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## EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER MCFN runs 23rd annual school hockey tournament



## 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).



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## COUNCIL

## Monthly Report Councillor Fawn Sault

Aaniin kina-weyaa (hello everyone),

First an introduction for those of you that do not know me. My name is Fawn Sault. I am a Councillor and the Lead for Pillar 3, Environment, Sustainability and Stewardship. I am a single mother of a 19-year-old son. I was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. I built my home here on reserve approximately 10 years ago and have lived in the community for almost 19 years.

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

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

Below is what I currently have on my workplan. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 289-680-8562 or 905-869-8505, <u>FawnS@mncfn.ca</u>. Feel free to text me as well.

	Councillor Fawn Sault - Pillar 3 Workplan				
	Goal	Timeline	Progress	Next Steps	
1	Food Forest. Fruit Trees and Berry bushes on band owned land for community.	May 2024	Planting of 20 trees and berry bushes will begin spring of 2024 with Walkers	Monitor success on the project to determine next plantings	
2	Farm and Greenhouses Begin a community farm and greenhouse to move us towards food sovereignty.	June 2024	Land has been designated for the beginning of the project.	Identify funds for a feasibility study. Seek community input on what membership would like to see.	
3	Environmental Policy	June 2024	Discussion with consultants and First Nations on current policies in place so we are not recreating the wheel.	Design a draft policy for membership input.	
4	Resources (lumber & aggregate)	August 2024	Work with essential departments to determine whether we have space to accept resources currently.	Create a plan for accepting resources or an alternative	
5	Effects of Cell Tower	Current	Contacted Health Canada with the concerns from members and they provided a link that talks about the safety	Put the link in the newsletter, website, app and FB. https://www.canada.ca/en/hea	

6	Seed Bank and strategy Biological Studies on Reserve	June 2024 2024- 2025	of the towers and the misleading information circulating. Continue working with Long Point Biodiversity to plan to build a seedbank for MCFN. Have tested the waters with several bodies we have	Ith-canada/services/health- risks- safety/radiation/everyday- things-emit-radiation/cell- phones-towers.htmlCreate a seedbank for MCFNUtilize relationships to begin planning biological
			relationships with regarding studies.	studies of flora and fauna on reserve and assess the creeks using offered resources.
8	Workshops	2024- 2025	Host a variety of workshops for membership.	
9	Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk	2023- 2026	Applied for AFSAR to study species at risk birds and bats on reserve.	Applications are still being reviewed. Waiting
10	Applied for funding through Environment and Climate Change Canada to assist with the AFSAR project	2024- 2026	Applied for extra funding that can be used for the AFSAR project.	Waiting
11	Applied for funding with Environment and Climate Change Canada	2024- 2026	Applied for funding through ECCC to determine the First Nations carbon footprint, educate around climate change and gather feedback from membership on what they would like to see.	Waiting
12	Continue working on committees	2024- 2026	Pillar 3, Gov, Negotiations, etc.	Ongoing
13	Continue working with departments where I am needed	2024- 2026	Major Projects, Gov., Culture and Events etc.	Ongoing
14	Continue building relationships on and off reserve	2024- 2026	Conservation Authorities, Nature Canada, Nature Conservancy of Canada, ECCC, Long Point World Biosphere etc.	Ongoing

## COUNCIL

## **Councillor Jesse Herkimer Community Update**

As a first-time member of council, I have endeavored to hit the ground running and throw myself into advocating for the Nation with enthusiasm and empathy. I have been directed to the board of MCBC, meeting with them nearly every Tuesday. Board discussions talk about building the business corporation through partnerships with major entities within our treaty territory. My long-term goal as a board member is to bring financial security to our nation. This will help support our programming, building elder care, infrastructure, job creation, along with many other beneficial needs to our people. As a member of this Nation, it is important to me to see our people prosper. Our community members deserve a bright future where we all can flourish.

I have also met with DOCA several times. I will continue to stand behind DOCA while giving them political backing with our Treaty Rights. I look forward to working with DOCA implementing our treaty rights within municipalities and corporations working in our territory.

MCFN council has directed me to sit on the board of the Niagara Region Limited Partnership (NRLP). Hydro One, Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGR) and MCFN have a commercial partnership known as the NRLP. The limited partnership wholly owns a 76-kilometre, dual-circuit, 230 kilovolt (kV) line running between the Allanburg Transmission Station near Niagara Falls and Hydro One's Middleport Transmission Station, west of Caledonia. The line has the capacity to transmit 800 Megawatts (MW) of clean, renewable energy. There is a meeting in mid-March to discuss the line, its functions and our partnership in it. I have been working with may-



**Councillor Jesse Herkimer** 

ors, including Haldimand Mayor Shelly Ann Bently to discuss the drainage issues at the Industrial Park. Currently, rainwater drains into the Industrial Park and it's time to solve this issue. I also met with the Mayor of Brampton, Patrick Brown with MCBC to discuss Treaty Rights and future partnerships that could be established. As I see the progress that's already been made I am positive that the Nation has a bright future. If you ever need to reach out or contact me do not hesitate, please call 905-869-5761 or email jesseh@mncfn.ca.

## **Councillor Leslie Maracle Community Update**

#### Aanii MCFN!

It has been a busy month for sure. I attended an event in Brampton for Black History Month. It was phenomenal. Recognizing their trailblazers. Met Mayor Brown and a few of his councilors. I have been busy making introductions and connections with many committees, in person and via zoom. I have also attended our regular council meetings plus many more. I also attended a few community events. It is my hope that our community continues to thrive. If you would like to have a chat or request a visit please let me know. Email Lesliem@mncfn.ca. Miigwech



Councillor Leslie Maracle

## **PSA from Pillar 2 Lead: Nation Well-Being and Wellness**

If you notice tractor trailers utilizing our roadways where they are prohibited, please call the OPP non-emergency number 1-888-310-1122 and provide the Communications Centre with information. It would help if you could provide the location and any patterns, such as, they are usually seen Mon. – Fri. between

9 a.m. and 11 a.m. for example. Officers will be requested to conduct extra patrols in the areas.

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## Ogimaa-Kwe (Chief) & Council – Attendance from Tuesday, February 6, 2024 to Tuesday, February 27, 2024

As per Chief & Council Honorarium Policy, Chief & Councillors allowed, per calendar year:

- 2 weeks of vacation (Two Mondays) (3 weeks of vacation for Chief)
- ✤ 3 weeks of sick (Three Mondays)
- 1 week of bereavement (1 Monday)

Chief / Councillor	Absent from: Name of Meeting and Date	Sick / Vac/Bereavement Used
Ogimaa-Kwe Claire Sault		Present
Erma Ferrell		Present
Fawn Sault		Present
Larry Sault		Present
Rodger LaForme		Present
Leslie (Sault) Maracle		Present
Jesse Herkimer		Present
Veronica King-Jamieson	Tues. Feb. 27/24 Lifelong Learning…Council Mtg.	Away on Council Business.





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## Who We Are

Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation (MCBC) is the wholly owned for profit business entity of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN).

MCFN's treaty lands and territory include most of Ontario's Golden Horseshoe area.



This region is the most densely populated and industrialized in Canada. There are eight million people living here and the economic activity accounts for 20% of Canada's and 65% of Ontario's Gross Domestic Product.

If your business has plans to operate within the MCFN treaty lands and territory, MCBC welcomes working with you to lead economic reconciliation in Canada.



## **Our Business Focus**

MCBC's purpose is to create income opportunities and build long-term wealth generation for MCFN and the MCFN community.

We are pursuing a range of business opportunities, focused on three primary areas:

- Major Real Estate Development Projects
- Energy and Infrastructure Projects
- Construction and Service Partnerships

Your business initiatives can only be enhanced by working in partnership with MCBC. As an example of one company's success, MCBC Milestone Environmental Remediation Limited Partnership recently won a \$30-million contract for the third stage of the remediation of Randle Reef in Hamilton Harbour.



Dion Willer, CEO of MCBC, and Claire Sault, MCFN Councillor and MCBC Board Member, at Public Services and Procurement Canada's announcement of the Randle Reef Stage 3 remediation contract award, Sept. 5, 2023.

MCBC has a bright outlook for economic and business growth within the Golden Horseshoe. We welcome engagement from all project proponents that share a desire to grow and are open to driving long-term wealth generation for themselves, MCBC, and MCFN.

In its pursuit of these business goals, MCBC will maintain a respected and reputable profile in the business community, and represent the history, culture, and values of MCFN with honour.



## **CULTURE & HISTORY**

## LSK Eagles hit the ice



MCFN's Community Support Unit held its 23rd Annual School Hockey Tournament on Friday Feb. 9th, and hosted four First Nations communities featuring primary and junior hockey teams.

MCFN, Walpole Island, Antler River (Muncey), and Standing Stone (Oneida) returned to compete for annual bragging rights. Our objective for the day is to enhance good sportsmanship skills, healthy competition, recognition of abilities, and sense of empowerment, encourage healthy/active lifestyle, and to establish and enhance relations with other First Nations.

The Lloyd S. King Eagles all played hard, worked together, and had lots of fun with a day of hockey.

Our primary team placed 3rd with three losses and a tie. A highlight for them was going to overtime and a shootout with no goalie, but players jumping in net to defend their net.

Our junior team placed 4th, they didn't come up with a win during the tournament but all played very well and some even helped sing at the drum during opening ceremonies.

A Chi-Miigwech to Miss Tammy Sault for taking the lead to help coach this year, as well as Miss Inez, Mr King, Brandon Hill, Jesse Sault and Ryan Sault for volunteering their time to help run practices. Our volunteer refs from the community: Micah Sault, Kya MacDonald, Donavin Longboat, and Braedyn Francis.



 Primary players (red): Ryan Sault, Myles Sault, Reid Gibson, Tyler Royce Hill, Nevayah Hill, Connor MacDonald-Sault, Braylin Sault, Nathan Olson-Sault, Keenan Burning-King, Kalli Isaacs.
 Junior players (blue): Jeffrey Keenan, Keaton McNaughton, Timmy Staats, Easton McNaughton, Connor Isaacs, Taryn Hill, Garrett Longboat, Coco Montour, Zephyr Smith, Genevieve Sault.

## **CULTURE & HISTORY**

## **Congratulations to Ryan and the Bears**



Ryan Sault Jr. played his first year of hardball for the Caledonia Bears U9 rep team last season where they made organization history by going undefeated and winning both the Southern County Baseball Association and Ontario Baseball Association championships. He took pride in his name and his team and he hopes to have another amazing season again with the U10 reps.

## Little NHL Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The Little Native Hockey League celebrates its 50th anniversary this year with its tournament running from March 10 to 14 in Markham.

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation organized a team for the first tournament and the Nation's youth continue to participate.

Good luck to all of the teams in the Little NHL this year.



Photo submitted by Carol Tobicoe



## NOTICE:

## **Cemetery Maintenance**

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

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







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



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

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

HRRS applications can be picked up at the Housing office (agimaw gamig Building-Administration) or you may call the Housing Assistant, Amanda LaForme at 905-768-1133 ext.225 to request an application be mailed to you or emailing <u>Amanda.LaForme@mncfn.ca</u> to have an application e-mailed to you.

## <u>Applications are to be returned to the Housing Office</u> on or before and no later than April 1,2024 – no later than 4:30 p.m.

#### Once the deadline of APRIL 1, 2024 has passed, and all applications submitted:

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

## \*<u>Applications submitted after the deadline</u> date will be dealt with on funding availability.

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

#### For Emergency: (addressed as situations arise)

>If heating/plumbing, or electrical issues arise, a service man MUST BE CONTACTED FIRST to identify the problem, and once THE PROBLEM IS IDENTIFIED, an inspector is sent to verify the situation, specifications will be drawn up, and 1 estimate submitted.
>Public Works Department may deem 2 estimates are necessary if estimate submitted appears too high or too low.



Phone: 905 -768-1133 Fax: 905-768-1225 >Also, a letter from your insurance company must be provided stating that the repair is not covered by your insurance company.



Note: Proof of income, Proof of land ownership where house is

situated, and house insurance (copy of policy) is required at time of application.

#### HOUSING NEW PROGRAM

Housing New applications are ongoing and can be picked up anytime throughout the year. You may attend the Housing Office located in the agimaw gamig building (Administration) to obtain an application or you may request to have a Housing-New application mailed to you by calling 905-768-1133, Ext. 242 or emailing Colette.Webb@mncfn.ca to have an application emailed to you.

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

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

## There are approximately 115 individuals listed on the housing new list.

The Housing Department offers Online Banking and Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Transactions! If you wish to set up your payments, please contact the Housing Financial Assistant, Colette Webb for detailed instructions at 905-768-1133 ext. 242 or Colette.Webb@mncfn.ca.

#### A message from Technical Resource Support:

As the snow begins to melt, leaks or floods may become a problem. Check your home for moisture.

Here are a few tips to deal with moisture or water:

- Dry or remove water damaged items within the first 48 hours to reduce the risk of mould growth
- Repair leaks right away
- Dry the floor, walls, furniture and other wet items throw away items that can't be dried

Pull carpets and furniture away from any wet walls to help them dry



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## LIFELONG LEARNING

### From the Department of Lifelong Learning March 2024 Updates

#### Phone number 905-768-0516

We have the following reminders for our students.

• The Maxwell King High School Incentive Program is open to both those living on or off the First Nation Location 40A. The goal of this program is to provide a monetary incentive for academic credits earned supported by the students report card.

Please either stop by the Department of Lifelong Learning office to complete the application form along with your report card and status card (we can make a copies here) or download the form and submit via email with your report card and your status card to LLclerk@mncfn.ca . If we do not have your status card on file we will need one to process your application. The applications for the Maxwell King High School Incentive Program application forms are available on the mncfn.ca website under Lifelong Learning https://mncfn.ca/departments/ lifelonglearning/ Scroll down to Maxwell King High School Incentive Program.

• MNCFN Community Trust Covid-19 Support Reimbursement Program; the Trust is providing funding support (up to \$1200.00 per student) for all MCFN Elementary and Secondary students who reside on or off the First Nation Location 40A who need assistance with technology/equipment and/or tutoring. If you have not yet utilized this funding the deadline for this program is March 31, 2024. Applications are available on-line https://mncfn.ca/departments/lifelonglearning/ and receipts are required for this reimbursement program.

• March break is just about here it is scheduled from March 11-15th. We hope all students have a good rest, and think ahead... there is only one month left until spring!

• Good Friday holiday is on March 29th this year; a holiday to enjoy with family and friends or just to sleep in.

• Feminine Hygiene products are available for both elementary and secondary students through our Elementary Secondary advisor Nikki Shawana or you can stop by our Department of Lifelong Learning office to pick up a care package at 659 New Credit Road bldg.#5 between 8:30-4:30 The Department of Lifelong Learning is busy getting ready for the following new funding support programs for secondary students on our nominal roll and who currently reside on First Nation Location 40A.

1. Food Security Support funding application is available on the MCFN Website or forms can be picked up and completed in our office at 659 New Credit Road building #5 (Portable).

2. Enrollment Allowance funding is available to students on a monthly basis at \$50.00 per month that they are enrolled in and regularly attending school. This funding is available from February to June 2024 and will be ongoing pending funding availability.

We are encouraging students to open their own bank account and provide their banking information if they already a bank account.

Should parents or students have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our office at 905-768-0516

#### **Board of Lifelong Learning**

Our Board of Lifelong Learning members are all listed on the MCFN Website under Lifelong Learning – Board of Lifelong Learning; you can see photos of all our Board members and read their biographies here https://mncfn.ca/board-of-lifelonglearning/ Please feel free to reach out to contact them.

#### From the desk of the Post-Secondary Advisor

Concordia University is offering information sessions for the Kaié:ri Nikawerà:ke Indigenous Bridging Program (https://www.concordia.ca/students/ success/new/indigenous-bridging-program.html) — this is a new education path for First Nations, Inuit and Métis students who are seeking alternative entry for admission into an undergraduate degree in engineering, business or psychology. Through this program, students will join a supportive community while completing prerequisite courses and developing skills for long-term success. Financial

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#### Graduates

This year we have had the highest number of graduates since we started tracking graduates in 2005. We track the number of graduates who apply for financial graduation awards, these awards are funded by Indigenous Services Canada and through the MNCFN Community Trust. Graduation financial awards are available to all MCFN members who reside both on and off the First Nation Location 40A. Graduation Award Application forms are available on our website https://mncfn.ca/departments/lifelonglearning/

This year we had 95 graduates from Elementary level to Masters and PHD's in post-secondary Schools! Congratulations to all of our Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation 2023 graduates we are so proud of all you!

Amanda Martisius is in the photo below, she is of one of our MCFN 2023 graduates ringing our graduation bell. Amanda earned her Bachelor of Social Work at Laurier and then completed her Master of Social Work at Laurier as well. She came into the Lifelong Learning office to pick up her MNCFN Community Trust Award certificate, her MNCFN Community Trust financial award and to ring the "graduation bell". It's so nice when a graduate comes in and we can all celebrate and cheer when we hear the graduation bell ring! Congratulations Amanda!





#### 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 todate on the status of their application's position on the waitlist. The applicant must ensure that their contact information is accurate. To check the status of an application, please reach out to the ECC Supervisor via email at shannon.king@mncfn.ca or by phone call at 905 768 5036

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

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

\*\*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.



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 Certifica	cate) Please underline common name				
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	)		Date of Ca	are required	
Name of First Nation		Status	Number		
Mother / Guardian Name		-			
Name of First Nation		Status	number		
Phone number (keep this office	e informed of any change	es).			
Father / Guardian Name					
Name of First Nation		Status	Number		
Phone number (if different fro	om above)				
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CC Parent 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:

i. You are a registered Member of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.
 ii. You are enrolled at a secondary school on September 30<sup>th</sup> of each academic year.
 iii. Formal IEP

B. You are ineligible if:

i. You are over the age of 21 and enrolled in high school
 ii. 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 <u>LLClerk@mncfn.ca</u> attention Pet King.

#### Note

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





Phone: 905-768-7138

## Maxwell King High School Incentive Program Application Form



Department of Lifelong Learning

#### PERSONAL & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

#### SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

I am registered as a student at:

- Hagersville Secondary School (HSS)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for high school incentive for credits obtained during:

- Fall (September to January) 20\_\_\_\_\_
- Winter (January to June) 20\_\_\_\_\_
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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



Phone: 905-768-7138

## Life Events of Registered MCFN Members

LIFE EVENTS ARE BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, NAME CHANGES AND DEATHS.

#### Birth

In order for your child to be registered on the Mississaugas of the Credit membership list you must register the birth with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC). You can submit all required documents to the MCFN Lands & Membership Department or mail directly to ISC.

Only those entitled to registration on the MCFN membership list will be registered. ISC will notify you if your child is not eligible for registration.

#### Marriage

To register your marriage you must submit a request for amendment form, a copy of your marriage certificate and copies of your identification showing your married name. You can submit all required documents to the MCFN Lands & Membership Department or mail directly to ISC.

#### Divorce

To register your divorce you must submit a request for amendment form, a copy of your divorce certificate and copies of your identification showing your maiden name. You can submit all required documents to the MCFN Lands & Membership Department or mail directly to ISC.

#### Name Change

To register a name change you must submit a request for amendment form, a copy of the name change certificate and copies of your identification showing your new name. You can submit all required documents to the MCFN Lands & Membership Department or mail directly to ISC.

#### Death

When a Mississaugas of the Credit member passes away the death must be registered with Indigenous Services Canada. If a death is not reported the deceased individual will remain on the MCFN membership list. You can submit a death certificate to the MCFN Lands & Membership Dept. or to ISC.

For more information call Lands and Membership at 905-768-0100

\* Please be aware there is a delay in all life events submitted to ISC.





# Overview of Sections 6(1) and 6(2) of the Indian Act

6(1)(a) - Entitlement of person who was registered or entitled to be registered on or before April 17, 1985
6(1)(a.1) - Reinstatement of individuals whose names were omitted or deleted from the Indian Register, or a band list prior to September 4, 1951.

6(1)(a.2) - that person meets the following conditions:

(i) they were born female during the period beginning on September4, 1951 and ending on April 16, 1985 and their parents were notmarried to each other at the time of the birth,

(ii) their father was at the time of that person's birth entitled to be registered or, if he was no longer living at that time, was at the time of death entitled to be registered, and

(iii) their mother was not at the time of that person's birth entitled to be registered;

**6(1)(a.3)** - that person is a direct descendant of a person who is, was or would have been entitled to be registered under paragraph (a.1) or (a.2) and

(i) they were born before April 17, 1985, whether or not their parents were married to each other at the time of the birth, or

(ii) they were born after April 16, 1985 and their parents were married to each other at any time before April 17, 1985;

**6(1) (b**) - Entitlement for individuals who are members of a group declared to be a Band after April 17, 1985

**6(1)(d)** - Reinstatement for an individual who was enfranchised by voluntary application prior to April 17, 1985

**6(1)(e)** - Reinstatement for an individual that was enfranchised prior to September 4, 1951 for reasons of living abroad for 5 or more years without the consent of the Superintendent General or becoming ministers, doctors, lawyers ("professionals" only until 1920) **6(1)(f)** - Entitlement for children with both parents entitled to registration **6(2)** - Entitlement for children when only one parent is entitled to registration under 6(1) and the other parent is not entitled to registration.

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## **COMMUNITY WELLNESS 2024-2025**

MCFN Council has approved 2 Community Wellness distributions for 2024-2025. Both distributions will have a payout of \$1,500.00 each.



LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

The 2024-2025 Community Wellness applications for the 1<sup>st</sup> distribution will be available in office (6 First Line) and online at www.mncfn.ca starting @ 9:00am on April 1, 2024.

## Information regarding the 2024-2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Community Wellness distribution will be available in the fall of 2024.

#### Application Forms and 2 Pieces of Valid Identification (see below)

- Will be accepted in person at Lands & Membership at 6 First Line starting April 1, 2024.
- Applications will also be accepted via email starting April 1, 2024. You can also mail in the application and ID to the address listed on the application or drop off in the mail slot at the Lands & Membership office. FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Members must use the new 2024-2025 Community Wellness 1<sup>st</sup> Distribution application forms for \$1500. 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.
- Quotes/receipts/estimates are REQUIRED. Quotes/receipts/estimates must be dated April 1, 2024 or later.
- Payments will be issued within 4 6 weeks, upon receipt of your completed application(s).

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

Birth certificate	Current Employee ID, with digitized photo
<ul> <li>Status card</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Current Student ID, with digitized photo</li> </ul>
Health card	Firearms license
<ul> <li>Driver's license</li> </ul>	Passport or Nexus card
<ul> <li>Provincial Photo ID Card</li> </ul>	

#### Phone: 1-905-768-0100

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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

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



## 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 NOA 1H0 Fmail: cw@mncfn.ca

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

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

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#### COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-CHILDREN (Newborn-17 Years) 2023-2024 Mailing Address: LMR/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., R.R. #6 Hagersville, ON NOA 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 LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN'S REGISTRY NUMBER: custody) **COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:** CHILD'S BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD): PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS (Required for Direct **TELEPHONE NUMBER** (including area code): Deposit): PLEASE INDICATE THE FOLLOWING: All applications must include front and Cheque Mail Out back photocopies of 1 piece of minor ID Direct Deposit (Canada Only)\* and 1 piece of parent/guardian photo ID. \*Include a void cheque or direct deposit form\* On File New Account

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

Department Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received

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COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM - ADULT 2023-2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Distribution

Mailing Address: LM/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., Hagersville, ON NOA 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 <u>clearly</u> 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.

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

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Distribution

Mailing Address: LM/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., Hagersville, ON NOA 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 <u>clearly</u> 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.

<b>CHILD'S FULL NAME</b> (as it appears on Status Card):	CHILD'S REGISTRY NUME	<b>BER</b> (10 Digit):
FULL NAME OF LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN:	LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN'S REGIST	TRY NUMBER:
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:	CHILD'S BIRTHDATE (YYYY	-MM-DD):
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LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

# **\*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\***

## PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT STATUS CARDS <u>WILL NOT</u> BE ISSUED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL DUE TO THE 2024 - 2025 COMMUNITY WELLNESS DISTRIBUTION.

Lands & Membership will return to the regular status card schedule beginning May 2, 2024 @ 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 NOA 1H0



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## SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES

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## MCFN Breastfeeding Support Group

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BETH KING BY EMAIL BETH.KING@ MNCFN.CA OR CALL 905-768-1181

#### First Wednesday of the month at: Maamwi-gnawending (Social & Health Services) 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This group offers peer support, access to a Lactation Consultant, an opportunity to meet and socialize with other Mom's and valuable resources. Lunch included.

SAVE THE DATE: March 6 April 3 May 1 June 5 July 3 Aug. 7 Sept. 4 Oct. 2 Nov. 6 Dec. - no meeting mncfn.ca

## MCFN COMMUNITY SKATE

All Skaters must wear a helment while on the ice. Bring your own skates. Parents MUST stay to supervise their children

EVERY WEDNESDAY UNTIL MARCH 27 4 P.M. TO 4:50 P.M.

Six Nations Sports and Cultur Memorial Centre (Six Nations Arena) 1739 Fourth Line, Ohsweken

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MCFN's Adult Recreation Nights

# New Dates added!

Jan. 30, Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 27, March 5, March 26 LSK Gymasium 6 p.m. to 8 p.m For more information contact

his is open to MCFN adult community nembers – all skill levels welcome, all in light ttive fun! There will be no childcare for this

This is a drug and alcohol free event



MCFN COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM

#### Health & Wellness Fair

MARCH 27, 2024

#### Open to the public 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Light refreshments provided 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Local Service Providers

Door Prizes and Free Swag

Health Careers
 Vendor Booths
 Holistic Care

For more information contact Laura-Lee Kelly, CHR at: 905-768-1181 MCFN Community Centre

659 New Credit Rd. Building #4 Hagersville, ON N0H 1H0

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MCFN MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM PRESENTS:

#### MAKADEWAABIKIZI GIKINOO'AMAAGOOWIN – ECLIPSE TEACHINGS

"RENEWING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CREATION AND WITH EACH OTHER"

#### MCFN Members and Community welcome

Lunch, Eclipse Glasses, and Eclipse information provided

Children need to be supervised by Parents/Guardians This is a Drug and Alcohol-Free Event



WHERE: Firepit between the old daycare and LSK

WHEN: April 8, 2024

TIME: 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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## MCFN Youth Drop-In

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTAC<sup>-</sup> SHELLY, ANGELA OR HAYLI AT 905-768-1181

#### LSK Gymasium 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Come out and play, craft or socialize with some peers.

SAVE THE DATE:

Ages 8-10 Feb. 22 March 7 March 28

Ages 11-highschool Feb. 29 March 21

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## Community Easter Hop-A-Long

For more informaiton contact Shelly, Hayli or Angela at

April 1 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#### **MCFN Community Centre**

Happy Easter! Join us for our community Easter event. Light meal will be provided, family friendly activities, and a visit from the Easter bunny!

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The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Chief and Council are saddened to learn of the passing of former Chief Councillor Daniel LaForme.

Dan served the MCFN in many capacities, including two years as the MCFN Chief Councillor and an astounding 10 years as an elected Councillor.



Dan will be remembered as a well-respected leader of our community and a man who cared for and loved his family and community deeply. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

The MCFN Council wish to extend our sincerest and most heartfelt condolences to Dan's family and friends during this difficult time.

Chi-miigwech Dan, baamaapii.





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

## **BUSINESS SECTION**





## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Mississauagas of the Credit First Nation 2789 Mississauaga Road, Hagersville, ON

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Councillor Fawn Sault 905-869-5805 Email: FawnS@mncfn.ca

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