



# EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

EVERY CHILD MATTERS ♥



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## Vision Statement in Ojibwe:

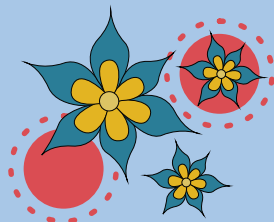
*Ezhi niigaan waabjigaayewaad Mississaugas of the Credit endaawaad (the vision of these people). Ezhip mino maadzijig (living a joyful life), ezhi waamji-gaazwaad (their identity, how people have identified them), ezhi debwedmowaad (their beliefs), ezhi mimiingaazwaad (what was given to them by Creation, 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](http://www.mncfn.ca). We encourage members to view the online version rather than subscribing to print to help us care for Mother Earth and save print and postage costs.

The Eaglepress will continue to evolve with new features and information. If you have suggestions or submissions  
Contact: [Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca](mailto: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.

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### GIMAA R. STACEY LAFORME

September was an important month as it was a time of education, a time of understanding, and a time to come together.

We are busy throughout the year at events around our Treaty Lands and Territory, but with National Day for Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day we have wrapped up a busy, but important month.



On the 29th I had the pleasure of joining our local talent Manitou M kwa Singers and Mr. SAUGA at "Gidinawendimin - We Are All Related." People all over the country joined Survivors, Elders, performers, and speakers to honour Survivors and remember the children. Thousands of students brought into the arena, it felt good to be there with all the young people as they are our hope for the future. This generation is learning what was not taught to everyone and that will make a difference.

Following that, I went back to the Community for the Mino-Waawinijigaazowad Binoojiiyik - Celebration of Children event. This day is about remembering and honouring the children and I want to say miigwech to the special events and culture unit for putting together an event that did just that.

On the 30th myself and Council had a number of speaking engagements including Massey College, MLSE staff training, and a Toronto FC soccer match.

Earlier in the month we also got to celebrate Caring Together Week as done in previous years before the pandemic. As much as I love going around our territory and sharing our stories and history with new friends it is always so special to watch the Community come together and celebrate each other, and I am glad we got to do that safely this year.

Coming up this month we will be having more sessions on our MCFN Constitution and Election Law. The Constitution will be on October 20th from 6 pm - 8 pm, I highly encourage everyone to come out and learn about the important work our Governance Committee is currently taking on.

As well we have our Fall Harvest on October 22nd, and a Halloween Party on the 28th!

Keep reading for more event coverage from September, and advertisements for this month!

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**



# National Indian Residential School Crisis Line

**1-866-925-4419**



Indigenous Services  
Canada

Services aux  
Autochtones Canada

Canada



## POLLING NOTICE of BY-ELECTION

*Notice is hereby given to the electors of Mississauga of the Credit First Nation that a poll will be held to elect one (1) Councilor on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Administration Building, 2789 Mississauga Road, Building #1, Hagersville, ON NOA 1H0*

COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES
LaForme, Stephanie Lloy
LaForme, William (Bill) Rodger
Sault, Clara (Claire)

Any persons on the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation Band Registry and who is 18 years of age or older as of October 22, 2022 is eligible to vote.

There will be two (2) options for an eligible voter to cast a vote, only one will be counted.

1. Mail in ballot – you may vote in person in lieu of sending in mail-in ballot; or
2. In-person the day of the Poll, Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 from 9 am to 8 pm

For on-reserve resident members, if you are not available to vote in-person, arrange for a mail-in ballot by contacting me at the information below.

Given under my hand on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.



Veronica McLeod, Electoral Officer

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

# Fall Harvest

**Saturday October 22nd 2022**

**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**659 New Credit Road**

Beside the small baseball diamond and the fence side of the child centres. signage will be posted.

Please join us for our annual community Fall Harvest to learn from Mark Sault and other community members about traditional foods and prep like wild rice, lyed corn, traditional teas and much more!

This is an outdoor event  
open to everyone.

Dress for the weather and be  
prepared to work!

For more information please contact  
Caitlin Laforme at  
[caitlin.laforme@mncfn.ca](mailto:caitlin.laforme@mncfn.ca)



## ANISHINAABEMOWIN CLASSES

**W MAWLA SHAWANA**

EVERY WEDNESDAY  
**STARTING  
OCTOBER  
12TH 2022**

**6:00-7:30 PM**

AT THE MCFN  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE

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

**LIMITED  
DINNERS  
AVAILABLE  
FOR IN PERSON  
PARTICIPANTS.**

VIA ZOOM LINK!  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83989779012?pwd=SW1xb0hUVVh6WktreEJXQnUxd3RoUT09>  
Meeting ID: 83989779012  
Passcode: 634204

ALL CURRENT MCFN COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE ADHERED TO.  
CONTACT: [JAI.KING-GREEN@MNCFN.CA](mailto:JAI.KING-GREEN@MNCFN.CA)



## 2022 EAGLE / MIGIZI AWARDS



Left to Right: Dr. Donald Smith, Dr. Malcolm King, Jordan Jamieson

MCFN honoured the 2022 Eagle / Migizi Award recipients on Saturday Sept. 10 with family, friends, and community members.

Dr. Malcolm King received the Trailblazer Award. This award recognizes those that have increased MCFN's profile or status with other communities, influencers and partners.

Dr. King is a health researcher at the University of Saskatchewan and uses his MCFN heritage to guide his work and service on many boards and associations. He is the first Indigenous person to receive a PhD from McGill University in 1973.

He said MCFN is very important to him and as he's recently moved home to the territory, he'll be glad to get more involved.

"I've taken my knowledge and heritage with me and always used it when researching or in my involvement on boards," he said.

Jordan Jamieson received the Community Volunteer Award which recognizes an individual who has shown outstanding generosity in service or support of MCFN through their time, actions, talents and dedication. Jamieson was recognized for his many years of service to MCFN, workshops, sharing his cultural knowledge, drumming and much more.

Mark Sault, a member of the MCFN Recognition Committee and MCFN Elder said Jamieson has volunteered since his youth, but unwillingly.

Jamieson in turn said his parents would often drop him at conferences and say, "'go learn something,' and pick me up three days later... It's been a privilege to serve my community."

Dr. Donald Smith received the Friend of the First Nation Award which honours a person who is not a member of MCFN, but who has had an influence on advancing knowledge of MCFN history, language, culture, beliefs, and traditions. for his research, speaking about MCFN's history and his book, Sacred Feathers which gives information about MCFN's first chief Reverend Peter Jones.

He said working with and learning about MCFN had been a "love affair."

Dr. King and Jamieson received eagle feathers and case, and Dr. Smith received a friendship wampum belt. All three were given certificates and pins.

During the ceremony Caitlin Laforme was also presented with an Eagle feather case for all of her hard work and dedication to MCFN.

For more information about the awards visit <http://mncfn.ca/2022-eagle-awards-recipients/>.



## CARING TOGETHER WEEK



Monday: Caring Together Week kicked off with Social and Health's Tropical Summer Party!



Tuesday: Lifelong Learning's turkey dinner and outdoor game, and Wednesday had a drive-thru BBQ dinner.



Thursday: DOCA's chicken dinner, illusionist, caricature's and more.



Friday: Governance, Communications and Special Events spaghetti dinner and a hypnotist.

It was great to return to a full week of coming together this year! Miigwech to all of the departments and Chief and Council for their hard work, and to everyone who came out!



# CULTURE AND EVENTS

## WATERFRONT TORONTO PARTNERSHIP PIECE FOR SEPTEMBER 30TH - MISSISSAUGAS WERE A PEOPLE OF THE WATERS

BY DARIN WYBENGA

Mississaugas of the Credit ancestors arrived on the north shore of Lake Ontario at the close of the 17th century. Migrating from the north shore of Georgian Bay and Lake Huron, the Mississaugas dispersed the previous occupants of the land and erected their wigwams on the flats of rivers and creeks flowing into Lake Ontario. The Mississaugas were a people of the waters and, it is thought by some, their name "Mississauga" derived from the Anishinabek (Ojibway) word Minzazaheeg meaning "people living where there are mouths of many rivers". Intimately familiar with the waters throughout their nearly 4,000,000 acre territory, they provided descriptive names to many of the waters flowing into Lake Ontario such as : Adoopekog, "place of the alders", now known as Etobicoke Creek; Wonscotonach, "back burnt grounds" – the Don River, and the Missinnihe, "the trusting creek", a favoured location for hunting, fishing, gathering, healing and spiritual activities that is now known as the Credit River. A seasonally migrant people, the Mississaugas often plied their canoes on the water as they purposefully moved about the land for sustenance. The waters provided a rich variety of aquatic animals and plants for food with perhaps salmon as the most important. At least twice a year, during the spring and fall, the Mississaugas would converge on their fishing grounds on the creeks to take advantage of the abundance of salmon. Spearfishing from their canoes at night with the aid of a torch, the Mississaugas would harvest and dry the fish that would sustain them during the winter months.

Recognizing that water was more than just a food source, the Mississaugas regarded the water as the life blood of mother earth. As the water circulated its way throughout their lands, the people recognized its life-giving properties and its powers to create and destroy. The re-creation story of the Mississaugas told of the cleansing power of the waters; the people saw with their own eyes Lake Ontario's erosion of the Scarborough Bluffs and its simultaneous creation of the peninsula that would one day become Toronto Island. They even recognized the gentleness of water as it protected the unborn child in the womb of its mother. For the Mississaugas, water was, and is, a living spiritual being that flowed through all aspects of life. Water was not regarded as a stand alone entity, but seen as a vital part of a larger system whose components worked together harmoniously for the benefit of all. Water was to be thanked and treated with the utmost respect and care, it was not to be treated as a commodity. To be careless with the water and disregarding the gifts it provided would be dishonouring and destructive to it and to the ecosystem of which it was part. Back then, and today, the Mississaugas and other Indigenous people throughout the world hold ceremonies to thank the waters and show their reverence for its benevolence.

The treaty making period for the Mississaugas of the Credit lasted from 1781 to 1820. During this period, the Mississaugas gradually became alienated from the waters of their territory. Eight treaties with the Mississaugas opened their territory to settlement. An overwhelming influx of settlers brought a vision of stewardship that was far removed from that of the First Peoples. Water, in the eyes of the newcomers, was to be viewed as something inanimate, a commodity to be used to drive the mills they built, a place to harvest the salmon (to near extinction), and a place to dump refuse- all things dishonouring to the spirit of the water. and ultimately destructive to all beings on Turtle Island. The wholistic view of water and the harmony promoted by the First Peoples was swept away in the name of "civilization" or "progress". The Mississaugas became strangers in their own land.

Now, some two-hundred and twenty years after the treaty making period ended for the Mississaugas, they are travelling with settler society on a path of reconciliation. One part of traveling the path involves both groups working together and devising a strategy that promotes the wise stewardship of water in the environment that they both inhabit. Environmental stewardship is a joint concern of both groups and the spirit of reconciliation can be nurtured by both groups focusing their attention to restoring a respectful, harmonious, and grateful relationship with water. For the Mississaugas, whose stewardship has been undermined by years of colonialism, how can they bring their insights to bear on issues and projects impacting the waters of their territory? For the settler population, who has long viewed water as a commodity, how can they restore water to a position of respect in a society largely driven by economic interests? There are no easy answers regarding environmental stewardship, or First Nation/settler reconciliation for that matter, but in order to avert disaster both groups must work together for the benefit of all. The road to reconciliation will be bumpy in some spots and smooth in others, but both groups, the Mississaugas and settlers, working together in a spirit of peace, friendship, and respect must collaborate together to restore harmony in the territory they share -their futures depend on it.

## CFL / TICATS VISIT TO MCFN



Ticats QB Dane Evans, a member of the Wichita & Affiliated Tribes joined Sportsnet host Donovan Bennett on a visit to the Mississaugas of the Credit and was welcomed by Gimaa Laforme.

Anishinaabemowin teacher Nikki Shawana also taught Dane to say "Every Child Matters" in the language.

Full feature is on CFL.ca and the CFL YouTube channel.

ICYMI: For Truth and Reconciliation day the CFL also had official Brian Chrupalo call all the penalties in Ojibwe!



Nikki explains: Kina binoojiinyag chi-piitendaagziwag. Kina means "all." Binoojiinyag is "children." So, binooji is a child and to make it plural you add -nyag. Chi-piitendaagziwag, "they are all important."

Photos: Peter Power Photography



## NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION



At MCFN we hosted our Mino-Waawinjigaazowad Binoojiiyik - Celebration of Children event for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, which included bouncy castles, games, drumming, dancing, and a candle-lit vigil to remember the children who never made it home from residential schools.

Miigwech to our Special Events and Culture Unit, Chief and Council, all our volunteers, caterers, those who provided entertainment, and everyone who came out!



Earlier in the day we joined the National Centre of Truth and Reconciliation and the City of Mississauga for “Gidinawendimin - We Are All Related” at the Paramount Centre in Mississauga. People all over the country joined Survivors, Elders, performers, and speakers to honour Survivors and remember the children. Full event video is available online and shared to our FB page!



# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 <b>Foot Care</b> WNV Set up Yoga 6pm @ C.C Womens Group Registration Call Pat J @ Social&Health  After School 315-445pm	4 <b>Foot Care</b> Womens All Day shop WNV Pick Up Water Collection Infant Massage AM ----- New Beginnings 5-8pm	5 <b>Foot Care</b> Smoking Cessation Workshop 530-700 ----- New Beginnings 5-8pm	6 <b>Foot Care</b> Mens All day Shop Infant Massage PM ----- New Beginnings 5-8pm	7 <b>Foot Care</b> MCFN Pediatric COVID19 Vaccine Clinic @ SHS 9-5  After School 315-445pm	8
9	10 <b>Thanksgiving</b>	11 <b>OW Workshop</b> Water Collection Infant Massage AM ----- <b>Craft Day</b>	12 <b>OW Workshop</b> Smoking Cessation Workshop 530-700 Reflexology 9-3 ----- Walking Together 6-8pm	13 Infant Massage PM -----	14 Reflexology 9-3 Immunization Clinic/NOT COVID  After School 315-445pm	15
16	17 Yoga 6pm @C.C Safe Food Handlers 830-5 @C.C  After School 315-445pm Womens Group 6-9pm	18 Water Collection Infant Massage AM -----	19 Smoking Cessation Workshop 530-700 Reflexology 9-3 ----- Walking Together 6-8pm	20 Outing TBD Infant Massage PM -----	21 <b>Spay Neuter Clinic 8-430 @C.C</b> Reflexology 9-3 Immunization Clinic/NOT COVID After School 315-445pm	22 <b>Spay Neuter Clinic 8-430 @C.C</b>
23 <b>Spay Neuter Clinic 8-430 @C.C</b>	24 Yoga 6pm @C.C Youth Group Registration 6-730  After School 315-445pm	25 Water Collection Youth Group Registration 6-730 Infant Massage AM ----- <b>FIT 10-2pm</b>	26 Smoking Cessation Workshop 530-700 Cancer Screening Coach 9-3 @ Plaza Reflexology 9-3 ----- <b>FIT 10-2pm</b>  Walking Together 6-8pm	27 Social Infant Massage PM ----- <b>FIT 10-2pm</b>	28 <b>OW Cheque Distribution</b> Reflexology 9-3 <b>Community Halloween Party 5-8 @ C.C</b> Immunization Clinic/NOT COVID After School 315-445pm	29
30 Yoga 6pm @C.C	31 Yoga 6pm @C.C					



**Sign-Up  
Today!**



# MCFN EarlyON

Indigenous-Led



**SCAN ME**

## **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**



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## **KEYON...**

Drop-in programs  
are no longer  
available.

Scan the QR Code  
above, or visit  
**[www.keyon.ca](http://www.keyon.ca)**  
to register.



## **NOTICE: ON RESERVE CANNABIS OPERATIONS**

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Chief and Council have not sanctioned any form of cannabis operations on the First Nation or within our treaty lands and traditional territory.

Any facility or storefronts currently in business, are doing so without the consent of the First Nation Council and is an illegal operation.

The Council have been working diligently to develop a Law that respects the collective rights of the Nation and provides sound operational and safety requirements. Until this important work is complete, the appropriate enforcement agencies will continue to be provided with the authority to shut down any illegal operations.



### **Chief and Council**

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
2789 Mississauga Road, R.R. #6 Hagersville, Ontario NOA 1H0



Phone: (905) 768-1133  
Fax: (905) 768-1225





# 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







# 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.



## 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



**For sale - \$2500**

Call Nancy 905-517-2070



# TEAM ONTARIO TRYOUTS



**2023 JEUX  
AUTOCHTONES**  
de l'Amérique du Nord  
HALIFAX • NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE



North American  
**INDIGENOUS  
GAMES 2023**  
HALIFAX • NOVA SCOTIA



**THUNDER BAY**  
October 2

Archery | Athletics | Baseball | Beach Volleyball | Canoe/Kayak  
Soccer | Softball

**KAPUSKASING**  
October 14 to 16

Badminton | Basketball | Volleyball

**SIX NATIONS + LONDON**  
October 29 + 30

Archery | Baseball | Beach Volleyball | Box Lacrosse  
Canoe/Kayak | Soccer | Softball

**SUDBURY**  
November 5 + 6

Archery | Baseball | Basketball | Canoe/Kayak | Soccer  
Softball | Volleyball

**SAULT STE. MARIE**  
November 26 + 27

Basketball | Canoe/Kayak | Soccer | Volleyball

**TORONTO**  
December 3 + 4 and 10 + 11

Archery | Badminton | Baseball | Box Lacrosse | Canoe/Kayak  
Soccer | Softball

**MOOSE FACTORY**  
January 13 to 15

Badminton | Basketball | Volleyball

**TIMMINS**  
January 27 to 29

Badminton | Basketball | Volleyball

**SIOUX LOOKOUT**  
January 28

Basketball | Volleyball

**KENORA**  
February 4 + 5

Badminton | Baseball | Basketball | Canoe/Kayak | Soccer  
Softball | Volleyball

Tryout locations and dates are subject to change

**OPEN TO INDIGENOUS YOUTH RESIDING WITHIN ONTARIO (FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, INUIT)**

Registration cost: \$35.00 per tryout | [team.ontario@iswo.ca](mailto:team.ontario@iswo.ca) | Visit [iswo.ca](https://iswo.ca) for the most up-to-date information



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

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

Mailing address: LMR/Community Wellness  
2789 Mississauga Rd  
Hagersville, ON  
N0A 1H0

## MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

### COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-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](mailto: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):
<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>

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

-----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:

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](mailto: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):
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)

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

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Documents provided for identity:

Department's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount Claimed:	Remaining Balance:

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

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

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



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

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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:**

**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](http://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: October, 13 at 12 p.m.

**Anishinaabemowin Instructor – Ekwaamjigenang Children’s Centre (ECC)**

Closing Date: October, 13 at 12 p.m.

**Elementary/Secondary Education Advisor**

Closing Date: October, 13 at 12 p.m.

**Cultural Coordinator**

Closing Date: October, 13 at 12 p.m.

**Educational Assistant (2)**

Closing Date: October, 13 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



# SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES



## Smoking Cessation 4 week series

October 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022

5:30pm Light meal

6:00pm-7:00pm Presentation

Location: MCFN Social & Health, Lower Level

Topics include: Nicotine Replacement Therapy, Vaping, Harm Reduction, Quit Smoking Tips



**Please register by  
September 30, 2022:**

Email: [lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca](mailto:lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca)

Call: 905-768-1181 ext. 241



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  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Your name will  
go into a draw for a  
\$100.00 gift card. The  
winner will be notified  
Friday December 9 at  
4:30 p.m.

GET YOUR FLU SHOT AT:

**MCFN Social and  
Health Services**

Open to all  
community members  
and MCFN employees

Contact Janice Mt.Pleasant at  
905 768 1182 ext 240 or Lisa  
Augustino at 239 or email  
[Lisa.Augustino@mncfn.ca](mailto:Lisa.Augustino@mncfn.ca) to  
book an appointment.



## 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

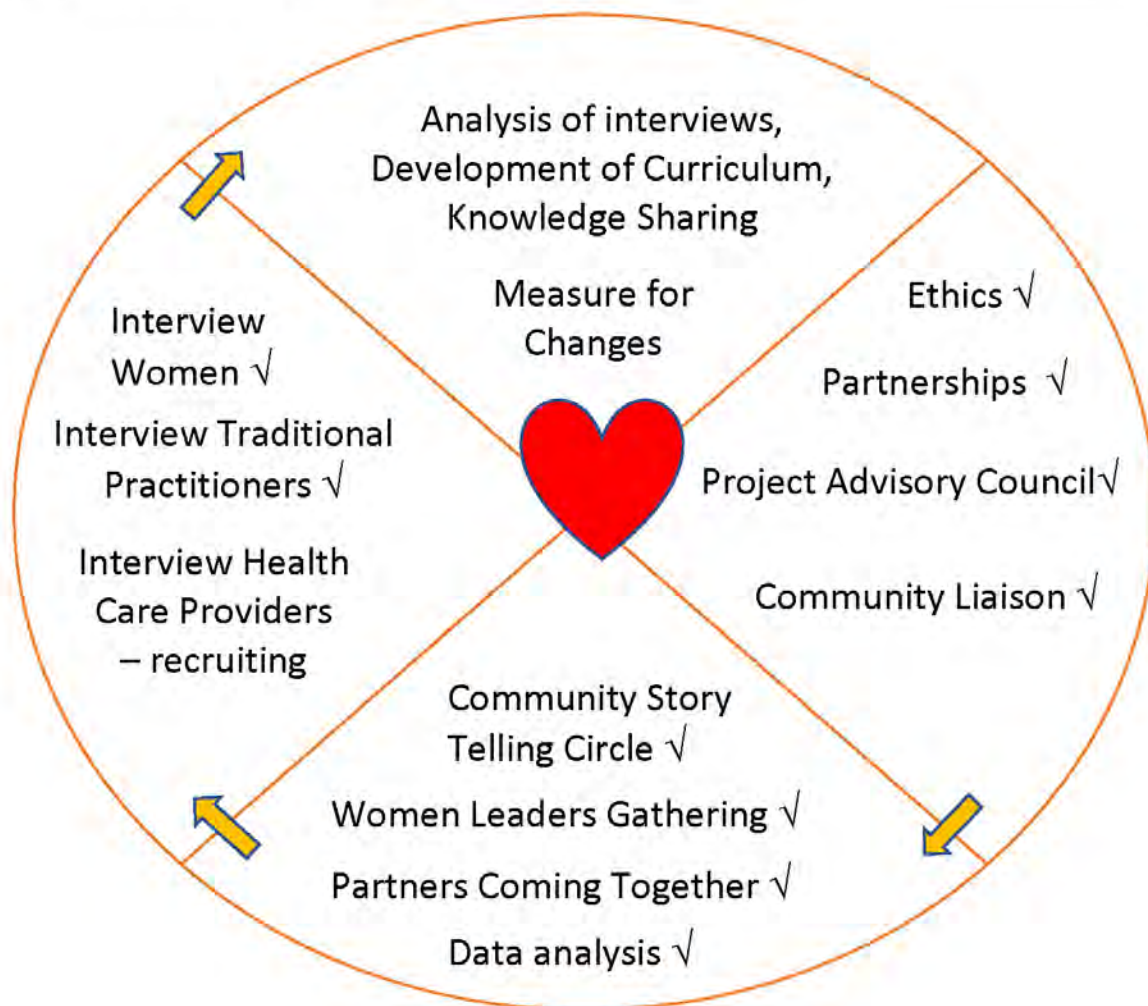
In Partnership with:

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**

# Visit the Mobile Cancer Screening Coach



## Pap tests

Ages 25-69,  
every 3 years



## Mammograms

Ages 50-74,  
every 2 years



## At-Home test for colon cancer screening

Ages 50-74, every 2 years



## Help to quit smoking

Ages 18+



**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\***



### Mobile Coach Features:

- Friendly staff
- Inviting atmosphere
- Walk-ins welcome
- Translation services available

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

**August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00-2:00**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00-3:00**

**October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 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)







# **MCFN SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN PARTY**



**28.10.2022**

**FROM 5 P.M. TO 8 P.M.**

**MCFN COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**JOIN US AND COME DRESSED  
IN YOUR BEST COSTUME  
FAMILY COSTUMES JUDGING 7 TO 8 P.M.**

**DINNER PROVIDED AT 5 P.M.**

**CONTACT SHELLY KING AT 905-768-1181 EXT. 246**





# **NOTICE**

## **Garbage Bins & Community Clean Up**

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Residents,  
Public Works Department is coordinating Garbage Bins for Community Clean-Up. Four (4) debris bins will be at the **NEW location just off New Credit Road along Eagle Lane (see location map below).**

### **Hours of Operation:**

9:00am until 6:00pm - Monday October 3, 2022 to Friday October 7, 2022

9:00am until 3:00pm – Saturday October 8, 2022

CLOSED Sunday October 9, 2022

9:00am until 6:00pm - ~~Monday October 10, 2022~~ (closed for holiday re-open Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup>) to Friday October 14, 2022

9:00am until 3:00pm – Saturday April 15, 2022

CLOSED Sunday October 16, 2022

All bins will be clearly marked: Two (2) Household Garbage Bins, One (1) Metal Bin and One (1) Construction Debris Only.

Garbage Bags and one (1) pair of gloves / household can be arranged for pick-up by calling or texting Craig King at the number below

### **Reminders:**

- 1. No illegal dumping is permitted.**
- 2. No hazardous waste of any kind is accepted.**
- 3. No Electronics of any kind are accepted.**
- 4. No tires of any kind are accepted.**
- 5. Keep the area clean and dispose items INSIDE the bins.**
- 6. Do not cross contaminate bins when disposing of items.**
- 7. Bulky item disposal collected from curbside on October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 12<sup>th</sup> (desks, beds, couches, chairs, tables and other “furniture type” items ONLY)**

Please contact the MCFN Public Works Department with any questions.

Thank you,

Arland LaForme  
Director of Public Works  
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Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0  
Office 905-768-1133 Ext 238

Craig King  
Infrastructure Maintenance Worker (Bldgs.)  
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[Arland.LaForme@mncfn.ca](mailto:Arland.LaForme@mncfn.ca)

[Craig.King@mncfn.ca](mailto:Craig.King@mncfn.ca)



### **Public Works Department**

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
2789 Mississauga Road, R.R. #6 Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0



Phone: (905) 768-1133  
Fax: (905) 768-1225





## The MARKETPLACE AND CAFE

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](mailto:Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca)

## TASTY DELIGHTS by Char Wilson

905.869.5178  
FRESH FOOD FRIENDLY SERVICE  
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Offering lunch time delivery  
to local area. Everything  
homemade....burgers, corn  
soup, chili, scondogs,  
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

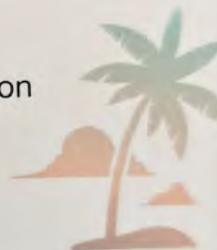
## HERK'S VARIETY

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 N0A1H0

**TAX FREE ZONE!!!**



## Secords Crafts

Mississaugas of the  
New Credit First Nation

3238 Second Line Road,  
Hagersville, Ont. N0A 1H0

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Dancing Moon in business  
since 1999, offering holistic  
services and cultural gifts.

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Road.

519-802-7015



**Dianne Sault**  
Owner

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Dianne**

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New Credit Reserve

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289-758-5599

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre: Phone:  
905-768-5036

Employment and Training:  
Phone: 905-768-1181 ext. 223

Governance / Communications  
Phone: 905-768-4983

Housing:  
Phone: 905-768-1133 ext. 227

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

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

Public Works:  
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Social and Health Services:  
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905-768-1133, ext. 244

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905 971-2982

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519-865-3883

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Roads Garage: 905 768-1133 ext 243