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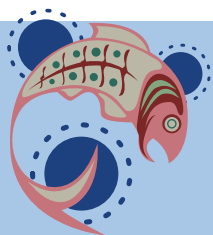
City of Toronto renames Lower Coxwell



Vision Statement in Ojibwe:

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

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

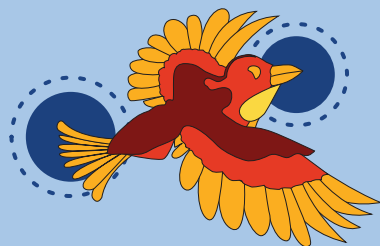


Eaglepress Newsletter

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

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OGIMAA KWE CLAIRE SAULT

Another school year has come to a close and big congrats to all of our students for the perseverance and hard work this past year.

Finance – Welcome Sergey Hovasapyan on board as our new Senior Finance Director. He joined us on June 24, 2024. It was a lengthy process to go through the interviews, but we are looking forward now to working closely with him on our financial status and bringing you concrete updates soon.

Org Review is completed, and the first level of priority recommendations have begun. The final recommendations will be presented to the Council on July 2nd. We will be posting for a CAO in the next few weeks. Feedback from staff and community has been valuable for our path forward. Miigwech to all who participated and provided feedback and perspective to the consultants.

FIFA World Cup 2026 Toronto – Some Council and staff met with the team from Toronto assigned to this global event. The event will take place for 39 days in Toronto in 2026. A lot of planning is under way, and we certainly want our First Nation to play a significant role in this event. Including economic opportunities for individual members and the First Nation. The Nation can use the previous experience we had with Pan Am as a learning guide early on in this process. More news will follow on this major endeavor.

Meetings with Mayors and other government entities continue to be an important part of building relations. The Council recently met for an afternoon with the Norfolk Mayor and Council. It was very beneficial and for us to develop real relationships and work with them. It opened our eyes to a number of issues going on that we were unaware of and future initiatives that may be beneficial to both of us.

I met with the Mayor of Richmond Hill and his staff to provide some perspective to the new department they'll be creating and to exchange views on how best we can move forward.

I was invited to the ISC Associate Director Generals national meeting in Toronto. They allowed me to



provide some perspective on the needs of our First Nation.

I attended the Identity Fraud conference in Winnipeg that was a joint effort between COO and the Red River Metis. Indigenous identity fraud is a widespread problem going on throughout the country. MCBC and MCFN hired a public relations firm called National. We are well underway to establishing a targeted plan for how we will elevate our presence in our Territory. There are far too many misconceptions and convoluted ideas about who the territory holder is. It is intended to elevate MCFN's presence across all sectors.

Most of the Council had speaking engagements for the National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st. The students from Waterdown Highschool and teacher Nathan Tidridge hosted a formal event where the Lt. Governor General was invited to witness and partake. I was happy to have some of our Seniors in attendance and the event marked a significant presence for MCFN. Lieutenant Governor Edith Dumont dedicated a new area of Waterdown's Souharissen Natural Area. The dedication ceremony included the unveiling of Polishing the Chain, an art installation highlighting the Covenant Chain Treaty relationship, as well as the work of Nahnebahwequa (1824-1860) and Emily C. General (1908-1991). Souharissen Natural Area known as "The Ponds."

Legacy spaces continue to be an initiative of corporate Canada. It's a welcome idea to raise the consciousness of all staff within these large companies on the true history of First Nations in Canada. We continue to work with Waterfront Toronto and Ontario Place to provide input and continue to move forward with the economic opportunities. I'm very

MESSAGE FROM OGIMAA KWE

pleased with the plans that will elevate not only our Nation presence but other Indigenous people who live on our Treaty land. Staff and previous Councils have been working on these projects for a number of years.

I've had many speaking engagements or was an invited guest the last couple of months that hopefully have assisted in the general public understanding from our Nations perspective. Some of these speaking opportunities have been MMIWG, World Class Supply Chain conference, Canadian

Cultural Council, CCAB, Cricket World Cup Tour, Hospice Ontario, Inspire, FC Heritage night, Toronto Board of Trade.

I'm always happy to meet with our members to discuss issues that are of concern to you. And thank you to the many of you who have reached out over these last 6 weeks to provide your perspective.

Congrats again to all our students and hope you have a fabulous summer.

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

A graphic for the National Indian Residential School Crisis Line. It features two hands reaching towards each other against a warm, orange and yellow background. The top hand is a simple silhouette, while the bottom hand is more detailed, showing fingers and a wrist with a traditional Indigenous pattern. To the right of the hands, the text reads: "National Indian Residential School Crisis Line" in large, bold, black font, followed by a horizontal line and the phone number "1-866-925-4419" in a slightly smaller bold font. At the bottom left of the graphic is a small white logo featuring a stylized Indigenous figure.

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- 3 Fill out your information and press 'Register'
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Statement on Cannabis

June 24, 2024

At a special Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Chief and Council meeting on Wednesday, June 5th that all attended and participated in. We are writing to inform you of an important decision made by the Chief and Council regarding the growth and sale of cannabis products within our community.

After careful consideration and consultation with legal advisors, health professionals, and membership; it has been decided that our community will not permit the cultivation or sale of cannabis products within its boundaries. This decision is based on several factors including:

1. **Community Values:** Our community values the well-being and safety of its residents, particularly our youth and vulnerable populations. We believe that allowing cannabis cultivation and sale may not align with these values.
2. **Legal Considerations:** While laws regarding cannabis vary by region, our community leadership has chosen to exercise its right to regulate activities that may impact public health and safety.
3. **Health Concerns:** There are ongoing debates and studies regarding the health implications of cannabis use, especially among young people. As a community, we prioritize promoting healthy lifestyles and minimizing potential risks.
4. **Impact on Community Character:** The introduction of cannabis cultivation or sale could have an impact on the character and aesthetics of our community.

We understand that opinions on this matter may vary, and we respect differing viewpoints. However, it is essential to uphold community standards and ensure that our decisions reflect the best interests of all residents.

We kindly ask for your cooperation and understanding on the council's decision to enforce this. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this decision, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Chi-Miigwech,

Chief Claire Sault

Councillor Jesse Herkimer

Councillor Leslie Maracle

Councillor Fawn Sault

Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson

Councillor Erma Ferrell

Councillor Larry Sault

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Councillor Erma Ferrell Community Update

LLOYD S. KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES 25 YEARS
 On Wednesday June 19, 2024, School staff, Parents, Children and representation from our MCFN Council, gathered outside around our drum.

A/Principal Matthew King welcomed everyone, and our students & members of our staff welcomed everyone with a song as they played our big drum. Food, strawberry drink and a cake were offered to everyone in attendance. A photo booth was available to all who attended the celebration. The staff offered gifts to all participates of a quiz that consisted of questions about the school.

On display for all guests was an Art Exhibit hosted by the Children's Centre. Congratulations to


all of the Children from the Children's Centre for their wonderful art work.

Thank you to all staff, students and parents who arranged the celebration.

Annual Chiefs of Ontario Assembly

Members of our Council and I were able to attend the 49th Annual Gathering of the Chiefs of Ontario. Our Ontario Chiefs and Proxies were able to provide input to the newly elected Grand Chief, Abram Benedict. Our Nation has now renewed our relationship with the Association of Indians and Allied Indians (AIAl). Our Council will now be able to receive information on programming and services via AIAl and will have the option of attending their workshops on health, education



 Councillor Erma Ferrell

and other area of service programs for our Nation. Information on Resolutions and upcoming events can be found on the Chiefs of Ontario website. [tps://chiefs-of-ontario.org/](https://chiefs-of-ontario.org/)



MCFN Members were given free tickets to attend a Toronto Football Club Vs. Nashville SC Game on June 19 for Indigenous Heritage Night. Members were treated to vouchers to try food and refreshments! Although Toronto lost 1-2 Members had a blast. Miigwech!

Ogimaa-Kwe (Chief) & Council – Attendance from Tuesday, June 4, 2023 to Tuesday, June 25, 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	Fin. Planning...Counc. Mtg. Tues. June 4/24	Via Zoom
	Intergov...Counc. Mtg. Mon. June 10/24	Via Zoom
	Lifelong...Counc. Mtg. Tues. June 25/24	Via Zoom
Larry Sault		
Leslie (Sault) Maracle	Lifelong...Counc. Mtg. Tues. June 25/24	Away on other Council Business
Jesse Herkimer		
Veronica King-Jamieson	Lifelong...Counc. Mtg. Tues. June 25/24	Away on other Council Business



POLLING NOTICE for BY-ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation that a poll will be held to elect one (1) position for Councillor on Saturday, August 17th, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Community Centre.

Any person(s) on the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Band Registry and who is 18 years of age or older as of August 17th, 2024 is eligible to vote.

The vote for one (1) councillor will be counted immediately after the close of the Poll. The results will be declared immediately following the count. The new Councillor of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Term of Office will take effect Immediately.

Addresses have been provided to me and the mail out packages will be sent out on July 16th. Off-reserve Electors may also choose to vote in-person on the day of the Poll, however, only one vote will be counted.

If you are not available to vote in person, please contact me to arrange a mail in ballot. My contact information is below.

Given under my hand on this 18th day of June 2024



Veronica McLeod
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation
Electoral Officer

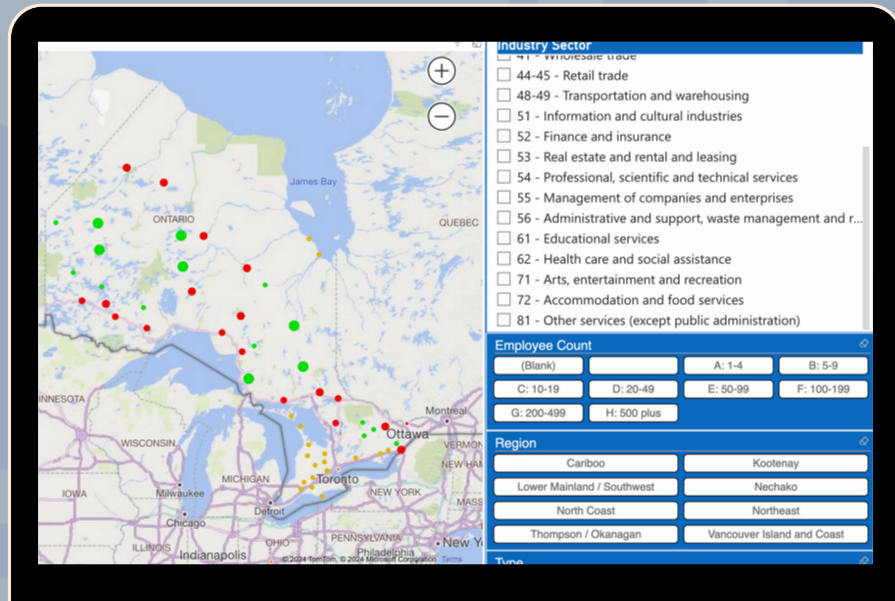
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**Sample for demonstration purposes only*



Scan to join

Visit:
www.chiefs-of-ontario.org/priorities/economic/ofnbd-listing

For enquiries please email :
businessdirectory@coo.org





Do-It-Yourself Skills

A 2-week summer workshop for ages 13 - 17

“Do-It-Yourself” this summer by learning practical and beginner friendly skills in woodworking, sewing and clay building.

Bring your own lunch.

July 29: DIY Meal Prep

July 31: DIY Garden Beds

August 2: DIY Self-Care

August 5, 7: DIY Ribbon shirts/skirts

August 8: DIY Pottery

Registration is required by July 24 at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, or to register contact Lyndsay at 905-768-1181 or email lyndsay.thomas@mncfn.ca

WHERE:

Maamwi-gnawending (Social/Health Services)

WHEN:

July 29, 31, Aug 2, 5, 7, 8.

TIME:

10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



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Waterdown District High School (WDHS) Treaty Studies students, led by teacher Nathan Tidridge, hosted the Honourable Edith Dumont, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and Ogimaa Kwe (Chief) Claire Sault on June 21. To unveil an art installation “Polishing the Chain,” that highlights the Covenant Chain Treaty Relationship at the Souharissen Natural Area.

Find the new stone marker for “The Ponds” and learn more about the Covenant Chain Treaty Relationship. It also includes a wonderful inscription by a Grade 2 student. “Relationship - Friends help each other. They keep each other safe and get a bandaid for them if they’re bleeding. Friends trust and understand each other. They don’t care what language they speak because they respect and care for each other. They accept each other for who they are and forgive them.”

Following the Souharissen visit, the museum had the honour of welcoming the Dumont, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and Ogimaa Kew (Chief) Claire Sault at the Waterdown Legion. WDHS Genocide Studies students engaged in meaningful discussions about the displayed artifacts with the



Ogimaa Kwe Claire Sault (left) and the Honourable Edith Dumont, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

Lieutenant Governor, who took special interest in their insights.

The event was graced by MCFN Elder Garry Sault whose whose story was featured in a display.



Dignitaries celebrating the renamed street.

The City of Toronto has renamed Lower Coxwell Avenue to Emdaabiimok Avenue. This was officially recognized at a renaming ceremony on June 19. Translated from Anishinaabemowin, Emdaabiimok (Em-DAH-bee-muck) means “where the road goes to the water.”

After consultation with MCFN, the name was recommended, because our ancestors used this path to access the lake.

Mayor Chow, Chief Sault, local Indigenous leaders, Councillor Fletcher and Councillor Bradford were joined by residents and students from nearby schools at the ceremony to celebrate the official renaming.

Toronto Council adopted the motion to rename Lower Coxwell Avenue to Emdaabiimok Avenue in July 2022.



MCFN'S

Three Fires Homecoming Pow Wow

AUGUST 24TH – AUGUST 25TH
ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT
AUGUST 23RD, 2024

Please watch for upcoming registration forms on the pow wow website!

For more information email: powwow@mncfn.ca or call the Library/Cultural office at 905-768-1921. Please note we have increased the vendors fees due to the increase prices to organize the event and have limited the number of craft vendors to thirty-five due to spacing. MCFN craft vendors will have priority. Miigwech!

Where:

**MCFN Pow Wow
Grounds 2789
Mississauga Rd.**

When:

August 24-25
(Entertainment night Aug 23)

mncfn.ca/pow-wow-committee/



Celebrating National Indigenous People’s Day in Mississauga

MCFN celebrated National Indigenous Peoples Day at Celebration Square on June 21, with the best in Indigenous music, culture, and tradition. All programming in collaboration with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

The biggest names in Indigenous music, including Mr. Sauaga and the Manitou Mkwa Singers hit the main stage to put on a concert celebrating the past, present, and future of Indigenous cultures. From round dance to hip-hop, and pop to pow wow step, these artists had people dancing and moving all evening. Miigwech to the performers and attendees.



Mr. Sauaga performing at the Indigenous People’s Day in Mississauga



Indigenous Arts Festival and Na-Me-Res Pow wow



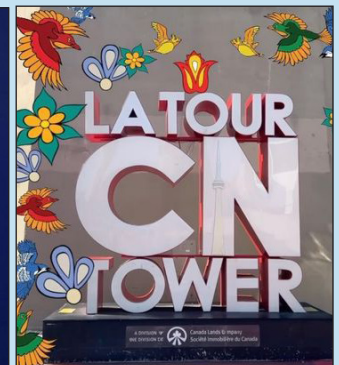
MCFN was represented at Na-Me-Res Pow wow (left) and Toronto Mayor Olivia Chow and MCFN councillors Leslie Marcle and Veronica King-Jamieson raise the MCFN flag.



On June 15, communities came together for National Indigenous History Month with the Indigenous Arts Festival and Na-Me-Res Powwow at Fort York. This event provided a platform for Indigenous cultures to showcase their heritage, resilience and contributions across the country. The festival featured a traditional powwow, a dynamic celebration of First Nations, Inuit and Métis cultures through drumming, dancing, and regalia. During the festival, young Indigenous artists and performers were celebrated for their talents and contributions.

The CN Tower Celebrates Indigenous People’s Day

The CN Tower Celebrated Indigenous People’s Day and Indigenous History Month for the second year in a row by adorning the CN Tower with many art works from MCFN and information about our people’s history. They also lit up the CN Tower with MCFN’s colours and the acronym on June 20. Miigwech to the CN Tower for recognizing MCFN again this year.



THREE FIRES HOMECOMING POWOW DANCER CALL-OUT

16+ Adult Dancers
7-15 Youth Dancers
0-6 Tiny Tots

AUGUST 24TH & 25TH, 2024

DANCERS MUST BE IN FULL REGALIA TO RECEIVE
HONORARIUM

ALL DANCERS & PARENTS OF MINORS MUST
SIGN A WAIVER FORM FOR PHOTOS TO BE USED
IN FUTURE POW WOW ADVERTISING ON MCFN
WEBSITES/FLYERS

ALL PHOTOS REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF MCFN
CULTURAL COMMITTEE.

NOTE: PHOTOGRAPH & VIDEO TAPING SIGNS WILL
BE POSTED THROUGHOUT THE THREE-DAY EVENT

EMAIL POWWOW@MNCFN.CA



5-DAY WORKSHOP

RECONCILING BUSINESS SCHOOLS CO-CREATING AN INDIGENOUS IVEY WORKSHOP FOR INDIGENOUS AND ALLIED LEARNERS

AUGUST 19 TO AUGUST 23, 2024

We are seeking Indigenous community members and registered students at Western and Affiliated Colleges (18+) for the first cohort of Indigenous Ivey Fellows to join a 5-day workshop in August 2024. The workshop will be co-taught by Indigenous scholars, Indigenous community leaders, and Western business school scholars.

Workshop teachers and coordinators

Dr. Candace Brunette-Debassige, Kim Wheatley, Clint Jacobs, Samantha Whiteye, Bill Hill, Dr. Diane-Laure Arjaliès, Dr. Zoe Kinias
Dr. Oana Branzei, Dr. Erin Huner, Maggie Weller, Melanie Issett

For more information

Ali Rilett, arilett@ivey.ca

The workshop will involve discussions and exercises, weaving Indigenous and Western worldviews, to arrive at practice-oriented pathways to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, including Calls to Action 62, 63, and 92. Participants will gain exposure to business studies, management knowledge, and networking. Indigenous Ivey Fellows will be compensated, receive a credential, and accommodations will be available.



READY TO APPLY?

Scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.ivey.uwo.ca/sustainability/students-teaching/reconciling-business-schools-co-creating-an-indigenous-ivey-workshop-for-indigenous-and-allied-learners/>





Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Eagle Awards

Community Volunteer Award

This award recognizes an individual who has shown outstanding generosity, resulting in service or support to MCFN through their time, actions, talents and dedication.

- Any Registered MCFN Band Member can be nominated, living or deceased.
- Current elected Council members are not eligible for nomination.

I Nominate: _____ Band Member: Yes__

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please complete the following questionnaire to describe why you are nominating this person and the impact the individual has made within our community. The more detail and references or examples shared by you regarding your Nominee, the stronger they will stand during the selection process of the Awards and Recognition Committee Members. Nominees do not have to meet every criteria listed below but should meet most. It is acceptable to add an attachment or resume.

Demonstrates through their actions integration of the 7 Grandfather Teachings.
(Love, Respect, Truth, Honesty, Bravery, Humility, Wisdom)

Increases/enhances the language/cultural values/teachings/knowledge through action, work, projects at a community level.

Works to increase the quality of life of our community

Volunteers in community committees and/ or projects

Role model for youth and inspires them to volunteer

Promotes health and healing in the community

Protects the environment for future generations

Demonstrates Leadership skills in working with others

How has your nominee made a difference to MCFN?

Is there anything else we should know about your nominee?

Submissions can be made by:
Email: awards@mncfn.ca
Mailed or leZ at the Administration Office
2789 Mississauga Road, Bldg. #1
Hagersville, ON
NOA 1HO

Deadline for submissions - July 28, 2024



Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Eagle Awards

Soaring Eagle Award

This award recognizes a youth (18 and under) who has shown outstanding generosity, resulting in service or support to MCFN through their time, actions, talents and dedication.

- Only members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation age 18 and under can be nominated for an award.

I Nominate: _____ Band Member: Yes _____

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please complete the following questionnaire to describe why you are nominating this person and the impact the individual has made within our community. The more detail and references or examples shared by you regarding your Nominee, the stronger they will stand during the selection process of the Awards and Recognition Committee Members. Nominees do not have to meet every criteria listed below but should meet most. It is acceptable to add an attachment or resume.

Demonstrates through their actions integration of the 7 Grandfather Teachings.
(Love, Respect, Truth, Honesty, Bravery, Humility, Wisdom)

Increases/enhances the language/cultural values/teachings/knowledge through action at a community level.

Contributes to increase the quality of community living

Volunteers in community committees, events and/or projects

Role model for other youth/peers and inspires them to volunteer

Promotes healthy lifestyle in the community

Protects the environment for future generations

Demonstrates Leadership skills in working with others

How has your nominee helped to make a difference or improve MCFN?

Is there anything else we should know about your nominee?

Submissions can be made by:

Email: awards@mncfn.ca

Mail/Drop-Off:

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Deadline for submissions - July 28, 2024



Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Eagle Awards

Trailblazer Award

This award recognizes an individual who has provided service to the MCFN by increasing MCFN profile or status with external communities, influencers and partners.

- Only current or deceased members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation can be nominated for an award.
- Current elected Council members are not eligible for nomination.

I Nominate: _____ Band Member: Yes__

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please complete the following questionnaire to describe why you are nominating this person and the impact the individual has made within our community. Provide as much detail as possible. Nominees do not have to meet every criteria listed below but should meet most. It is acceptable to add an attachment or resume.

Demonstrated through their actions integration of the 7 grandfather teachings.
(Love, Respect, Truth, Honesty, Bravery, Humility, Wisdom)

Increased/enhanced the language/cultural values/teachings/knowledge through action, work, projects with external communities.

Made an important contribution in his/her Career or Field of Work

Developed relationships that further the vision and goals of MCFN

Has had an impact on government policy or practice

Educated others about MCFN and our Treaty Lands and Territory

Demonstrated Leadership skills in working with others

How has your nominee made a difference for MCFN?

Is there anything else we should know about your nominee?

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Lifelong Learning July Updates



We often get asked if our department is closed for the summer months. No, we do not close we are here all year.

Schools out for summer, well for our elementary and secondary students it is. We hope students had a great 2023-2024 academic school year. Summer fun now starts with swimming, baseball season, soccer, and sleeping as late as you want. Be safe everyone.

Secondary Students

High school students we want to hear from you! The MNCFN Community Trust is again generously supporting our students in order to help our students succeed! These incentive and support programs are available to both Members living on and off FN Location 40A and require the completion of applications. Maxwell King Incentive award: Please bring in or email your report cards in. You can pick up or complete the application at our office or they are available on our website <https://mncfn.ca/departments/lifelonglearning/> If this is your first time submitting your grades please bring/send in your status card as well.

NOTICE: Lifelong Learning has extended the Enrollment Allowance and Food Security until July 31st. Tutoring will be available throughout the summer. Secondary and Post-secondary Students School supplies: Lifelong Learning will be sending out surveys shortly to families regarding what school supplies your child will need in the fall. We will be using the email you provided last year. We ask that you complete the survey and return to Pet King: llclerk@mncfn.ca

New high school students and post-secondary students must contact the office with the info needed. (No back packs just school supplies.)

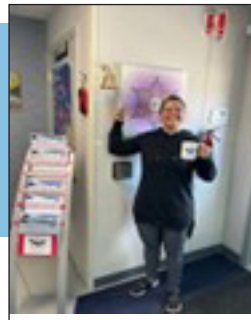
The MNCFN Community Trust 2024 Graduation Award applications have been approved and posted

We are located in the portable next to LSK school
659 New Credit Road, # 5
905-768-0516
If you have any questions/concerns please reach out to us.

on the website. www.mncfn.ca/departments/lifelonglearning/

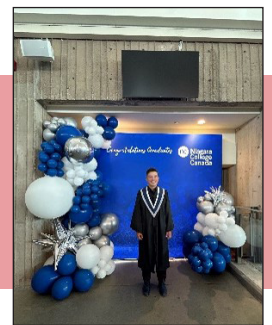
The graduation program has been in place since 2005. We are always happy when we get to meet a graduate.

We always ask if a graduating student would like their picture posted in the Eagle Press Newsletter.



Monica McMann graduated in the HVAC program. Keep going Monica!!

Treyden LaForme-Hess graduated with a Diploma in Civil Engineering Technician. Way to go Trey!!!



Charity LaForme graduated with a Diploma in Indigenous Wellness & Addictions Prevention Program. We are very proud of you Charity!!

Katharine Brown received her Degree with Honours Bachelor of Early Childhood Leadership. Your educational journey is not complete yet, we are behind you 100% Katharine!!



Lifelong Learning July Updates

From the Post-Secondary Desk

Starting a post secondary school in September?

There are some things you should be aware of, that make it a very different experience from Secondary school.

First, you are entering new territory, so the more you can get familiar with ahead of time, the less energy you are expending dealing with the new so you can concentrate on the learning. Leaving home or commuting? Get familiar with travel routes, both to campus and within campus so you can find your classes, where the lunch truck stops and when, plus the services offered to students. You never know when you might need a band aid or to replace your student card.

Know any spiffy app on your phone to schedule your classes, team meets? If not, get familiar with one, and a file sharing method too. Any specific software to learn-maybe you can access a few tutorials on youtube to give you a head start. Did you know most Student Services have handy learning strategies to offer all students? Plus hey, maybe free tutoring sessions in the library -worth looking into.

Did you know, students who get into study groups do better than students who don't? Part of that is because it gets you into the habit of studying. Some of it is because brains process differently, and someone else in the group may be thinking something that will expand your understanding of the subject. Also, your study group can help meet your need for social contact. This can be very important, especially if you don't have access to your family and friends on a daily basis.

Not ready to go yet, or funding issues bumped you back to a January start? You have some options to occupy your time. If you work, use that experience to inform your educational goals. Do you want more of the same, or something So Not the Same? Do some online career tests, read job descriptions to see what you would spend your time doing. How hard is your chosen field to get into? You can do some research into what preparation will increase your chances of being accepted into a competitive

program. Have you looked into preparatory programs to help build skills?

Ever hear the directions that start with "You can't get there from here?" Well, if you can't, check out this website to see if there is a pathway to get you there. You could take an alternate route that still gets you there, and you may even be better prepared for the destination. Pathways are different education options that lead to a specific goal, they often take advantage of Ontario's credit transfer program. This allows students to start at one institution and transfer into a different program, college, or even university program at a later date. There are many different pathways to get to your destination of choice. (<https://ontransfer.ca/i/ontransfer+home>)

You can start close to home to get your post secondary feet wet, then transfer to a more distant school that offers your ideal program. There are two types of transfers: course and program. Every university has slightly different requirements, so speak directly with their admissions team or course co-ordinators. Make sure your college program is going to get you where you want to go from there.

Student Spotlight

So my name is Monica McMann I was enrolled in the HVAC course at Mohawk college . My biggest surprise was being a mature student with a lot of young students but they were great kids and they were kind to me .

This has been a great journey and I've learned so much about myself and my abilities and I never gave up even when it was hard . I just pushed myself and because of it I achieved my goal of graduating.

My advice for others is to never give up on yourself because you can reach your dreams no matter how old you are or what problems you may be facing.

News from MCFN Early Years

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Highlights from June and upcoming events



In April we were contacted by Noah from Don Mills, he wanted to provide a monetary donation to our children's centre. He wanted the donation to go towards something that would benefit the children and families that utilize our program. We used his donation to purchase our traditional medicines for our medicine garden.

We were able to plant our garden in June. We are excited that we will be able to share the medicines with our families when it is time to harvest. *Chi-Miigwech Noah!*

We had our 2nd mini drum social with the children of Lloyd S King Elementary and their drum groups Eshkinigejik (Young Ones) & the girls hand drum. We are so thankful that we are able to partner with LSK to provide this opportunity for the children of our Centre.

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre also hosted our 19th annual Art Show on June 12th, 2024. This is an evening shared with family and community for our children to showcase all the beautiful creations they have made over the year. This art show was extra special to us, as this was our 1st art show in our new location. We had an amazing turnout, with just under 200 in attendance.



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

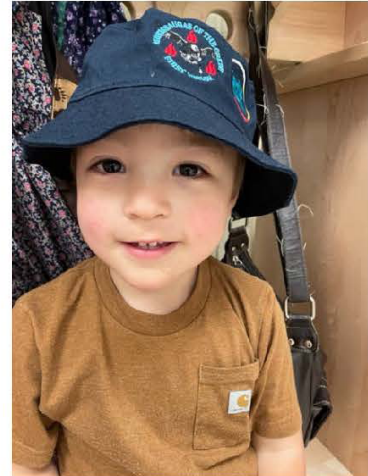
Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care Centre Highlights from June and upcoming events

June 19th, we had our Summer Solstice Celebration with a sharing of strawberries, stories and drumming.

All the children in the centre will receive these hats courtesy of MCFN and EarlyON.

During the week of June 17th, we will be having new posts installed in our playground in order for our playground shade project to go forward. This is expected to be completed in early July, in time for the summer weather.

We will be closed July 18-19 for the All-Nation's Gathering. We will be having the attendees tour our centre on Thursday the 18th.



Crawford Hill, age 2.5yrs

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 spaces become available, the family will be contacted by the MMCC Assistant Supervisor.

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre, Maawdoo Maajaamin, KASA Summer camp and EarlyON will be closed Monday July 1st for Canada Day and then July 18-19th for our All Nations ChildCare Conference

Upcoming Events at MCFN EarlyON in July

Market days!

Come join us every Wednesday morning for a “Walk to the Hagersville Market.” Let’s explore the local produce our farmers harvest in the summer months.

Splash Pad!

Come join us and splash around every Friday at either the Hagersville or MCFN splash pad. Cold refreshments and light snacks will be provided.

Windecker Farms!

Let’s explore a flower farm. We will walk through the rows and rows of the seasonal flowers in bloom, participate in a pick your own bouquet of flowers and enjoy a bring your own picnic!

Reminders that EarlyON hosts:

- Family Style Dinner Night every Tuesday night at the HUB from 5pm-7pm. All families are welcome to come in and enjoy a home cooked meal from our EarlyON staff while the children explore EarlyON indoors and out!
- Every other Friday we serve Breakfast at the HUB location from 9am-11am. Please check our calendar to ensure you don’t miss it!
 - Register on Keyon and come in and share breakfast with us.
- Reminder: Registration required for all of our EarlyON programs including the meals through www.keyon.com

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



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook!

HSS Location

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

July/HSS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CLOSED	2 9-11 Watermelon Snack 1-3 Play and Learn	3 9-11 Visit the Market 1-3 Ice Cube Play	4 9-11 Baby and Tot 1-3 Flower Painting	5 9-11 MCFN Splash Pad 1-3 MCFN Splash Pad	6
7	8 9-11 Mud Kitchen Mondays 1-3 Indoor water play	9 9-11 Colourful Explosion's 1-3 Play n Learn	10 9-11 Visit the Market 1-3 Smoothie Making	11 9-11 Baby and Tot 1-3 Messy Play	12 9-11 Hagersville Splash Pad 1-3 Hagersville Splash Pad	13
14	15 9-11 Mud Kitchen Mondays 1-3 Gross Motor Play	16 9-11 Nature Hats 1-3 Search for Shells	17 9-11 Visit the Market 1-3 Closed	18 Closed	19 Closed	20
21	22 9-11 Mud Kitchen Mondays 1-3 Watermelon Sun Catcher	23 9-11 Rock Painting 1-3 Play n Learn	24 9-11 Visit the Market 1-3 Play n Learn	25 9-11 Baby and Tot 1-3 Play n Learn	26 9-11 MCFN Splash Pad 1-3 MCFN Splash Pad	27
28	29 9-11 Mud Kitchen Mondays 1-3 Play and Learn	30 9-11 Paint a Bird House 1-3 Play n Learn	31 9-11 Windoeker Farms 1-3 Play n Learn			

HUB Location

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

July/HUB						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CLOSED	2 1-3 Kindergarten Readiness 5-7 Dinner	3 9-11 Visit the Market 1-3 Play n Learn	4 9-11 Mud Kitchen Fun 1-3 Play & Learn	5 9-11 MCFN Splash Pad 1-3 MCFN Splash Pad	6
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Food Service Update

During June, our food service team delighted students with a delicious lunch of hotdogs and hamburgers during their track and field day. Students enjoyed their meals in the cafeteria and are already looking forward to next year when our hot lunch program will officially launch.

Additionally, the food service team conducted a successful test run of the “All Nations Gathering” Early Years Conference Menu for the LSK teachers on their PD Day. This was a fantastic opportunity for us to prepare and test recipes for the upcoming event in July!

Food was prepared for the school community for the LSK 25th Anniversary Celebration as well as the Ekwaamjigenang Children’s Centre 19th Annual Art Show held in the evening on June 13, 2024.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration packages for the 2024-2025 school year went out in April; they can still be submitted to the LSK or Department of Lifelong Learning office. Children who are enrolled at Ekwaamjigenang Children’s Centre in the Preschool 2 room can return their form to the ECC office. Eligibility for kindergarten is for children born in 2020 for JK and 2019 for SK; children born in 2020 who are attending ECC are not eligible to continue at the centre after August 30th, 2024.

JK/SK Summer Camp registration is OPEN! MCFN will be hosting Summer Camp in the Activity Room inside Ekwaamjigenang Children’s Centre for children in JK/SK from July 2nd to August 29th. There will be lots of fun activities, excursions, splashpad visits and trips! Lunch and snacks are provided daily by our Food Service Team. Registration forms were handed out on Welcome to Kindergarten night. If you would like to register your child, please reach out to: Katharine.brown@mncfn.ca.



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;

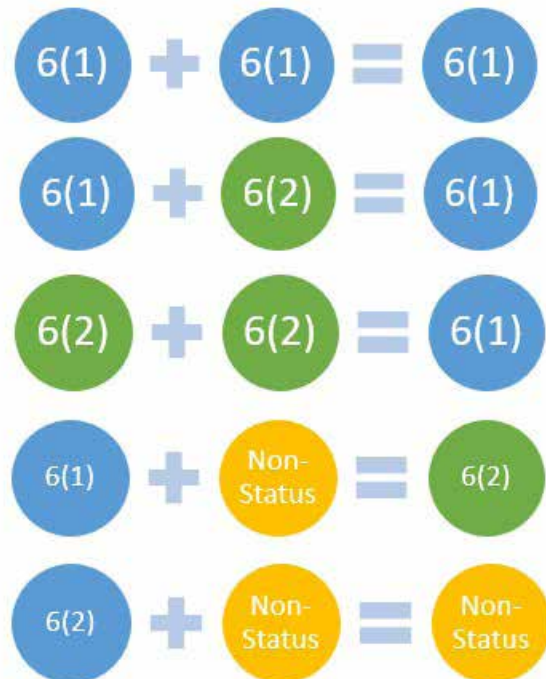
6(1)(b) - Entitlement for individuals who are members of a group declared to be a Band after April 17, 1985

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



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



Phone: (905) 768-0100



LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-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 <i>(as it appears on Status Card):</i>		CHILD'S REGISTRY NUMBER <i>(10 Digit):</i>	
FULL NAME OF LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN:		LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN'S REGISTRY NUMBER:	
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:		CHILD'S BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD): <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> _____ / _____ / _____ YYYY MM DD </div>	
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS:		TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>(including area code):</i>	
CHOOSE A PAYMENT OPTION:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out (Ensure address is complete, including city and postal/zip code) <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (Canada Only)* <input type="checkbox"/> On File <input type="checkbox"/> New Account (Include void cheq. Or direct deposit form)			
X		Total Receipts:	
<i>Parent/Guardian Signature Date:</i>		Amount: \$ 1,500.00	

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

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:	
1500	00	0	00

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



LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS CARDS (CIS)

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

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

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

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



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

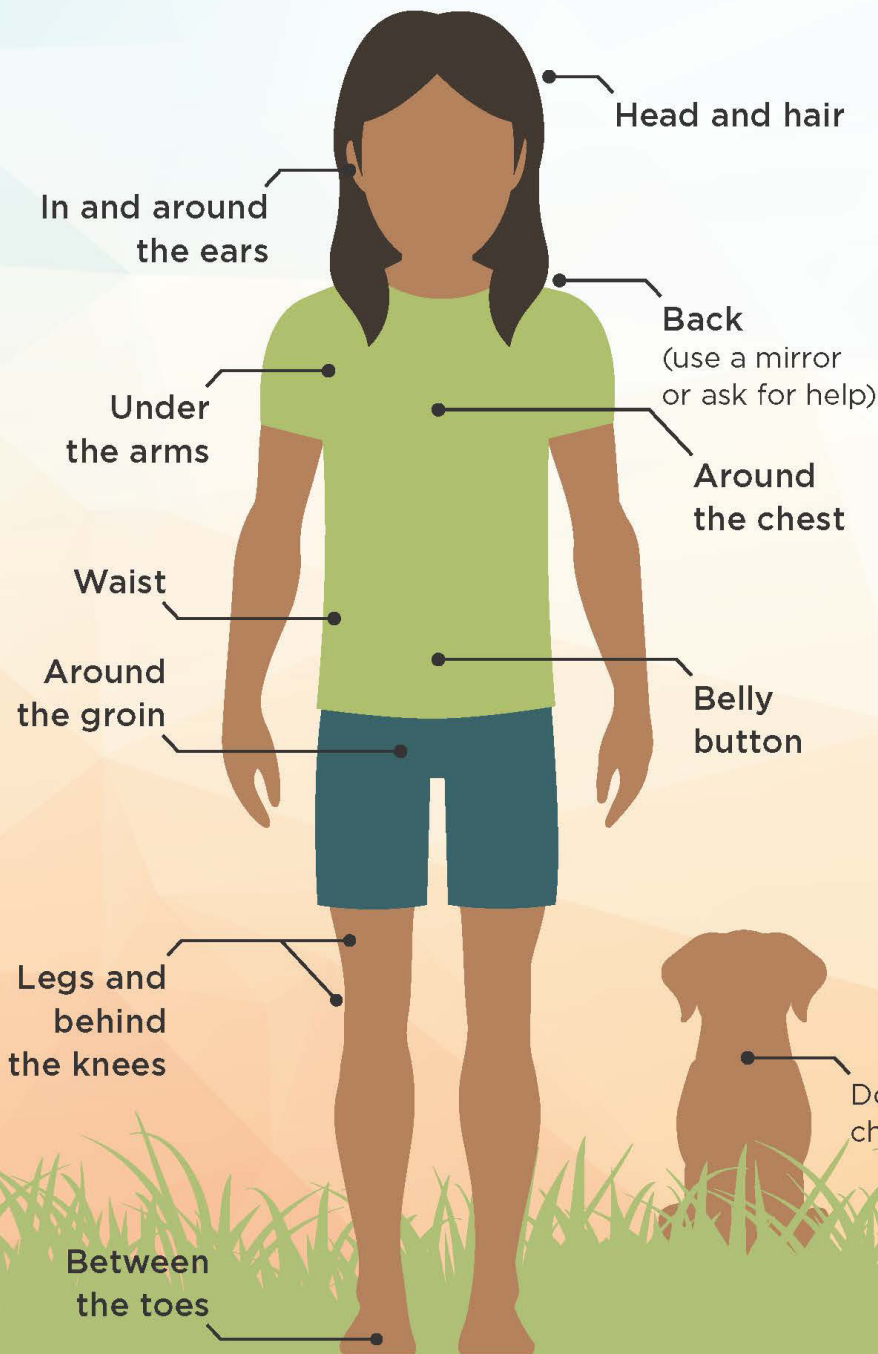


Phone: (905) 768-0100



TOP 10 TICK HIDING SPOTS ON YOUR BODY

Tick checks are one of the ways you can prevent Lyme disease and other infections spread by ticks. **Check your entire body**, especially:



WHAT TO LOOK FOR?

Feel for **bumps** and look for tiny **dark spots**. Look carefully, most ticks are very small!



Photos: US Tick Encounter Resource Center



All ages and fitness levels are welcome

3 FLAMES CROSSFIT

FREE COMMUNITY WORKOUT

EVERY 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH @9:30AM

(BEGINS JULY 6TH)

Send us a message to get your spot!

threeflamescrossfit@outlook.com
@3flamescf (Instagram)
3 Flames CrossFit (Facebook)



PRE-APPRENTICESHIP/ CAREER TRAINING

Are you an Indigenous person interested in pursuing an apprenticeship? ALFDC, along with MBQ Employment & Training, are offering a 44-week Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program. You will receive 3 weeks of in-class training and 41 weeks of job placement. Now is your chance to gain valuable skills and training in a high demand sector! Limited spots available.

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- Workplace Violence & Harassment
- Confined Space Entry
- MEWP - Boom Lift, Scissor Lift, Skid Steer, Forklift
- Working at Heights
- Chainsaw / Quick Cut
- WHIMIS
- First Aid and CPR
- Literacy and Basic Skills
- Asbestos Awareness
- Lockout / Tagout
- Traffic Control Person

TO APPLY
CONTACT:

KIRSTIN SPARKS AT
TRAINING@ALFDC.ON.CA
OR CALL
613-319-0451



44-WEEK
PROGRAM

Open to all individuals ready to start a new path!

To start:
August 2024

Application
Deadline:
July 26 2024
at 4:30pm

13 MOONS - ANISHINAABE CALENDAR



AAPTA NIIBINI D'BIK GIIZIS - HALF SUMMER MOON - JULY



Hepatitis C - Test

HEP C Team:
905-730-2930

Know Your Status
Get Early Diagnosis

HEP C & HIV Testing

- 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, July 26
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
MCFN Social and Health
Services Health Assessment
Room
659 New Credit Road



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Community Hockey Clinic

TUESDAY'S IN JULY AND AUGUST
STARTING JULY 9
6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

**All skaters must be fully dressed
in hockey equipment**

**Come on out and learn some hockey
skills with Dwayne Roloson a former
NHL Goalie.**

**Registration is required starting July
25, 26, 27, 2024 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Parents/Guardians must stay with
their child/ren on site.**

Where:

**Tricenturana
Waterford Arena 32 E
Church St. Waterford
Ontario**

**Bring: skates, helmet,
stick, water**

**For more information or to
register contact Shelly
at 905-768-1181**



Sweat Lodge Ceremony for Men with Peter Schuler

MCFN members/respite caregivers
Registration is required by
July 18 at 4:30 p.m.
For more information contact
Chelsea King at 226-387-8424
chelsea.king@mncfn.ca

July 21 @ 1 p.m.
2481 Mississauga Road

Providing traditional/positive
healing within the community

What to bring: shorts/t-shirt, rattle/drum, 2
towels

Small feast to follow

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Sweat Lodge Ceremony for Women With Val King

MCFN members/respite caregivers
Registration is required by
July 18 at 4:30 p.m.
For more information contact
Chelsea King at 226-387-8424
chelsea.king@mncfn.ca

July 20 @ 1 p.m.
2481 Mississauga Road

Providing traditional/positive
healing within the community

What to bring: Cotton Nightgown, rattle/drum, 2
towels

Small feast to follow

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Save The Date Summer's End Youth Bash

For more information contact
Community Support Unit - Shelly,
Hayli, Angela:
905-768-1181

Wednesday, August 28, 2024
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
MCFN Community Centre (659 New Credit Rd.)

Calling all MCFN youth age 10 to 18
Please join us for a summer's end
bash. The evening will include a meal,
various activities, games, prizes,
haircuts, and more.

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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



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.



MCFN SOCIAL SERVICES PRESENTS

Youth Pop-ups

WEDNESDAYS



Youth of the community are welcome to come out and socialize, have a bite to eat, and play!

Locations: Lloyd S. King area - splash pad, playground area, and basketball court. Townline Estates - sports/crafts in the yard. (no washrooms)

NOTE: Please bring your own water bottle

All participants need to be signed in by parent/guardian

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

LSK and Townline Estates 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- June 5 - LSK
- June 19 - Townline Estates
- July 3 - LSK
- July 17 - LSK
- July 31 - Townline Estates
- August 14 - LSK
- August 28th - End of Summer Bash - Community Centre

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Men's Group

**Drop-in only
Every Tuesday 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Looking for new friends?
Join us in a safe and fun environment to socialize with other men in the community. Activities include drumming and cultural crafts.**

**Open to all MCFN men aged 16+
Dinner provided
Always drug and alcohol free**

Where:
MCFN Social and Health Services Lower Level
659 New Credit Rd.

For more information contact Lyndsay at:
Phone: 905-768-1181
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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
at
The Marketplace and Cafe
78 first line road/Hwy 6 South**

**THE NEXT SCHEDULED SESSIONS WILL BE
11 AM TO 4 PM
JUNE 19, 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 WILL NEED A BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND ONE PIECE OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION**



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