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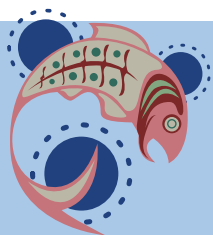
MCFN hosted its 12th Annual Historical Gathering



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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OGIMAA KWE CLAIRE SAULT



As you know, the Council received a resignation from Bill Laforme on April 12th. A Motion accepting the resignation happened on April 16th. EDO, Warren Sault prepared an RFP to be sent out to secure Electoral Officer with a deadline of May 17th. Once the Council approves of an electoral officer, everything including all announcements will be the responsibility of the electoral officer selected.

Finance – The council made a decision to post for a Sr. Finance Officer (CPA). Short listings and interviews are anticipated to take place within the next couple of weeks.

2023/2024 Audit will be done in July.

I've been working diligently to continue the work and strengthen our presence within our treaty territory. I've had roughly 25 speaking engagements since early January. The land acknowledgements that are currently being stated in various sectors have a convoluted version of who the treaty holder is.

Org. Review is on the home stretch to completion. Consultants have been working with Council on our own group dynamics (assessing healthy and unhealthy behaviors) while keeping the Governance in perspective.

National Parks initiative – A little over two years ago, the federal government announced they would be adding several new parks across Canada. Guelph and Caledon are both working with the First Nation on keeping the focus on the values of our First Nation and creating a way to make sure MCFN's presence is recognized.

Meetings with MP, MPP's, Mayors - It is important for us to develop real relationships and work with their offices and provide feedback and perspective

on behalf of MCFN. We may also at times need them to flex their political arm to help our Nation with various initiatives or projects.

I met with the Mayor of Guelph, Mayor of Toronto, and the Mayor of Burlington. We have MOU's with various cities in our territory and our meetings were focused on meaningful dialogue and meaningful relations as we move forward.

Our council had a meeting with Haldimand Mayor & Council. It was not a formal meeting based on Haldimand's standards but a meeting to exchange ideas and information.

Legacy space for Telus, Home Depot, Loblaws have taken the initiative to develop awareness with their staff and customers. Telus worked with many of our Nation members to redo an entire floor in their downtown Toronto office to create more dialogue and awareness with their staff on First Nation history. They held a grand opening event, and I was so proud and happy that our members Dale Hawkins, Hanna Sage Laforme, Lacy King-Smith and Nykolina Sault's art was included. It was a proud moment for me at the ceremony.

Airport Authority has hired a consultant to work with MCFN on having an Indigenous presence in Pearson & Billy Bishop. I'm excited to have our staff and Knowledge Keepers participate in this world class development.

There is so much going on that I must prioritize daily. I've held off hiring an assistant until we get through the org. review.

MESSAGE FROM OGIMAA KWE

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



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MCFN's 12th Annual Historical Gathering

People from all over the Mississauagas of the Credit territory, other Nations and beyond filled the Community Centre for the 12th Annual Historical Gathering.

The three-day gathering ran from April 28 to May 1 and focused on MCFN's history, culture, language, education and much more.

Community members, experts, researchers, educators, Chiefs and Elders spoke to a crowd of more than 150 about Canadian Laws, UNDRIP, health and wellbeing, the importance of language and culture, partnerships with other Nations, organizations, municipalities and more.

Information about archeology and MCFN's Department of Consultation and Accommodation, a lesson on how the MCFN donated funds to the Irish during

the Potato Famine, during our own search for a new place to call home and amid food insecurity at home. Students from Waterdown High School spoke about the Treaty Studies Program and their efforts to restore land and knowledge of MCFN to their school and community.

The organizing committee also hosted a tribute to the late Mark Laforme, a community historian, entertainer and collector of artifacts.

Chii Miigwech to organizers Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson, Knowledge Keeper Margaret Sault who were presented with blankets by the community to wrap them with love.

Miigwech to Councillor Erma Ferrell and Stephanie LaForme for organizing the event and for their dedication to this educational event and MCFN's history.



Chad Cowie, from Hiawatha presented Mississauaga Nation Treaty belts (top), organizers Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson and Knowledge Keeper Margaret Sault were presented with blankets (bottom left) and a large crowd stands during a morning opening (bottom right).

MCFN Organization Review update

What is the Purpose of an Organization Review?

The purpose of an organization review is to gather, organize, and present information to show leadership how council and administration can be more effective. When the review is complete, leadership will have a clear step-by-step plan based on broad community input.

Chief & Council decided at the beginning of this year to gather people's thoughts about the current state of the Nation. To do this, they wanted to reach out to staff and the community — youth, seniors, elders, and other leaders.



Councillor Leslie Maracle wants to remind Community members that Victim Services of Haldimand Norfolk Mississaugas Of The Credit First Nation offer a 24 hour, 7 day a week, crisis support, practical assistance, information and referral program to victims of crime, tragic circumstance and disaster.

If you have been a victim you have a right to assistance!

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ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED BY SPECIALLY TRAINED CRISIS ADVOCATE RESPONDERS WHO ARE AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK.

MCFN asked a number of professional service providers with experience in organization reviews to submit a proposal to do the work of gathering. We chose Spear-Rhodes, an Indigenous-run business that has done similar work with First Nations across Canada.

The Process

For the past several weeks, Judi and Wayne Spear from Spear-Rhodes have begun meeting with administration leadership. They have asked each person the same five simple questions:

- What is good at MCFN? (What is working? What is positive?)
- What could be done better or differently?
- What are the barriers to positive change?
- If you could change one thing, what would it be?
- How are you willing to help bring about this positive change?

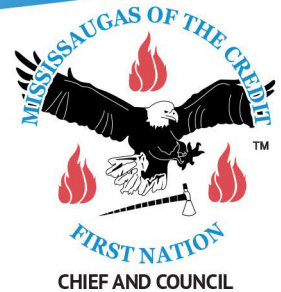
Progress to Date

They will continue to gather the thoughts of the Community over the coming weeks. A number of important and helpful themes have emerged in the gathering phase of the organization review. Everyone they have spoken to has been open and extremely helpful. .

Next steps

Judi and Wayne will meet with leaders in Education and host a series of focus groups with staff, youth, elders, seniors and community leaders
-This work will take place during April/early May and is currently being scheduled.

The purpose of this work is to strengthen communication, build a process for managing strategic objectives, and promote best practices across the organization. All of this work will be informed by community values, interests, and needs. If you have questions about the process, please contact Gov.Comm@mncfn.ca or communications@mncfn.ca.



Councillor William "Bill" Rodger LaForme Resigns From Mississaugas Of the Credit First Nation Council

April 17th, 2024

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) wishes to inform the community that William "Bill" Rodger LaForme has submitted his resignation, effective April 12, 2024.

Councillor LaForme informed the MCFN Chief and Council of his intention to resign from Council due to personal reasons. Chief and Council have now accepted his resignation.

In a statement from MCFN, Chief Claire Sault, said: "The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Chief and Council and Administration would like to acknowledge our appreciation for Councillor LaForme's contributions to the organization. We wish him well in all his future endeavors.

The Pillar 6, Infrastructure & Community Development, duties and responsibilities will be reassigned for the interim. The date of a by-election will be determined in the coming weeks.

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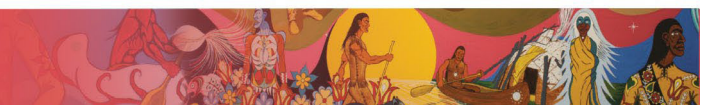


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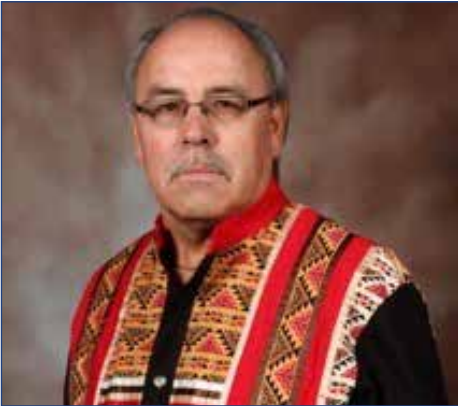
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- 3 Fill out your information and press 'Register'
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Councillor Larry Sault Community Update



As you know, I have been working with the Jay Treaty Border Alliance group for over two years now. Last year the JTBA group met in Detroit with Homeland Security, Department of the Interior (responsible for American Indian issues) and other United States lawmakers to discuss the "blood quantum" issues our members face when crossing Ports of Entry into America. This is the result of our lobby

efforts that have been ongoing with US/Canada Federal officials.



The Jay Treaty Boarder Alliance met in early April where the Canadian government agreed to bring forward legislative changes to strenghten cross-border alliances.

This week marks a significant milestone for the Jay Treaty Border Alliance and the Government of Canada.

In our most recent meeting, the Government of Canada reaffirmed their commitment to bring forth legislative changes that will strengthen our ties and enhance

cross-border relations. The Government of Canada has pledged not only to support but to also promote the legislative changes that will be required to ensure the rights sought by the Jay Treaty Border Alliance are recognized. Our governance table is set to convene and is dedicated to

advancing the work that the Jay Treaty Border Alliance and the Government have committed to.



U.S. Lawmakers Introduce Bipartisan Legislation to Improve U.S.-Canada Border Crossing

On March 22, 2024, Rep. Kilmer (D-WA) and Rep. Fulcher (R-ID) introduced an important piece of legislation, [H.R. 7805](#), the Tribal Border Crossing Parity Act ("Act"), aiming to address the long-standing challenges faced by Canadian-born American Indians under U.S. immigration law. This Act seeks to eliminate the antiquated and offensive 50% Indian blood quantum requirement currently included in Section 289 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

For too long, the 50% blood quantum requirement has stood as a reflection of Termination Era Policy, undermining the sovereignty of Tribes to determine their own citizenship and creating unnecessary hurdles and harassment for Canadian-born American Indians due to documentation and validation challenges. The use of blood quantum in Section 289 of the INA not only disregards the historical and cultural continuity of American Indians in the United States and Canada, who pre-existed modern-day national borders, but also raises constitutional concerns.

If passed, the Tribal Border Crossing Parity Act would eliminate the 50% Indian blood quantum requirement and would authorize U.S. Tribal Nations to establish eligibility for border crossing rights based on their own Tribal citizenship criteria. This framework is supported by precedent established by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez* and *Morton v. Mancari*, which affirm that Tribes have the right to determine

their own membership and that being “Indian” reflects a political identity rather than a racialized metric.

The Act would also enable those with recognized Indian status under the Indian Act in Canada, or those with citizenship in a self-governing First Nation, to access their border crossing rights as stipulated by the historical Jay Treaty. This legislative change upholds the border crossing rights of Canadian-born American Indians as currently recognized under U.S. law while removing the barriers imposed by the arbitrary blood quantum criterion.

“The U.S.-Canada border directly divided the Ktunaxa/Kootenai people between two countries. Although we were promised the right of free passage across the border in the Jay Treaty, that promise has not been kept. I applaud Rep. Fulcher and Rep. Kilmer in their efforts to restore respect and mobility of the Ktunaxa people as originally intended by the Jay Treaty” said Jennifer Porter, Chairwoman of the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho. “By removing the blood quantum requirement, Congress acknowledges the rights of U.S. Tribes to define their community and membership, reinforcing the foundations of self-governance and cultural integrity,” said Porter.

“We are thankful for Congress taking steps to remove the blood quantum requirement of Sec. 289,” said Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Chief and JTBA Co-Chair Michael Conners. “The Mohawks of Akwesasne are directly bisected by the United States-Canadian border. As a result, we have two different governments recognized on each side of the border – the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe and the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne. Ever since Sec. 289 of the INA was implemented, our Tribal Governments have invested significant resources to educate border agents on the impact the United States-Canadian border has on our community and to ensure our members can cross the border to work, go to school, access health care, attend ceremonies, and more without facing discrimination when traveling within their own homelands. We look forward to working with Rep. Kilmer and Rep. Fulcher to get this bill across the finish line.”

The Jay Treaty Border Alliance fully endorses the Tribal Border Crossing Parity Act, recognizing it as a critical step toward repairing historical injustices and modernizing our immigration system to reflect contemporary understandings of American Indian identity. By supporting this legislation, we move closer to a future that respects the rights and identities of all Indigenous peoples across our borders.



Ogimaa-Kwe (Chief) & Council – Attendance from Tuesday, April 2, 2023 to Tuesday, April 30, 2024

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

- ❖ 2 weeks of vacation (Two Tuesdays) (3 weeks of vacation for Chief)
- ❖ 3 weeks of sick (Three Tuesdays)
- ❖ 1 week of bereavement (1 Tuesday)

Chief / Councillor	Absent from: Name of Meeting and Date	Sick / Vac/Bereavement Used
Ogimaa-Kwe Claire Sault		
Erma Ferrell		
Fawn Sault		
Larry Sault	Tues. Apr. 9/24 – Intergov. Relations Council Mtg. Tues. Apr. 23/24 – Lifelong... Council Mtg.	Away on other Council Business – Back at 12 pm. Away on other Council Business
Rodger LaForme		Resigned on Friday, April 12, 2024
Leslie (Sault) Maracle		
Jesse Herkimer		
Veronica King-Jamieson		



Councillor Erma Ferrell Community Update

NIAGARA REINFORCEMENT LINE

In the fall of 2019, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Council (MCFN) invested in the Niagara Reinforcement Line. During a full calendar year, the Niagara Reinforcement Line (NRL), earns the MCFN two hundred thousand dollars per calendar year. At the end of each calendar year, the MCFN are paid a "true up" which is sent sometime during the month of January of the following year. In 2023 the NRL earned eight hundred thousand dollars and then paid the MCFN in January 2024, a "true up", of an additional two hundred twenty four thousand two hundred dollars. The total earned on the NRL was \$1,024,200.00 (one million twenty four thousand two hundred dollars). The funds are then transferred to the MCFN Toronto Purchase Trust that is monitored by Peace Hills Trust. The NRL earns about one million dollars each calendar year to grow the Toronto Purchase Trust.

MISSISSAUGA NATION

On March 23, 2024, Ogiima Kwe Claire Sault and Councillors attended the Mississauga Nation meeting on the Mississaugas of Scugog First Nation, to review how we are progressing and to discuss plans for the future on how we can support each other politically.

NATIVE HORIZONS

On Wednesday April 17, 2024, Ogiima Kwe Claire Sault and Councillors attended the official re-opening



of the Native Horizons Treatment Centre. In December 2018 a fire destroyed the Treatment Centre, and the staff and members of the Board worked diligently to raise money for the rebuilding of the Centre.

A large crowd gathered at the Treatment Centre to listen to the speeches and music to celebrate the re-opening of a much needed program.

BUDGETS

Our annual budgets have not been presented to our Council, but we are confident the information will be brought forward within the next five or six weeks.

ART EXHIBIT

The Mississaugas of the Credit Art Exhibit will be held at Halton Hills this September 2024. The brochure advertising the Art Exhibit will be posted during the next two to three weeks.

ELDERS GATHERING Councillor Leslie Maracle and I were invited to a meeting in Mississauga to

listen to a presentation on a proposed Elders Gathering to be held in 2027. No final details were confirmed at this meeting. We will keep you informed once a venue is selected by the planning committee.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

I continue to ensure I am present for our weekly Council meetings.

I would like to plan some table talks with the community to discuss wellness in the near future. I am also planning more pop up events to "Just Be" and meet with the community. The fire and drumming during March Break was well received and it was so nice to see everyone enjoying each other's company.

My vision is to feel like a community again.

If you would like to have a chat or request a visit please let me know.



MCFN Youth & Elders:

Have your voice heard!



On the first Tuesday of the month, both youth and seniors are invited to bring their concerns and ideas forward to be added to the MCFN Council agenda for that day.

Save the Date



Entertainment Night
Friday August 23rd
5 p.m. – 10 p.m.

**For more Information
visit www.newcreditcc.com or
email: powwow@mncfn.ca or call
the pow wow coordinator at
905-768-1921
or the MCFN Library/Cultural
Office at 905-768-1921
Monday -Friday 9:30 - 3:30**



Community Meetings

Last Saturday of every month from
10 am -2 pm @ MCFN Community Centre

*unless stated otherwise

Next mtg:
May 25th

Upcoming meetings:
June 29th
July 27th

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Notice: ISC Filming / Use of Drones on MCFN May 14-16

Please be advised Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Chief and Council has granted Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) permission to film on the reserve from May 14 to 16.

As part of Indigenous Services Canada's Environmental Public Health Officer (EPHO) Recruitment & Retention Strategy, that has a specific focus on Indigenous People and Women, ISC will be filming a career video in the Community.

This video will be similar to two other videos that ISC had previously filmed in two other First Nation Communities (they can be viewed by visiting <http://canada.ca/epho-isc>).

A group of 4-5 people (from ISC and a videography company called CoPilot) will be visiting the Community from May 14-16th to film EPHO Peter Hill, who works with the Community, in various locations.

This video will showcase Peter's relationships within the community and his responsibilities working as an EPHO.

Disruption to community members will be minimized and most filming will occur within specific buildings, however some of the **filming may also include the use of drones** to film the geographical area and land around the community for the video as well.

All filming that includes individuals from the community will require their consent beforehand.

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May 2024 Department of Lifelong Learning Updates

Lifelong Learning Department office phone number: 905-768-0516

As we edge closer to the end of the '23 -'24 academic school year we can look forward to the many changes coming our way.

Some students are looking forward to the completion of elementary school and advancing to high school. Students will adjust to i.e. new school, new friends, different subjects, dances, sports, some will wear uniforms, some will be going to school a little further away. The bottom line is high school can be a lot of fun too.

As a quick reminder to parents, if your child's status card has expired please update it as soon as possible. The card is needed for the graduation award and also for the high school credits and the 2 allowances. Such an important step for our young scholars.

We have one stat holiday coming in May, Victoria Day is on Monday May 20th. All schools will be closed.

The Lifelong Learning Dept. is sad to announce

that Heather Jamieson (Administration Assistant) will be leaving us on April 26th. We are going to miss her. Her skills in this office were remarkable. Her new job starts April 29th and we wish her all the best in her new position.

The Covid-19 Reimbursement program has closed. We are so happy for the families who utilized this for electronics and tutoring for your children. This provided much needed help for families.

We are waiting for final approval on the 2024 graduation award applications. As soon as they get approved we will post them on the link <https://mncfn.ca/departments/lifelonglearning/> If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to us today.

Student Spotlight

Name, program, school. In residence?

I am Sara Wipfli and I am in the Northern Baccalaureate Nursing Program. I am currently at College of New Caledonia in Prince George BC. In September, I go to University of Northern British Columbia in Prince George for the last two years of the program. I rent a three bedroom home with my cousin and her best friend.

What was your biggest surprise?

I would say the biggest surprise is how quickly post secondary

seems to go by. In the moment, it can be stressful and feel like it will never end, but the next thing you know, it's summer break already.

What has your journey been like?

So far my journey has been full of ups and downs. Last year, I had a lot going on in my personal life and decided to take a medical leave. It was definitely a good decision to make, as the time off from school really helped my mental health.

Have some advice for others?

Some advice is do school at your own pace. If it means you will

take longer, that is okay, don't beat yourself up for it. If taking it slower means you are guaranteed to succeed and finish your program, then do it!

Where might your course take you in your future?

For the future, after I become a registered nurse, I think I want to do geriatrics or traveling nursing. I dream of traveling to different countries for a few years. Afterwards, I would love to work in rural communities in Canada. I want to gain as much experience as I can in different environments.

From the Post-Secondary Desk

Applying to Post Secondary?

Just because Feb. 1 is the deadline for applying to those highly competitive programs that start in fall 2024, doesn't mean that you cannot still apply for a Fall start-or a later January start. If you have determined the course you want to take and where you want to take it, you can apply for both the course, and the funding support.

Are you in need of some help to decide on your programs of study?

Maybe you are having a hard time deciding between college or university? Head to the college website to help you figure out where to go, and how to get there. There are more and more transfer programs to help you go from college to university, plus programs which can help you get ready for the level of program you want to take. Please, investigate the options. Now is a good time to dream big, whether you take a two year program or a six year program. The following resources can assist you you're your applications please visit: <https://www.ouac.on.ca/> for University, <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/apply> for college. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program> to apply for OSAP.

To apply for funding as a Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation member. Go to <https://mncfn.ca/> then hover over "Departments" then "Lifelong Learning" and then click on "Post-secondary Resources". Scroll down and you will see a selection of live links. Download the Post-secondary Policy and please become familiar with the current version- it has changed over the years.

There is an updated PowerPoint titled "Post-secondary Online Application Instructions" that you can download this will walk you through the steps to complete the application. You will do the online version first, then upload the remaining documents when you receive the email telling you that your application has been reviewed. Do you have any ques-

tions? Please read through the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) to see if you can find an answer. If you still have questions? Please don't hesitate to contact us at the Lifelong Learning office.

This part is important: if you have previously applied for Post-Secondary funding, your information was transferred from an old database to a new one. This means your status number is already in the new system and you CANNOT complete the first time application. Instead, at the top of the application are two blue buttons. You will want to click on the Student Page Login- that takes you to another page, where you enter your username (your email) and password. Obviously, unless you have been using this database, you do not have a password. Click on the dark blue button on the left that says Password. Then wait for one to be emailed to you, it may go to your junk mail so remember to look there. Navigating the system should be pretty easy, with menu options along the left. If you get stuck, you can email myself, the Post-Secondary Advisor, at LLPSA@MNCFN.CA I have screenshots, or I can talk you through it. We can even set you up here at the office to complete it in person.

You will need to enter specific information such as the school name, address and campus. If you should happen to get a different school offer that you want to accept, or just want to make changes to your online application they you need to notify me so that I can make the information changes. The important thing is to get your application submitted on Dada-van (online application) before the deadline. FUNDING DEADLINES: May 1 for Fall applications, but you can also apply for Winter semester at the same time as the Fall application. If you only want a Winter start, you have until October 1st.

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Highlights from April



Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre hosted their 1st drum social with the Lloyd S King this month. The students from LSK's big drum and hand drum group came and provided pow-wow and round dance songs for us to enjoy. The children loved dancing and singing along to the songs we know.



The Children are working hard on art projects for our upcoming annual art show Happening on June 13, 2024.

Tyrell King visits ECC on Thursday & Friday mornings to drum with the kids.

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Registration Information

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.

Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care Centre Highlights from April and upcoming events for May



MAAWDOO MAAJAAMIN CHILD CARE CENTRE

The children at **Maawdoo Maajaamin** look forward to the weekly open Big Drum Circle led by Tyrell King. Once per week, the kids gather, along

with youth from our larger community, to listen, dance and drum in the gym at Hagersville Secondary School.





In April we had a crayon count contest. The child who had the closest guess, won a strawberry (ode min) plant and a tomato plant starter kit. Congratulations to Oakleigh Herron for her guess.

The children are excited to make their way to the Hagersville Farmer's Market which opens May 1st. We will be doing weekly visits with the children to buy local produce from local vendors, to cook with and eat what they buy. Looking forward to hearing about "classroom cooking" with all the fresh food.

MMCC got new designated parking spots through GEDSB -with "Idle Free Zone" designation reminding drivers to turn off their vehicles near the centre to help keep our precious binoojiis safe.

The centre also had their biannual long term evacuation practice in April, where we have a practice drill in conjunction with West Haldimand General Hospital which is our Emergency Shelter

Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care Centre Registration Information

Wait List Eligibility Criteria and Procedure

The Waiting List application form is available through the Haldimand Norfolk County Childcare Registry (One List) <https://onehsn.com/Haldimandnorfolk/Account/Register>
There is no charge for the waiting list application.

Children are placed on the waiting list in accordance to the Priority Requirements and then by the date and/or time of the completed forms received by Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care (MMCC). When a spaces become available, the family will be contacted by the MMCC Assistant Supervisor.

Upcoming Events at MCFN EarlyON

Baby Food Making- Our baby food making class is an opportunity to talk about baby food, prepare baby food, take home information, taste test homemade and commercial baby food and talk with other new parents. Please email Shelby.Riddell@mncfn.ca to register.

Kindermusik: this is an early childhood music and movement program designed to support the development of young children through the power of music. It offers age-appropriate classes for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, as well as older children up to age 7. It incorporates singing, dancing, playing instruments, and exploring different types of rhythm and movement while promoting cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and language development. Please email Jolene.Hill@mncfn.ca to register.

Infant Massage: Infant massage classes are a wonderful way for parents to bond with their babies and promote their overall well-being. This class provides a special opportunity for parents to connect with their babies through nurturing touch and strengthens the parent-child bond and promote feelings of love, security, and attachment. It can also help alleviate common discomforts such as gas, colic, constipation, and teething pain. Please email Jolene.Hill@mncfn.ca to register.



The Dolly Parton Imagination Library continues to be sponsored by the MNCFN Community Trust for all MCFN children aged 0-5. The program provides a free book each month delivered by mail to the members home on or off territory. The goal of the program is to provide every child under the age of 5 a high-quality children's literature book to build their own book library. For more information or to register a child contact Jolene.hill@mncfn.ca

The Indigenous Reads Book Club is entering its 3rd year of offering a book for adults written by Indigenous Authors. There are a variety of book genres including fiction, non-fiction, horror, fantasy and literature. The session registrations are advertised on the MCFN EarlyON Facebook page, and the MCFN website and Facebook page. Each session has a registration deadline and a book club chat through the EarlyON Facebook messenger. Questions and Registration requests can be sent to ang.bell@mncfn.ca

Indigenous Reads for 0-6! A new literacy initiative has been launched by the EarlyON program! A book club for children aged 0-2 and aged 3-6 (PLEASE CHECK THE AGES WITH LINDSAY TO CONFIRM) will be offered 4 times this year beginning in April 2024. This book club will feature a book by an indigenous author. Books will be distributed at the EarlyON for those that register, there will be a reading of the book scheduled for a Play and Learn at the HUB. For more information contact Lindsay.demille@mncfn.ca

Big Drum: Tyrell King visits our MCFN EarlyON locations on Wednesdays to drum

HSS Location

Our HSS location is in Hagersville Secondary School: 70 Parkview Road, Hagersville. We have Play and Learn on the following days from 9:00am-11:00am and 1:00pm-3:00pm. Here is the calendar for upcoming events and playtime for this location. **Please register on KeyON to attend.** www.keyon.ca

May/HSS 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CLOSED	2 9-11 Baby & Tot Play 1-3 Play Dough Making	3 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Infant Massage	4
5	6 9-11 Water Play 1-3 Outdoor Play	7 9-11 Make a Flower 1-3 Play & Learn	8 9-11 Townsend Trail 1-3 Outdoor Play	9 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	10 9-11 Mothers Day Craft 1-3 Infant Massage	11
12	13 9-11 Make a Bug 1-3 Outdoor Play	14 9-11 Make a Wind Sock 1-3 Play & Learn	15 9-11 Waterford Trail 1-3 Outdoor play	16 9-11 Baby & Tot Play 1-3 Play & Learn	17 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Infant Massage	18
19	20 CLOSED	21 9-11 Grass Heads 1-3 Play & Learn	22 9-11 MCFN Walk 1-3 Outdoor Play	23 9-11 Baby & Tot Play 1-3 Play Dough Play	24 9-11 Waterford Deer Park 1-3 Infant Massage	25
26	27 9-11 Bug Sensory Bin 1-3 Outdoor Play	28 9-11 Flower experiment 1-3 Play & Learn	29 9-11 Townsend Trail 1-3 Outdoor Play	30 9-11 Baby & Tot Play 1-3 Play & Learn	31 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Infant Massage	

HUB Location

Our HUB location is located in LSK/Ekwaamjiganeng Children's Centre: 659 New Credit Road Building 3C. We have Play and Learn on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00-11:00am and 1:00-3:00pm. On Tuesdays our hours are 11:00am-7:00pm. Join us for family dinner at 5pm every Tuesday. **Please register on KeyON to attend:** www.keyon.ca

May/HUB 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CLOSED	2 9-11 Play & learn 1-3 Make & take Garden	3 9-11 Breakfast 1-3 Outdoor Play	4
5	6 9-11 Water Play 1-3 Outdoor Play	7 1-3 Play & learn 5-7 Dinner	8 9-11 Townsend Trail 1-3 Kindermusik	9 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Baby & Tot Play	10 9-11 Mothers Day Craft 1-3 Mothers Day Craft	11
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Food Service Update

Spring menus have begun at MMCC and ECC. The children are trying some new lunch items. Their favorite meal so far has been the 3 sisters Quesadillas. Try this quick and nutritious recipe out at home!

Ingredients:

- 1 can of black beans (drained and rinsed)
- 1 tsp chili powder
- ½ tsp ground cumin
- 2 tbsp oil
- 1 zucchini (cut lengthwise into quarters and thinly sliced)
- 1 cup corn (canned or frozen)
- 8 whole-wheat flour tortillas
- 2 Cups shredded oz cheese

Instructions:

1. Toss beans, zucchini and corn with chili powder and cumin.
2. Heat one tablespoon of vegetable oil in a nonstick pan over medium-high heat. Sauté beans, corn and zucchini stirring often until the pieces soften and start to turn golden.
3. Sprinkle one tortilla with cheese, add the vegetable mixture and sprinkle a small amount of cheese over the vegetables. Top with another tortilla.
4. Place one quesadilla in the pan and cook until the edges turn brown – about 1 minute. Carefully flip the quesadilla and cook until the underside is golden brown and edges are crispy, about another minute. Repeat with the other quesadillas.
5. Cut into wedges and serve with salsa, and plain yogurt or sour cream.

The food service team is working hard to get our new school cafeteria up and running, stay tuned for more updates!

Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration packages for the 2024-2025 school year went out this month, they can be returned to the ECC office or directly to LSK. Registration for the event is not required. Eligibility for kindergarten is for children born in 2020 for JK and 2019 for SK.

Welcome to Kindergarten night will be on Wednesday May 22nd at Lloyd S King Elementary from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. There will be light refreshments and tours of the classrooms, cafeteria and EarlyON. We will end our night with a bus ride.

Board of Lifelong Learning

- May 11th the Board plans to team up with Social and Health to celebrate Mother's Day by gifting Trees to community members
- One of the ongoing goals at the Board of Lifelong Learning table is Increasing supports and resources for learning our Language & Culture. Our Idea: Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations departments have to offer, how to come together as a whole to build up the presence of Language and Culture, and provide the community with everything needed to thrive while learning about our cul-ture and language.
- Suggestions and inquiries, scan the QR Code to find any board member email – or - contact the administration email :
Lifelonglearningmcfn@gmail.com



I hope this message finds you well. I am Jacob Taylor, a Curve Lake First Nation band member and a doctoral candidate at the University of North Dakota. I am reaching out to share an exciting opportunity to collaborate on a research project exploring the ethical use of drone technology in delivering healthcare to remote Indigenous communities.

Project Overview:

The research seeks to understand drones' potential in healthcare delivery and develop an ethical framework that aligns with Indigenous values and priorities. This project represents a significant step towards innovative healthcare solutions that respect and incorporate Indigenous perspectives and knowledge.

Why Your Participation Matters:

Your experience and insight are crucial to the success of this project. Meaningful collaboration with Indigenous professionals, community members, and organizations can lead to more effective, culturally sensitive, and ethically grounded technological solutions in healthcare.

What Participation Involves:

- Participating in a one-hour interview, scheduled at your convenience, conducted via a secure online platform.
- Sharing your experiences, insights, and perspectives on drone technology in healthcare.
- Your confidentiality and privacy will be strictly protected throughout the process.

Benefits of Collaboration:

- Influence the development of technology solutions that respect Indigenous values.
- Enhance healthcare access and delivery in remote communities.
- Share your expertise and perspectives on a national and international stage.

Next Steps:

If you want to collaborate with me or learn more about the project, please use the information below to contact me. I look forward to working together to make a meaningful impact in healthcare and technology.

Thank you for considering this invitation. Together, we can work towards innovative solutions that honour Indigenous knowledge and serve the needs of remote communities.

Best regards,
Jacob Taylor
PhD Indigenous Health Science (candidate)
University of North Dakota
jacob.n.taylor@und.edu
705.868.1556



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.

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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 September 4, 1951 and ending on April 16, 1985 and their parents were not married 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;

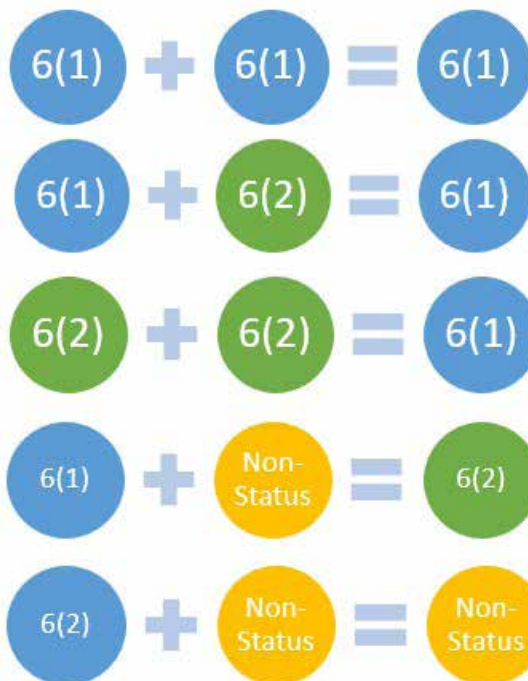
6(1)(b) - Entitlement for individuals who are members of a group declared to be a Band after April 17, 1985

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.



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 1st 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 2nd 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 1st 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)

<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



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Phone: (905) 768-0100

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM - ADULT 2024-2025 – 1st 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. **QUOTES/RECEIPTS/ESTIMATES ARE REQUIRED.****
- ** 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):	
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EMAIL ADDRESS:		TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code):	
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:	\$ 1,500.00
Signature	Date:	

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Documents provided for identity:

Department's Initials _____

☐ CIS/SCIS ☐ DL ☐ HC ☐ BC ☐ Prov. Photo ID Card ☐ Passport ☐ Other ID (_____)
☐ Firearms License ☐ Proof of POA/Decision-Making Authority

Amount Claimed:		Remaining Balance:	
1500	00	0	00

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

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COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-MINOR (Newborn-17 Years) 2024-2025

1st 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.**

QUOTES/RECEIPTS/ESTIMATES ARE REQUIRED.

**** 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): ____ / ____ / ____ YYYY MM DD	
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS:		TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code):	
CHOOSE A PAYMENT OPTION: ___ Cheque Mail Out (Ensure address is complete, including city and postal/zip code) ___ Direct Deposit (Canada Only)* ___ On File ___ New Account (Include void cheq. Or direct deposit form)			
X		Total Receipts:	
Parent/Guardian Signature Date:		Amount: \$ 1,500.00	

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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 ___ Passport ___ Other ID (_____)
___ Proof of Custody/Guardianship **Parent ID** ___ CIS/SCIS ___ DL ___ HC ___ Passport ___ Prov. Photo ID Card

Amount Claimed:		Remaining Balance:	
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Account Number:	64 300
Dept. Number:	100 030
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Cheque Date:	

COMMUNITY WELLNESS 2023-2024

2nd Distribution



LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

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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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)			
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Parent/Guardian Signature Date:		Amount: \$ 1,000.00	

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☐ Proof of POA/Decision-Making Authority

Amount Claimed:		Remaining Balance:	

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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.



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SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Holiday Closures Pet Wellness by appointment only MINCFN Members \$20.00 fee. Flyer coming soon	Community Health Home & Community Care Ontario Works Community Support Family Support Mental Health	BFGS = Breast Feeding Support Group CC= Community Centre LL = lower level ASP = After School Program	1 BFGS 12 – 1:30 Assistance Pick-up 1-4	2 ASP Youth Drop in 11yrs and up 6pm -8pm @ LSK Men's all day shop Medicine Workshop from 9-am to 4pm @ CC see flyer	3 ASP Euchre	4 Mother's Day Brunch 10am-11:30am @ CC
5	6 ASP Pet Wellness see flyer for details Women's Group 6-9pm LL	7 ASP Archery 6-7:30pm @ S/H Water Collection Infant Massage Pet Wellness Women's all day Shop Men's Group 6-pm LL	8 ASP	9 ASP Youth Drop in 8-10yrs 6pm -8pm @LSK C.L.A.S.S.	10 ASP Euchre	11
12	13 ASP YOGA 6pm – 6:45pm @ CC Women's Group 6-9pm LL	14 ASP Archery 6-7:30pm @ S/H Water Collection Infant Massage Craft Day Men's Group 6-pm LL	15 ASP	16 ASP Income Statements Due	17 Euchre Income Statements Due	18
19	20 Victoria Day all Band Buildings Closed	21 ASP Archery 6-7:30pm @ S/H Water Collection Infant Massage Men's Group 6-pm LL Income Statements Due	22 ASP Mobile Cancer Bus 10-3pm keep watch for flyers Income Statements Due	23 ASP C.L.A.S.S. Social Income Statements Due	24 ASP Euchre Balancing Wellness event 5pm – 8pm Income Statements Due	25
26	27 ASP YOGA 6pm – 6:45pm @ CC Women's Group 6-9pm LL	28 ASP Archery 6-7:30pm @ S/H Water Collection Infant Massage Men's Group 6-pm LL	29 ASP	30 ASP	31 ASP Euchre June assistance Pick up 1-4 Shelter Hep C 1-3pm @ S/HS	



Hepatitis C - Test

HEP C Team:
905-730-2930

HEP C and HIV Testing

Know Your Status
Get Early Diagnosis

- Hep C Education
- Hep C Point of care screening
- Hep C blood spot testing (RNA testing)
- HIV Point of care screening
- Laboratory Blood requisitions for LifeLabs Hagersville
- Harm Reductions Supplies
- Naloxone Training



Friday, May 31
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
MCFN Social and
Health Services Health
Assessment Room
659 New Credit Road



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Service
Canada

Services Offered on a Drop-In basis

- Apply for Social insurance Number
- Apply for Employment Insurance
- Apply for Canada Pension Plan, Canada pension Disability plan, Old Age Security Guaranteed income supplement
- Review of application forms
- Review of client specific benefit file

Drop in to Meet with
A Service Canada Outreach Specialist
Friday May 17th
1:30 pm to 4:00 pm
the Marketplace and Cafe
78 first line road/Hwy 6 South

THE NEXT SCHEDULED SESSIONS WILL BE
11 AM TO 4 PM
JULY 17, AUG 21, SEPT 18, OCT 23, NOV 20

TO ACCESS YOUR CLAIMS
YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW YOUR SIN NUMBER AND 1 PIECE OF PHOTO ID.
TO OBTAIN A SIN YOU'LL NEED A BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND 1
PIECE OF PHOTO ID



Are you coming to C.L.A.S.S.?

*Community, Love,
Acceptance, Sobriety,
Support*

Space is limited
Light refreshments provided

Please contact Erin Clarke to
register at least 24 hours in
advance!
Call: 905-768-1181 or text 289-
442-4540

Join us
every other
Thursday
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
at MCFN Social and
Health Services

Spring and Summer
Schedule:

May 9 & 23
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

June 6 & 20
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Jul/Aug - Break
See you in September!



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ANISHINAABEMOWIN CLASSES WITH MAWLA SHAWANA

Every Wednesday starting Jan 11, 2024 from 6:00 -7:30 pm
MCFN COMMUNITY CENTRE

THANK YOU

OPEN TO ALL!

All levels of Anishinaabemowin understanding
welcome.

Limited dinners available.

Zoom Info: meeting ID: 878 7514 7447
Passcode: 839248



LATER:

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MCFN Breastfeeding Support Group

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BETH KING BY EMAIL BETH.KING@
MNCFN.CA OR CALL 905-768-1181



SAVE THE DATE:

March 6

April 3

May 1

June 5

July 3

Aug. 7

Sept. 4

Oct. 2

Nov. 6

Dec. - no meeting

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**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.



THE MCFN MENTAL
HEALTH TEAM PRESENTS:

E'shkiniigjik Miziwe E'onji Noojichigaadeg Mino Ayaawin

IN HONOUR OF CHILDREN'S MENTAL
HEALTH WEEK

Exploring mental health holistically

Physical: Fitness activity and Hygiene education

Spiritual: Medicine and Fire Teachings

Emotional: Hands-on activities to improve coping skills

Mental: Create a routine flip chart to improve your
child's morning/bedtime routine

Traditional inspired meal will be provided

Each family will receive a welcome gift

Door Prizes!

Children need to be accompanied by an adult

Friday, May 24

MCFN
Community
Centre - 659
New Credit Rd.

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information
contact Desiree:
desiree.bertrand@mncfn.ca

Family Archery Nights

Tuesday evenings in May at
Social and Health
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Bring the family out and
drop in for some archery
fun. Children will need to
be accompanied by an
adult. Equipment will be
supplied.
May 7, 14, 21, 28



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

BUSINESS SECTION

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
Regular items include Corn Soup and Chili and
ready to go sandwiches
Weekly Special Taco Friday made with Frybread
Find us on Facebook Groups



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