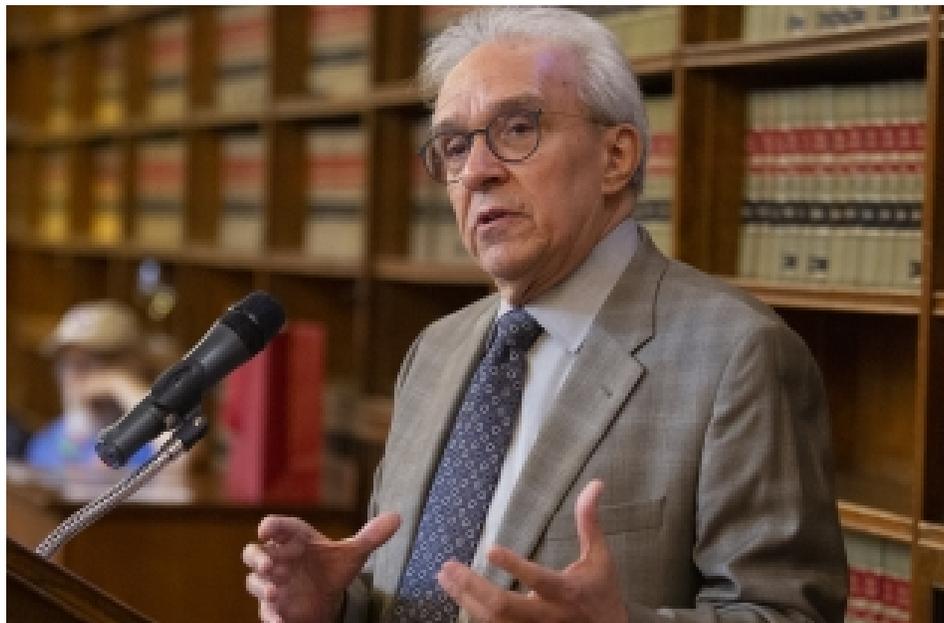




EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

Justice Harry LaForme named to Order of Canada



More on page 8!

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.

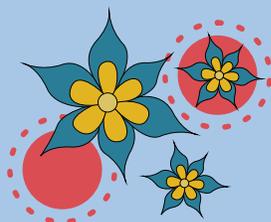
Eaglepress Newsletter



WHAT'S INSIDE

The Eaglepress newsletter is available for download at www.mncfn.ca. 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



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GIMAA R. STACEY LAFORME



I hope everyone had a safe and happy Holidays.

As you can see from the amount of development within the territory many projects that have been worked on for the past few years are finally coming to fruition which has been a bit of an inconvenience to members as it has disrupted traffic.

- The Lloyd S. King Expansion which makes room for children from the Daycare as the former Daycare Center will be renovated to support growth in Health and Wellness.
- High speed fiber optics which includes a new tower
- Completion of infrastructure at the Townline estates for the addition of 3 new rental complexes
- The splash pad.
- The rebuilding of the Native Horizon center
- We have begun to negotiate with Canada on the Rouge claim (gunshot treaty) and treaty 22 and 23 (you will hear much more about these claims and processes as we move forward.
- Peacekeepers and the justice program
- Many other projects and areas are also being worked on that will be updated by Pillar leads throughout the year.

I want to touch briefly on the MCFN Constitution. The governance pillar lead (Councillor) and the governance department have worked hard to consult and draft a document that will require a membership vote early in the new fiscal year.

The constitution is a foundational piece that is needed to enable this first nation to begin the process of stepping outside the Indian act and making room for our own jurisdiction. We have the inherent right to self determination in all aspects of our lives and the constitution recognizes and affirms this authority.

The constitution affirms our rights as a sovereign nation, and it is our collective acknowledgment of those fundamental rights and principles. It allows us to utilize those rights to move ahead in any area we require, so that we can begin our own jurisdictional journey.

It is important that the foundation does not go into process and specifics. As the constitution is a document that will not change. All other laws and processes get there authority from our constitution yet those laws and processes can be amended.

We will be looking at approval of an election law and an approved process for lawmaking. We will be consulting on what a membership/citizenship law will look like in the coming year

Be safe, be heard
Gimaa Stacey Laforme

MESSAGE FROM GIMAA

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

11th ANNUAL HISTORICAL GATHERING

Feb 21 - 23, 2023
MCFN Community Centre
659 New Credit Rd
Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



MARGARET SAULT



CAROLYN KING



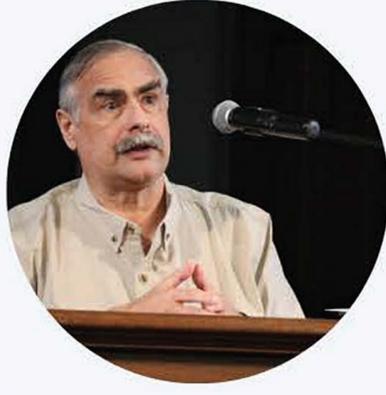
HEIDI BOHAKER



DONALD SMITH



VALARIE KING



DARIN WYBENGA

+ MORE

Historical Gathering: Cultural Series showcases the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, their lands, water, and people.



Registration forms and agenda available:
mncfn.ca

Completed forms can be sent to:
HistoricalGathering@mncfn.ca;
Fax: 905-768-7311;
Mail: 2789 Mississauga Road
Hagersville, ON, NOA 1H0

Registration is also available by calling
905-768-0100

SPECIAL EVENTS AND CULTURE UNIT PRESENTS

MCFN HISTORICAL GATHERING POW-WOW SOCIAL NIGHT

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

OPEN TO ALL!



MCFN COMMUNITY
CENTRE



***PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TRADITIONAL SUPPER, POW-WOW
SINGING, ROUND DANCE SINGING AND DANCING.
ALL SINGERS AND DANCERS INVITED. OPEN TO ALL.***

MCFN Special Events and Culture Unit Presents

Indigenous Movie Night

Private Screening Event



Free Snacks & Supper!
Open to All Community
Members

Bring your comfy
clothes and blankets!

6:00 PM
8:00 PM

MCFN Community Centre
659 New Credit Rd

**FEBRUARY
10TH / 2023**

ANISHINAABEMOWIN CLASSES

W/ Mawla Shawana

EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:00-7:30 PM

MCFN
COMMUNITY
CENTRE

STARTING
JANUARY 11TH 2023

All levels of Anishinaabemowin

understanding welcome!

Open to all.

limited dinners available.

ZOOM INFO:
Meeting ID:
83989779012
Passcode: 634204

Note: no language class Feb. 22nd

MCFN Special Events & Culture Unit Presents:

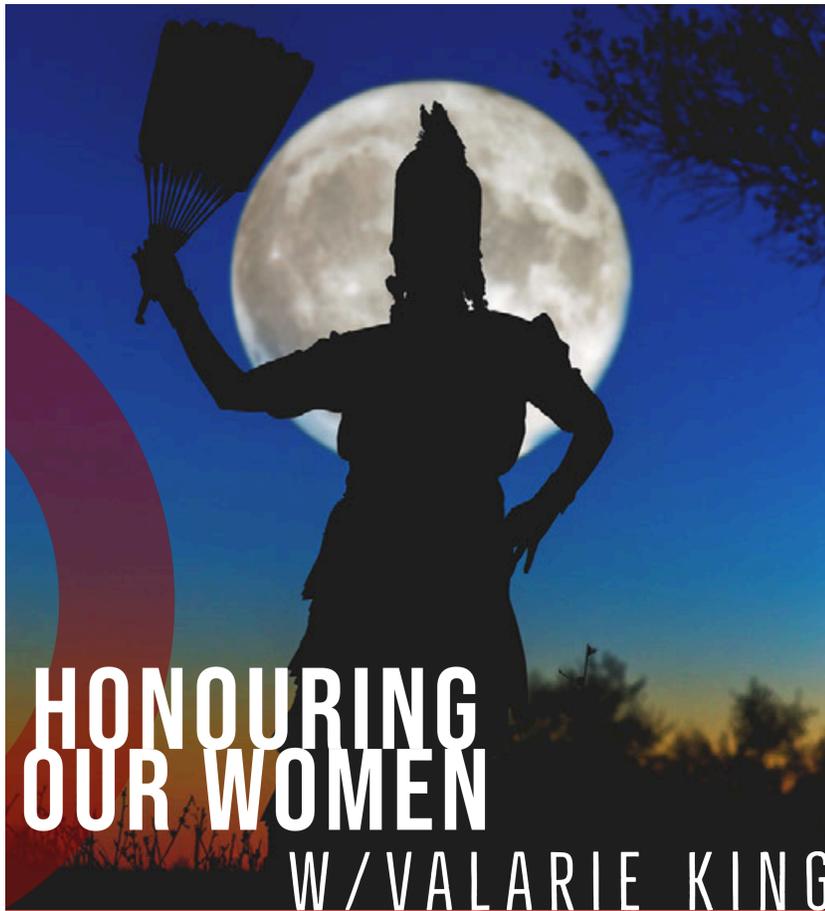
POW-WOW SOCIAL NIGHTS

OPEN TO ALL.
WHERE: MCFN COMMUNITY HALL
EVERY WEDNESDAY.
WHEN: 7:30-8:30 PM.

STARTING:
JANUARY 11TH
ENDING:
FEBRUARY 1ST 2023

Pow-wow Singers & Dancers, and Community Members, are invited to come out and get ready for the 2023 pow-wow season. This will also be an opportunity to work and fix your regalia items and crafts! We encourage you to bring your craft/regalia items that need to be prepped for the upcoming pow wow season. Everyone is welcome! No Registration Required.

CULTURE AND HISTORY



HONOURING OUR WOMEN

W/VALARIE KING

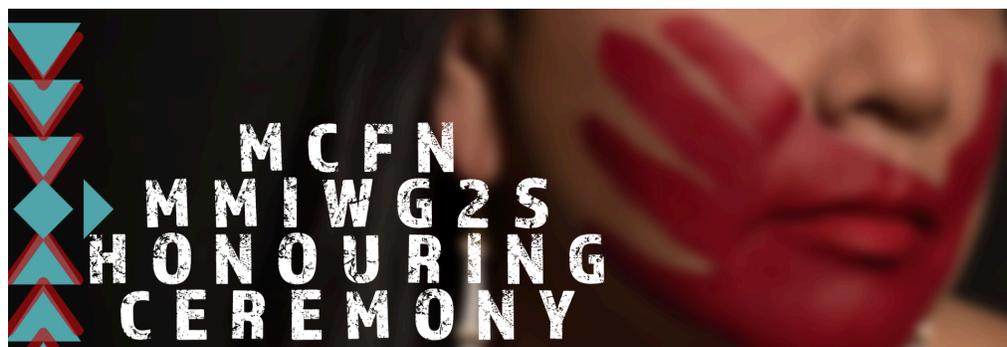
ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SPEAKERS
SERIES SESSION ABOUT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
OF WOMEN IN ANISHINAABE CULTURE.

FEBRUARY 16 @ 6:00 PM

REGISTRATION FOR SUPPER

JAI.KING-GREEN@MNCFN.CA

MCFN COMMUNITY CENTRE -659 NEW CREDIT RD



MCFN MMIWG2S HONOURING CEREMONY

ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A CEREMONY HONOURING MMIWG2S
THROUGH PRAYERS, TOBACCO OFFERINGS AND SONGS & A SMALL FEAST.
DRESS FOR THE WEATHER AS THIS IS AN OUTDOORS EVENT.

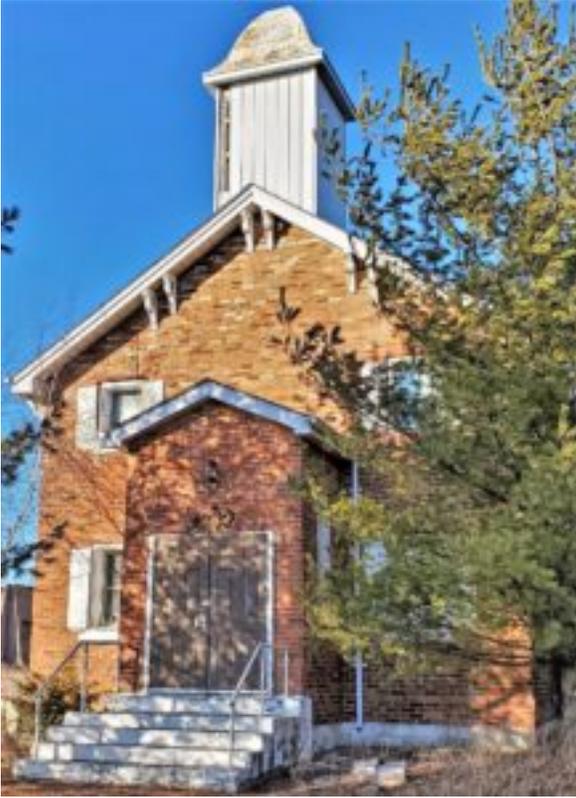


ALL ARE WELCOME TO BRING PRAY TIES/CLOTH.
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FEBRUARY 14TH

@ 5:30 PM

3 FIRES COUNCIL HOUSE
2789 MISSISSAUGA RD



MCFN has secured nearly \$500,000 in federal funding to repair and renovate the historic council house

After opening in 1882, the council house became a gathering point for band members, doubling as a community centre, schoolhouse and concert hall.

“The council house was the centre,” said historian and former MCFN chief Carolyn King, who is on the committee working to restore the venerable building.

The renovation plan calls for the offices to be removed and floor-to-ceiling wainscoting restored, along with as much of the original wood floor — currently covered by carpet — as is salvageable. Taking out the upper floor will allow for the return of a public gallery and the tall windows that filled the original council chambers with sunlight.

A Moccasin Identifier Installation at MCFN

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.

Survey link can be found on our website and social media.



CULTURE AND HISTORY

Justice Harry LaForme, a member of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, has been named to the Order of Canada.

The honour is based on LaForme's work "advancing national Indigenous rights as a groundbreaking jurist, and for championing underserved communities in Canada."

LaForme became Canada's first Indigenous appellate court judge in 2004.

He becomes the third MCFN Member to be appointed, joining Carolyn King and Pat Mandy.

Congratulations on your deserved recognition, Harry!
You have made the MCFN very proud!



Toronto Maple Leafs, Marlies host Indigenous Night

Gimaa Laforme did a live land acknowledgement for the Maple Leafs game along with a performance from the Toronto Council Fire's All Nation Juniors, and gave some pre-game words to the Marlies and Leafs in the locker room.

"We were very fortunate to have Chief Laforme speak to our group this morning just to make that connection about the importance of an organization such as ours to take a lead and set an example as well as educate ourselves about the importance of reconciliation," said Sheldon Keefe, head coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Full videos on Facebook.





CHIEF AND COUNCIL

STATEMENT ON MORE HOMES BUILT FASTER ACT AND PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE GREENBELT PLAN

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) advise the Government of Ontario to repeal the *More Homes Built Faster Act* (herein referred to as “Act”) and Proposed Amendments to the Greenbelt Plan (herein referred to as “Proposed Amendments”). Combined, the Act and Proposed Amendments will have adverse impacts on our Treaty rights, Land Claims, as well as to environmental protections, regional planning, meaningful public engagement, and archaeology in the MCFN traditional and Treaty Territory.

The Province of Ontario, as the Crown, has a legal obligation to consult with Aboriginal peoples where it contemplates decisions or actions that may adversely impact asserted or established Aboriginal or Treaty Rights. As Rightsholders, through our inherent and Treaty rights, affirmed through Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982, we must be consulted through the Duty to Consult and Accommodate on any Crown conduct that may impact our rights or our lands. To date, we have received **no consultation** regarding the Act. The Greenbelt Plan area includes numerous MCFN Treaties, as identified in the attached map, that provide for our Treaty rights.

While there are many ways this Act and Proposed Amendments impacts our rights, notable concerns include:

- Abrogation of duty to consult and accommodate with Indigenous peoples;
- A reduction in natural heritage policy protections for development. This is a significant change to provincial law around natural resource protection on treated lands;
- The removal of 7,400 acres of protected Greenbelt lands, impacting key landscape features in the Greenbelt that protect the vital function of farmlands and ecosystems;
- Changes to the *Ontario Heritage Act*, particularly as they relate to the potential to exempt developments from Archaeological Assessments or other cultural heritage related studies, is contrary to Article 11 of UNDRIP;
- Potential impacts to active land and water claims.

These significant provincial planning changes represent a legal regression that runs the risk of placing Ontario outside of:

- Truth and Reconciliation (*Call to Action: 92 (i)*)
- Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (*UNDRIP, 2016*)
- Aboriginal, Treaty, and Inherent rights (*Sec. 25 & 35, Constitution Act, 1982*)
- Duty to Consult & Accommodate (*Sparrow, 1990; Delgamuukw, 1997; Haida, 2004; Taku River, 2004; Mikisew Cree, 2005; SON, 2017*)
- Provincial Policy Statement (*Sec. Vision, 1.2, 2.0, 2.6, & 4.0*)

In summary, we call on the Province of Ontario to repeal the *More Homes Built Faster Act* and Proposed Amendments to the Greenbelt Plan. We have a responsibility to protect this land for our next seven generations. This Act is putting that obligation at risk.

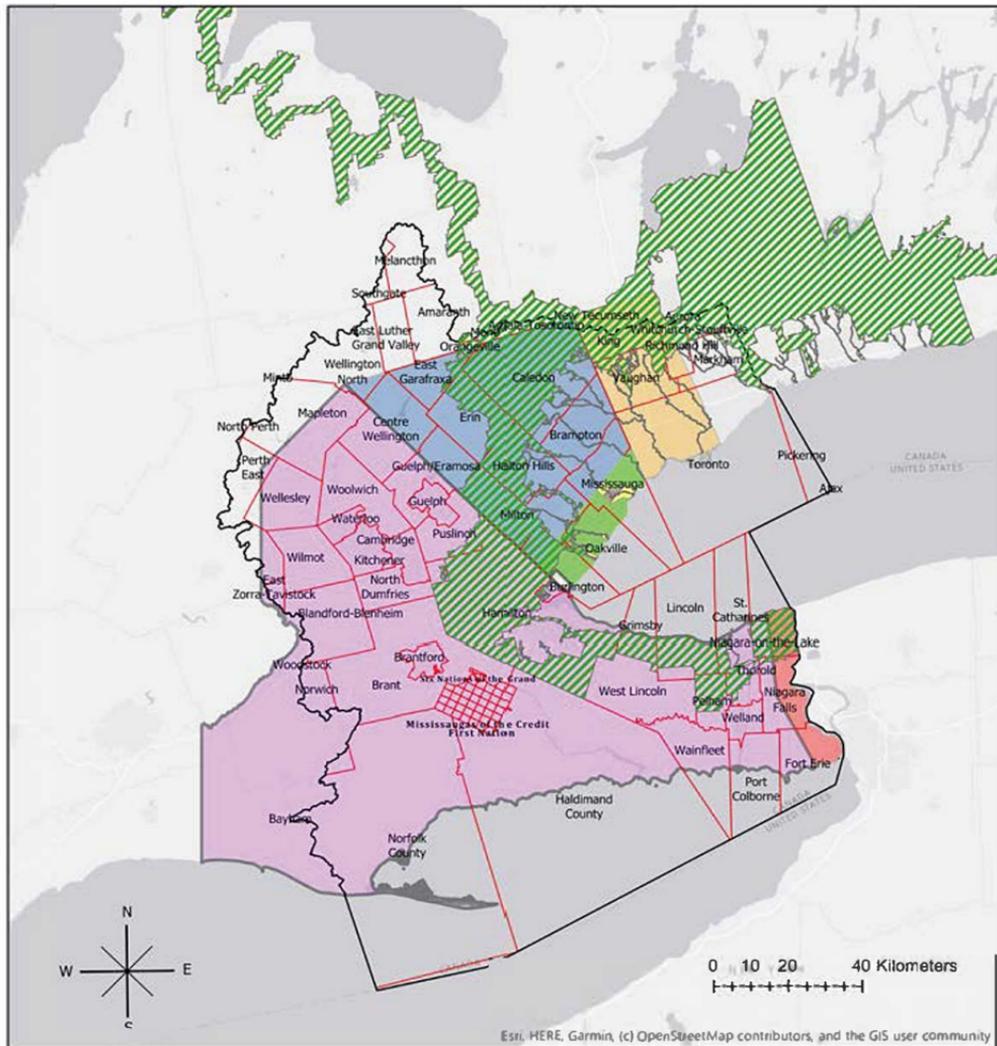


Chief and Council
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, ON, N0A1H0



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





Esri, HERE, Garmin, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS user community

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT TERRITORY AND THE ONTARIO GREENBELT



- GREENBELT
- MCFN TERRITORY
- LOWER TIER MUNICIPALITIES
- MISSISSAUGAS TREATY AT NIAGARA NO. 381 (1781)
- BETWEEN THE LAKES TREATY, NO. 3 (1792)
- BRANT TRACT TREATY, N.U. 8 (1797)
- TORONTO PURCHASE TREATY, NO. 13 (1805)
- HEAD OF THE LAKE TREATY, NO. 14 (1806)
- AJETANCE TREATY, NO. 19 (1818)
- TREATY 22 (1820)
- TREATY 23 (1820)

FEBRUARY 2023

Social & Health Services

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 cheque distribution ASP 3:15 to 4:45	2 ASP 3:15 to 4:45 YG Grade 6-8 6-8pm Men's Shopping	3 ASP 3:15 to 4:45 YG Grade 3-5 High School 8-11pm	4
5	6 ASP 3:15 to 4:45 Foot Care	7 ASP 3:15 to 4:45 Foot Care Woman's shopping	8 ASP 3:15 to 4:45 Foot Care	9 YG Grade 6-8 6-8pm ASP 3:15 to 4:45 Foot Care	10 High School 8-11pm YG Grade 3-5 ASP 3:15 to 4:45 Foot Care	11
12	13 ASP 3:15 to 4:45	14 ASP 3:15 to 4:45 Craft Day	15 ASP 3:15 to 4:45	16 YG Grade 6-8 6-8pm ASP 3:15 to 4:45 Income statements Outing	17 High School 8-11pm YG Grade 3-5 ASP 3:15 to 4:45 Income Statements	18
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26	27 ASP 3:15 to 4:45 March Break Registration from 6pm to 7:30 @ S/H bring Health card children 6-12 yrs old.	28 ASP 3:15 to 4:45 Social March Break Registration from 6pm to 7:30 @ S/H bring Health card children 6-12 yrs old.			Community Health Home & Community Care Ontario Works Community Support	Family Support



EMBRACE YOUR SPIRIT

A six (6) week Co-Ed evening Support Group

Embrace Your Spirit support group will provide a doorway to empower your genuine essence and re-connect you with your emotions; to help You create a balanced life using gentle guidance, educational and cultural teachings. NHTC will prepare you with the tools to identify, understand, express and *Embrace Your Spirit* in our respectful, compassionate, non-judgmental and client-centered environment.



**Gifts to Help
Embrace Your
Spirit:**

Communication
Relationships
Parenting
Cultural Teachings
Emotional Expression
Celebrating You

**Scheduled 6 week
sessions:
February 7th –
March 14th, 2023**

**Tuesdays Evenings
6:30-8:30 pm**

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
CONTACT:**

Sherlene Bomberry

**NATIVE HORIZONS
TREATMENT CENTRE
House**

130 New Credit Road
Hagersville, ON NoA 1H0

outreach@nhtc.ca

905 768 5144

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) Niagara On 1-905-684-9333
 Attachment and Trauma Treatment Centre The Lake
 For Healing (ATTCH)
 www.attch.org

Non Insured Health Benefits: Main Office 1-800-640-0642
 Ask for Counselling for Mental Health
 www.sac-isc.gc.ca

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

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 screening

Ages 50–74, every 2 years



Help to quit smoking

Ages 18+

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Compass Community Health (438 Hughson St. N) *8:00-12:00*	2 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	3 Centre on Barton (1275 Barton St. E) 8:00-4:00	4
5	6 Indwell – Parkdale Landing (205 Melvin Ave) 8:00-4:00	7 Value Village Battlefield Plaza (840 Queenston Rd) 8:00-4:00	8 Bridges Community Health Centre – Port Colborne (380 Elm St.) 9:00-3:00	9 Niagara Falls Community Health Centre (4790 Victoria Ave) 9:00-3:00	10 Hamilton Community Food Centre (310 Limeridge Road W) 8:00-4:00	11
12	13 Compass Community Health (438 Hughson St. N) 8:00-4:00	14 Six Nations–Iroquois Plaza (1721 Chiefswood Rd) 9:00-3:00	15 Quest Community Health Centre (145 Queenston St.) 9:00-3:00	16 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	17 Good Shepherd Venture Centre (155 Cannon St. E) 8:00-4:00	18
19	20 CLOSED	21 Les Chater Family YMCA (356 Rymal Rd E) 8:00-4:00	22 St Peter’s Residence at Chedoke Workplace (125 Redfern Ave.) 8:00-4:00	23 Bridges Community Health Centre – Port Colborne (380 Elm St.) 9:00-3:00	24 Six Nations–Iroquois Plaza (1721 Chiefswood Rd) 9:00-3:00	25
	27 Quest Community Health Centre (145 Queenston St.) 9:00-3:00	28 Mississauga’s of the Credit First Nation-Variety Plaza (78 First Line) 9:00-3:00				

Legend: **Teal**: Hamilton location; **Pink**: Niagara location; **Green**: Territory location, **Purple**: Event; **Yellow**: Workplace

Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Regional Cancer Program

Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)



www.hnhbscreenforlife.ca/schedule

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

**Locations and times subject to change*



Free community

Health & Wellness Fair

March 29, 2023



Win Door Prizes

Free Swag

Time: 1:30pm - 6:30pm

Everyone is welcome

Health information and much more on:

*Cancer
Diabetes*

Mental health

Smoking Cessation

Infant & child health

Dental health

Local support services

Confidential support for:

HIV & HEP C

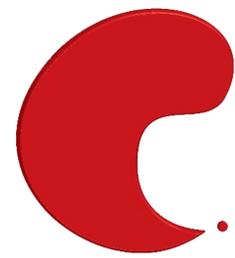
Location:
MCFN
Community Center: 659
New Credit Rd.
Hagersville,
ON

Meal:
4:30pm-5:30pm
First come
First served!

For more information, or to reserve for vendor booth:
Laura-Lee Kelly
(905) 768-1181 ext. 241
lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca



OUTREACH SERVICES



SHELTER HEALTH
HEP C TEAM
HAMILTON



Hep C Education
Hep C Point of Care screening
Hep C Dry Blood Spot testing (RNA testing)
HIV Point of Care screening
Blood reqs provided for Hep C, Hep B, & HIV at LifeLabs in Hagersville
Naloxone training
Harm reduction supplies



Every last Friday of the month, first date is:
February 24th
1:00pm-3:00pm

Location:
Social & Health Services
Community Health
659 New Credit Road,
Building #2, Hagersville

Contact Shelter Hep C Team
@ 905-730-2930

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**

Thank
you

Dear Bill & Moreen Tobicoe:

Thank you so much for once again donating to our Christmas Basket Program. With your help, we were able to help provide all the fixings for Christmas dinner for 50 Mississaugas of the Credit Families over the holiday season! On behalf of those families and ourselves, we are truly grateful for your kindness and generosity, year after year.

All the best to you and yours in 2023!

Erin & Lindsay

MCFN Ontario Works Dept.



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 – 2nd DISTRIBUTION

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

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

2nd DISTRIBUTION

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

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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

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

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

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

Amount Claimed:	Remaining Balance:

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

Department Signature: _____

Date Received _____

MCFN Partnership with OneFeather

(<https://www.onefeather.ca/>)



LANDS, MEMBERSHIP AND RESEARCH
DEPARTMENT

OneFeather is an online elections and voting system. This system will be used for elections, once the MCFN election law is in place (e.g. chief and council), referendums (e.g. new bylaws), ratifications (e.g. land claim settlements) and other voting events.

It will also be used as our mass-email system for community engagement notices.

Voting with OneFeather takes three steps:

Step 1: Activate your OneFeather account

Step 2: Confirm your Identity

Step 3: Vote in elections or laws/bylaws eligible for online voting

You will need:

- Your 10 digit registry number, which starts with 120.....
- Your birthdate
- Your own email address, in order to activate your OneFeather account.

If you have previously consented to receiving emails from MCFN, your email address has already been added to the OneFeather system. If you have **NOT** received an email or would like to add/update your email address, please contact Delainie King at 905-768-0100 or by email at Delainie.King@mncfn.ca

Please ensure that MCFN Lands, Membership & Research has your current mailing address.

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TENDER CALL FOR MCFN OWNED LANDS FOR LEASE

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation is hereby tendering MCFN Owned Lands for Lease for Seeding and Cultivation Purposes. All interested parties are requested to submit their tender applications addressed to:

**“Seeding/Cultivation of MCFN Owned Lands”
Lands, Membership & Research
2789 Mississauga Rd., Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0**

CLOSING DATE: February 28, 2023

The following lands are available for lease:

- Parcel # 1: Portion of 4-2-1, Concession 2, Township of Tuscarora, County of Brant, RSO Plan 3778, New Credit Indian Reserve #40A
Approximately 42 workable acres. Term: (five) 5 years
- Parcel # 2: Portion of Lot 1-16, Concession 1, Township of Tuscarora, County of Brant, RSO Plan 4182, New Credit Indian Reserve #40A.
Approximately 8 workable acres. Term: (five) 5 years
- Parcel # 3 Portion of Lot 2-7, Concession 1, Township of Oneida, County of Brant, RSO 2690, New Credit Indian Reserve #40A
Approximately 28 workable acres. Term: (five) 5 years

Tender applications should indicate a per acreage price for each item, description of seeding and cultivation purposes.

The Council of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation reserves the following rights:

- a) The acceptance of any bid, not necessarily the highest
- b) To award a lease for each individual item or any grouping including all items

Tender applications containing map locations of lands available for lease and lease forms are available from the Lands, Membership & Research office at 6 First Line.

The office’s hours are; 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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LIFELONG LEARNING

LET'S MAKE 2023 AN EXCITING YEAR OF LEARNING

February (Mkwaa Dibik Giizis – Bear Moon – Love (Zaagidiwin))

Upcoming Dates For February:

GEDSB and BHCNDSB will have professional Development days on Feb 1st & 2nd.

LSK - report cards home on Feb 9th

LSK - early dismissal on Feb 10th at noon.

Family Day Holiday- Feb 20th

Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying) Feb 24th

High School Credits

Secondary students are reminded to bring in or email their report cards to receive money for the credits they earned in semester one.

Applications are online at <https://mncfn.ca/departments/lifelonglearning/>, or we can email one to you.

To find the application online, go to our website at mncfn.ca - click departments-click Lifelong Learning, then click-Maxwell King High School Incentive Program Application.

This incentive is for secondary students on and off territory.

Please get in touch with llclerk@mncfn.ca for an application or to email your report card.

We are here to help you with any questions you have regarding education/bussing/awards etc.

Applying to Post Secondary?

Feb. 1 is the deadline for applying to those highly competitive programs that start in fall 2023. After the equal consideration date, applications for programs with remaining spaces will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Hopefully, you have already figured out where you want to go, and what program will get you there. <https://www.ouac.on.ca/> for University, <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/apply> for college. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program> to apply for OSAP.

This is to tell you how to apply for funding as a Mississaugas of the Credit Band member. Go to <https://mncfn.ca/> and go down Departments to Lifelong Learning. Click there, and get a selection of live links.

Download the Policy and get familiar with it. When you click on the Post-Secondary Assistance Application, you go here. This has the form to complete. <https://mcfn.dadavan.com/student/pseapplication.jsp> directly above that link is one to a PowerPoint that walks you through the application, step by step.

This part is important: if you have previously applied for Post-Secondary funding, your information was transferred from the previous database to the new version. This means your status number is already in the system and you CANNOT complete the first time application. Instead, at the top of the application are two blue buttons. You will want to click on the Student Page Login- that takes you to another page, where you enter your email and password. Obviously, unless you have been using this database, you do not have a password. Click on the dark blue button on the left that says Password. Then wait for one to be emailed to you, it may go to your junk mail so remember to look there.

Navigating the system should be pretty easy, with menu options along the left. If you get stuck, you can email myself, the Post-Secondary Advisor, at LLPSA@MNCFN.CA I have screenshots, or I can talk you through it. We can even set you up here to complete it.

You will need to have specific information on a school and course. If you should happen to get a better offer, or just want to make changes, that information can be changed by myself, but you have to let me know the specifics so I can. The important thing is to get your application in before the deadline.

JANUARY STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Lauren Samuel (King)
Accelerated MBA Candidate Class of 2024, Smith School of Business, Queens University

What has your journey been like?

After finishing high school, I wasn't certain of what I wanted to do as a career. However, I knew that health science really interested me, and I wanted to go away to school. So, I enrolled in Pre-health sciences at Confederation College in Thunder Bay – it turned out to be too far away for me. Unfortunately, I learned that the pre-health program was only accepted for entry to one career path – nursing. I also learned that I did not enjoy seeing blood. So, nursing was not a career for me!

After graduating from the certificate program, I enrolled in B.B.A. International Business Management program at Conestoga College in Kitchener. I really enjoyed my four years of school learning about business. After graduating with my degree, I moved back to Thunder Bay and began working at Nishnawbe Aski Nation. I worked my way into a policy analyst position for health transformation. Almost four years later, I decided it was time to finally start my Masters. So, I enrolled at Queens University for a remote, part-time program because I now have a 5-month-old son that I needed to be home with. Since enrolling in my program, I was granted the Connected North Digital Inclusion Grant and the Smith School of Business Scholarship for Indigenous Students. I am looking forward to the next 12 months of intensive learning at Queens University!

Have some advice for others?

Learning to work on your own and working with a team is equally important. This advice was good advice for me because I learned how to do my own brainstorming and research, make awesome power points, and write/speak to my work. It was vital to be able to do a little bit of everything in post-secondary.

“Wherever you begin does not define your end” this quote is meaningful to me because I initially set out to be in health sciences, then business, but in reality, my job was related to public policy. I was fortunate that I could apply my passion for helping First Nations people, knowledge of health, and business skills (e.g. research and partner relations) to do my job well.

Where might your course take you in the future?

I hope to come back to work in my community or give back in some way. My immediate goal after school is to find a way that I can help any First Nation in the areas of business strategy, economic development, community development, and self-determination. I am passionate about giving back to the First Nation communities; and strategic planning and vision that capitalizes on sustainable growth opportunities.

LIFELONG LEARNING

FEBRUARY STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

My name is Lilly Lazare-Greene. I took the Welding Techniques Program at George Brown College. I lived at home with my five year old son throughout my time at school.

What was your biggest surprise? (about PS versus secondary school OR your particular school OR ??)

This was my third attempt at post secondary so there were no surprises really, except for the fact that I graduated with honours and a job right out of school. It was what I was expecting from a trades program at George Brown. The Welding Techniques Program is incredible and I learned so much in short time. I absolutely love it and I know this will be my forever career. I'm looking forward to where this will take me.

What has your journey been like?

My journey was intense. There were no difficulties. From the very first application I filled out to the last exam I wrote, I stayed on top of everything. You just have to complete applications as soon as you get them and complete assignments as soon as you can. Go to every single class. Stay organized. Keep your eyes firmly on your goal and it's easy. I managed to stay on top of my educational surfboard and ride that huge wave safely to shore.

Have some advice for others?

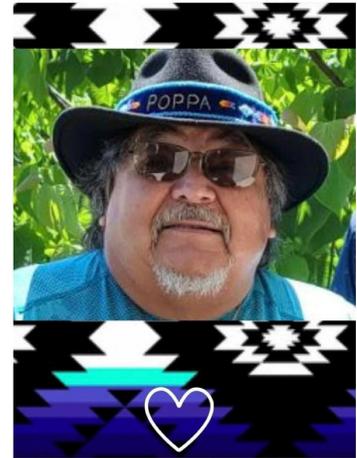
My advice is simple: do the work and you'll be fine. Once you say "oh I'll skip that class today" or "I'll do that assignment another day, I've got two weeks" that's when the vicious ripple effect takes place and you end up stuck in mental traffic. It's all laid out for you, you just have to do the work. That's what life is. No one will hand you anything unless you earn it. As the cliché goes "hard work, pays off". I'm living proof.

Where might your course take you in your future?

I have been hired as a Welding Technician at George Brown. I know this job will take me further than I've ever been. There is only room to improve and go up in the trades. More tickets, more certifications and more experience all lead to growth and becoming the best welder I can be. I am very excited to start this next chapter because I know there is no glass ceiling keeping me down. It's about time I broke through it anyway.



Errol King served the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation in many capacities, including that of a MCFN Band Councillor and our former Housing Inspector. Errol will be remembered as a well respected leader of our community and a man who cared for and loved his family and his community deeply. Errol shared his wisdom with so many and had an amazing sense of honour. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.



David C. Onley, former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, will be remembered as a respected friend of the First Nation. David expanded literacy and education programs for all Indigenous people.

He also worked with former Chief Bryan LaForme on numerous occasions, including the unveiling of plaques relating to the War of 1812 and the Souharissen Natural Area.



Hazel McCallion will be remembered as a long-time friend of the First Nation while serving as Mayor of the City of Mississauga from 1978 to 2014.

Mayor McCallion was a signatory to two friendship treaties with MCFN. The first was the Treaty of Peace, Friendship, and Cooperation, signed September 1979, organized by MCFN, Dufferin-Peel School Board, and the Peel Board of Education. The second was a Friendship Treaty, organized by Heritage Mississauga and signed August 2005.



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

If you wish to honour someone on our monthly memorials page, please email communications@mncfn.ca



The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Chief and Council are saddened to learn of the passing of MCFN Member, Jacqueline Tobicoe.

Jacqueline was a Registered Nurse for over 30 years, tirelessly providing First Nation communities with dedicated and compassionate health care. She served the Mississaugas of the Credit as our former Public Health Nurse and worked for many years in Moose Factory. She will be remembered as caring and respected health professional, a loving mother, daughter, sister and auntie, and a woman who gave so much to her communities.



The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Council wish to extend our sincerest and most heartfelt condolences to Jacqueline's family and friends during this difficult time.

Chi-miigwech Jacqueline, baamaapii.

*Please note, the MCFN Administration sincerely apologizes to Jacqueline's family for the omission of this statement.



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February 2nd, 2023

MCFN Community,

Over the last few weeks there has been numerous occasions in which the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have been in the community.

After the tragic event of December 27th, involving Provincial Constable Greg Pierzchala, we began actively working with OPP on a better means to ensure information flowed more quickly to Chief, the Council and our community members. We want a solution which does not impede an active investigation, but still keeps our community safe. At this point, we wish to ensure the community that when MCFN receives an **official notification** on any type of OPP matter, we will ensure notice is posted as soon as possible. We've increased our notification list and have identified a process in which we will determine if a component of our Emergency Control Group has to be activated.

We are also working on solutions to serve our membership with access to Victim Services, establishing a peacekeepers program, and updating our emergency policy and tragic events plan. We are also hoping to look at enhanced OPP services in the future.

Community safety is always our number one priority. There will continue to be community engagement on service delivery gaps. We will post important information when it becomes available to Chief and Council.

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Gimaa R. Stacey LaForme



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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.



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