, for their hard work and dedication over the past few years. Pat, Jamie-Lyn, and Mark worked together and reviewed nominations submitted to them for consideration to be a recipient for an Annual Recognition Award.

In September 2021, (included 2020 recipients), and in 2022 a banquet was organized by the Recognition Awards committee, to honour our recipients.

We also wish to thank our Culture and Events Coordinator Caitlin Laforme for her valued administrative assistance and her artistic creativity she provided.

We thank our Member Betty Wybenga for the time she spent on the committee and for her contribution.



#### The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Recognition Awards Committee

#### CALL FOR TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Recognition Awards Committee is seeking applications for **2 Members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.** Members are needed to serve a three-year term on the Recognition Awards Committee (January 2023 until November 2026.)

#### **Committee Purpose**

Purpose of the committee is to advertise, collect, and sort nominations for the annual Recognition Awards Ceremony.

Nominations are submitted by the MCFN Members in two categories using the approved Terms of Reference and category guidelines to make their decision.

Each September a banquet is held at the MCFN Community Centre and the Recognition Awards Committee will be responsible for organizing and hosting the annual banquet and preparing the budget. The committee will also be responsible for recording minutes for all of their meetings.

Please submit a letter of interest including proof of MCFN Membership.

To apply please send your application by Thursday December 3, 2022 at 4:30pm to:

Email: ErmaF@mncfn.ca
OR

Mail-in/Delivery: 2789 Mississauga Road,

Hagersville ON, N0A 1H0
Attention: Councillor Erma Ferrell





# **COUNCIL UPDATES**

#### Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson - Pillar 4: Education and Awareness

Miigwech for your time to read this summary report on priority activities for the month of September 2022 / October 2022 and per MCFN Council's Strategic Plan -

#### **COMMUNITY**

It was an honor to attend the first day of September LSK opening ceremony and do the welcoming remarks on behalf of MCFN Chief and Council. Attend meetings with Director of Lifelong Learning Education – Patti Barber and MCFN Board of Education (BOE) Val King, Holly Laforme, Carly Szabo, and Jonathan Ferrier. Currently recruiting three positions for the MCFN BOE with conditions, see advertisements in the newsletter and or MCFN Facebook page / website. Mission Statement: To develop and maintain a community driven educational process that ensures the achievement of our vision by enabling all students to reach high levels of achievement and to acquire the knowledge, skills and values they need to be successful in their educational journey.

Scope: The members of the Board of Education are responsible to ensure all policies and procedures are adhered to regarding lifelong learning.

- LSK Expansion estimate \$10,000,000.00 (ten million project) is currently in progress and behind due to unseen circumstances.
- Continue development of Language curriculum and lesson plans for Michi Saagiig Anishinaabemowin and MCFN Art Mural "Our Creation Story"
- outh Archeology Camps with partnership with University of Toronto Mississauga Campus / Dalhousie
   University Jonathan Ferrier
- outh Jays Care Foundation Rookie Baseball League with partnerships with Mississauga Nation

#### **NATION TO NATION**

MCFN Pillar 4 Education and awareness / MCFN Lifelong Learning Education Department held a strategy meeting on June 2-4, 2022 and included Mississauga Nation – Lifelong Learning Education Strategy Working Group. The group engaged in an activity to map the MCFN programs and services that support lifelong learning along a continuum from before birth and after death.

The common themes that were identified from each of the group's ideas include:

Breaking siloes, Oppression/need free talk, Communication, Identity building and culture, Sharing information, Relationship building, Sharing resources and support between departments, Staff morale – appreciation, recognition, Addressing lateral violence, Land based learning, Culture, Using our own resources.



Lifelong Learning Strat. meeting

### First Nation With School Collective (FNWSC) - updates

1. Structure of a Memorandum to Cabinet

The main purpose of a Memorandum to Cabinet is to seek approval of a new initiative. Often referred to as "policy approval," Cabinet approval generally gives a government organization permission to continue to explore the possibility of implementing a "new idea."

2. Develop a two-year political strategy for FNWSC assuming: Elected Councillor- with responsibility over education will maintain involvement with FNWSC affairs.

Attending bi-monthly FNWSC Chiefs' Leadership meetings.
Governance working group/Joint Education Technical Table (JETT)
maintain communications of ongoing developments





Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson, Jonathan Ferrier MCFN Board of Education member World Indigenous People's Conference on Education on September 26th -30th

MCFN look forward to encouraging youths, MCFN Board of Education, Teachers, knowledge keepers & Elders to attend the next WIPCE conference in 2025. The WIPCE conference draws Indigenous representatives from across the globe to share successes and strategies for culturally grounded education. The needs of young Indigenous educators and leaders will be a key feature of WIPCE 2022 youth forums. WIPCE attracts Indigenous education experts, practitioners, scholars, students and communities, with up to 5,000 delegates expected in 2022 – the largest and most diverse Indigenous education forum on earth.

In conclusion, Lead Councillor Veronica, Pillar 4 Education and Awareness continues to make space with College/ Universities for MCFN in our territory to strengthen the partnerships in heightening the awareness about MCFN and collaboration to meet the needs of our members / communities.





The Town of Caledon and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation signed a historic Memorandum of Understanding that will further strengthen the bond between us.

The lead up to this has been years in the making; and Mayor Allan Thompson says "we are honoured to put to paper the Wampum Belt promises, a token previously presented to Chief Stacey Laforme in 2018."



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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#### Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care Centre in Hagersville celebrated its Grand Opening on October 5!

The centre celebrated its grand opening on October 4 at the facility on Parkview Lane in Hagersville.

Katharine Brown, the administrator for MCFN's Early ON programs said the centre was supposed to open in 2020, but due to the pandemic construction was stalled for many months. She said it was licensed on May 9 and started taking on children soon after.

It's the first Indigenous led day care in Haldimand Norfolk open to children of all backgrounds and it's the fourth in the province. "There's so much that's special about it," she said. "It's the fact that it's out of our own [reserve]... It's also a place for Indigenous people who don't necessarily have affiliations with another nation. We have a place here." The centre's program focuses on teachings about Anishinaabe culture, language, medicines and more in a fun age-appropriate way. It also focuses on supporting children's growth, learning and development as well as parents and caregivers.

Maawdoo Maajaamin is a partnership between Mississauga of the Credit First Nation, Health and Social Services Haldimand and Norfolk, and the Grand Erie District School Board (GEDSB). The centre is inside Hagersville Secondary School and now has sever co-op students.

MCFN Councillor Veronica King attended the opening and said she has heard nothing but good things about the centre and the partnerships that helped bring the program to life.

"This is another steppingstone for MCFN in their partnership with Haldimand County," she said.

JoAnna Roberto, director of education for the GEDSB said they were pleased to support the initiative in every way and that it becomes, "a centre of excellence" for other programs to learn from.

The centre's playground is built with MCFN's culture in mind and includes canoes with its logo, posts with the three fires, native plants and medicines, a teepee, a medicine garden, a stone play firepit and much more. Brian Doyle GEDSB trustee vice-chair commended the efforts of partners and said GEDSB's mission is to build a culture of Learning, Well-Being and Belonging to inspire every learner and the centre is helping to reach those goals.

"I'm grateful to be part of the work," he said. "I'm grateful to see Grand Erie's mission play out – even if it is a few months late."



# MCFN Early ON Indigenous-Led



#### **WE OFFER:**

- Indigenous language & culture
- Play-based learning experiences
- Programs designed for ages 0-6
- Info on referrals, resources, and services in the community
- On-site Cultural Facilitator, RECE's,
   & Community Navigator
   For more info call: 289-758-5599

Follow us on Facebook/Mcfn Earlyon

### KEyON...

Drop-in programs are no longer available.

Scan the QR Code above, or visit **www.keyon.ca** to register.



You are cordially invited to join us for the Veteran's Memorial Remembrance Day Service Sunday, November 6, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

Service to be held in the Grove by the Veteran's Monument: 2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, ON

Light luncheon will be at the Social & Health Services
Building located at 659 New Credit Road

For more information contact:

**Caytlen Burning** 

Council.Coordinator@mncfn.ca or 905-768-4983

### **CULTURE AND EVENTS**





City of Mississauga Fire and Emergency Services (MFES) marked the 100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week with a meaningful and visually stunning transformation of its bay doors at Station 104 in Port Credit.

The artwork was created by Emily Kewageshig, an Anishinaabe artist and visual storyteller from Saugeen First Nation No. 29. The artwork, titled The Flame of Life, is a digital illustration, printed on vinyl that includes two powerful images.

In Emily Kewageshig's words, "Fire connects Anishinaabeg people, it symbolizes the power of renewal, rebirth, change, and survival. The connection that is created between us and the spiritual world is strengthened through fire teachings. Indigenous wellness is centred around the practice of our ceremonies and traditions which honours the use of sacred fires. As stewards of the land, we also recognize fire as supporting healthier regrowth for a more biodiverse ecosystem. As the flames burn, and the smoke rises up into the sky, we are reminded of the importance of revitalizing life." This will also be accompanied by an activation of the Moccasin Identifier project

#### **Annual Community Fall Harvest**

Community Members and LSK students came out to learn from Mark Sault and more knowledge holders about traditional foods and prep, such as: wild rice, lyced corn, traditional teas, and much more.







# **CULTURE AND EVENTS**

















+ TRUNK OR TREAT

MIIGWECH TO ORGANIZERS
AND EVERYONE WHO CAME
OUT!





Great news! A Moccasin Identifier Installation is proposed for the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation. Please share with us where and what you would like to see for the installation.

LINK TO SURVEY: https://tinyurl.com/MIMCFNSurvey





# **COVID-19 UPDATE**

We want to say milgwech 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.



# **ISOLATION PERIOD**

Effective November 1st, 2022, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation will lift all isolation requirements for COVID-19 positive cases, to align with the processes being followed in the Province.

# SCREENING, AND OTHER UPDATES

Effective November 15th, 2022, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation will lift all documented methods of daily screening within the organization, including all Lifelong Learning programs, to align with the processes being followed in the Province.

MCFN Community Centre Rentals are open to the public.

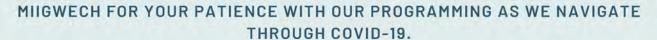
MCFN Gym is now open to all without appointment.





# 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.



# **ONTARIO WORKS**

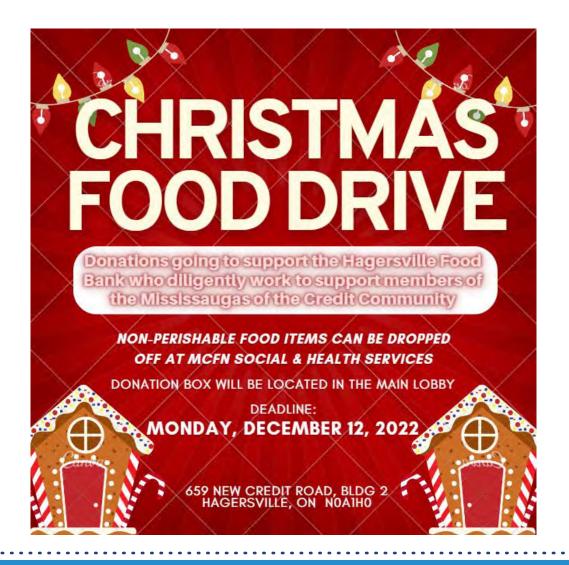
# Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Christmas Baskets 2022 – Applications now available!

#### Eligibility criteria:

Must reside in the Mississaugas of the Credit Community
Must be in receipt of Social Assistance (OW, ODSP) or be considered low-income
Must provide proof of household income with application
Recipients must be having dinner in their home
One Christmas Basket per eligible household
Children listed in the application must reside in the home
Delivery is not available

Applications will be available at MCFN Social and Health Services Reception. Please contact Lindsay Sault or Erin Clarke at: 905-768-1181 with any questions or for more information.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2022 AT 4:00 PM





# MONTHLY GATHERINGS ARE BACK!

MCFN Community Centre 9:30 am - 1:30 pm



# **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

OCTOBER 29, 2022: MEET & GREET WITH COUNCIL Overview of Pillars – brief summary of Terms of Reference

**DECEMBER 3, 2022:** 

Pillar 5 Cultural Awareness, Communications & Outreach

JANUARY 28, 2023:

Pillar 4: Education & Awareness

FEBRUARY 25, 2023:

Pillar 2: Nation Well-being & Wellness

# MCFN COUNCIL METINGS

**RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC!** 



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.

# MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

#### COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-ADULT 2022-2023 - 2nd DISTRIBUTION

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

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

FULL NAME (as it appears on your Status Card):	REGISTRY NUMBER (10 DIGIT):
FULL MAILING ADDRESS (including Postal/Zip Code):	BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD):
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Mailing Address: LMR/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., R.R. #6 Hagersville, ON NOA 1H0

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# **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> <li>Birth certificate</li> </ul>	Employee ID, with digitized photo
<ul> <li>Status card</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Student ID, with digitized photo</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Health card</li> </ul>	Firearms license
<ul> <li>Driver's license</li> </ul>	Passport or Nexus card

Phone: 1-905-768-0100 Email: cw@mncfn.ca

Mailing address: LMR/Community Wellness

2789 Mississauga Rd Hagersville, ON

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Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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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 NOA 1H0

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### **Employment Opportunities**

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

#### Facilitator (RECE) EarlyON Child and Family Program

Closing date: November, 10 at 12 p.m.

**Child Care Assistant** 

Closing Date: November, 10 at 12 p.m.

**Casual Handyman** 

Closing date: November, 10 at 12 p.m.

**Educational Assistant** 

Closing date: November, 10 at 12 p.m.

**Cultural Awareness Coordinator** 

Closing date: Open until filled

**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

The Sustainable Economic Development is requesting quotes from interested individuals for snow ploughing maintenance during the 2022/2023 season on the following properties: Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Commercial Plaza, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Industrial Park, Department of Consultation & Accommodation. For particulars in regards to the noted properties, please contact Aimee Sault at (905) 768-1133 x.244.

Quotes will be accepted until Friday, November 11, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

# LIFELONG LEARNING

We hope all students are enthused about this school year and have settled into classes. While some are in their graduating year and some are new to high school or somewhere in the middle; let's make the 2022-2023 school year unforgettable.

Most students have applied for the 2022 graduation award; however, we still have a few students that have not yet applied. If that is you please go to the mncfn.ca website and locate the graduation applications and send all paperwork in as listed (copy of diploma or transcript, copy of status card and the application). Graduation awards procedure https://mncfn.ca/lifelonglearning/

The Maxwell King High School Incentive Program is available for all students both on and off the Territory, students still have time to send in their last report card and application form. The incentive for the credits you earn has increased. The high school incentive applications can be found on https://mncfn.ca/lifelonglearning/We are now into the cooler/cold months of fall, warm coats, mittens and hats for students make recess much better. Winter is just around the corner. Dress warm everyone.

November 11th is a Professional Activity day for high school students.

November 15th is "Rock your Mocs" day. This started in 2011; an idea that went worldwide and continues to grow. Wear your mocs to school or work and take pictures to share!

We are happy to report that the bussing issue to the Brantford high schools has been resolved.

#### **Post-Secondary News**

So you made it to Post Secondary...what now?

Here are a few tips to help you get settled into Post-Secondary:

- Get lost. Go wander around the campus, get lost, get found, and make sure you not only know where your classes are, but a couple different ways to get there. Check out the resources-you may find yourself telling someone else how to get to the student supports, the Indigenous Lounge, or which parking lot still has spaces after 9 am. The more you cruise around, seeing familiar places/faces, the more at home you will feel. The more comfortable you are with your physical surroundings, the more energy you will have for new learning.
- Meet the Teacher. Introduce yourself to your professor, T/A, instructor. Tell them your name, maybe where
  you went to school previously, or your hometown. Say how much you are looking forward to their class, to
  learning, or being at the school. Be real. Tell them you are a real person, who wants to succeed. Then later,
  when you might need an extension on an assignment, you already have a relationship with them. (More
  likely to get that extension than if they hear it for the first time when you are looking for favors.)
- Grab a Study Buddy. Research has proven a positive correlation between success and group studies.
- i) Some study groups are just from a particular class. They might have heard something you did not, or just have a different spin on it. It is all learning.
- ii) Some groups are just a group of people who set aside study time.
- iii) Talking about those PowerPoint slides can bring them alive-you are actively involved in creating your learning, not just memorizing (or trying to) some slides. Discussion can help you truly internalize meaning, which also helps recall.
- Join Co-Curricular. If you are lucky and your school has this, or something similar, join it! You will be
  informed of club activities, (join a club that interests you!) and special events happening around the
  campus. You also can get some employment enhancing data for your resume when you graduate. Heck,
  you might even want to get on the Student Council. Employers like people who get involved, and again, it
  is all learning.
- School bursaries. Each school has bursaries and scholarships listed. Just whip out that handy-dandy
  application you already worked up, tweak it a bit if it needs it. There are some for specific programs, some
  for First Generation students; some may be for people who came from a particular community or high
  school. Some of them just might be for you.

Getting discouraged? Chances are, your school has supports available, your community has supports, and they are there to help you. Go ahead and access them, see if they help. Remember, no one learns to walk in a day. It takes the time it takes to find your balance, develop the strength, and put it all together into walking. You can do it.

Our first inaugural winners of the 3 Niagara Reinforcement Line Bursaries were: Kallie Johns, Sara Bocchinfuso and Katharine Dalton. Congratulations!

# SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES



# WORLD DIABETES DAY PICKUP KIT NOVEMBER 14, 2022

2:30PM-5:30PM

PICKUP AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES BUILDING, LIMITED # OF KITS FOR MCFN COMMUNITY MEMBERS LIVING WITH DIABETES

> Be alert and recognize diabetes, prevent it with a healthy lifestyle on a regular basis. Included in the kit is a single serving charcuterie snack, a low blood sugar emergency kit, diabetic socks, portion control plate and various information on Diabetes.

TO REGISTER TEXT YOUR FULL NAME TO: LAURA-LEE @ 1-289-556-9331

> **Bring your yellow** immunization card Get a Flu Shot **BECAUSE A FLU SEASON IS COMING Clinics run Fridays** November 4, 11, 18, and 25 December 2, & 9 Contact Janice Mt.Pleasant at 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 905 768 1182 ext 240 or Lisa Augustino at 239 or email Your name will Lisa.Augustino@mncfn.ca to go into a draw for a book an appointment. \$100.00 gift card. The GET YOUR FLU SHOT AT: winner will be notified Friday December 9 at MCFN Social and Health Services Open to all 4:30 p.m. community members and MCFN employees





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 Provinical laws.

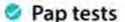


An open call centre that responds to all calls and emergencies 9-5 Mon to Fri. After 5pm, and on weekends it is for emergencies only.

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

# Visit the Mobile Cancer Screening Coach

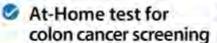


Ages 25-69,

every 3 years

Mammograms

Ages 50-74, every 2 years



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Help to quit smoking

Ages 18+



# Call to book your appointment today!

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

\*Due to the COVID -19 Pandemic, clients are asked to make an appointment\*



# **Coming to New Credit Variety & Gas Bar**

August 24th @ 9:00-2:00

September 21st @ 9:00-3:00

October 26th @9:00-3:00

November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00-3:00



Hamilton Niagara Haldimand **Brant Regional Cancer Program** 

Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)

# **BUSINESS SECTION**



78 1st Line Rd, Unit 106B at the corner of Hwy 6 South and 1st Line 226-388-3736

Wednesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm

Serving up Home-Style cooking and baking Regular items include Corn Soup and Chili and ready to go sandwiches Weekly Special Taco Friday made with Frybread Find us on Facebook Groups



The Business Section is free advertising for MCFN Members who own businesses. Take advantage of this free advertising!

CONTACT: Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca



SERVICE bycharwilsor



Offering lunch time delivery to local area. Everything homemade....burgers, corn soup, chili, sconedogs, salads, fruit, veggie and kabossa trays and more.
Call to place order....732 New Credit Rd.

Hours 11am to 3pm for lunch, 4pm to 7pm for dinner

289-775-7199

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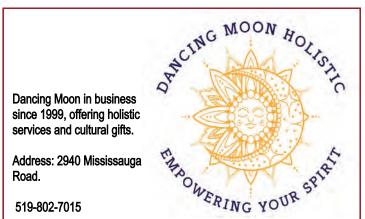
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Please call ahead for LARGE orders! Call or Text 289-456-6910 or 289-260-6910

P.O. Box 1104 9203 Indian Line Road Hagersville, Ontario NOA1H0

TAX FREE ZONE!!!





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