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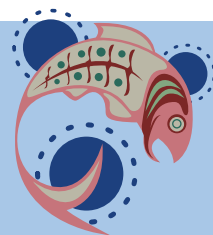
2023 Fall Harvest



Vision Statement in Ojibwe:

Ezhi niigaan waabjigaayewaad Mississaugas New 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.



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GIMAA R. STACEY LAFORME



I would like to say miigwech to the Membership for your trust and faith in my leadership over the past eight years as Gimaa (Chief). Leadership through inclusivity has been at the core of our development, this means meeting responsibility but being inclusive of others.

We set out to redesign our organization to a more inclusive model and to be more in teaching with the seven grandfathers and the Anishinaabe way of being. It is challenging asking staff and even ourselves to change so much in a short time.

We redesigned our council to function under a pillar system that is dependent on each other to succeed. The system would see the perceived authority of the Chief be shared offloaded to every member of Council in their pillar area, they are the experts. The original idea was that each pillar picks a team from staff and the Membership, bringing in expertise as needed. The planning for 150 years was to be a result of engaging staff and Membership and then breaking down the planning into manageable and deliverable sections of 2 to 5 years.

We have a respected voice across our lands and in many areas across Ontario and Canada. We have started to raise that voice in other Countries, respecting our Treaty relationship. What we have accomplished we have tried to do in a good way. We know that leadership through inclusivity is a model in keeping with the Treaties and the Anishinaabe way of Being.

I want to thank past Chiefs and Councils for their hard work, I want to thank Councils who worked directly with me for the past eight years, I want to thank staff who made all the above possible. I want to thank Membership who have been instrumental in the path forward. I want to thank our friends and allies who are too numerous to list. I want to say Miigwech to everyone who played a part in our successes.

In any success we have we must always remember to thank our ancestors for their lives and their struggles are the reason we are still here! Everything and anything we have or will accomplish is a result of our past, our present and our hope for the future.

My final word as Gimaa, full version can be read in the 2022-23 Annual Report.

CHI MIIGWECH
Be Safe, Be Heard

Gimaa (Chief) R. Stacey Laforme

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



National Indian Residential School Crisis Line

1-866-925-4419



Indigenous Services
Canada

Services aux
Autochtones Canada

Canada

Fall Harvest teaches skills and history

MCFN Major Events held its annual Fall Harvest for Lloyd S. King Elementary School students on Friday, October 20. Community Members were welcomed Saturday, October 21. Students learned about processing wild rice by drying it, husking, and sorting it. They learned about medicines, teas, Bannock, fry bread, fruit jams, white corn, corn soup, squash, how to filet a fish, clean and prepare a goose, learned about different animal hides and preserving and tanning. Students also learned the histories and importance of these traditional foods and were able to taste test most of them.

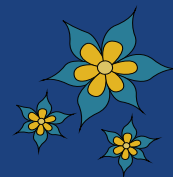


Scoring big with education



Carly Sardine is headed to the United States. After years of hard work, she has received a scholarship to continue her education and play NCAA Div 1 hockey at Syracuse University.

She will be majoring in Sports Analytics for her four-year degree and hopes to inspire other indigenous youth and to represent MCFN to the best of her abilities. Best of luck Carly, we are all very proud!



POLLING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation that a poll will be held to elect one (1) Chief and seven (7) Councillors on Saturday, December 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Community Centre.

KING, Karen Andrea
SAULT, Clara (Claire)
SAULT, Margaret Ann

COUNCILLOR CANDIDATES	
CLARKE, Erin	LaFORME, Stephanie D.
FERRELL (LaFORME), Erma (Irma)	LaFORME, William "Bill" Rodger
GREENE, Jesse Ray	MARACLE, S. Michael
HERKIMER, Jesse James	MARACLE (SAULT), Leslie
HUGHES, Ken	MYKE, Christopher
KING-JAMIESON, Veronica	SAULT, Andrea M
KING, Allen	SAULT, Anthony Aaron (Tony)
KING, Brandon "Bunny" Lowell	SAULT, Ashley
KING, Clyde	SAULT, C. Dale
KING, Jolene R	SAULT, Fawn D.
KING, Lonnie	SAULT, Larry
KING, Valarie Mae	SAULT, Stanford
LaFORME, Stephanie L. (Stephi)	SCHULER, Peter
LaFORME, Paul Edward	SECORD, Dan
LaFORME, Ralph Kelly	TOBICOE, Lisa

Any persons of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Band Registry and who is 18 years of age or older as December 9th, 2023 is eligible to vote.

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

1. Mail in ballot - you may vote in person in lieu of sending in mail-in ballot; or
2. In-person the day of the Poll, Saturday December 9th, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please note: There will be a cut-off time for me to put packages in the mail.

Given under my hand on this 3rd of November 2023.

Veronica McLeod
Electoral Officer – MCFN
(705) 309-2349
veronica_mcleod@hotmail.com

Happy Retirement!

On behalf of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, we would like to take this opportunity to recognize Kelly Greene, for her 32 years of dedicated employment with the MCFN, and to wish her all the best in her retirement.



Kelly has been our Accounts Receivable/Banking Officer since 2019. In her career, Kelly served in various capacities within the First Nation Administration, including Accounts Payable, Payroll Officer, Council Recorder, Reception and Executive Assistant, starting her full time career with the First Nation in April of 1991. We are thankful for her hard work, dedication, and loyalty. We truly appreciate your commitment to this First Nation, and everything you have accomplished for the overall betterment of the Community.

Congratulations and chi-miigwech, Kelly! We wish you a happy and healthy retirement.



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Miigwech to the participants of the 2023 Fall Harvest and Career Fair!



2023 Halloween Party



MCFN held a Halloween Party on October 27 with games, pumpkin colouring, haunted house, Trunk or Treat, a costume contest, dinner and much more. Left: Tamara Cochrane and family. Top right: Social and Health's Trunk or Treat car. Bottom left: Major events Trunk or Treat Car. Miigwech to all those who participated.

2023 Career Fair

Mississauagas of the Credit First Nations (MCFN) gave Community members and youth a look at career possibilities.

MCFN's Employment and Training department held its 12th annual Career Fair on Wednesday, October 18 with almost 40 organizations to showcase career opportunities.

Michelle King, LDM/Employment & Training Coordinator said this was the first time since the pandemic started in 2020 that she's been able to organize the annual event and she was glad to see organizations excited to participate.

There were 36 organizations giving out lots of swag and information including MCFN departments and other Indigenous organizations, educational institutions like University of Toronto and McMaster University, federal and provincial government organizations as well as skilled labour, law enforcement and many more.

"It's a good chance for students to talk to employers to find a career path and talk to employees to find out what they do," she said.



October 2023 Pillar 3 Update

Aaniin All,

My name is Fawn Sault. I am a Councillor and the Lead for Pillar 3, Environment, Sustainability and Stewardship. I was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. As children our parents would bring us to visit every year. I have a very large family that I love dearly. I have lived in the community for 19 years and built my home here approximately 11 years ago. I am a single mother of a wonderful 19-year-old man. I moved home, to the reserve, right after I had my son. I decided this was a much safer place to raise him and that being around his family and culture was essential. My spirit name is “ebii-tood e’be-kaa-te-gin noo-dwi-nan”. I’m told it means “one who brings calm soothing winds.” Some people laugh and say, “yeah right” and others say it’s fitting. The “yeah rights” are all in good humour of course. We all possess thunder and lightning in our veins for when we need to create a little storm, just like nature.

My father was Roger Sault, and my mother is Debbie Sault. I have four siblings Eric, Adam, Meghan and Jessica.

My background in education: Environmental Technician (Mohawk College), Adult Indigenous Education (Brock University) and I am currently studying Horticulture and Landscape Design at the University of Guelph.

I have worked as the Environmental Technician in Community Health Unit, in the Lands, Membership and Research (LMR) Department as a Field Liaison, in LMR as the Geo-tech assistant (which was consultation and accommodation), and in the Department of Consultation and Accommodation, since it was created in 2015, as the Consultation Manager.

I have created the table below highlighting some of the different projects that I work on under my pillar for you to have a look at. I work with many people for most of the items mentioned. None of these things are possible without teamwork. I work with many Departments and staff in the organization, Gimaa and other Councillors, pillar members, community members, and with outside organizations on most of these projects. Teamwork makes the dream work.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have questions or if you would just like to chat about ideas for concerns you have. I am willing to chat on the phone, meet for coffee or tea and have a chat. I can be reached at 289-680-8562 (this is my personal number) or 905-869-5805, FawnS@mncfn.ca. I would **not** leave a message as the system seems to lose them someone in space until up to two weeks later. Feel free to text me as well. I am finding it is best to text or email if you do not get through with a call.

Chi-miigwech

October 2023 Pillar 3 Update

	Pillar #3 Update – Oct. 2023 - Projects	Description	Next Steps
1	Fruit Trees and Berry bushes on band owned land for community April 2023 - Current	Areas have been selected and approved. Walker has tested the soil, and it is lacking in nutrients. To give the plants their best chance we are going to till the areas up and Walker is going to bring out compost and cover those areas. We will let it sit until next spring and plant then.	We will be looking for volunteers to come and help plant in the spring.
2	Community Farm, Greenhouse and Seed Bank Feb 2023 -Current	Received approval for selected area. Will be working with appropriate departments for planning. Currently working with Pillar 6 (infrastructure) to make plans on what those next steps look like. Also looking at funding, and vertical farming along with traditional greenhouses. We have had some very interesting and exciting meetings with vertical growing companies. Did you know one container can grow 2 – 2.5 acres of food?	Ongoing – Long Point Biodiversity & Birds Canada has committed to help us start our seedbank.
3	Env. Policy (Natural Laws) for on Reserve -	Received approval to work on it with WSP. Would like to have the Biological studies completed to inform this document.	Ongoing
4	Biological assessment of the reserve. Also looking to see what MCFN carbon footprint is.	It has been close to 30 years since a study was completed. A study can tell us what species we have here, what the health of those species are in, what needs to be protected, what needs to be removed (invasives), it will help guide responsible development,	Ongoing – Halton Region Climate Change unit (possible Phd student from Waterloo)
5	Assessment of our Creeks and fisheries	Have both Spring and Boston Creeks assessed to see where cleanup and rehabilitation need to be done. Where if anything is adversely impacting them.	Ongoing – Looking at partners and funding

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6	Process for accepting resources and what the process could look like considering the lack of capacity on reserve. April 2022 - Current	Working with the Governance Dept., different Ministries, Parks Canada, Ontario Parks	Ongoing
7	Working with the Governance Dept. to develop an Environmental Dept. April 2022 - Current	Currently looking at positions and job descriptions. Speaking with other First Nations who have their own Environmental Dept.	Ongoing
8	Land Claims Committee with Pillar 7 and Negotiation Committee Jan 2022 - Current	RRVT, Treaties 22/23 – Meetings are on-going. Usually held, in the community, in Ottawa or in Toronto.	Ongoing
9	Gov Pillar Committee mtgs. And RRISD Committee – Recognition of rights and indigenous self determination Jan 2022 - Current	Election Policy, land acquisition	Ongoing
10	Lands, Membership and Research May 2023 - Current	Transfer Policy	Ongoing
11	Powwow Committee Jan 2022 - Current	Assist powwow committee however I can. So far with the help of Walker we have diverted 85% of the waste from the landfill.	Ongoing
12	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.	

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13	Wildlife Conservation Society Feb 2023- Current	Met regarding Key Biodiversity Areas (KBA) across Canada. They have no teeth, no enforcement, but they do have resources.	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
14	Nature Canada July 2021 - Current	Supporting the protection of Dunnville Marshes. Met last in June 2023	Ongoing
15	Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) Jan 2017 - Current	NPCA has helped us with donating over 200 plants for the Veterans Mound and the Canoe Garden. They also came out and helped pull out all the invasives and poison ivy. NPCA has committed to helping us restore the gardens around the Council House when the renovations are done as well.	We will have to continuously pull the Coltsfoot, poison ivy and garlic mustard from the mound and grove area.
16	Riverwood Conservancy – March 2023 - Current	Harvesting opportunities, access to Credit River.	Ongoing
17	Nature Conservancy of Canada June 2017 - Current	Letter of support for Lathrop Rehabilitation. Pillar 3 toured a couple of rehabilitated sites that NCC has worked on. Spoke about other upcoming rehabilitation projects. NCC were speakers at our invasive species workshop and bat workshop. They brought out echo meters and within 30 minutes of being outside we identified four different bat species, three are endangered.	Ongoing
18	Projects with Major Projects Unit *Ontario Place – Therme, Land Inc. Ontario *Waterfront Toronto – Port	*Attend meetings and provide environmental support and input. *Support Env. Reviews *Also input on design for some aspects of the project.	Ongoing

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	Lands Flood Protection, *Destination Playgroud, *Jim Tovey Lakeview Connector *Metrolinx		
19	Restorative Justice Training April 2023	Complete – Training will be implemented throughout the organization.	All staff is to be trained in restorative justice and this practice will be utilized in the organization vs punitive
20	Hunting and harvesting opportunities	Working with certain bodies to get access to more hunting and harvesting areas. Find solutions to the restrictions that are in place. Need to bring back the hunters group.	Ongoing – Parks Canada, Ontario Parks, Other Natural Areas, other First Nations
21	Lake Erie Region Source Protection Committee Jan 2023 - Current	This group is responsible for developing source protection plans for the following watersheds: Catfish Creek, Grand River, Kettle Creek, and Long Point Region. They are one of 19 Regions.	This group has data about what areas of surface and perhaps ground water that is under threat or where it is improving etc. what impacts are anticipated and what we can do.
22	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.	Ongoing

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	Jan 2022 - Current		
23	University of Guelph students, City of Brampton and Community Group – Feb 2023 – April - 2023	Dorchester Park restoration plan. Building relationships. The group of students change each semester because it is a part of their programming.	Ongoing
24	Assist Biodiversity Group – Jan 2022 - Current	Connect with EcoSource on their plans and how we can work together for the community.	Ongoing
25	Dr. McLeans Friendship Garden – City of Vaughan – May 2023	Garden at the forks of the Don River. Knowledge Keeper Valarie King and I met with the group and helped them plant part of their garden, discussed plants, history and ate supper with them. Some of the members came out to Powwow and brought plant plugs from their garden.	Complete
26	Culture and Design Committee – Jan 2022 - Current	Ongoing – input on numerous projects	Ongoing
27	Haldimand County April 2023 - Current	Plan for the New Active Living Center. Currently being planned. We met with Haldimand and heard their plans and gave input. This was just the first meeting.	Ongoing
28	Inquire health and environmental impacts from the new tower.	Looking for the expertise to give feedback. Contacted Health Canada for more information.	Ongoing
29	Set up workshops for the community on different topics. June 2023 - Current	Bobolinks and other endangered birds. Habitat etc. Invasive species, Bats. So far, we have had workshops on invasive species, and bats, closing your garden and identifying trees by bark.	Ongoing – variety of workshops planned. If you have any ideas or would like to see a specific workshop, please let me know. Note: *Seed to Harvest (tobacco, sage, sweetgrass)

PILLAR THREE

October 2023 Pillar 3 Update

30	Tall porch garden boxes for elderly. Enough to hold two plants. July 2023 - Current	Look into supplies and how many we may need. Soil and plants. Need approval. Plan for spring.	Ongoing
31	Funding – Ongoing	Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), Nature Canada (applying for funding for a three year partnership to study species at risk on reserve), Ontario Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (possible funding for farm and greenhouse), working with CCS Group to find other funding avenues.	Ongoing
32.	Baby Chicks – Oct 2023	Opportunity to obtain baby chicks in the spring time.	Ongoing
33.	Bay Restoration Area Council (BARC) -	They have been out to some of our events. They have a couple of great programs for classrooms. Will be putting them in touch with LSK.	
34.	EaRTH – Environmental and Related Technology Hub Oct. 2023	(from their email) It is a sector-focused research and comprehensive education to develop innovative, technology driven solutions that will fuel sustainable, resilient communities around the world. This partnership will develop the regions clean, green sustainable technology sectors through research, academic programming and commercialization of advanced technologies.	They are looking for indigenous representation at the advisory table.

MCFN MONTHLY GATHERING - LAST ONE OF THE YEAR NOVEMBER 25th from 10:00 am - lunch. MCFN COMMUNITY CENTRE

- Peace Hills Trust update
- Pillar Updates



THE MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION
is accepting applications for the position of
“YOUTH TRUSTEE – MNCFN COMMUNITY TRUST BOARD”

(1) YOUTH TRUSTEE - APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- Grade 12 diploma or equivalent (proof of completion)
- Must be a MCFN band member
- Must be at least 18 years of age, but not over 30 years of age
- Proof of residency – must reside on the MCFN reserve
- Cover letter that clearly outlines your interest in the position

Length of Term: 2 year term beginning January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025

To Note: An honourarium is provided to assist in covering expenses.

Deadline for Submission of Resumes & Letter of Interest: November 30, 2023 at 4pm

MCFN Admin Clerk

RE: YOUTH TRUSTEE POSITION

2789 Mississauga Road

RR #6, Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0

OR by email to:

Admin.Clerk@mncfn.ca

Miigwech to all those who apply. The successful applicant will be notified of their appointment by Council.



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November 2023 Lifelong Learning Update

Post-Secondary Updates:

Notice to learners, General Equivalency Diploma (GED) will no longer be available in Canada! As stated on the Ontario.ca webpage;

“To register for the GED, candidates must complete registration by January 31, 2024, and schedule their GED test dates before March 31, 2024. After this date, Ontarians will not be able to schedule GED testing.”

The ministry is currently exploring future opportunities and will provide an update when available.

For adult learners, Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) through school boards remains available to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma”

The current Canadian version of the GED will remain available until Spring 2024 since Pearson Vue GED Testing Service is ending their testing service in Canada.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/adult-learning-general-education-development-ged-certificate>

This is Open House season for the various Universities and Colleges, where they open their doors on a weekend to show off their professors, labs, resources and physical settings to large groups of community members and prospective students. Keeping in mind that most of these schools have online tours you can access anytime, and that some allow you to book a personalized campus tour, these events are where you can meet the people who may be teaching your courses, as well as the people who are the helpers providing the services you may not even realize are available.

As a sample, following are some dates and schools. Is your school missing? Do a google search for your school choice enter the school name + Open House + fall 2023. There are more open house opportunities in the spring, too! You may find something in person that is a tiebreaker between two schools to help you with your decision.

- Now that Waterloo is offering MCFN free tuition, there is a lot of interest. Their Fall Open House is coming up next month on November 25. Take a campus tour, learn all about the programs and admissions, chat with students and professors, and much more!
- Speaking of Free Tuition, U of Toronto is also offering free tuition to MCFN they are hosting tours of the Scarborough campus October 29, Mississauga campus November 5, and the downtown St. George campus on November 18.
- Sheridan is open on Saturday, November 18, 2023 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Brampton | Mississauga | Oakville Bonus! Parking is FREE!
- Centennial is open Sunday, November 12, 2023 Time: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Location: All campuses and they suggest choosing the campus based on the courses you plan to take as not all are offered at all campuses.
- Humber is having an Open House Saturday, November 18 from 10 am to 2 pm.
- The University of Guelph divides theirs into three sections, those being Campus Tours (10AM, 11:30AM, 1PM, 2:30PM) - Experience the highlights of campus on a 1-hour guided tour led by a current U of G student. Residence Drop in Tours (11AM - 3PM) - Visit our residences and explore a variety of room and building options. Resource Fair, Event Centre (10AM - 2:30PM) - Get your questions answered! Speak with professors and students from our programs and student services. All on Sunday, November 5th, 2023 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

General Updates:

This is a reminder that we have moved. We are at 659 New Credit Road- #5 Portable beside LSK Elementary School.

Our move went smoothly with all staff helping out as much as possible. Our phone system is not fully working. You can reach us at our temporary # 226-934-4952. Once, the phones are running we will send out a notice. September came in fast but we were ready for the new academic school year. The buses had a few situations but all was worked out. Students are getting to school safe and back home thanks to everyone completing the forms with the addresses.

The open house at LSK school took place during Caring Together Week. There are a few things that need to be finished and the opening date for the Child Care Centre is expected to be October 30th, pending License approval. We will have a grand Opening celebration the date is to be confirmed in the near future. Caring Together Week was an exciting time for families to have some fun while enjoying some great food. We appreciate staff working together to make this event a success.

The high school and LSK Elementary students have a wonderful advisor and we are grateful for Nikki Shawana's wisdom and teachings. The children enjoy her being available to support them and visit to their schools. Way to go Nikki.

Our MCFN Post-Secondary students have been in class and for some, this is the first time being away from their families. With classes and not having family close by, this can be a bit stressful. Let's all try to keep in touch with them and ask if their program choice is what they hoped it would be. Before you know it, most will be home for Christmas break.

We have a couple holidays/early dismissals for our students:

- LSK will have an early dismissal on Nov 9th at noon.
- High schools in GEDSB, BHNCDSE and STEAM Academy will all have November 17th off.

Lifelong Learning had a table set up at the annual Career & Job Fair at the MCFN Community Centre on Oct 18th. We are thankful for the people who stopped by for some information on the applications for graduating students and high school credits. We talked to people about going back to school and handed out some cool swag.



FEDERAL INDIAN DAY SCHOOL CLASS ACTION

Claim Extension

Individuals who attended a Federal Indian Residential School during the day but did not stay overnight (Day Scholars) have until **January 4, 2024** to submit a claim for compensation for the \$10,000 individual compensation.

To request an extension, Claimants must complete an **extension request form**
(see administrator at 1-888-222-6845 or 1-887-877-5786 Class Counsel)
**and identify a reason why they have been unable
to submit a claim by the October 4, 2023 deadline.**

The extension request form must be submitted together with their claim form no later than **January 4, 2024**.
Resources and supports are available until January 4, 2024.

You are encouraged to contact claim counsel or the administrator should you need assistance. See below for contact details:

Claim counsel to answer questions about the Settlement at 1-888-222-6845 or dayscholars@waddellphillips.ca
Administrator to answer questions about the claim form at 1-887-877-5786 or dayscholarclaims@deloitte.ca

Mental Health counselling , wellness and crisis support are available to Class Members 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
(through Hope for Wellness Help Line 1-855-242-3310 or hopeforwellness.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.*





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

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 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.

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. *

**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 basic.



**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



Maxwell King High School Incentive Program

Department of Lifelong Learning

GOAL

To provide monetary incentive to students for each academic credit earned, leading to attainment of a high school graduation diploma. This program may also cover course fees and student activity fees (Subject to approval)

HIGH SCHOOL INCENTIVE

The high school incentive is based on total credits earned in each semester or academic year.

ACHIEVEMENT	VALUE
Each Credit	\$50.00
Life Skills Program	\$100.00/pillar

COURSE FEES & STUDENTS FEES

- Subject to approval (not all courses/student fees are covered).
- Please provide school invoice & receipts for reimbursement.

Eligibility

- A. You are eligible, if:
- You are a registered Member of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.
 - You are enrolled at a secondary school on September 30th of each academic year.
 - Formal IEP
- B. You are ineligible if:
- You are over the age of 21 and enrolled in high school
 - You are receiving any type of assistance through Employment & Training for your high school education.

Procedure

- Students wishing to apply for the incentive program must complete the application form and either drop off, email or mail the application form, a copy of your status card, report card and optional banking information for electronic funds transfer payment (EFT form available from your banking Institution).
- Mail to address below or email to LLClerk@mncfn.ca attention Pet King.

Note

Applications can be submitted either at the end of each semester or end of the school year. All required documentation must be completed prior to the issuing of the incentive payment.



Department of Lifelong Learning
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
2789 Mississauga Road, Building #3, Hagersville, ON



Phone: 905-768-7138





Department of Lifelong Learning

Maxwell King High School Incentive Program Application Form

PERSONAL & CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name:	Middle Initial(s):	Last Name:
MCFN 10 Digit Registration Number:	Expiry Date:	
Date of Birth:	Cell Phone:	Home Phone:
Physical Address (Where do you live?):	Mailing Address (If different from physical address):	
Email Address:	Best Way to Reach You (Please Circle):	
	Cell Phone	Home Phone Email

SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

I am registered as a student at: <input type="checkbox"/> Hagersville Secondary School (HSS) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
I am applying for high school incentive for credits obtained during: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall (September to January) 20____ <input type="checkbox"/> Winter (January to June) 20____ <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 20____

I, _____, am applying for the high school incentive for my child who is under the age of 16 and certify that the information above is true and correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

I, _____, am applying for the high school incentive and certify that the information above is true and correct. (if you are 16 and over)

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Department of Lifelong Learning

Julie LaForme Bursary for MCFN students

The Chief and Council of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation are honoured to announce the creation of the Julie LaForme bursary for Post-Secondary students. Julie LaForme was an integral part of the community and served in various capacities within MCFN for twenty-six years. She helped wherever she saw a need, from writing by-laws to assisting in the land claims process as well as co-founding the New Credit Cancer Support Group. Julie was active in the governance of the community, serving as both a band council member and electoral officer. She was deeply involved in the health and well-being of her community, and this award is meant to recognize the services she provided to and within her community.

Amount

The amount of \$500 will be awarded annually to the recipient

Criteria

All post-secondary students who are members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and have successfully completed their first year of education are eligible to apply for this bursary. They will exemplify honour, respect, and dedication to telling the story of our people.

They will submit:

- A copy of their status card
- Proof of a successful year at school (transcript or letter of Good Standing)
- Short essay describing what makes them proud to be a member of MCFN (500 words or less)
- Permission for their name and picture to be announced in the EaglePress

Submissions will be made to the Lifelong Learning Department by October 15, with the decision to be announced by November 13th.

Contact

Bernadette O'Grady-Bomberry
Lifelong Learning, Post-Secondary Advisor
LLPSA@MNCFN.CA
519 770-6542



Department of Lifelong Learning
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
659 New Credit Road, Bldg #5, Hagersville, ON



Phone: 905-768-7138
Temp Cell Phone: 226 934 4952



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 <i>(as it appears on your Status Card)</i> :	REGISTRY NUMBER <i>(10 DIGIT)</i> :
FULL MAILING ADDRESS <i>(including Postal/Zip Code)</i> :	BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD):
EMAIL ADDRESS <i>(required if getting Direct Deposit)</i> :	TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>(including area code)</i> :
<p>PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (Canada only)*</p> <p>*Include a void cheque or direct deposit form*</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> On File <input type="checkbox"/> New Account</p>	<p>All applications must include front and back photocopies of 2 pieces of ID, 1 being photo ID. Please ensure that all information on each ID is clearly visible.</p>

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

_____ (BAND MEMBERS PLEASE INITIAL HERE)

<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">X</p>	<p>Total Receipts:</p>
<p><i>Signature</i> <i>Date:</i></p>	<p>Amount: \$ 2,000.00</p>

-----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:	

LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-CHILDREN (Newborn-17 Years) 2023-2024

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: \$ 2,000.00

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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 _____



LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY WELLNESS 2023-2024 2nd Distribution

MCFN Council has approved a 2nd distribution for the 2023-2024 Community Wellness allocation for \$1,000.00.

The 2023-2024 2nd Distribution Community Wellness applications will be available in office, online at www.mncfn.ca, via mail or email starting November 1, 2023 @ 9:00am.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PROCEDURE WILL ONLY APPLY TO THE 2023-2024 2nd DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY WELLNESS:

- **Application forms and 2 Pieces of valid ID** will be accepted beginning 9:00am November 1, 2023 via email, mail, or in person at the Lands & Membership office, 6 First Line.
- **Members must use the new 2023-2024 2nd Distribution application form for \$1,000. Applications will not be accepted if other forms are used.**
- Direct deposit (CANADIAN ACCOUNTS ONLY) is the preferred method of payment, your name must appear on your void cheque or direct deposit form **NO EXCEPTIONS**. If your name is **NOT** on your void cheque or direct deposit form, a cheque will be mailed to you. Not applicable if there are no changes to your banking information.
- If you have requested a cheque, it will be mailed to you. Please ensure your address is up to date and complete.
- You do not need to submit a quote, receipt or estimate **this distribution only!**
- **Payments will be issued within 4 – 6 weeks**, upon confirmation of your completed application(s).

Acceptable Valid ID (MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FRONT & BACK OF 2 PIECES OF ID)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificate • Status card • Health card • Driver's license • Provincial Photo ID Card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Employee ID, with digitized photo • Current Student ID, with digitized photo • Firearms license • Passport or Nexus card
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Phone: 1-905-768-0100

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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



Lands and Membership Department
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
6 First Line Road, Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0



Phone: (905) 768-0100



LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM - ADULT 2023-2024 – 2nd Distribution

Mailing Address: LM/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

- ** All applications must include front and back copies/pictures of 2 pieces of **VALID** ID, one being photo ID. Please ensure that all information on each ID is **clearly** visible.
- ** POA documents must be included with each application (if applicable). POA must also include front and back copies/pictures of 1 piece of **VALID** photo ID.
- ** To avoid delays in processing, ensure that all sections are complete and legible, application is signed, and all required/supporting documents accompany your application.

FULL NAME (as it appears on Status Card):		REGISTRY NUMBER (10 Digit):	
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:		BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD): ____ / ____ / ____	
EMAIL ADDRESS:		TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code):	
PLEASE CHOOSE A PAYMENT OPTION:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out (Ensure address is complete, including city and postal/zip code) <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (Canada Only)* <input type="checkbox"/> On File <input type="checkbox"/> New Account (Include void cheque or direct deposit form)			

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 my personal information with outside agencies.

____ (MCFN MEMBERS PLEASE INITIAL HERE)

X	Total Receipts:	
	Amount: \$	1,000.00
Signature	Date:	

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Documents provided for identity: _____ Department's Initials _____
 CIS/SCIS DL HC BC Prov. Photo ID Card Confirm. Of Status Other ID (_____)
 Proof of POA/Decision-Making Authority

Amount Claimed:	Remaining Balance:

Account Number:	64 300
Dept. Number:	100 030
Cheque Number:	
Cheque Date:	

Date Received _____

Department Signature: _____

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-MINOR (Newborn-17 Years) 2023-2024

- 2nd Distribution

Mailing Address: LM/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

- ** All applications must include front and back copies/pictures of 1 piece of **VALID** minor ID and 1 piece of **VALID** parent/guardian photo ID. Please ensure that all information on each ID is clearly visible.
- ** Custody, CAS, guardianship, decision-making authority documents etc. must be included with each minor application (if applicable).
- ** To avoid delays in processing, ensure that all sections are complete, application is signed, payment method is chosen, and all required/supporting documents accompany your application.

CHILD'S FULL NAME (as it appears on Status Card):		CHILD'S REGISTRY NUMBER (10 Digit):	
FULL NAME OF LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN:		LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN'S REGISTRY NUMBER:	
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:		CHILD'S BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD): ____/____/____	
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS:		TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code):	
PLEASE CHOOSE A PAYMENT OPTION: <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out (Ensure address is complete, including city and postal/zip code) <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (Canada Only)* <input type="checkbox"/> On File <input type="checkbox"/> New Account (Include void cheq. Or direct deposit form)			
X <i>Parent/Guardian Signature Date:</i>		Total Receipts:	
		Amount: \$ 1,000.00	

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

CIS/SCIS DL HC BC Prov. Photo ID Card Confirm. Of Status Other ID (_____)

Proof of Custody/Guardianship

Amount Claimed:		Remaining Balance:	

Account Number:	64 300
Dept. Number:	100 030
Cheque Number:	
Cheque Date:	



LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

*** ATTENTION ***

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT
STATUS CARDS **WILL NOT** BE ISSUED FOR
THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER DUE TO THE
2ND DISTRIBUTION OF THE
2023 - 2024 COMMUNITY WELLNESS.

Lands & Membership will return to the regular
status card schedule beginning
Dec. 7, 2023 @ 9:00 am.

If you have any questions please call the
Lands & Membership office at 905-768-0100.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



Lands and Membership Department
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
6 First Line Road, Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0



Phone: (905) 768-0100





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov. 15 Ontario Energy Support Program Open to the Public 9am to 4pm @ S/HS	Community Health Home & Community Care Ontario Works Community Support Family Support	Mental Health WNVSP = West Nile Virus Surveillance Program ASP = After School Program	1 ASP Community Skate 4-4:50 Reflexology BFSG 11-1 Traditional Parenting @ S/HS 12-3 Job Club 1-3	2 ASP Youth Group Drop In 8-10yrs Book Club 5-7pm S/HS Men's all Day Shop	3 ASP Euchre	4
5	6 ASP Yoga 6-7pm CC Foot Care Women's Group 6-9 pm	7 ASP Water Collection Infant Massage Women's all Day shop Foot Care Men's Group 6-9	8 ASP Community Skate 4-4:50 Traditional Parenting @ S/HS 12-3 Used Clothing Drop off Foot Care Job Club 1-3	9 Youth Group Drop in 11-13yrs Used Clothing Drop off Foot Care C.L.A.S.S. 6-8	10 ASP Euchre Used Clothing Drop off Foot Care	11
12	13 ASP Yoga 6-7pm CC Women's Group 6-9 pm Immunization by Appointment Only	14 ASP Water Collection World Diabetes Day 2:30-5:30 S/HS Infant Massage Reflexology Craft Day Men's Group 6-9	15 ASP Community Skate 4-4:50 Reflexology Outing Traditional Parenting @ S/HS 12-3 Clothing Giveaway 12-6 Job Club 1-3	16 ASP Youth Group Drop In 14-18 yrs Book Club 5-7pm S/HS Clothing Giveaway 12-6 OW Statements Due	17 Euchre Clothing Giveaway 12-6 OW Statements Due Nov. 16-24, 2023	18 Clothing Giveaway 12-6
19	20 ASP Yoga 6-7pm CC Women's Group 6-9 pm Immunization by Appointment Only OW Statements Due	21 ASP Water Collection Infant Massage Men's Group 6-9 OW Statements Due	22 ASP Community Skate 4-4:50 Traditional Parenting @ S/HS 12-3 OW Statements Due Job Club 1-3	23 ASP Youth Group Drop In 8-10yrs Reflexology National Addictions Awareness Week Event 5-8 @ CC C.L.A.S.S. 6-8	24 ASP Hamilton Shelter Hep C Outreach Clinic 1-3 S/HS Euchre OW Statements Due	25
26	27 ASP Yoga 6-7pm CC Women's Group 6-9 pm Immunization by Appointment Only	28 ASP Water Collection Infant Massage Monthly Social Men's Group 6-9	29 ASP Community Skate 4-4:50 Reflexology Traditional Parenting @ S/HS 12-3 Job Club 1-3	30 ASP Youth Group Drop in 11-13yrs Book Club 5-7pm S/HS Last Day for Christmas Basket Application	BFSG = Breast Feeding Support Group CC= Community Centre LL = lower level	Save the Date Friday Dec. 1, 2023 Christmas Party



Clothing Giveaway

DROP-OFF DONATIONS NOVEMBER 22-24

If you are doing a clothes cleanout and need somewhere to donate your clothes, you can drop them off to Leslie from 8:30 A.M. to 7 P.M. at Social and Health.

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY DECEMBER 1-3

If you are in search of clothes, there will be a clothes giveaway Dec. 1 from 8 A.M. to 4 p.m. Dec. 2 & 3 12 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Lower level Social and Health

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LESLIE

Leslie. Maracle@mncfn.ca

659 New Credit Road
Hagersville, ON



TRADITIONAL PARENTING WORKSHOP

Traditional parenting classes will be offered to everyone of childbearing age. Young and old are welcome, let's work together to build better relationships. Knowledge sharing and PowerPoints will be discussed throughout the class. Certificates will be presented if all five sessions are attended.

Registration is required as spaces are limited.



Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6 & 13



12 p.m. to 3 p.m.



Social and Health Services
659 New Credit Road

Contact Leslie Maracle to register:
leslie.maracle@mncfn.ca

Wenii nagdowendis-daa! (Let's take good care of ourselves)

Thursday, Dec. 7, 2023 * 1 pm - 8 pm

MCFN Community Centre
All Community Members Welcome

Sign up on day of event and please wear comfortable clothing.
Afternoon snack provided with light dinner served from 5 - 6 pm

Self Care

Come out, relax and let someone else take care of you for an afternoon. Enjoy some hot traditional teas, medicine teachings, storytelling while learning about your history. Let's start this December off with the intention of caring for you. Here are a few services we will be providing: haircuts, massages, reflexology and many more services for you to enjoy.



For more information, please call Faith Rivers at 905-768-1181, ext. 238 or by email at Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca



Monday's from
**Sept 25 -
Nov 27**
Lower level of
SHS

Women's Sharing Time

Registration required. call Pat at
905-768-1181

Light snacks and
hygiene products
provided.





mCFN YOUTH Drop-in

LOWER LEVEL
SOCIAL AND
HEALTH SERVICES
6 P.M. TO 9 P.M.
**MUST BE SIGNED
IN BY PARENTS/
GUARDIANS**

Come drop in for some games, crafts,
socializing with friends, snacks, and some
fun!

Keep an eye out for future Family and Youth
outing nights!

Dates

Bonfire Teachings & Weenie Roast	Polished & Pampered - haircuts, plus healthy relations for teens
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov. 2: Ages 8-10 Nov. 9: Ages 11-13 Nov. 16: Ages 14-18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov. 23: Ages 8-10 Nov. 30: Ages 11-13 Dec. 7: Ages 14-18 Dec. 14: All Youth Drop In ages Christmas Party

For more information call
Shelly, Hayli or Angela at 905-768-1181



CHRISTMAS BASKET APPLICATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2023
AT 4:00 PM

****MUST BE LOW INCOME TO APPLY****
****PROOF OF INCOME REQUIRED****





Save the Date for MCFN's

Christmas PARTY

FRIDAY | 1 | 5 P.M. - 8 PM
DECEMBER 2023
MCFN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Full turkey dinner
Featuring a special Christmas visitor

This is an Alcohol and drug free event
For more information contact
Hayli, Shelly, Angela at 905-768-1181



MCFN

COMMUNITY SKATE

All skaters must wear a helmet while on the ice
Bring your own skates.

****Parents MUST stay to supervise own children****



EVERY WEDNESDAY 4:00 - 4:50 P.M.
OCTOBER 4 UNTIL MARCH 2024



**SIX NATIONS SPORTS & CULTURAL
MEMORIAL CENTRE (SIX NATIONS ARENA)**
1739 FOURTH LINE, OHSWEKEN

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: Shelly, Hayli or Angela at 905-768-1181





ARE YOU COMING TO
C.L.A.S.S.?

*Community, Love, Acceptance,
Sobriety, Support.*

JOIN US EVERY OTHER THURSDAY!
6PM-8PM AT
MCFN SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES

New Fall Schedule!!

OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
12th 6pm-8pm 26th 6pm-8pm	9th 6pm-8pm 23rd 6pm-8pm	7th 6pm-8pm 21st 6pm-8pm

SPACE IS LIMITED. PLEASE CONTACT
LESLIE MARACLE OR ERIN CLARKE
TO REGISTER AT 905-768-1181 OR
TEXT LESLIE @ 548-328-1591
OR ERIN @ 289-442-4540



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

*Enjoy food, drinks, photos with Santa, door prizes,
crafts and Horse and carriage rides*


**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 03**
MCFN COMMUNITY CENTRE
10:00AM - 11:30AM

All MCFN Families welcome

THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT
PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE UNWELL

For more information, Contact Beth King:
BETH.KING@MNCFN.CA
OR CALL: 226-387-0679
OR 905-768-1181





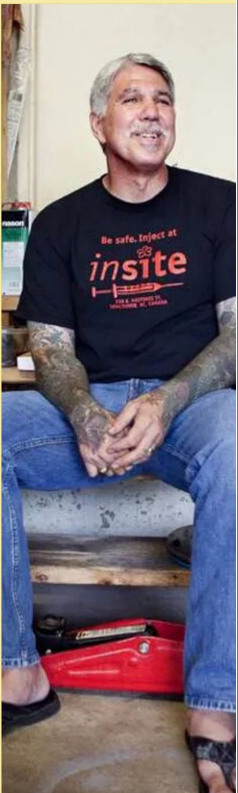
National Addictions Awareness Week

Please come out and join us to
hear from Rick Osborne, a former
gang member to share his story and
what changed his life from a
past of violence, drugs and
alcohol to what he does now.
There will also be traditional
medicine, teas and some sharing
happening.

November 23
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
MCFN Community Centre
659 New Credit Rd.

For questions or inquiries,
contact Leslie Maracle at
905-768-1181 Ext: 224 or email
leslie.maracle@MNCFN.ca.

This is a drug and alcohol free event



WE ARE COMING TO MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

WANT TO LOWER YOUR HYDRO BILL?

Little Turtle Room, Upper, Social & Health Services,
659 New Credit Road, Building #2, Hagersville ON

Wed November 15, 2023 | 9AM – 4PM

WHAT TO BRING?

- Copy of your current electricity bill
- Names, Birthdates & SIN for all household members (18-74)
- If you have not filed your income taxes in the last 2 years, proof of income is required (i.e. paystubs)

FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS,

Call 1-844-885-3157 or OESP Hotline 1-855-831-8151

Ontario Electricity Support Program (OESP)

OESP is a government program that **helps low-income families lower their hydro bill costs**. Our ONWAA Energy Team will assist you with your application to the OESP and if approved, a monthly credit will be applied directly to your hydro bill.



This event is
NOT sponsored
by MCFN

Nominee Campaign Forum & Meet and Greet

Sunday November 26 2023.

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

MCFN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Community members are providing a space & platform for nominated members of the 2023-2025 MCFN Chief and Council Election.

All MCFN Members & Nominees are welcome to attend the campaign, to ask questions address concerns regarding the community & Nation.

Nominees & MCFN Members
as a reminder: Please bring your questions and concerns in a respectful manner. Any rude or disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated.



BUSINESS SECTION

The MARKETPLACE AND CAFE

78 1st Line Rd, Unit 106B
at the corner of Hwy 6 South and 1st Line
226-388-3736

Wednesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm

Serving up Home-Style cooking and baking
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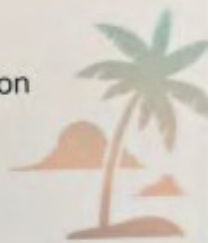
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