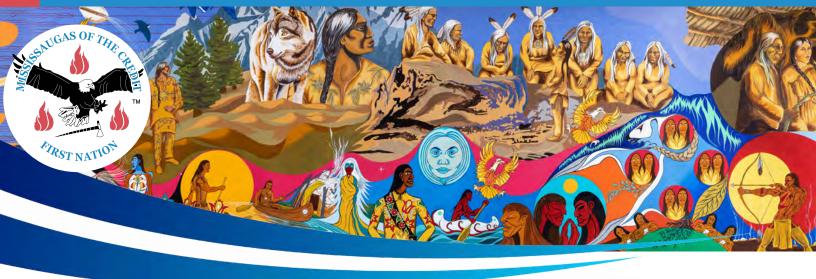
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EAGLEPRESS NEW SLETTER

Annual Children's Pow Wow returns



Vision Statement in

Ojibwe:

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

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

Eaglepress Newsletter

The Eaglepress newsletter is available for download at www.mncfn.ca. We encourage members to view the online version rather than subscribing to print to help us care for Mother Earth and save print and postage costs.

The Eaglepress will continue to evolve with new features and information. If you have suggestions or submissions Contact: victoria.gray@mncfn.ca

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MESSAGE FROM GIMAA

GIMAA R. STACEY LAFORME



The community is hard at work creating two birch bark canoes this month. More photos to come next month!



MESSAGE FROM GIMAA

National IRS Crisis Line: 1-866-925-4419

IRSS Telephone Support Line:

1-800-721-0066 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





Reminder from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Communications policy:

MCFN Membership Group (closed Facebook group)

ALL videos and posts in the MCFN Membership group are not to be shared on personal social media pages. This group was created for the primary purpose of sharing confidential MCFN information with MCFN members only.

Policy for MCFN Facebook Page, and MCFN Membership Group:

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) encourages comments, suggestions, critiques, and questions through all communication channels including social media. By posting comments on the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Facebook Page OR MCFN Membership Facebook Group, you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions:

MCFN reserves the right to delete or mark as spam any and all inappropriate and/or libelous comments including the following:

criticisms that identify Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation staff or Council members by name

comments or posts that disclose information which the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and its employees are required to keep confidential by law or administrative rule

vulgar, abusive, offensive, threatening or harassing images and/or language;

comments that promote, foster or perpetuate discrimination;

comments that promote or oppose any person campaigning for election to a political office.

MCFN has the right to block access to anyone from posting comments to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Facebook Page or Group found to be in violation of this policy

Media and Communications Staff reserves the right to turn off commenting on posts that have taken a disrespectful direction at its reasonable discretion.





CULTURE & HISTORY

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.

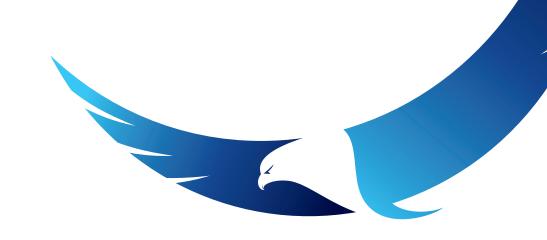
*Awards can be made posthumously to family members.

*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/



National Indigenous Peoples day at MCFN

Mississauagas of the Credit Social and Health Department organized a National Indigenous People's Day celebration at the MCFN Community Centre. The celebration started at 5:30 a.m. with a sunrise ceremony that more than 20 community members attended. The celbration continued with a traditional breakfast, singing with the Manitou Mkwa Singers and kept the fun going with archery lessons, lacrosse and crafts, like making medicine pouchs, dream catchers and wood burning art.







Children enjoyed archery lessons, crafts and games at the MCFN Indigenous People's Day celebration on June 21.

City of Mississauga celebrates with MCFN

the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) and the Mississauga Nation to host its second annual National Indigenous Peoples Day celebration on Mississauga Celebration Square (MCS).
The event, which drew a large crowd featured a free concert with MCFN's Mr. Sauga, Manitou Mkwa Singers and others. The city hosted a ceremony featuring Members of Council and the first ever Pow Wow at MCS, Michi Sagiig Anishinaabe United Pow Wow, which featured dancing, drumming and performances.
Residents and visitors alike participated

The City of Mississauga partnered with

in and watched Indigenous music and art that celebrates the unique culture of the First Nations and Anishinaabe Peoples. They also painted with the Moccasin Identifier Project to learn more about Indigenous heritage and historical moccasin designs and much more.







Hamilton Police honour MCFN with new constable

Sawyer will ride through the streets of Hamilton carrying an Anishinaabe name to honour the land he helps protect.

Stacey Hill, Indigenous Liaison Officer for the Hamilton Police took part in a Naming Ceremony on June 8 in Lynden, Ontario where two new police horses were given names, one was named Chief Joseph Sawyer and his Anishinaabe name, Nawahjekezhegwabe meaning, The Sloping Sky.

Hill smudged the horses during the ceremony and had visted prior to acclimate them to the smell. His namesake was a soldier who fought in the War of 1812 in the battles of Lundy's Lane, Detroit and Queenston Heights. Hill said it was important to her to name the horse after a warrior, and hero. "It's a treaty land and I wanted it to have some significance to the peoples of this land," she said.

Chief Joseph Sawyer overcame battles with depres-



Sawyer (Nawahjekezhegwabe) with his new Hamilton Police Constable rider at his naming ceremony.



sion, alcohol and religion, eventually becoming Chief of the

Mississauagas of the Credit First Nation in 1829 and



Stacey Hill, Indigenous Liaison Officer for the Hamilton Police with Sawyer (Nawahjekezhegwabe) at his naming ceremony.



remained chief until his death in 1863.

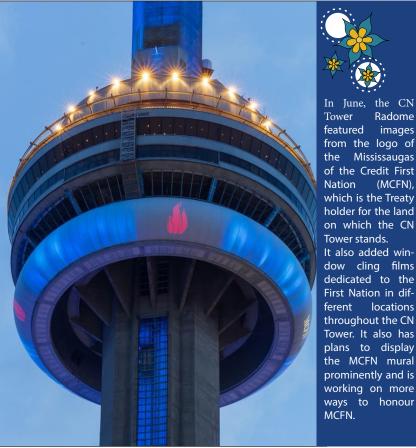
Sawyer was instrumental in securing the land MCFN currently resides on after the federal government tried to relocate the First Nation to Manitoulin Island. He argued that MCFN had become a successful farming community and the island would not suit their way of life. When the government's intention not to give them secure title to their reserve near the Credit River was clear, Sawyer and his council considered leaving the Credit River and eventually accepted an offer from Six Nations of the Grand River to settle near the current town of Hagersville. Hill said it was important to Hamilton Police to have the new member of the force given an Indigenous name because they wanted to honour the heritage of the city. "I think it has a lot to do with the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action and showing that they want to build bridges and have our communities linked together, to recognize the significance of the Mississauga people and this being our traditional land, its honouring that."

CULTURE AND HISTORY

CN Tower highlights MCFN







Radome images from the logo of the Mississaugas of the Credit First (MCFN), which is the Treaty holder for the land on which the CN Tower stands. It also added window cling films dedicated to the First Nation in dif-

RBG Eaglet naming contest results



The votes are in for the Royal Botanical Garden Eagle Naming Contest.

Meet Mig and Izi! "Migizi" is the Ojibwe (Anishinaabemowin) word for bald eagle. Thank you for helping to name the eaglets of Cootes Paradise - from your creative name suggestions to voting on the shortlist as a community.

When hiking the trails this summer at RBG, keep an eye out and you may be lucky

enough to see the two eaglets soaring above Cootes Paradise.

If you'd like to support RBG's continued conservations efforts and ensure RBG's Bald Eagles have a chance to survive, donate at secure.rbg.ca/ donate/q/32.

For every donation of \$50 or more, receive a Bald Eagle stuffed animal made from 100 per cent recycled materials, an RBG Conservation Hero Certificate, and a tax receipt.

MAJOR EVENTS





All MCFN community members and organizational staff are asked to join us as MCFN Member Mark Sault and Darren Lentz from Thunder Bay share knowledge in the making of a community build of an Anishinaabek birch bark Canoe. This workshop is open to all and is a drop in style event that encourages participation from everyone.





Lawn Chairs, Supper, and refreshments will be provided.

DROP-IN BEADING & PEYOTE STITCHED FEATHER

OPEN TO ALL
FOR BEADING DROP IN

OPEN TO ALL ENJOY EACH
OTHERS COMPANY & SHARE OUR
PROJECTS, IDEAS, & TECHNIQUES
IN ANY CRAFT MEDIUM

MCFN - SPECIAL EVENTS AND CULTURE UNIT PRESENTS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
FOR PEYOTE STITCH FEATHER

DATES
JULY: 18, 25
6:00 - 8:00 PM
LOCATION:
LOWER LEVEL ADMIN BOARD ROOM

MAJOR PROJECTS



MCFN GRADUATION AWARD PROGRAM POLICY AND PROCEDURES



GOAL

Department of Lifelong Learning

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) graduation award began in 2005 and provides MCFN students with awards for their academic achievements.

POLICY

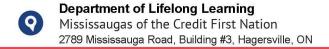
The MNCFN Community Trust was established in April of 1997, as a result of an agreement between the MCFN and the Government of Canada. The agreement settled an outstanding Land Claim and the settlement money was set aside in trust for use and benefit of the community as a whole, for now and in the future. The trust funds are managed under the direction of a formal Trust Agreement and administered by eight Trustees and a General Manager.

The MCFN Lifelong Learning Department, in partnership with the MNCFN Community Trust, has created the Graduation Awards Program for the student members of the First Nation. The program provides monetary awards based on the level of education the student completes. From the elementary student to the post-graduate, all are rewarded for their graduation from their programs. The awards program is open to all MCFN members regardless of residency. All members who attend and graduate from an educational institution are eligible for a one time per educational level award. Awards will only be given for current graduation from an Educational Institution. No monetary awards will be given for previous years which were not applied for.

The Department of Lifelong Learning will submit an annual application to the MNCFN Community Trust for ongoing continuation of the Graduation Award Program.

PROCEDURES

- 1. Awards are based on the calendar year (January-December). Awards will be processed once the funding application has been approved by the MNCFN Community Trust.
- 2. The recipient will receive a graduation certificate signed by a member of the Community Trust along with a cheque, honouring their achievement.
- 3. Applications for the January to December calendar year will be accepted until March 31st of the following year.
- 4. I have submitted a photocopy of my graduation transcript or diploma.
- 5. I have submitted a photocopy of my status card.





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2023 GRADUATION AWARD PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM



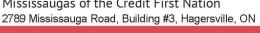
PERSONAL & CONTACT INFORMATION

Department of Lifelong Learning

Full Name			
Phone Number			
Email			
Home Address			
City			
Province/Country/State			
Postal Code/Zip Code			
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Level	Award Amount	Level	Award Amount
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LIFELONG LEARNING

Annual Children's Pow Wow

MCFN's Annual Children's Pow Wow saw more than 200 children attend to learn about and participate in Indigenous dancing, drumming and language on June 16.

Katharine Brown, Earlyon Child and Family Programs Coordinator said this year was the first year the Children's Pow Wow has run since 2019, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Children from daycare centre's throughout the region, including YMCA Dunnville, McKinnon Park Child Care, Norfolk Little People, EarlyON, Maawdoo Maajaamin Childcare, Ekwaamijgenang Children's Centre, Briosphere Norfolk, Parkway Daycare and more attended with children aged 0 to 4. MC Nikki Shawana and many adult dancers spent time teaching the children the stories and meanings behind dances, like the Jingle Dance and Grass Dance.









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



Wait List Eligibility Criteria and Procedure

Department of Lifelong Learning
Early Years Program

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 upto-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			
Α	Members and children of members of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation			
В	Children of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Full-Time Permanent Employees*			
С	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.*			

ECC: 905-768-5036 MMCC: 289-758-5799

EarlyON: 289-758-5599 Fax: 289-758-5699

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

Wait List Eligibility Criteria and Procedure



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.

Applications on pages to follow.

MCFN Shows it's Pride





MCFN held its annual Pride event on June 25.

To see the youth leaders and hear them speak up and support each other feeds my spirit. CBRC has developed a series of resources featuring mental health research and evidence to help you better support queer, trans, and Two-Spirit in your community. Comments from Laura Reid, left, and community member Kenny Bomberry.

It was a great day with many brave people sharing their stories and supporting each other. A beautiful day with beautiful souls. We need to continue the talk, the learning, the understanding and continue the support. Thank you for such a great event! - Leslie Maracle RECE Community Wellness Worker

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.

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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.

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LIFELONG LEARNING





NRLP - Niagara Reinforcement Limited Partnership Bursary

The Niagara Reinforcement limited Partnership (NRLP) is a unique partnership that utilizes a balanced commercial agreement between Hydro One Networks. Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Six Nations of the Grand River. This partnership supports economic development in Ontario and provides benefit to the communities for generations to come.

NRLP and MCFN want to recognize the efforts of young people in the MCFN community with a bursary program to support individuals' continuing learning. Three Post-Secondary students will be chosen to receive the award by the staff of Lifelong learning, (LL) new or returning.

Students will apply with a minimum one-page introductory letter stating: Name, Post-Secondary School /Program, and what they plan to do with their education. Mississaugas members both on and off Territory are welcome to apply.

Amount

Total of \$2,250 (\$750 for each of three Mississaugas of the Credit students)

Criteria

- Demonstrated academic perseverance and resiliency.
- Must be attending a Post-Secondary institution in the coming Fall semester.
- Submit an application letter describing your educational journey and goals, and state how one of the 7 Grandfather teachings resonates with your Educational journey
- MCFN recipients will be chosen by Lifelong Learning staff at MCFN, subject to the criteria above, and referring to active students registered with the LL Department
- Students are welcome to submit supporting letters or documents (i.e. good citizenship award, confirmation of volunteer work etc.)

Permission is requested for the names and picture of the winners lo be posted publicly.

Timing

These bursaries will be awarded during Caring Together Week, and personally presented on Lifelong Learning Activity night by representatives of both NRLP and Mississaugas of the Credit FN.

Deadline

Applications are due via email to the Lifelong Learning Post-Secondary Education Advisor LLPSA@mncfn.ca or hardcopies received in office by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, August 1st 2023.

LIFELONG LEARNING

LSK Celebrates its 2023 Grade 8 graduates





Lloyd S. King Elementary School celebrated it's Garde 8 graduation on June 22. Families and staff gathered at the community centre to mark the day for 19 graduates who are off to high school in September. Congratulations to our graduates!

Graduates:

Braedyn Francis Collin Isaacs Wiley Jacko **Kyle Johns** Vlora Kercanaj **Austin King** Hanson King Jaxon King Charlee LaForme **Donavin Longboat** Katara Lyons Chandler McKenzie Hailey Garlow-McKenzie Camilla Sault Micah Sault Mariah Sawyer Dante Toneguzzi Ryder White Chantelle Wythe



DO YOU HAVE A HOUSING RELATED EMERGENCY?

ARE YOU CONSIDERED LOW-INCOME OR IN RECEIPT OF SOCIAL ASSISTANCE?

DO YOU RESIDE ON MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT?

We May Be Able To Help!

TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT FUND

Contact Lindsay Sault to see if you qualify!



MCFN MERMAN MERM

To Enter:

Send Merman's Name, and Photo to AshleyS@mncfn.ca

Deadline: July 14th, 2023

Winners will be drawn on July 18th, 2023

1st Place - \$500 2nd Place - \$350 3rd Place - \$150



Get Creative and Have Fun!

Councillor Fawn Sault, Pillar Three, Environment and Sustainability Stewardship for Land, Air, Water and Natural Resources

Aaniin kina-weyaa (hello everyone),

First an introduction for those of you that do not know me. My name is Fawn Sault. I am a Councillor and the Lead for Pillar 3, Environment, Sustainability and Stewardship.

I am a single mother of an 18-year-old son. I was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. I built my home here on reserve approximately 10 years ago and have lived in the community for almost 19 years. My father was Roger Sault and my mother is Debbie Sault. I have four siblings Eric, Adam, Meghan and Jessica. When we were young our parents would bring us to visit our family at MCFN every year. When I had my son, I decided I did not want to raise him in Detroit and brought him home.

My educational background: Environmental Technician Diploma, Adult Indigenous Education Certificate and I am currently studying Horticulture and Landscape Design at the University of Guelph.

I have worked as the Environmental Technician in Community Health, in Lands, Membership and Research (LMR) as a Field Liaison (not what it was called at the time), in LMR as the Geo-tech assistant (which was basically consultation and accommodation), and in the Department of Consultation and Accommodation since it was created as the Consultation Manager.

I have created the table below on some of the different projects or issues that I work on under my pillar and council for you to have a look at.

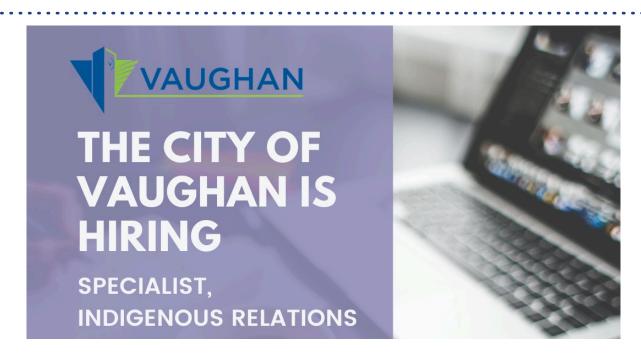
I work with staff, Chief and other councillors on most of these projects. Teamwork is needed for all of our work. Please feel free to reach out and ask any questions you have or if you are not too far away, I am willing to meet for coffee or tea and have a chat.

I can be reached at 289-680-8562 or 905-869-8505, FawnS@mncfn.ca. Feel free to text me as well.

*I would like to get some feedback from you all. Do you like the chart layout?

I am debating whether to remove the line items as they are completed or leaving them for those who would like to see a glimpse of everything even if it is complete. Your thoughts are appreciated.

Email or message me, whichever you prefer, and remember if you would like to meet for coffee and chat just let me know and III make time.



	Pillar #3 Update – June 2023	Description	Next Steps
1	Fruit Trees and Berry bushes on band owned land for community	Areas have been selected and approved.	*Walker has taken samples of the soil and analyzed them. We have provided a list of fruit trees and bushes were interested in planting and they want to ensure the soil can support those species. They will provide compost if needed. We will have the areas tilled and have the compost put down and the recommendation is we plant in the fall for the trees best chance at survival.
2	Community Farm and Greenhouse Plan	Received approval for selected area. Will be working with appropriate departments for planning.	*Planning - Will be meeting with Committees, local farmers & knowledge keepers to map out what Phase 1 looks like. Bring back to Council for approval.
3	Env. Policy for on Reserve	Received approval to work on it with WSP Canada, a consulting company.	Reviewing and revising the timelines and proposal. Ongoing**
4	Process for accepting resources and what the process could look like considering the lack of capacity on reserve.	Discussed at Pillar 3 mtg. Need to develop a plan for approval.	Ongoing
5	Work with Gov. to develop an Env. Dept.	Ongoing	Job Descriptions being developed.
6	Land Claims Committee with Pillar 7	Ongoing	RRVT (Rouge River Valley Tract), Treaties 22/23
7	Negotiation Committee with Pillar 7	Ongoing	RRVT(Rouge River Valley Tract), Treaties 22/23 Upcoming meetings in Ottawa. March 26-28. &

			June 14-16 Great learning opportunity. This meeting went well. An update for the community will be coming soon.
8	Gov Pillar Committee mtgs. And RRISD Committee – Recognition of Indigenous Rights and self determination	Ongoing	Election Law, creation of Land Acquisition policy
9	Lands, Membership and Research	Ongoing	Transfer Policy
10	Niagara Climate Change Action Network	This group facilitates and implements climate change adaptations across the Niagara Region	MCFN can utilize this group and its information to plan for our community and be proactive when combating climate change.
11	Wildlife Conservation Society	Met regarding Key Biodiversity Areas (KBA) across Canada. They have no teeth, no enforcement, but they do have resources.	*Ongoing - Need to develop that relationship more. Possible help with protecting KBA's in our Treaty Territory. Gain access for harvesting etc. May develop our own KBA. **Also, possible funding to have our creeks assessed using species at risk dollars (reptiles and amphibians to be exact)
12	Birds Canada	Supporting the protection of Dunnville Marshes. Ted will be coming to the community to talk about species at risk birds.	May have an ongoing spot for a Post Secondary student in the summer.
13	Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA)	Several meetings with NPCA staff.	*NPCA is going to assist with the rehabilitating the Veterans Mound on June 17th. And the gardens around the Council House once the restoration work is complete.

14	Riverwood Conservancy	Will get a map of the areas and who owns it. City of Toronto and CVC (Credit Valley Conservation). What is protected and if its not how do we ensure its protection?	Tour this summer, harvesting opportunities, they have ceremony space and are talking about creating an area for a sweat lodge with indigenous contact from a local indigenous group who already uses the space for full moon ceremony.
15	Nature Conservancy of Canada	Letter of support for Lathrop Rehabilitation	*Opportunity to visit sites in Treaty Territory this summer. Tour of two sites with DOCA and Pillar 3 Committee on April 21. Properties available for harvesting opportunities. *NCC will be presenting in the community on June 10th for an Invasive Species and Wild Lawn workshop. They will also be coming back in August for a workshop on Bats.
16	Projects with Major Projects Unit *Ontario Place – Therme, Land Inc. Ontario *Waterfront Toronto – Port Lands Flood Protection, *Destination Playgroud, *Jim Tovey Lakeview Connector *Metrolinx	*Attend meetings and provide environmental support and input. *Support Env. Reviews *Also input on design for some aspects of the project.	Ongoing
17	Restorative Justice Training	Begins March 24th	Complete – Training will be implemented throughout the organization.
18	Lands, Membership and Research	Need to hire someone to review our by-laws and update them.	
19	Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee	I have attended one meeting and had	*Ongoing - This group has data about what areas of

		orientation. It went well. Next meeting is set for March 30th	surface and perhaps ground water that is under threat or where it is improving etc. what impacts are anticipated and what we can do.
20	Relationship Building with other groups/projects: Humber Watershed Planning Committee, Etobicoke Watershed Planning Committee, Humber River Centre Design, GRCA (Grand River Conservation Authority), CVC (Credit Valley Conservation)	Watershed planning deals with flooding issues, erosion control, land use and impacts.	Various benefits: resources, harvesting, ceremony space, Seedlings, seeds, plants, etc. information available may be applicable on reserve. Input into watershed planning in our Treaty Territory.
21	University of Guelph students, City of Brampton and Community Group	Dorchester Park restoration plan	Ongoing – We all met and hammered out some details. Made some connections with groups that have the same mindset.
22	Assist Biodiversity Group	*Connect with Eco- source they may be a good resource for Farm, garden, greenhouse plans	Provide educational speakers, plants, trees etc. for community.
23	Dr. McLeans Friendship Garden – City of Vaughan -	Garden plan, Darin W, Councillor Erma Ferrel and I met with them and discussed plants and history.	*Complete. There will be planting, a potluck, and a speaker mid May. Article to be written for their small paper. Asked that we review before print and include article and pictures for our newsletter. This event went well. Will be working with them to have a possible ceremony at the convergence of the Humber River. *Event was successful me and Knowledge Keeper Valarie King attended. It went really well.

24	Culture and Design Committee	Ongoing – input on numerous projects	
25	Haldimand County	Plan for the New Active Living Center	Ongoing
26	Inquire health and environmental impacts from the new tower.	Ongoing	
27	Set up workshops for the community on different topics.	Bobolinks and other endangered birds. Habitat etc. Invasive species, Bats. (If you are interested in a particular topic for a workshop, please let me know and I will see what I can do)	Ongoing
28	Tall porch garden boxes for elderly. Enough to hold two plants.	Look into supplies and how many we may need. Soil and plants. Need approval.	Ongoing – Want this to role out for next spring.
29	Powwow Committee	Assist powwow committee however I can.	Ongoing
30	Ontario Parks	Introduction of species at risk moths to parks in hopes of recovery. Discussed hunting and harvesting opportunities in Ontario Parks where feasible.	Ongoing
31	Open House for the Community	Assisting in planning an Open House for Major Projects and DOCA at the community center.	Tentatively set for July 22.
32	Indigenous Art Walk	Heritage Mississauga, Faith Rivers, Coun. Erma Ferrel, Caitlin LaForme	*Ongoing

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bers need an alternative to the mainstream Justice system that is designed to focus on a community response to repair the harm done. The outcomes will be designed to repair and facilitate closure and

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Meet Angie Hill, Restorative Justice Worker

Aanii, and She:Kon, my name is Angie Hill, Restorative Justice Worker, for MCFN.

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SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES

July 2023 & Social & Health Services

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Community Health Home & Community Care	Ontario Works Community Support Family Support	CC= Community Centre LL = lower level			1
2	3 All band offices closed for the July 1, holiday	4 Session One Summer Camp begins Water Collection Infant Massage Men's Group 6-9 Woman's all Day Foot Care with Fran	5 Summer Camp Reflexology Breastfeeding Support Group 12-1:30 Foot Care with Fran Pick your Own Strawberries – Voucher Ready for pick-up from 9am – 6pm	6 Summer Camp C.L.A.S.S. 6-8 Foot Care with Fran Men's all Day shop	7 Summer Camp Euchre LL Foot Care with Fran	8 Community Picnic 12-3 @New Credit Ball Diamond
6	10 Summer Camp Summer Camp Registration for Session 2 from 6-7:30pm @S/HSS	11 Summer Camp Senior Craft Day Water Collection Infant Massage Reflexology Men's Group 6-9 Summer Camp Registration for Session 2 from 6-7:30pm @S/HS	12 Summer Camp Reflexology	13 Summer Camp Euchre LL Book Club / Smoking Cessation 5pm-7pm @S/HS	14 Summer Camp Session One Last Day	15
16 OW Statements due 16 - 22	17 Babysitting Course 9-4 LL West Nile Virus Surveillance	18 Youth Program Infant Massage Water Collection Men's Group 6-9 West Nile Virus Surveillance	19 Youth Program 10am - 3pm Yoga at CC 6-6:45pm	20 Youth Program 10-3 Senior Outing C.L.A.S.S. 6-8	21 Euchre LL	22
23	24 Summer Camp Session Two Begins July 24 – Aug 4, 2023 West Nile Virus Surveillance	25 Summer Camp Water Collection Infant Massage Reflexology Men's Group 6-9 Sr. Social Youth Program 10-3 West Nile Virus Surveillance	26 Summer Camp Yoga at CC 6-6:45pm Youth Program 10-3 Mobil Cancer Screening @ Plaza 9am-3pm Reflexology	27 Summer Camp Youth Program 10-3 Book Club / Smoking Cessation 5pm-7pm @S/HS Euchre LL	28 Summer Camp	29

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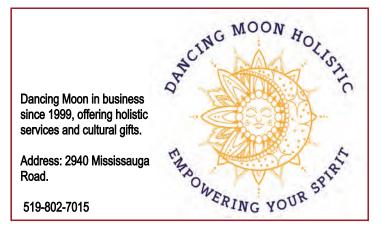
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