



EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

MCFN Community recognizes National Day of Awareness for MMIWG2S



Vision Statement in

Ojibwe:

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

Translated by: Nimkew Niinis, N'biising First Nation.

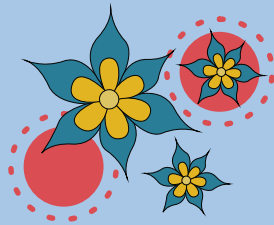
Eaglepress Newsletter



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

We look forward to The Mississauga Nation holding its first-ever joint pow wow in the City of Mississauga.

The Michi Sagiig – We Are All United Pow Wow comes to Celebration Square in Mississauga on National Indigenous Peoples Day, Wednesday, June 21 from noon to 4 p.m.



The event is a joint effort from the Mississauga Nation including Alderville First Nation, Curve Lake First Nation, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, Mississauga First Nation, Hiawatha First Nation, and Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation.

The suggestion came to have a pow wow in the City of Mississauga, which takes its name from Michi Sagiig, meaning people of the water or “the people of the big river mouths.

We will also be hosting an event in the Community before heading over to the Pow Wow, there will be a sunrise ceremony, crafts, snacks, games and a corn soup cookoff at the community centre from Sunrise to 11 a.m.

It will be a busy National Indigenous History Month with many different events taking place in our Community, and Treaty Lands and Territory. Indigenous Peoples Day or Month is a chance to raise awareness of the history of the land, your history, all of our history whether you arrived here today or been here forever. It is the opportunity to learn and engage, it is important to Indigenous people as we have history that needs to be learned and understood. It is important to non-indigenous people as well, because it can be difficult to ask questions.

We thank all of our allies for their hard work in putting these events together.

I also want to wish our 2sLGBTQ+ Members and friends a very happy Pride month. We should never have to change to fit in to society, the world around us should adapt to embrace our uniqueness.

We should always celebrate our diversity, and stand against all forms of discrimination.

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

MCFN Partnership with OneFeather



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 or surveys.

Voting with OneFeather takes three steps:

Step 1: Activate your OneFeather account -

<https://members.onefeather.ca/login>

Step 2: Confirm your Identity

Step 3: Vote

We will soon
be releasing a number of
surveys on OneFeather,
including a Cannabis
survey.

You will need to confirm your identity:

- 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 – you just need to activate your profile.

Please ensure that MCFN Lands & Membership has your current contact information.

Please note, there will be other ways to complete surveys, but we encourage Members to get familiar with OneFeather for upcoming elections.

LANDS, MEMBERSHIP AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

LOCATION: Unit #1 - 6 First Line Road, Hagersville, Ontario

MAILING: Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

2789 Mississauga Road RR 6, Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0



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Second Annual

SURVIVORS' GATHERING

Six Nations of the Grand River | June 27-29



Reunite with Peers



Provide Insights



Reclaim Culture

Mohawk Institute Survivors will be provided with travel, accommodations, and meals for themselves and one support person (preferable over the age of 18 years).

Please register and a representative will be in touch via phone or email.



TO REGISTER: Email misty@survivorssecretariat.ca or complete our online registration form by visiting www.linktr.ee/survivorssecretariat or scanning the QR Code



We have Moved!



Please note the MCFN Communications Unit and the Library have moved to new locations and have new phone lines!



**COMMUNICATIONS:
2789 MISSISSAUGA RD
CORE AREA PORTABLE
(RED)
905-768-7469**

**LIBRARY:
468 NEW CREDIT ROAD
905-768-1921**

CULTURE AND HISTORY



"...But their spirit shall remain
I shall remember their songs and their drums
And I will sing for them and their place upon our Mother
I will not remember them as they are now
I will remember them in their youth, in their joy."

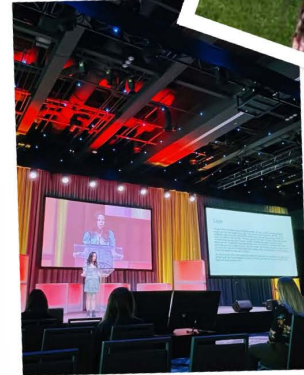
~ R. Stacey Laforme

Please visit the link below to learn more about MMIWG2S+ and how you can implement the Calls to Justice in your own community.

https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Calls_for_Justice.pdf

Miigwetch to all those that came out for this photo campaign to increase awareness and honour MMWIG2S+





MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT

Carly Sardine represented MCFN at the National Aboriginal Hockey Championships, and was named team captain. Carly, along with the rest of Aboriginal Team Ontario (Official) won gold! They were undefeated in the entire tournament.

Cameron Sault and Steven LaForme played for the Six Nations Ironmen in the Fred Sasakamoose "Chief Thunderstick" National Hockey Championship and made it to the quarter-finals!

Veteran constable Stacey Hill was appointed as the Hamilton police first ever Indigenous liaison officer. She is taking her 26 years of policing into a position that will be at the forefront of navigating interaction between Hamilton police and Indigenous communities.

One of our prominent and up and coming artists from the MCFN has been nominated at the Summer Solstice Indigenous Music Awards in two categories this year: RISING STAR & RAP / HIP HOP / ELECTRONICA ALBUM OF THE YEAR. Congrats to MR. SAUGA (Jordan Jamieson)!

Dr. Cheyenne LaForme spoke at the Canadian Paediatrics Society's 100th annual conference in Halifax, NS about her experience working in fly-in Indigenous Communities and shared the stories and experiences of remote First Nations, Inuit & Métis kids, and spoke with non-Indigenous physicians on how to properly care for Indigenous children.

We are so proud of all of you! Please email Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca if you would like to be highlighted or wish to highlight a Member you know in a future newsletter.

CULTURE AND HISTORY



The MCFN Public Library's official re-opened at it's new location: 468 New Credit Road on May 23rd!



Arthouse, part of the Gimaa Laforme's ally leadership Council, presented Lloyd S. King students at the March 4h Treaty and Allyship celebration with the opportunity to have the talented Hollywood Jade to the school and engage the kids in a session of warm-ups, some cool dance instruction and a very brief performance at the end of the workshop. The students took part in the workshop on May 30th.

Who do you admire? Who inspires you? Who brings pride to our Nation?

Nominations are OPEN!

Trailblazer Award

This award recognizes an individual who has provided service to the MCFN by increasing MCFN profile or status with external communities, influencers and partners.

Community Volunteer Award

This award recognizes an individual who has shown outstanding generosity, resulting in service or support to MCFN through their time, actions, talents and dedication.

Soaring Eagle Award - NEW!

This award recognizes a youth (18 and under) who has shown outstanding generosity, resulting in service or support to MCFN through their time, actions, talents and dedication.

*Awards can be made posthumously to family members.

*Current elected Council members are not eligible

DEADLINE: JULY 15 2023 TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THESE AWARDS, APPLICATIONS HERE:

<https://mncfn.ca/mcfn-recognition-committee/>



THREE FIRES HOMECOMING



POW WOW

AND TRADITIONAL GATHERING

OUR STORY — AASGAABWITAADIDAA
(LET'S STAND TOGETHER)

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 26TH & 27TH 2023
+ ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT ON THE 25TH

POWWOW@MNCFN.CA



MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS



**LAST SATURDAY OF
EVERY MONTH!**



**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(LUNCH PROVIDED)**



**MCFN COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

**+ Livestreamed on MCFN Membership
FB group.**

UPCOMING:

**March 25: Pillar 3 -
environment &
Sustainability,
Stewardship for
Land, Air, Water**

**April 29: Pillar 4 -
Education &
Awareness**

**May 27: Pillar 6 -
Infrastructure &
Community
Development**

**June 24: Pillar 7 -
Governance**

**July 29: Pillar 1 -
Inclusive Prosperity
and Economic
Growth**

*** Subject to change**

CULTURE AND HISTORY

Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson and Mississauga Nation reps met with Mayor Bonnie Crombie and Council about the upcoming Michi Saagiig Pow Wow June 21st at celebration square in Mississauga City.



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY IN MISSISSAUGA (JUNE 21)

Start the day at the Miichi Sagiig Anishinaabe United Pow Wow, hosted in collaboration with the Mississauga Nation. From noon to 5pm, everyone is welcome to join and enjoy traditional Indigenous songs and dance!

In the evening, explore Indigenous art, music and entertainment at the Celebration & Concert. Watch some of the biggest artists from across Turtle Island take the stage, including DeeDee Austin, MR. SAUGA, and DJ Shub!

Event schedule:

Noon to 5:00 pm: Miichi Sagiig Anishinaabe United Pow Wow

6:00 pm: Lisa Odjig, World Champion Hoop Dancer

6:15 pm: Classic Roots, electronica and Pow Wow techno DJ

6:40 pm: Official Ceremony, featuring Manitou M kwa Singers

7:15 pm: DeeDee Austin, award-winning pop singer/songwriter

8:00 pm: MR. SAUGA, hip hop artist/producer

8:30 pm: DJ Shub presents War Club Live, 2022 JUNO Award Winner for Contemporary Indigenous Artist of the Year

Highway 6 McKenzie Creek Bridge Replacement

Ministry of Transportation (MTO)

Project Overview

- MTO is replacing a three-span bridge with a single span bridge to reduce the need for future in-water work.
- Bridge replacement is scheduled to begin May 2023 and be completed by end of 2024.
- MTO presented this project to MCFN's Department of Consultation & Accommodation in Dec. 2022.
- Work includes:
 - The removal of two in-water piers that will increase the area of creek bed available as a general habitat for aquatic species including fish passage and fish habitat.
 - Added rock protection on the creek banks will change from exposed soils, debris and concrete walls to an area that can provide habitat for benthic insects, a fish food source.
 - Stabilization of creek bed with native seed and warranty inspections to ensure establishment.



Impacts



Traffic Management

- Two lanes of traffic will be maintained for the majority of construction, with two weekends of single lane flagging.



Fish

- Silver chub and Eastern pondmussel are present in McKenzie Creek but no significant fish habitat at the bridge structure site.
- In-water work will run from July to September and December to February.



Migratory Birds

- Barn swallows are present with potential for nesting on the McKenzie Creek Bridge and nearby vegetation.
- Project will include bird nesting preventative measures such as netting and vegetation clearing.



Reptiles

- Potentially suitable habitat for Midland painted turtles, snapping turtles and Eastern milksnakes.
- Temporary wildlife exclusion fencing will be installed (no plastic mesh in order to reduce risk of entanglement).

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+

June 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	2 Centre on Barton (1275 Barton St. E) 8:00-4:00	3
4	5 Indwell – Parkdale Landing (205 Melvin Ave) 8:00-4:00	6 Stelco- Lake Erie (2330 Haldimand 3, Nanticoke) 9:00-3:00	7 Good Shepherd Venture Centre (155 Cannon St. E) *8:00-12:00*	8 Stelco- Lake Erie (2330 Haldimand 3, Nanticoke) 9:00-3:00	9 Hamilton Community Food Centre (310 Limeridge Road W) 8:00-4:00	10
11	12 Compass Community Health (438 Hughson St. N) 8:00-4:00	13 Six Nations- Iroquois Plaza (1721 Chiefswood Rd) 9:00-3:00	14 Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle Open House Thorold (3250 Schmon Pkwy) 9:00-3:00	15 Niagara Falls Community Health Centre (4790 Victoria Ave) 9:00-3:00	16 Good Shepherd Venture Centre (155 Cannon St. E) 8:00-4:00	17
18	19 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	20 CityHousing Hamilton – 395 Mohawk Rd. E 8:00-4:00	21 Bridges Community Health Centre – Port Colborne Site (380 Elm St.) 9:00-3:00	22 St. Charles Adult & Continuing Education (150 E 5th St Hamilton) 8:00-4:00	23 Quest Community Health Centre – Annual BBQ (145 Queenston St.) 9:00-3:00	24
25	26 Value Village Battlefield Plaza (840 Queenston Rd) 8:00-4:00	27 Stelco- Hamilton (386 Wilcox St.) 8:00-4:00	28 Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation- Variety Plaza (78 First Line) 9:00-3:00	29 Stelco- Hamilton (386 Wilcox St.) 8:00-4:00	30 Six Nations- Iroquois Plaza (1721 Chiefswood Rd) 9:00-3:00	

Legend: Teal: Hamilton location; Pink: Niagara location; Green: Territory location; Purple: Special Event

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

* Our last appointment is 30 minutes before the Coach closes

DO YOU HAVE A HOUSING RELATED
EMERGENCY? ARE YOU CONSIDERED
LOW-INCOME OR IN RECEIPT OF SOCIAL
ASSISTANCE?

WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP!

TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT FUND

CONTACT LINDSAY SAULT
TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY

905-768-1181



5 Summer Safety Tips to Beat the Heat!



1. Know The Warning Signs



2. Take Safety Advisories Seriously



3. Drink Plenty Of Water



4. Take Breaks In The Shade



5. Remember To Reapply Sunscreen



RED CROSS WATER SAFETY TIP

ACTIVELY

SUPERVISE CHILDREN

AT ALL TIMES



Father's Day Celebration



Thursday June 15, 2023

5:30-7:30 p.m.

MCFN Community Centre

Open to all MCFN Families

Gifts for all Father's & Door Prizes

Chicken & Rib Dinner,

Chair Massage, Craft Table



For more information contact: Beth King 905-768-1181 or text 226-387-0679

NIBWAAKAAWIN (WISDOM)

DISCOVER YOUR POSTSECONDARY and CAREER PATH WITH OUR TUITION-FREE ACCESS PROGRAM

Nibwaakaawin is a **tuition-free** career and education exploration course that involves five days of classes (partly online, partly in-person) coupled with a week of one-on-one career coaching.

Life has ups and downs for lots of different reasons. **Nibwaakaawin** helps you take a step back to ask questions, like "Who am I?", "What is important to me?" and "What will make me happy?"

This program will help you figure out what career and/or educational pathway will be the best fit for you.

Nibwaakaawin stems from the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and George Brown College in 2022. The MOU outlines several initiatives, such as the creation of this program, to increase support and collaboration with our Treaty Partners in the spirit of reciprocity.

Classes will be partly online, partly in-person. In-person classes will take place at the following location:

MCFN Community Centre
659-4 New Credit Road,
Hagersville, ON

Classes: **June 14th-23rd**
Mentoring Sessions: **June 26th-30th**

To apply, email Sherry Lickers:
Sherry.Lickers@georgebrown.ca



**Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN)
Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre (ECC)**



Department of Lifelong Learning
Early Years Program

Wait List Eligibility Criteria and Procedure

The Waiting List application form is available through the MCFN website or at the ECC office, or by emailing your request to shannon.king@mncfn.ca or Katharine.brown@mncfn.ca for an electronic copy.

There is no charge for the waiting list application.

Children are placed on the waiting list in accordance with the Priority Requirements Chart below and then by the date and/or time of the completed forms received at ECC. When a space becomes available, the ECC Supervisor or Assistant Supervisor will contact the family.

Families will be given one week to state their intent in regard to that space. If the space is confirmed and accepted, the Supervisor or Assistant Supervisor will move forward with completing the application process, orientation and payment arrangements.

If the family chooses not to accept the available space, the application will be placed at the bottom of the relevant priority list. A space declined 3 times within 12 months from the first offer will be removed from the waitlist.

ECC respects the privacy and confidentiality of the children on the waitlist. Information will only be shared with the parent/guardian on the application form. The applicant is responsible for keeping up-to-date on the status of their application's position on the waitlist. The applicant must ensure that their contact information is accurate. To check the status of an application, please reach out to the ECC Supervisor via email at shannon.king@mncfn.ca or by phone call at 905 768 5036

*** Priority may be given to MCFN Guardians or Children if ordered by a Court, Child and Family Services Agency, or supporting documentation from another outside agency requesting that a child be placed in a Child Care setting.**

Priority	Requirements
A	Members and children of members of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
B	Children of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Full-Time Permanent Employees*
C	Children who reside on Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation who do not have Indigenous affiliation*
D	Children who are members of other First Nation, Metis and Inuit communities who reside in Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk Counties.*



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Department of Lifelong Learning
Early Years Program

**To a maximum age group capacity of 30%; available spaces beyond the 30% capacity would be offered on a contractual basis and would be given not less than 3 months' notice of termination should a Priority 1 application require that space.*

ECC has 3 emergency child care spaces for MCFN families. These spaces are available as needed for emergency child care only and based on centre capacity and required enrollment documents per the CCEYA, 2014. For more information, please contact the Centre Supervisor or the Early Years Administrator.





Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Enrollment and Waiting List Eligibility Criteria, Procedure and Application Form

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**Children enrolled under priority B-D are enrolled on a contractual basis. Should there be a priority A who submits a *Waiting List Application Form* for a space taken by a priority B-D they would be given not less than 3 months' notice of termination.

*To a maximum age group capacity of 30%; available spaces beyond the 30% capacity would be offered on a contractual basis.



**Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre
Enrollment and Waiting List Eligibility Criteria, Procedure and Application Form**

When a child is next on the list, the family will be contacted. When asked, families will be notified where their child is on the current priority wait list, which may change at any time based on the priority criteria above.

If parental contact is not possible, the child's name will be removed from the MCFN child care waiting list.

Child's Name (on Birth Certificate)		Please underline common name		
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		Date of Care required		
Name of First Nation		Status Number		
Mother / Guardian Name				
Name of First Nation		Status number		
Phone number (keep this office informed of any changes).				
Father / Guardian Name				
Name of First Nation		Status Number		
Phone number (if different from above)				
For Lands Membership Use Only		Sent to LRM on:		
I have verified that the: <input type="checkbox"/> child and/or <input type="checkbox"/> parent named above is a status member of the MCFN		<input type="checkbox"/> I have verified that the parent named above has submitted all required documents to begin the process of Registering their child as a MCFN Band Member or <input type="checkbox"/> the child is eligible under adoption law		
Signature Lands Membership Office _____ Date _____		Signature Lands Membership Office _____ Date _____		
For Child Care Office Use Only				
Date received:		Time received:		Priority:
_____	_____	_____	_____	
Parent initial _____	Office initial _____	Parent initial _____	Office initial _____	

CC Parent _____ Entered on wait list _____ entered on wait list summary _____
 Updated March 2023

The 2022-2023 school year is coming to an end. Graduations and end of school year parties will be happening. Please be safe.

On **June 16th** Lifelong Learning will be attending the Children's Pow Wow behind our building on the Pow Wow grounds.

Summer starts on **June 21st**.

June 21st is National Indigenous People's Day.

June 22nd LSK grade 8 graduation ceremony.

June 28th Awards Assembly at LSK and school is dismissed at 12:00 noon.

High School students are reminded to bring in their report cards.

The Dept of Lifelong Learning is here to assist with your educational needs. Please contact us if you have any questions or issues with education, school or busing etc.

Patti Barber / LL Director

Bernadette O'Grady-Bomberry/ LL Post Secondary Advisor

Pet King / LL Clerk

Melissa Peckovic / LL Financial Assistant

Cindy Agius / Policy Analyst

Heather Bomberry / LL Administrative Assistant

Nikki Shawana / LL Elementary Secondary Advisor

From the Post Secondary desk

Giving some thought to Post Secondary, about what you might want to do, but just not there yet?

Here are some things to think about. Let's start with the general. When you have decisions before you, the more you know, the more likely you are to make good choices. Coming up this month, MCFN and George Brown College have a two week program called Wisdom. This program will take a couple weeks of your time, and guide you in researching where to go next. A couple days are in person, the rest can be done from the comfort of your home-with laptop and internet connection. Contact Sherry Lickers to register. In person (Community Centre) classes are June 14 and 23rd, with mentoring happening June 26-30th. Sherry.Lickers@georgebrown.ca: June 14th-23rd Mentorinrry.Lickers@georgebrown.ca

The program will take you through some questions, about where you are, what you like or want, and help you to research different ways to get there. Some of those ways may be through Employment & Training-so you can look into opportunities with Michele King at that department. <https://mncfn.ca/departments/employment-training-2/>

However, what about school-apprenticeship, college diploma, or university degree? All those things can be found through Post-Secondary. There are many pathways and options to get there from here. There are prep programs that prepare you for the program. There is lots of information on available programs, career paths, and more, on the OCAS site. (Ontario College Application System)

Think you already started the wrong program? check out the ONTransfer.ca tool and see how much you can take with you to another school.

Did you know that Waterloo University is offering free tuition to their programs to MCFN programs? Starting this September, so make sure you put some time into seeing what they have, and what might suit you.

LIFELONG LEARNING

The University of Waterloo is offering a full tuition waiver to all qualifying students from two First Nations communities on whose traditional territory the University is situated.

The initiative covers current and incoming students who are members of the Six Nations of the Grand River and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Waterloo will also offer Ontario domestic tuition rates for Indigenous students from elsewhere in Canada and the United States and will continue to waive the application fee for applicants who identify as First Nations, Métis and Inuit. Students will need to meet admission requirements for a full-time undergraduate or graduate program at Waterloo to qualify for the waiver.

“This announcement is part of Waterloo’s efforts toward indigenization, decolonization and reconciliation, which are at the heart of the values guiding us as an institution of higher learning,” said Vivek Goel, president and vice-chancellor of Waterloo. “We hope that by reducing financial barriers for these students we will encourage them to participate in our innovative academic, entrepreneurship and co-op programs, which increases their future opportunities while strengthening communities and economies.”

Last fall, Waterloo hosted a commitment ceremony in which Goel acknowledged that Indigenous Peoples are the original inhabitants of this land who continue to suffer devastating loss and cultural disconnect in Canada as a result of colonialism. He committed the University to developing a better understanding of Indigenous history and the intergenerational trauma caused by colonialism and the systems it created—including the residential school system—while taking responsibility for critical components of the reconciliation process.

“This landmark decision to increase access to education is in direct response to the findings of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and its calls to action,” said Jean Becker, associate vice-president, Indigenous Relations at Waterloo. “I believe Waterloo is the first university in Canada to waive tuition in full for members of specific First Nations communities, and I hope this demonstrated leadership will inspire other post-secondary institutions to take similar action.”

The tuition waiver will be in effect at Waterloo in September 2023 and is open to students in any Faculty. For more information, applicants should visit the website.

Housing Repair/Renovation & Sanitation (HRRS) and/or CMHC/RRAP Program

This is a program to improve the quality of your home and to address all MANDATORY Health, Safety, & Structural deficiencies in and outside of your home.

HRRS applications can be picked up at the Housing office (agimaw gamig Building-Band Administration) or you may call the Housing office to have an application mailed to you.

Applications are to be returned to the Housing Office on or before and no later than April 21,2023 – no later than 4:30 p.m.

Once the deadline of APRIL 21, 2023 has passed, and all applications submitted:

- ❖ Inspections will be set up to inspect your home identifying not only the repairs you request but also to ensure that all Health, Safety, Structural deficiencies are addressed.
- ❖ A specification report will be drawn up and you will be required to attend the Housing office to view the specification report or the report will be mailed directly to you.
- ❖ After review of the Specification Report, you will sign off of the Specification Report that you are in agreement with all listed items.
- ❖ You then will be required to obtain at least 2 estimates per item listed on the specification report.
- ❖ Housing Staff, based on Program criteria will determine which program applicant qualifies for (CMHC/RRAP Program and/or the MNCFN HRRS Program or both)

*Applications submitted after the deadline date will be dealt with on funding availability.

Discretionary/Cosmetic items can only be completed if dollars are available and once all Mandatory Health, Safety, & Structural items have been addressed for all applicants.

For Emergency: (addressed as situations arise)

>If heating/plumbing, or electrical issues arise, a service man MUST BE CONTACTED FIRST to identify the problem, and once THE PROBLEM IS IDENTIFIED, an inspector is sent to verify the situation, specifications will be drawn up, and 1 estimate submitted.

>Public Works Department may deem 2 estimates are necessary if estimate submitted appears too high or too low.

>Also, a letter from your insurance company must be provided stating that the repair is not covered by your insurance company.

Note: Proof of income, Proof of land ownership where house is situated, and house insurance (copy of policy) is required at time of application.

HOUSING NEW PROGRAM

Housing New applications are ongoing and can be picked up anytime throughout the year. You may attend the Housing Office located in the agimaw gamig building (Band Administration) to obtain an application or you may request to have a Housing-New application mailed to you by calling 905-768-1133, Ext. 230 or have an application emailed to you by emailing [Colette Webb.@mncfn.ca](mailto:Colette.Webb@mncfn.ca)

Once your housing application has been submitted and checked to ensure that the application has been filled out properly, signed and dated you will be placed on the housing new list.

Thereafter, each and every year, you will receive notification by letter of your placement number on the housing list as you move up the list.

There are approximately 109 individuals listed on the new housing list.

The Housing Department offers Online Banking! If you wish to set up your payments, please contact Brandy at Public Works for detailed instructions at 905-768-1133 ext. 237

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-ADULT 2023-2024

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: \$ 2,000.00

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

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 _____



NOTICE: STATUS CARD WALK-INS

Starting May 11, 2023 Lands, Membership & Research will accept walk-ins for status card renewals/replacements, appointments are no longer needed.

Status cards are issued Thursdays and Fridays from 9 am to 3pm only. Please also note the office will close for lunch from 12 pm – 1 pm.

You must have two pieces of valid ID when applying for a status card.

Valid ID includes:

- Drivers License
- Health Card
- Birth Certificate
- Employment ID with digitized photo
- Student ID with digitized photo
- Firearms License
- Previous status card (less than 6 months expired)
- Passport (counts as 2 pieces of ID)

If you do not have the proper valid ID we will not be able to issue you a new status card.

Any questions, please call LMR at 905-768-0100.

LANDS, MEMBERSHIP AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

LOCATION: Unit #1 - 6 First Line Road, Hagersville, Ontario

MAILING: Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

2789 Mississauga Road RR 6, Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0



Phone: (905) 768-0100

Fax: (905) 768-7311





CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBER

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Major Events Committee is seeking applications for:

MCFN Member position - 3 Year term (18+)

Meetings are held monthly from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm with special meetings added as required.

Honorariums of \$150 per meeting/per member will be provided. Travel and participation in Major Events will be required.

If you are interested in applying for a seat on the Major Events Committee, please send a letter expressing your interest in this committee outlining:

- Status as MCFN band member
- Why you are interested in participating in the MCFN Major Events Committee
- Any experience working with event organizers on MCFN or within MCFN's Treaty Lands and Territory
- Experience working in a committee setting in the last three years

Please send applications by **Friday, June 9, 2023 at 4:30 pm** to:

Caitlin Laforme – Lead Administration for the Major Events Committee
Email: Caitlin.Laforme@mncfn.ca

or

Mail-In/Delivery:
MCFN Administration Building
2789 Mississauga Road
Hagersville, ON
N0A 1H0
Attention: Caitlin Laforme, Major Events Committee

If you would like a copy of the Terms of Reference or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Caitlin Laforme by email or 905-768-1133 ext 248.



Administration 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





6/21/2023

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Come celebrate National
Indigenous People's Day with
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There will be a sunrise
ceremony, crafts, snacks,
games and a corn soup cookoff
(registration required) at the
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Sunrise to 11 a.m.

CONTACT:

Leslie.Maracle@mncfn.ca

In loving memory of

Lawrence G King

In loving memory of our papa, dad, and husband who
left us 3 years ago on June 26, 2020.

Although your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we can not touch.
Still we have so many Memories,
Of the one we loved so much.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we will never part.
Creator has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

It is sad to walk this road alone,
Instead of side by side.
But to all, there come a moment,
When the ways of life divides.
You gave us years of happiness,
Then came sorrow and tears.
But you left us beautiful memories,
We will treasure through the years.

Loving you forever,
Bridie, Kerri & Scott, Shannon, Lexie, Jaxon, Hudson &
Mason.

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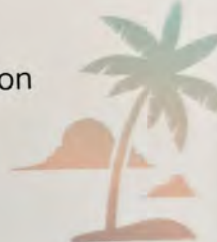
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