



# EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

**MCFN talent on display at Toronto Raptors Indigenous Heritage Night**



## 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.*

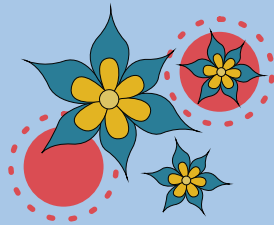
# Eaglepress Newsletter



## WHAT'S INSIDE

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.

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## GIMAA R. STACEY LAFORME



I want to thank our Community Health Team for all the work they have done throughout the pandemic, and what they continue to do as we are dealing with cold and flu season. We will continue to update the membership with any recommended precautions to help keep our Community safe.

As of now, our restrictions remain lifted and masks are optional in our buildings.

It has been a busy year! Our Annual Report will be released before the year end as we want our Membership to know everything our Council and Departments are working on to advance the First Nation. Our offices will be closed from December 22nd at noon - January 9th, reopening at 8:30 am, emergency contacts can also be found in the newsletter. I hope all of our staff enjoy their well-deserved time off!

I want to wish you all a safe and happy holidays, there are resources throughout newsletter should you require any supports.

Be safe, be heard  
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



## Public Works Essential Services - Shut Down



1. **Garbage / Recycling Collection – Third Party Collection**
  - a. Contact Emterra Environmental  
Dan Gurney, Route Supervisor cell: (226) 236-1472  
Email: [dan.gurney@emterra.ca](mailto:dan.gurney@emterra.ca)
2. **Winter Control / Snow Removal**
  - a. All MCFN Roads
  - b. MCFN Buildings (Core Area) for Emergency Services Access
  - c. MCFN Buildings by Custodial Staff
  - d. Rental Units (Townline Estates, Eagle Lane Subdivision & Parking Lots)
  - e. Truckfill Station
3. **Emergency Calls for security monitoring (alarm calls, building checks, damage to buildings due to weather or vandalism, water & wastewater)**
4. **Contractors access for project requirements (as required)**
5. **Water**
  - a. Minimum seven (7) weekly tests for water distribution system to check: free chlorine, total turbidity, pH and temperature.
  - b. Watermain breaks and fire hydrant leaks/repairs
6. **Wastewater**
  - a. Portable generator connection to Lift Stations to address power outages
  - b. Coordinate E-One system pump outs (if required)
7. **Roads**
  - a. Removal of tree debris due to high winds
  - b. Address flooding situations
  - c. Address snow removal for MCFN
  - d. Three (3) staff currently have DZ License Certification
  - e. Four (4) staff currently have Chainsaw Certification
  - f. Four (4) staff currently have Backhoe Certification
8. **Cemeteries**
  - a. Lower flag upon request of family or family representative
  - b. Coordinate with family for funerals, plot location on map
  - c. Community Centre access (if required)

Arland LaForme, Director of Public Works .....(905) 971-2980  
Jeremy Sardine, Infrastructure Maintenance Worker (Grounds).....(905) 516-3700  
Brandy Vinnai, Public Works Assistant - Supervisor of All Custodians  
Craig King, Infrastructure Maintenance Worker (Bldgs).....(905) 971-2981  
Jesse Herkimer, Community Centre Caretaker  
Brandon Hill, Infrastructure Manager.....(905) 517-7900  
Matthew Sault, Infrastructure Manager Assistant  
Leo LaForme, Infrastructure Maintenance Worker (Roads)  
Trenton Hill, LSK Caretaker Supervisor.....(519) 861-7878  
Chris Sault, LSK Caretaker

NOTE: Public Works Department issues will follow notification process as follows, Acting Chief Operating Officer » Public Works Director (Public Works Assistant) » Notifies applicable staff person to address the issue



# CULTURE AND HISTORY

## Veterans Memorial Service

Councillor Andrea King was the MC as MCFN honoured our Veterans on November 6th, 2022.

MCFN men's drum group Ninjiichaag, and Jaxon Bennett opened the day with Veteran's Song and a prayer.

Chief Laforme provided opening remarks, and Mark LaForme performed the singing of Canadian and US National Anthem.

All MCFN veterans in attendance were acknowledged.

To close was the laying of the wreaths, as the Drum group performed the honour song.



Miigwech for your service in preserving our freedoms we hold so dear today.

## WAR OF 1812

Joseph Sawyer  
Lawrence Herkimer

## AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

Daniel Herkimer  
Charles Augustus Jones

## WORLD WAR I

Lt. Cameron Daniel Brant  
Pte. Maxwell Tobicoe  
Corp. Albert W.L. Crain  
Pte. Thomas Secord  
Pte. Daniel LaForme  
Pte. Herbert LaForme  
Pte. John Wesley LaForme  
Pte. Samuel LaForme  
Pte. Oswald Jacob King  
Pte. Wilfred King  
Pte. Francis W. Crain  
Pte. John H. Crain  
Pte. David Herkimer  
Pte. George Ira Herkimer  
Pte. Solomon Spencer  
Pte. Alfred Jones Chubb  
Pte. George R. Sault  
Percival J. Wood  
Pte. Wallace Langford Sterling  
Pte. Joseph Chubb Jr.  
Pte. John A. LaForme

Pte. Morley LaForme  
Pte. Elias LaForme  
Pte. John King  
Pte. George Joseph King  
Pte. Percy F. King  
Pte. Charles Tobicoe  
Pte. Elgin Brant  
Pte. Jacob LaForme  
Pte. Joseph Sterling  
Benjamin Chubb  
Peter LaForme Jr.  
Melvin McDougall  
Alexander LaForme  
Arthur Henry  
Richard Henry

## WORLD WAR II

Maxwell J. King  
Arthur H. Crain  
Lewis Elliot King  
Jacob S. Brant  
Leo Smith LaForme  
David Jack LaForme  
Norman Spencer  
Sgt. Lewis M. LaForme  
William M.E. Tobicoe  
Frederick W. G. King  
Robert Osborne Earl King  
Norman Henry

Lawrence Albert LaForme  
Oliver Wesley LaForme  
Robert C. Brant  
Pte. George King  
James L. LaForme  
Norman A. King  
Ivan E. LaForme  
Wesley Sault  
Wilfred R. Crain  
Stephen H. Herkimer  
Joseph Henry  
Pte Hazel Jane King (Hagyard)  
Joseph Tobicoe  
Charles A. Sault  
Earl Wood  
Graham King  
James Bruce LaForme  
Lucy LaForme  
Joseph Sault  
George L. King

## KOREAN WAR

Karl Blake Sault  
Gordon M. LaForme  
Joseph Sault U.S.

## BOER WAR (S. AFRICA WAR)

John Sterling

## SERVING IN PEACETIME

Lorne W. King  
Irving Sault  
Lamont Sault  
Garner Sault  
Orval Sault  
Sgt. M. Bryan LaForme  
Cpl. A. Mark LaForme  
Sonny Wayne Watson  
Philip Tobicoe  
William Rodger LaForme  
Frank S. Bonham (LaForme)  
Raymond Walter Schuler  
Michelle Ann Sault  
Albert E. Sault Sr.  
Garry Sault  
Albert E. Sault Jr. U.S.  
Mike T. Sault U.S.  
Marvin R. Doney

Names in red are Soldiers that died in the line of duty.



## Raptors Indigenous Heritage Night

So proud to see the MCFN men's drum group Ninjiichaag performing at the Toronto Raptors game for Indigenous Heritage Night.

The Indigenous Heritage Night that featured Indigenous Fusion Cuisine provided by Dashmaawaan Bemadzinjin, a half-time performance by Snotty Nose Rez Kids, and other performances throughout the breaks. Artist Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley made custom apparel for the game.

Miigwech to the Raptors for an unforgettable experience!



## City of Mississauga adds MCFN flag

The City of Mississauga has permanently added the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) flag to its roster of banners in council chambers, joining the Canadian, Ontario, Region of Peel and City of Mississauga flags.

It's a gesture of inclusion that MCFN councillor Kelly LaForme says may not have been possible 10 or 15 years ago.



# Holiday Shutdown

Please be advised our offices will be closed on December 22nd at 12:00 pm, reopening on January 9th at 8:30 am.

We wish you a safe and happy holidays!

# Mental Health Resources & Counselling Services

MCFN Adult Mental Health Worker-Faith Rivers 519-732-5768  
 Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca (change of cell number)

Haldimand Norfolk Reach Services 24/7 days a week 519-587-2441 x 350  
 Townsend, Ontario www.hnreach.on.ca 1-800-265-8087

Qualia Counselling Services – 4 locations www.qualiacounselling.com	Main Line	1-844-380-3228
	Six Nations	1-519-445-1929
	Brantford	1-519-720-9922
	Kitchener	1-519-804-4450

Lori Gill (Non-Insured Health Benefits) Attachment and Trauma Treatment Centre For Healing (ATTCH) www.attch.org	Niagara On The Lake	1-905-684-9333
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Non Insured Health Benefits: Ask for Counselling for Mental Health www.sac-isc.gc.ca	Main Office	1-800-640-0642
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## **You are Not Alone**

24 hour Crisis Lines to Talk or Text:

United Way Worldwide (Free Confidential referral and information helpline and website that connects people of all ages, from all communities to essential health and human services they need 24 hr./day 7 days a week.)	Dial	211
Victim Services Haldimand/ New Credit		1-800-264-6671
First Nations & Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line		1-855-242-3310
Six Nations Crisis Line		1-866-445-2204
Kids Help Phone Text: CONNECT to 686868		1-800-668-6868
Crisis Assessment and Support Team (CAST)		1-866-487-2278
Ontario Mental Health Help Line		1-866-531-2600
National Indian Residential School Crisis Line	24/hr.	1-866-925-4419



## Townline Estates

The Housing Department is currently in the process of expanding the Townline Estates and would like to reach out to the MCFN community members for their input on the naming of two roads that are currently being constructed.

The two roads are shown in the diagram.

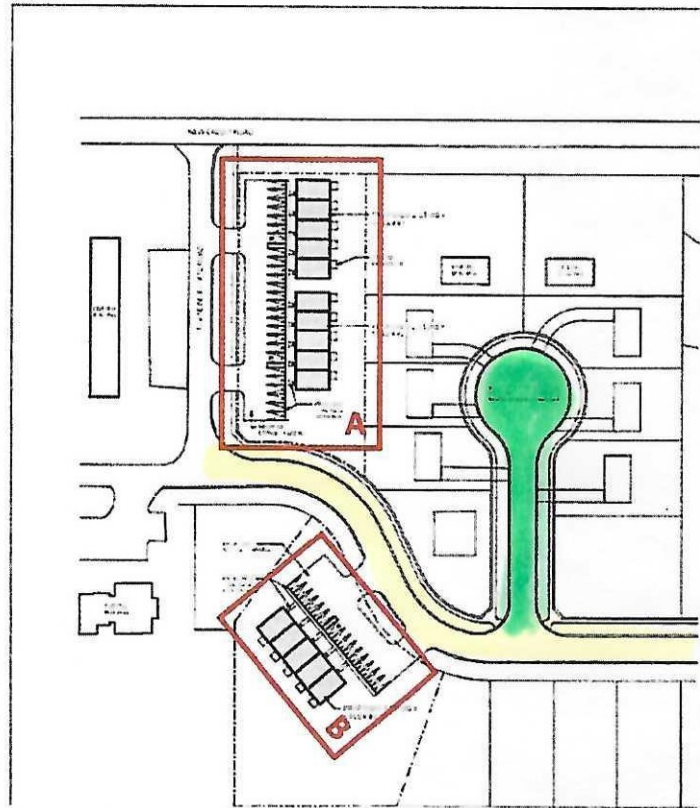
Road #1 is highlighted in green, the cul-de-sac, with two existing senior homes and where eventually six more senior homes will be built.

Road #2 is highlighted in yellow will be continuing from the Townline Estates Road entrance and crossing over to Phase II of the development.

The names that are most suited to fit the roads will have a chance at winning a \$25 gift card.  
One entry per road per person.

Please contact Ryan Thomas at the Housing Department **by December 16th, 2022** with your entry.

By phone 905-768-1133 ext. 239 or via email to [ryan.thomas@mncfn.ca](mailto:ryan.thomas@mncfn.ca)



R-Hauz, along with their contracting partner, Jackman LTD. will begin construction of 15 family focused residential units on Townline Estate Road, near the intersection of New Credit Road and Indian Line. The three mass timber two storey 5-plex buildings will be 40% more energy efficient than the baseline code. The units will be accessible with a main floor bedroom and bathroom with each unit comprising of four bedrooms and two bathrooms.

R-Hauz has been working closely with the Mississaugas of the Credit Business LP and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation over the last 12 months and is excited to announce that with the finalization of MCFN's site service project, we are now able to proceed with construction. MCB-LP has been assigned the role of Project Manager by MCFN. Due to R-Hauz's prefabrication methods and the nature of building with mass timber, the project will be completed both quickly and sustainably, with expected occupancy scheduled for late Summer 2023.



## JACKMAN LTD

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**DECEMBER SHS CALENDAR  
WILL BE MAILED OUT  
SEPARATELY THIS MONTH.**



**NO JANUARY  
EAGLEPRESS DUE TO  
HOLIDAY BREAK**







# ARTIST CALLOUT



Live Nation Entertainment is the largest provider of live entertainment in the world, promoting more than 40,000 shows and 100+ festivals annually for nearly 4,000 artists in over 40 countries.

In collaboration with MCFN & the Downie-Wenjack Fund, Live Nation is developing a Legacy Space at their Toronto office. This space serves as a reminder of the important work that remains along the path of truth & reconciliation.



**We are looking for Michi Saagiig artists to create permanent art installations!**

Artists will have the opportunity to bring their ideas forward and to work with MCFN & Live Nation to create a dedicated space for growing awareness of Indigenous history, culture, truth & reconciliation.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE REACH OUT TO  
CASEY JONATHAN BY EMAIL AT  
[CASEY.JONATHAN@MNCFN.CA](mailto:CASEY.JONATHAN@MNCFN.CA)**





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# EVACUATION SUPPORT SPECIALIST SECURITY TRAINING

**TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT BRANTFORD & CONFERENCE CENTRE**  
Brantford, Ontario - January 6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Training is limited to 25 individuals per session.

Trainees who attend the training will receive certification in the following:

**MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID – FIRST NATIONS TRAINING**  
**FIRST AID AND CPR TRAINING**  
**BASIC SECURITY GUARD TRAINING**  
**CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING**  
**SEARCH AND RESCUE**

Training is free and open to all those in Indigenous Communities in Ontario. Please note that for this specific training course, all are welcome to register, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation members and the Mississauga Nations will be given priority for the training spots. Travel, accommodation, and expenses will be covered for all who travel in to attend the training. Trainees will receive an honorarium upon successful completion of the 10-day course.

To register online, visit [bit.ly/MotCFN-Jan2023](https://bit.ly/MotCFN-Jan2023)

For more information, please contact Brooke at  
905-410-1007 or [bmcintosh@isn-maskwa.ca](mailto:bmcintosh@isn-maskwa.ca)

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## Dear Parents and families, | Fall/Winter Season Update



### Letter from Lisa, RN

Aanii everyone! I am the Community/Pandemic Response Nurse for MCFN. I have been with the organization since May of this year. I come with 12 years of pediatric emergency nursing experience from McMaster Children's Hospital. I currently work here full time, Monday-Friday. On the weekends I work at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto in their Emergency Department and I also provide home care nursing for a kiddo I cared for while at McMaster Hospital. I wanted to take a minute to introduce myself because I know I have not met many of you.



Coming down from the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, children's hospitals have seen an increase in patient volumes and admissions due to viral infections. Children's hospitals are currently functioning over 100% capacity, meaning there are more admissions than available beds. Further, emergency room wait times can be up to 24 hours and non-emergent surgeries are being delayed.

RSV and influenza infections normally peak in December and January. A recent report from the Public Health Agency of Canada warns that both RSV and Influenza A (a known flu variant) are above expected levels for this time of the year. COVID-19 in children is having minimal impact on the emergency departments.

A physician from Montreal Children's Hospital, said that while the viral surge is affecting all pediatric age groups, the youngest children appear to be bearing the brunt of it. Other health-care physicians state the lack of exposure to virus over the last two years has stopped children from being infected, therefore their immune systems have less experience fighting off these viruses.

This **does not mean** your child will end up in the hospital. I have included this information to provide everyone with an understanding as to why kiddos are getting sick and more often, and why the sickness may be lasting longer.



# Enhanced Cleaning Precautions

MMCC, EarlyON, ECC, and LSK continue with enhanced cleaning precautions. This consists of frequent cleaning of high touch surfaces, bathrooms, toys, and encouragement of frequent handwashing and teaching respiratory etiquette to help reduce the spread of viruses.

Children should not come to school or child care if they have a fever, shortness of breath, vomiting, diarrhea, or are unable to perform the regular activities required of them in the environments outlined above.

Children can return to child care or school when they have been fever free for at least 24 hours, free of vomiting, diarrhea and/or nausea for at least 48 hours, and no new symptoms are developing.



▶ Washing your hands is the easiest, most effective way to stop the spread of viruses and to prevent yourself from becoming ill. Proper handwashing should consist of scrubbing your hands for at least 20 secs with soap and water. Try singing the happy birthday song with your kids! Hand sanitizer can work as a substitute until washing with soap and water is available. For effective hand sanitizing, you should be rubbing your hands together for at minimum 20 secs.



▶ You should seek medical attention if your child is having trouble breathing, your child is less than 3 months of age and has a fever, fever lasting longer than 5 days in older children, your child is not drinking well or seems more tired (harder to keep awake or rouse). If you are unsure whether your child is in need of medical care, please reach out to me or you can call Telehealth Ontario 24/7 at 1-866-797-0000

Remember, healthy eating, adequate sleep and exercise are important for maintaining good health and aide the body in fighting illnesses. Vaccination is available at SHS. You can contact me with any vaccine related questions, concerns or to book an appointment.



# PROTECT YOURSELF

# AND OTHERS

WEARING A MASK IS A PERSONAL CHOICE. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A MASK IF YOU FEEL IT IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOU.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED TO MASK WHEN YOU ARE IN PUBLIC PLACES IF YOU:**

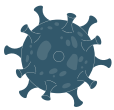
**ARE EXPERIENCING COLD OR FLU SYMPTOMS;**

**ARE AT HIGHER RISK FOR SEVERE ILLNESS, OR ARE EXPOSED TO HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS;**

**HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT OF SOMEONE WITH SYMPTOMS AND/OR A POSITIVE TEST RESULT.**



**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT MCFN COMMUNITY HEALTH UNIT:  
905-768-1181 Ext:229**



# 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.



## 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.

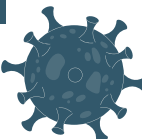
MCFN Gym is now open to Members without appointment.



## 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.

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







MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT

# CHRISTMAS TOY PICK-UP

10:30AM-3:30PM  
UPPER LEVEL OF  
SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES  
659 NEW CREDIT RD, BLDG 2

**15**  
**DECEMBER**  
**2022**

Registration closes November 30, 2022  
Contact Erin or Lindsay at Social & Health Services 905-768-1181



# CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Donations going to support the Hagersville Food Bank who diligently work to support members of the Mississaugas of the Credit Community

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT MCFN SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES  
DONATION BOX WILL BE LOCATED IN THE MAIN LOBBY

DEADLINE:  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022**

659 NEW CREDIT ROAD, BLDG 2  
HAGERSVILLE, ON N0A1H0



MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT

# Christmas Food Hamper Pick-Up

MCFN Community Centre  
Tuesday, December 20, 2022  
11:00am-4:00pm

Registration Closes November 30, 2022.  
Contact Lindsay or Erin at Social & Health, 905-768-1181





# MONTHLY GATHERINGS ARE BACK!

MCFN Community Centre  
10:00 am - 1:30 pm

● **STARTING OCTOBER  
29TH, 2022**

## Upcoming meetings:

**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 MEETINGS

RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC!



● **AS OF  
JUNE 7TH,  
2022**

Meetings are Tuesday's, beginning at **9:00 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRIBUTION

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):
PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:  <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out  <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (Canada only)* *Include a void cheque or direct deposit form*  <input type="checkbox"/> On File <input type="checkbox"/> New Account	All applications must include front and back photocopies of 2 pieces of ID, 1 being photo ID. Please ensure that all information on each ID is clearly visible.

I hereby authorize the use of my address/email for various MCFN initiatives (such as. Voter's List, MCFN Community Trust, Eagle Press Newsletter, Governance Community Engagement, Internal Department's use). Under no circumstances will MCFN share your personal information with outside agencies.

\_\_\_\_\_ (BAND MEMBERS PLEASE INITIAL HERE)

<b>X</b>  _____ <i>Signature</i>	<b>Total Receipts:</b>  Amount: \$ <b>1,500.00</b>
_____ <i>Date</i>	

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Documents provided for identity: \_\_\_\_\_ Department's Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
 Status Card     Confirmation of Status     D.L.     H.C.     B.C.     Other ID ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Amount Claimed:	Remaining Balance:

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

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

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



# MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

## COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-CHILDREN (Newborn-17 Years) 2022-2023

**2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRIBUTION**

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

<b>X</b>	<b>Total Receipts:</b>
<i>Parent/Guardian Signature</i> <i>Date</i>	<b>Amount:    \$    1,500.00</b>

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Documents provided for identity of child and parent/guardian: Department's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Status Card  Confirmation of Status  Proof of Legal Custody  D.L.  H.C.  B.C.  Other I.D. (  )

Amount Claimed:	Remaining Balance:

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

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

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





# 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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# MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

## COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-ADULT 2022-2023

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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)

<p><b>X</b></p> <p>Signature _____ Date: _____</p>	<p><b>Total Receipts:</b></p> <p>Amount: \$ <b>2,500.00</b></p>
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Documents provided for identity: \_\_\_\_\_ Department's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount Claimed:	Remaining Balance:

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

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

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



# MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

## COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-CHILDREN (Newborn-17 Years) 2022-2023

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

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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

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

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Documents provided for identity of child and parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Department's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Status Card  Confirmation of Status  Proof of Legal Custody  D.L.  H.C.  B.C.  Other I.D. (  )

Amount Claimed:		Remaining Balance:	

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

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

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

**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!**

**Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) Adult Day/Respite Nurse**

Closing date: Dec. 15 at 12 p.m.

**Community Resource Coordinator**

Closing Date: Dec. 15 at 12 p.m.

**Casual Receptionist**

Closing date: Dec. 15, at 12 p.m.

**Secretary Receptionist**

Closing date: Dec. 8, 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



# LIFELONG LEARNING

## **December Events from the Staff at Lifelong Learning:**

- Christmas closure begins on Thursday, December 22, 2022, at noon. We return to work on Monday, January 9th, 2023, at 8:30 am
- LSK Elementary school students last day before the holidays will be Wednesday December 21st.
- For Secondary students attending GEDSB and BHCNDSB the last day before the holidays will be Friday, December 23, 2022,
- All classes and school boards resume on Monday, January 9, 2023.

### Secondary School information

How to attain receiving your high school diploma; secondary students can expect to work towards 18 compulsory credits these include: Science, Math, English, History, Geography, Arts, Health & Physical, Education, French or Native Language, Career Studies, Civics.

Students can choose up to 12 optional credits for a total of 30 credits to receive their high school diploma. Once semesters are complete and you can show proof of passing your courses you can apply for the Maxwell King High School Incentive Program.

Once you receive your diploma, you can apply for the MCFN graduation award: <https://mncfn.ca/departments/lifelonglearning/>

## **From the Post-Secondary Desk**

Are you looking forward to some downtime around the holidays? It is an excellent time to spend time with friends and family. Even though the weather isn't always agreeable for getting out and about. There are some things you can do to get a jump-start on the busyness of the New Year. Allow me to suggest a few... Are you in high school, thinking about Post-Secondary? Did you know that many schools have an online school tour? They are excellent to check out, get some familiarity with a few schools, and help you decide which ones to check out in person during an Open House. Again, most schools have open houses -- usually in spring and fall. At these events, they open up labs (think dentistry) and machine shops (consider lasers) and have tours of the facilities (definitely check the Library!).

In Post-Secondary already, thinking you need to score a summer job in your field to:

- A) Pay bills
- B) get work experience in your field of learning
- C) maybe fine-tune the direction of your education
- or D) all of the above

This is a great time to get your resume updated. Remember, many post-secondary level jobs are advertised in January and February, do not wait until April or May to start looking. Use the time to polish your bursary/scholarship package. Use those long winter nights for more than just snuggling up in a cozy nest of blankets. It will not take long, and you will feel better knowing you have been building toward your future.

A reminder for those receiving a living allowance!

December's living allowance will be deposited at the beginning of the month. HOWEVER, January's Living allowance will be deposited in mid-December. Your next living allowance after that will be at the beginning of February. Please make sure to budget accordingly!

Finally, remember, we need your grades! ASAP! Upload them into Student Outcomes/Dadavan; ensure they show your name, number, school, and grades. We will need your Winter semester schedules too.

Stay healthy and safe.

## **MCFN MONTHLY STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

We are so very proud of the hard work all of our post-secondary students are doing to obtain their certificates, diplomas or degrees and want to highlight a student each month who wishes to share their educational journey.

## DECEMBER STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

What is your name, program, school and are you staying in residence?

My name is Rebecca Bocchinfuso and I go to the University of Leicester in England, UK studying law. I am currently living in residence on campus.

## What was your biggest surprise about your program?

The amount of reading that we have to do and the fact that all of our final exams are worth 100% of our grades.

## What has your journey been like?

I have had a long journey in academia of figuring out my learning style and how I can set realistic goals for myself. When I was younger, I did not understand the importance of knowing myself and paying attention to what my educational needs are, which caused me to struggle in school as a child. Growing up and being at university now that I know what my learning style and strengths are, I am so much more confident in my ability to perform well in my studies.

## Do you have any advice for others?

1. If you put in the time and effort, there is no way that you will not see results.
2. Don't let anyone tell you that you don't have what it takes to reach your goals.
3. Don't limit yourself in anything that you do, always aim big for yourself.

Where might your course take you in your future?

My favourite subject is criminal law, and it is my hope to get into that field upon graduation. My ultimate goal is to become a judge in the criminal courts, but before then I hope to become a barrister representing clients in court.

From all the staff at the Department of Lifelong Learning- Administration, Patti, Bernadette, Melissa, Kate, Cindy and Pet, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Safe & Happy New Year. See you all in 2023.



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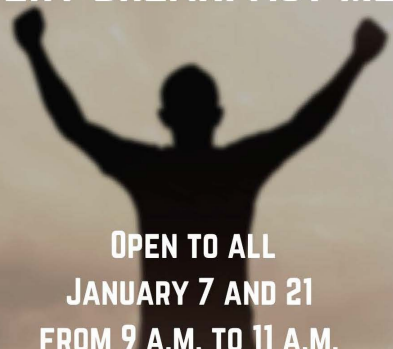
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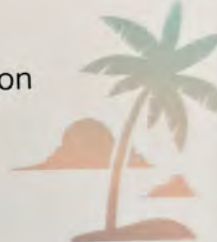
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