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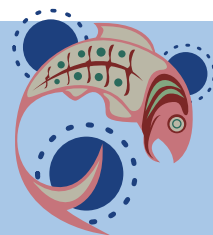
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Vision Statement in Ojibwe:

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.



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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LSK Mural: Eaglepress Newsletter acknowledges artists: Philip Cote, Tracey Anthony, Rebecca Baird, for use of their artwork for our identifier, marketing and promotional materials.

Newsletter Header: Toni Hafkenschied Photography



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From all of us at the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN), we would like to take this opportunity to recognize Gimaa (Chief) Stacey Laforme for his years of dedicated leadership with the MCFN, and to say congratulations on his retirement from MCFN politics.

Born and raised on MCFN, Gimaa Laforme has served his community for over twenty years, being first elected to council in 1999.

He has been very active throughout MCFN's Treaty Lands and Territory, which encompasses 3.9 million acres of Southern Ontario, not only as Chief, but as a notable storyteller, poet and published author. Gimaa has shared our story at every opportunity across our Treaty lands and territory for the past eight years, giving MCFN a respected and notable voice across our lands and in many areas across Ontario and Canada.

Largely thanks to his appearances and relationship building, MCFN has recognition almost everywhere across our territory. He has built relationships with municipal, provincial, federal governments, and many educational institutes that have allowed us to have our voices heard, and rights exercised. Gimaa's vision of inclusive leadership built through respect, education and cultural awareness, has solidified the path forward for our First Nation.

"With his tireless work, Gimaa Laforme has grown MCFN's recognition exponentially. He always took the time to share our story, even if he was attending up to 5 events a day," said former Chief Bryan LaForme. "He has a gift of capturing an audience and connecting with people."

"He was an advocate for implementing the Seven Grandfather teachings across the organization, and always treated our staff fairly and with respect." We will all take away something from his leadership over the years," said Kerri King, Executive Director of Operations. "His laughter and guidance will be missed around the office."

Congratulations and chi-miigwech, Gimaa! We wish you a happy and healthy retirement, and look forward to seeing what the future holds for you.



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



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Canada

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CREDIT FIRST NATION**

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The app uses state-of-the-art technology to notify MCFN members of breaking news, documents, videos, and events, instantly delivered via push notifications.



HOW TO GET THE APP

- 1 Scan the QR code above or visit the App Store or Google Play Store and Search 'Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation'
- 2 Tap 'Register' under 'Member Login'
- 3 Fill out your information and press 'Register'
- 4 Click the verification link in your email address



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- **JOB OPENINGS**

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POLLING NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation that a Poll will be held to elect a Chief and seven (7) Councillors on Saturday, December 9th, 2023 from 9:00 am to 8 pm at the Mississaugas of the Credit Community Centre.

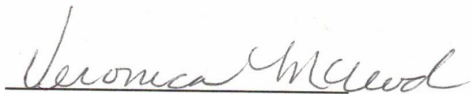
The vote will be counted at the Community Centre immediately after the close of the Poll. The results will be declared immediately following the count. Candidates are able to have a scrutineer, just let me know the name before hand.

Packages to off and on-reserve have been sent out on Monday, November 6th, 2023. If you need to up-date your mailing address, contact the Electoral Officer at the below contact information or your membership office. The cut off time for me to send out a voting package will be November 24th, 2023.

Everyone is still welcome to come in-person to vote on December 9th form the set time.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Given under mt hand on the 10th day of November 2023.



Veronica McLeod
Electoral Officer
Cell: 705-309-2349
Email: veronica_mcleod@hotmail.com



Holiday Schedule

December 22 – January 7

OFFICE CLOSED

January 8

*OFFICES RE-OPEN AT
8:30 AM*

Mark Sault presented with Heritage and Cultural Award for MCFN

Mark Sault was presented with the Heritage and Culture award at the at the Heritage Mississauga Awards Gala on November 2, 2023 .

He realized he needed to incorporate culture into his life while he was in his mid-thirties.

To do this he had to move away as there was little knowledge in his community at that time. He left the community and resided in Thunder Bay for approximately 25 years.

During this time, he was very active with Wisdom Holders and gained the knowledge he was searching for about his culture, traditions and what it meant to be an Anishnaabe Nini.

He also received his name Migizi Gikinoo' amaagew Inin, which means "Eagle Teacher Man".

Mark returned to his community of MCFN in 2014



Mark is passionate about the community regaining its culture and traditions.

He says, "all I want is for the people to know and understand who they are and where they come from."

Some of the knowledge he has shared and continues to share far and wide are the teachings of the drum, the process of producing maple syrup, Medicines for tea and their uses, Tree Identification, and the Fall Harvest.



This installation is part of the Long Point Biosphere's Moccasin Identifier project in Port Rowan, Ontario. The project aims to advance the calls to action around Truth and Reconciliation. This mural can be seen from many points in Port Rowan, including the pier's end. Tamara Cochrane, from the Moccasin Identifier Initiative team, spent a week teaching about Treaty #3 to high school students from the Grand Erie District School Board. Artists, Azerine De Luca, and Benjamin Swatez led the group through an expressive art class about peace and unity. Ideas derived from classes are used to pull together the concept for the 2600 sq foot mural.

The Grey Cup visits LSK

Lloyd S. King students were given the opportunity to meet CFL players from the Toronto Argos, B.C. Lions, Edmonton Elks, Hamilton Tiger-Cats and the Ottawa RedBlacks on November 16.

B.C. Lions player Sean Whyte treated primary students to a reading of "Not Without My Teammates," by Jeff McWhinney — the "Keeper" of the Grey Cup.

Older students were given the opportunity to meet with players in a circle and ask questions.

The CFL brought Timbits, water bottles and backpacks for LSK students and were given a lesson on the MCFN Mural by Gimaa Stacey Laforme.



LSK Students open 2023 Grey Cup



Lets hear it for Easton and Keaton McNaughton! Two youth from MCFN opened the 110 Grey Cup on TSN alongside Leroy Hill. It was so great to see them proudly speaking anishinaabemowin.

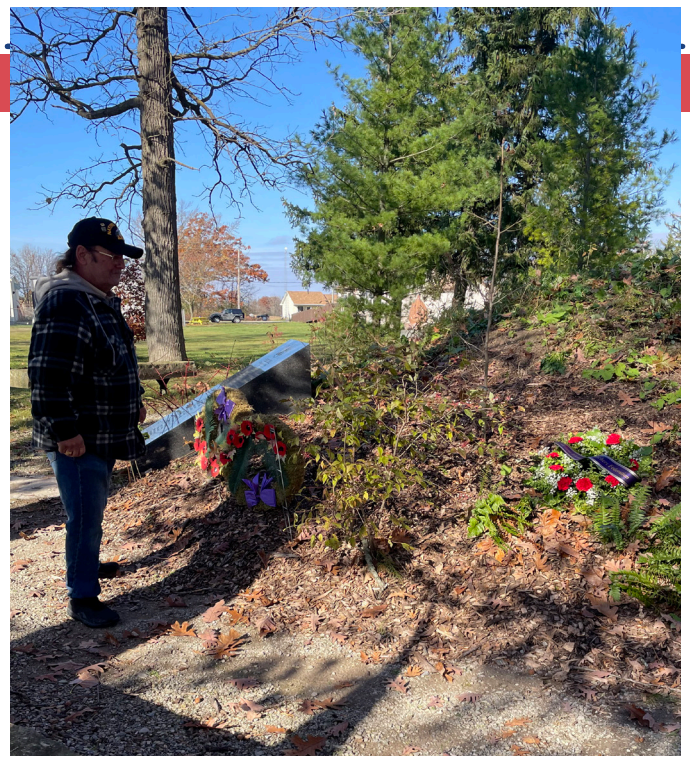
CULTURE AND HISTORY

Veterans Memorial Service

Gimaa Stacey R. Laforme was the MC as MCFN honoured our Veterans on November 5th, 2023.

MCFN men's drum group Ninjiichaag, and Natasha Sault opened the day with Veteran's Song and a prayer. Chief Laforme provided opening remarks, and Dale Sault performed the singing of Canadian and US National Anthems.

All MCFN veterans in attendance were acknowledged. To close was the laying of the wreaths, as the Drum group performed the honour song.



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

WAR OF 1812

Joseph Sawyer
Lawrence Herkimer

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

Daniel Herkimer
Charles Augustus Jones

WORLD WAR I

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

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

WORLD WAR II

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

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

KOREAN WAR

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

BOER WAR (S. AFRICA WAR)

John Sterling

SERVING IN PEACETIME

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

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

Indigenous Veterans Day in City of Toronto



MCFN was proud to join the City of Toronto to commemorate In-digenous Veterans Day. The City unveiled two plaques to honour the First Nations, Inuit and Métis warriors and veterans who kept this land safe as well as those First Nations who served in the Bat-tle of York in 1813. These plaques are on permanent display in the Hall of Memory at City Hall.

The updated Battle of York plaque now includes all Treaty partners who defended present-day Toronto. A second panel honours Indigenous defenders of this land.

Treaty Signage unveiled at Sheraton College

As part of its efforts to mark Treaties Recognition Week, Sheridan was proud to unveil Treaty signs at its three campuses in Oakville, Mississauga and Brampton. Treaties Recognition Week, held the first week of November, highlights the importance of treaties and offers the opportunity to remember the historical and continuing relationship shared between us all.

A special event to commemorate the sign unveiling was held at Sheridan's Trafalgar Road Campus on November 8. The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson, along with Oakville Mayor Rob Burton and town councillors Marc Grant, Dave Gittings and Nav Nanda, joined the Sheridan community at the event to commemorate the significance of the treaties.





Mayor Olivia Chow
@MayorOliviaChow



It was an honour to sit down with Gimaa LaForme this morning.

Congratulations on your retirement as Gimaa. I look forward to continuing to strengthen the relationship between the City of Toronto and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.



Edith Dumont
@LGOntario



As my first official event as Lieutenant Governor, I was honoured to participate in a ceremony at Gi-Chi-Twaa Gimaa Nini Mississauga Anishinaabek AName Amik (The King's Anisnihaabek Sacred Place), the Chapel Royal at Massey College, with Chiefs of the Mississauga Nation.



NOTICE:

Cemetery Maintenance

The MCFN Public Works Department & the Cemetery Committee have tentatively scheduled ground maintenance at the MCFN 1st Line Cemetery in May of 2024.

This ground maintenance will include removing the mounds on burial plots and to bring some plots up to grade.

If you **DO NOT** want your loved ones plot(s) included in the maintenance, please contact:

Public Works Assistant at:
905-768-1133 ext. 237
or email Brandy.Vinnai@mncfn.ca



LIFELONG LEARNING

Just as a reminder we are located at 659 New Credit Road building # 5 (in the Portable) beside Lloyd S. King Elementary School. After much anticipation we finally have our phone lines working. We can now be reached at new number 905-768-0516

We have been working as a team to update our new space and make it welcoming for visitors. In the photo provided (to the right) we have hung the beautiful artwork (presented to our Education Department many years ago from one of our students) and provided seating in our reception area. We look forward to your visits!

Reminders:

If you are looking for any forms please go to our website: www.mncfn.ca

>Departments

>Lifelong Learning

>Here you will find applications you may require

The Covid-19 reimbursement support program has been extended until March, 31, 2024. Coverage includes laptops, iPads, computers, tutoring etc. If you have purchased equipment for your elementary or high school student you can apply for a reimbursement up to \$1200.00 (Please read the document over if your child attends Lloyd S. King Elementary School).

MCFN 2023 graduates will have their names published in the Eagle Press, Two Row Times and Turtle Island News in the new year. This will allow for those who don't get their diploma until the end of December to be published as well.

MCFN offices will be closed for the Christmas holidays at 12:00 noon on Friday December 22, 2023 and reopening on Monday January 8th at 8:30 am. Let's remember to have a refreshing rest,

enjoy time with family and friends and most importantly, stay safe and we will see you all soon.

- Lifelong Learning Administration Team

From the desk of the Post-Secondary Advisor

When thinking about going into post-secondary, there are a lot of different resources available that you can access:

College

You can investigate different Colleges by using OCAS, (Ontario Colleges Application Services) <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en> . You can search by types of program, this will bring up all the different colleges that offer your program of



interest. You can then look at the specific details offered by each of the colleges and find the one to meet your needs and interests.

There is a credit transfer & program pathway guide for Ontario students it can be found here: <https://ontransfer.ca/i/ontransfer+home>. This resource helps you find the information and tools need to transfer courses or find pathways to/from Ontario's public colleges, universities and Indigenous Institutes. For both College and Universities open house opportunities are offered in both the spring and fall. Please checkout institution websites for potential dates. At these open houses you can investigate the campus, meet the professors/staff, see the labs, and check out local living.

Mental Health Resources & Counselling Services

MCFN Adult Mental Health Worker-Faith Rivers Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca (change of cell number)	519-732-5768
Haldimand Norfolk Reach Services 24/7 days a week Townsend, Ontario www.hnreach.on.ca	519-587-2441 x 350 1-800-265-8087
Qualia Counselling Services – 4 locations www.qualiacounselling.com	Main Line 1-844-380-3228 Six Nations 1-519-445-1929 Brantford 1-519-720-9922 Kitchener 1-519-804-4450
Lori Gill (Non-Insured Health Benefits) Attachment and Trauma Treatment Centre For Healing (ATTCH) www.attch.org	Niagara On The Lake 1-905-684-9333
Non Insured Health Benefits: Ask for Counselling for Mental Health www.sac-isc.gc.ca	Main Office 1-800-640-0642

You are Not Alone

24 hour Crisis Lines to Talk or Text:

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

Post-Secondary Student Spotlight

Student: Stephen Maclsaac

Completed Course: Registered Practical Nurse

Current Course: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Location: McMaster University - Mohawk Campus

Question: What was your biggest surprise? (regarding post- secondary versus secondary school OR your particular school)

Answer: -Learning is completely self-directed. There is a lot of information to learn and studying to do - but the hard work is definitely worth it!

Question: What has your journey been like?

Answer: -I completed a 2-year diploma in nursing after high school and worked for a few years in the hospital setting after finishing school. I have returned to school to complete my bachelor's degree in nursing.

Question: Do you have some advice for others?

Answer: -Sometimes as indigenous students, we need to work harder to get where we want in life. There can be more barriers in your way to be successful and less supports available to you than that of your non-native peers and colleagues.

The important thing to remember is that we are a resilient people and resiliency will take you extremely far in the post-secondary setting. Your goals may seem unattainable but with dedication and commitment comes results.

Question: Where might your course take you in your future?

Answer: -I plan to travel and practice in remote communities who have difficulty accessing healthcare services. But there is an infinite amount of options to you after graduation. The sky is truly the limit.

Chi Miigwech Stephen Maclsaac for sharing your educational journey with us! We are very proud of you and your hard work in attaining your goals for your post-secondary education. Stephen will receive a \$25.00 gift card for his submission to our student spotlight!



Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
Is Honoured to Present the

Julie Ann LaForme Memorial Award

The *Julie Ann LaForme Memorial Award* is provided to an eligible student who exemplifies honour, respect and dedication to promoting the story of our people.

In addition to completing a successful first year in post-secondary studies, the recipient must also be a member of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, a community that Julie LaForme loved and served her entire life.

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation is proud to announce that the inaugural recipient of the *Julie Ann LaForme Memorial Award* is

Sheryl Ann Racette





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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MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-ADULT 2023-2024

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

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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

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

_____ (BAND MEMBERS PLEASE INITIAL HERE)

X	Total Receipts:
<i>Signature</i> <i>Date:</i>	Amount: \$ 2,000.00

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Documents provided for identity: _____ Department's Initials _____

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

Amount Claimed:	Remaining Balance:

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

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

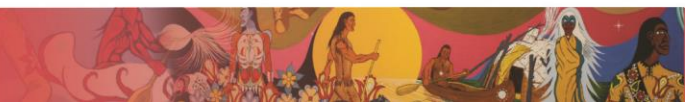
Mailing address: **LM/Community Wellness
2789 Mississauga Rd
Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0**



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:	

----- DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY -----

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: _____



LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS CARDS (CIS)

- Status cards are issued by walk in, every Thursday and Friday ONLY, from 9:00 am – 11:45 pm and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Appointments are no longer required.
- Adults (18 years and older) and minor children (16 - 17 years old) must provide 2 pieces of valid ID with one being photo ID.
- Minor children (15 years and younger) must have 1 piece of their own valid ID and 1 piece of valid parent/guardian photo ID.
- **NOTE:** Expired ID WILL NOT be accepted, with the exception of an expired CIS or SCIS (white card) on the condition that the expiry date is no more than 6 months. Photocopied ID will not be accepted.
- **Acceptable ID:**
 - Driver's Licence, Health Card, Birth Certificate, Provincial Photo ID Card, Employee ID (with digitized photo), Student ID Card (with digitized photo), Firearms Licence, Passport, Nexus Card
- Lands & Membership will issue CIS cards to members of other First Nations. Please call the office for more information.

CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS CARD (CIS) vs SECURE CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS CARD (SCIS)

- CIS cards are only issued by the First Nation (beige with red strip). Card is received same day.
- SCIS cards are issued by Indigenous Services Canada (hard plastic, white card). Mail in process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Lands & Membership office at 905 – 768 – 0100.



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
BFGS = Breast Feeding Support Group CC= Community Centre LL = lower level	Community Health Home & Community Care Ontario Works Community Support Family Support	Mental Health ASP = After School Program			1 ASP Euchre Clothing Giveaway 8am - 4pm LL Community Christmas Party Immunization by Appointment only	2 Clothing Giveaway 12pm - 6pm LL
3 Breakfast with Santa 10am - 11:30am @ CC	4 ASP Yoga 6-7pm CC Foot Care	5 ASP Water Collection Infant Massage Women's all Day shop Foot Care Men's Group 6-9	6 ASP Community Skate 4-4:50 Foot Care	7 Youth Group Drop in 14-18 Foot Care Men's all Day shop C.L.A.S.S. 6-8 Caring for Self @CC 1pm - 8pm	8 ASP Euchre Foot Care Immunization by Appointment only	9
10	11 ASP Yoga 6-7pm CC	12 ASP Infant Massage Reflexology Craft Day Men's Group 6-9	13 ASP Community Skate 4-4:50 Reflexology	14 ASP Youth Group Drop In All ages Christmas Party 6-8 Book Club 5-7pm 5/HS Clothing Giveaway 12-6 Reflexology	15 Euchre Clothing Giveaway 12-6 OW Statements Due Dec. 16-18, 2023 Christmas Family Photos 3pm - 7pm @ S/HS Immunization by Appointment only Shelter Hep-C 1-3	16 Christmas Family Photos 9am - 4pm @S/HS OW Income Statements Due 16 th thru 18 th
17 Nutrition Bingo 2pm - 4pm @ CC OW Income Statements Due 16 th thru 18 th	18 ASP Yoga 6-7pm CC OW Statements Due	19 ASP Water Collection Infant Massage Men's Group 6-9 Reflexology	20 ASP Community Skate 4-4:50 Christmas Baskets Pickup Reflexology	21 ASP Reflexology National Addictions Awareness Week Event 5-8 @ CC C.L.A.S.S. 6-8	22 Staff Brunch Close at Noon for Christmas Break Re-Open Jan. 8 th 2024	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 ASP Foot Care Yoga 6-7 @ CC	9 ASP Adult Recreation- Volleyball 6-8 Foot Care Women's All Day Shop Water Collection Infant Massage	10 ASP Community Skate 4-4:50 Foot Care Breastfeeding Support Group 12-1:30	11 ASP Foot Care Men's All Day Shop Book Club 5-7 Youth Group Drop in 8-10yrs	12 ASP Foot Care Euchre Immunization by Appointment only	13
14	15 ASP Yoga 6-7 @ CC	16 ASP Craft Day Income Statements Due Water Collection Reflexology	17 ASP Community Skate 4-4:50 Income Statements Due Reflexology	18 ASP Income Statements Due Youth Group Drop In 8-10 D&D and Gym 6-8 Reflexology	19 ASP Euchre Income Statements Due Immunization by Appointment only	20
21	22 Income Statements Due Yoga 6-7 @ CC	23 ASP Income Statements Due Water Collection Infant Massage Reflexology Family Night 6-8	24 ASP Community Skate 4-4:50 Income Statements Due Reflexology	25 ASP Income Statements Due Book Club 5-7 Youth Group Drop In 14-18 D&D and Gym 6-8	26 ASP Euchre Income Statements Due Shelter Hep C 1-3	27
28	29 ASP Yoga 6-7 @ CC	30 ASP Water Collection Infant Massage	31 ASP Community Skate 4-4:50	Community Health Home & Community Care Ontario Works Community Support Family Support	Mental Health ASP = After School Program BFSG = Breast Feeding Support Group CC= Community Centre LL = lower level	




ADULT RECREATION NIGHTS

Jan. 9 & Feb. 6 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LSK Gymnasium

Beat the winter blues and lets get moving! Come on out for some fun and friendly competition. All skill levels welcome!

January 9th - Volleyball
February 6th - Badminton

For more information contact: Shelly, Hayli or Angela 905-768-1181

This is a drug and alcohol free event




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

<p>Bonfire Teachings & Weenie Roast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov. 2: Ages 8-10 Nov. 9: Ages 11-13 Nov. 16: Ages 14-18 	<p>Polished & Pampered - haircuts, plus healthy relations for teens</p> <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
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For more information call Shelly, Hayli or Angela at 905-768-1181




MCFN Youth DROP IN

Drop in, play some games, meet new friends and more.

LOCATION: LSK GYMNASIUM
6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Jan 11 - Feb 15
MUST BE SIGNED IN BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATES AND ACTIVITIES:

Jan 11: Pokemon Night - age 8-10	<p>CALL : 905-768-1181</p> <p>MORE CONTACT INFO: shelly.king@mncfn.ca hayli.sault@mncfn.ca angela.sault@mncfn.ca</p>
Jan 18: Dungeons & Dragons Night - age 11-13	
Jan 25: Dungeons & Dragons Night - age 14-18	
Feb 1: Craft night - age 8-10	
Feb 8 - Craft night - age 11-13	
Feb 15 - craft night - age 14-18	

*gym space will also be used for physical activities



Everyone is welcome to attend...



Nutrition BINGO

FAMILY FUN & PRIZES TO BE WON
Light refreshments available

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17, 2023
2:00 PM- 4:00 PM
MCFN COMMUNITY CENTER
659 NEW CREDIT ROAD
HAGERSVILLE, ON

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Leslie Maracle
(905) 768-1181 ext. 224



Bring your own dauber!



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



Family Christmas PHOTOS



**DECEMBER 15, 2023
3PM - 7PM**

**DECEMBER 16, 2023
9AM - 4PM**

**LOCATION: MCFN SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES BUILDING
CALL OR TEXT TO REGISTER:
LESLIE MARACLE: 1-548-328-1591**




FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

**JAN. 23 & FEB. 20
6-8 P.M.**

LSK GYMNASIUM

Beat the winter blues and lets play!
Bring the family out for a night of sports, games, crafts, and socializing.
Light snacks and refreshments.



CONTACT SHELLY, HAYLI OR ANGELA AT 905-768-1181
THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

ANISHINAABEMOWIN CLASSES

W / Mawla Shawana

EVERY WEDNESDAY
(UNLESS POSTED OTHERWISE)
5:30-7:00 PM

MCFN
COMMUNITY
CENTRE

STARTING
SEPTEMBER 27 - 2023

All levels of Anishinaabemowin
understanding welcome!
Supper provided!

ZOOM INFO:
Meeting ID:
878 7514 7447
Passcode:
839248

MCFN - SPECIAL EVENTS AND CULTURE UNIT PRESENTS

DROP-IN BEADING & CRAFTS

OPEN TO ALL
FOR BEADING DROP IN

OPEN TO ALL
SHARE OUR PROJECTS, IDEAS, &
TECHNIQUES IN ANY CRAFT MEDIUM

CONTACT EMAIL:
JAI.KING-GREEN@MNCFN.CA

EVERY TUESDAY
(UNLESS POSTED OTHERWISE)
STARTING: OCTOBER, 10TH 2023
6:00 - 8:00 PM
LOCATION:
LOWER LEVEL ADMIN BOARD ROOM

**BEADING SUPPLIES WILL ONLY BE
PROVIDED FOR THE GROUP CRAFT
(I.E BEADED POPPIES & ORANGE SHIRT PINS)**



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