

# EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

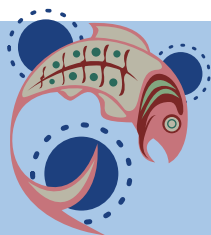
Members built a Traditional Lodge and Smoker at the Fall Harvest Grounds



## 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

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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** – Audits for 21/22 and 22/23 were presented at the community meeting on July 27, 2024. Hard copies will be made available, and copies will be posted to the members portals.

**Org Review** is completed, and we will begin to implement minor structural changes. We will be interviewing next week for the CAO position. The majority of the outcome report focused on areas of immediate focus such as communication and what steps we will take to implement policy and behavioral changes to improve.

This is one of many examples where important items/issues have to be communicated to the staff first and the members. A report from the consultants will be posted to MCFN members in the next couple of weeks. It's certainly been a valuable experience for the Council, especially, to focus on priority areas that require urgent action steps.

**Meetings** with various political leaders continue to be an important part of building relations. The Council recently met for an afternoon with the Waterloo Mayor and Council and will be meeting with Halton Hills Mayor and Council in the coming weeks. I'm also working on developing relations with our urban Indigenous organization leaders in hopes that we can collaborate on various projects. In addition, the Council has a meeting scheduled in September with the Mississauga Nations.

**Pow Wow** excitement is building for our upcoming Pow Wow. We received confirmation that several elected officials will be joining us and confirmation from the Lt. Governor, Edith Dumont will be partak-

ing in our Pow Wow on August 24th. The Council has been making a diligent effort to invite the external community and public officials to join us that weekend.

**Transition/change** always comes with behaviour changes from all of us. We are in a transition with staff changes and implementing changes that will help with our efficiency. So, bear with us as we move through the changes. We are working diligently on improving the overall organizational health, mindset and most importantly, the new and improved ways we will carry out the services that MCFN provides to both on and off reserve members.

I hope you're having a great summer and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the Pow Wow.

## 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**



# National Indian Residential School Crisis Line

**1-866-925-4419**



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## NOTICE: Administration Building Entry

6/26/24

Please note that Paulsan is moving into the concrete stage of the work at the Agimaw Gamig (Administration) Building.

Please postpone any entry/exit to the Agimaw Gamig Building at this time for everyone's safety. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. It's advisable to use the lower entrance should a visit be required at this building during this time.

Any payments should be made on-line and/or at a later date with specific departments.

Miigwech.



### Public Works Department

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# Councillor Larry Sault Community Update

As the community knows, MCFN was welcomed back as a Member Nation of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians. I was asked to represent our Nation on June 6, 2024 (photo with Grand Chief Joel Abram (Oneida), Deputy Grand Chief Stacia Loft (Tyendinaga Mohawks), and youth representative (Caldwell First Nation).

The Assembly of First Nations hosted the Annual General As-

sembly in Montreal from July 8-11, 2024, the traditional territory of Kahnawake Mohawks. Pierre Poilievre (Progressive Conservative) delivered his first speech to Chiefs and is confronted about Stephen Harper's legacy. PC's have never been friendly to First Nations in Canada. Some First Nation leaders turn their backs on him during the entire presentation. He promised less interference from his government and more eco-



 Councillor Larry Sault

conomic control.



 Top: Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre Bottom: NDP leader Jagmeet Singh

NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh also addressed the Assembly. He was warmly welcomed and took questions from the floor for an entire hour after his presentation to Chiefs. He assures First Nations that, if elected to govern this country, the NDP will build a Canada where there is more justice, compassion and action - a country where we all rise. He went on to say that Liberal and Conservative governments chose not to uphold and honour our rights. Federal elections are slated to take place in October 2025.



## MCFN's Pride Month Drag Show

 MCFN Celebrated Pride Month with its first Drag Show. More than 65 people attended and it received rave reviews. Miigwech for your support.

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **ASSOCIATION OF IROQUOIS AND ALLIED INDIANS WELCOMES THE MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION**

London and Hagersville, ON July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – At the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly for the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 proved to be one for the history books as they welcomed a newly selected Deputy Grand Chief but also welcomed the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) as it's newest Member Nation increasing the number of Nations that make up AIAI from seven to eight.

Grand Chief Joel Abram says “On behalf of the collected leadership at our Annual General Assembly I welcome the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation with open arms and am honored to have been a part of them joining the Association during my time in office. Credit was one of the founding members of AIAI back in the 1960's when they came together with the other Member Nations in order to fight the white paper after their departure they worked on some projects before wishing to return to AIAI. I am looking forward to meeting with and working with Mississaugas of the Credit Chief Claire Sault”

Deputy Grand Chief Stacia Loft says “In a Chiefs Council, in accordance with AIAI policy, their membership under went discussion and a vote was held in which the leadership agreed to welcome them to the Association. We are very happy to have them with us and we look forward to working with them to help advocate for their rights. I am eager to meet with Chief Claire Sault and the Mississaugas of the Credit Council”

The Mississaugas of the Credit are a First Nation based in southwestern Ontario. Their reserve occupies just under 6,000 acres. As of 2022, 957 of the First Nation's 2,731 members live on reserve (see also Reserves in Ontario).

The MCFN occupied, controlled and exercised stewardship over approximately 3.9 million acres of lands, waters, and resources in Southern Ontario. The territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit became some of the most heavily populated and highly industrialized land in all of Canada.

“Our Nation is looking forward to rejoining A.I.A.I. and the new era we are in to further advance the work of the collective group in a progressive way,” said MCFN Ogimaa-Kwe (Chief) Claire Sault.



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Present for this historic announcement at the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly is Mississaugas of the Credit council member Larry Sault who has served in the past in AIAI in a leadership role.

###

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From left: AIAI Grand Chief Joel Abram, MCFN Councillor Larry Sault and Deputy Grand Chief Stacia Loft. Bottom: Youth Co-Chair Melia Thibeault



**Ogimaa-Kwe (Chief) & Council – Attendance from Tuesday, July 2, 2023 to Tuesday, July 23, 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)

<b>Chief / Councillor</b>	<b>Absent from: Name of Meeting and Date</b>	<b>Sick / Vac/Bereavement Used</b>
Ogimaa-Kwe Claire Sault	Lifelong Learning...Counc. Mtg. Tues. July 23/24	Away on other Council Business – AIAI Meeting
Erma Ferrell		
Fawn Sault	Fin. Planning...Counc. Mtg. Tues. July 2/24	Sick
	Infra. & Environ. Counc. Mtg. Tues. July 16/24	Via Zoom
	Lifelong Learning...Counc. Mtg. Tues. July 23/24	Sick
Larry Sault		
Leslie (Sault) Maracle		
Jesse Herkimer		
Veronica King-Jamieson	Fin. Planning...Counc. Mtg. Tues. July 2/24 Infra. & Environ. Counc. Mtg. Tues. July 16/24	Away on other Council Business.  Sick

**NOTE:** There was no Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 as Council attended the AFN General Assembly. There is also no Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 as this is the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Occasionally, Council may call a meeting when there are 5 weeks in the month, but not this month.



## 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Community Centre.

Those who's name will appear on the ballot are:

CANDIDATE
COADY, Ellen Lorraine
HUGHES, Ken
SAULT, Ashley
VANDECAMP, Luanne

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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Off-reserve Electors may also choose to vote in-person on the day of the Poll, however, only one vote will be counted. Please bring your mail in package with you.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024



Veronica McLeod  
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
Electoral Officer  
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Email: veronica\_mcleod@hotmail.com

## Councillor Leslie Maracle Community Update

Aanii My Beautiful People,  
My apologies for not submitting to the newsletter last month. May 21 – 24 I attend a conference in Toronto hosted by Diabetes Action Canada. I provided a land acknowledgement and opening for the pre-workshop and main conference. I gained much knowledge on different research groups, their stats, successes and next steps. I am hoping to become more involved with this org. to bring more awareness and education to the community regarding diabetes, specifically Type 1 diabetes. June 11 – 13 I attended the COO general assembly at Six Nations. A new Regional Chief was elected. Congratulations to Abram Benedict of Akwesasne. I attended the monthly Child and Family Services of Grand Erie board meeting. This board breaks for the summer and will reconvene in September for the AGA. I attended the Brant Community Health Care Board of Directors AGM. I missed the AGA for the Haldimand-Norfolk United Way as I was away at the Aboriginal Labour Force Development Corporation on June 25 and 26.

July 8 – 12 I was away in Montreal for the AFN Meeting. I attended the Native Horizons Treatment Centre Board meeting, attended the land-based open house and attended the Accreditation Meeting with the board. Within the community I held a clothing giveaway. Miigwetch to everyone who donated clothing. Chi- miigwetch to my volunteers who helped with setting up, sorting clothes, sitting with me and cleaning up, Tim Maracle, Tyson Maracle, Natasha Maracle, Sal Nebenionquit-Sault, Chelsey King and Helen King. I saw people concerned about not having anything available for Indigenous Solidarity Day. I set up an event on Sunday, June 23rd at the splash pad. Miigwetch to my husband and kids for helping. A Chi-miigwetch to Helen King for all her help. An event was held on Canada Day in collaboration with Coun. Fawn. It was called Turtle Island Celebration and was well attended. I attended the LSK 25th Anniversary Event, the Gr. 8 Grad and the LSK Awards Assembly. I was the emcee for Social and Health events. Father's Day event



Miigwetch to Beth King for organizing and all her helpers. The Dinner and Drag Show held at the end of June was so much fun, Miigwetch to Lyndsay Johnson for planning this event and all her helpers. The Annual Picnic it was well attended. Miigwetch to Hayli Sault and Angela Sault and to all the helpers. I also did wellness checks on community members, provided info and assistance with Jordan's Principle, and support through Victim's Services. I participated in the All Nations Gathering hosted by ECC, MCFN EarlyON and Mawdoo Maajaamin Child Care Centre. Miigwetch to Katharine Brown and all her staff. Baamaapii Everyone!  
Councillor Leslie Maracle  
Text or call 519-717-7205 or email LeslieM@mncfn.ca if you have any concerns or suggestions.

## Farewell to MCFN's Wanderer



Chuck Sault-Ivany  
On July 15th, surrounded by loving family, Chuck Sault-Ivany took his final journey to the spirit world, peacefully at the age of 16 years. He was a such big part of the Mississauga of the Credit First Nations community for many

years. Many community members remember him from Lloyd S. King elementary, social and health services, the three fires pow wow, baseball games, community wellness lineups, etc. Chuck was loved by many and will be surely missed by all who were lucky enough to know him. His family, Kari, Kevin, Jazmin, Falcon, Austin, Kayden and Jessica would like to thank everyone who has reached out with their condolences, and have shared their special memories of him. Baamaapii Chuck. MCFN will not be the same without you.

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **CHILD WELFARE LONG TERM REFORM FINAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REACHED**

London, Ontario July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – The negotiation teams of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN), the Chiefs of Ontario (COO), and Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) reached agreement with Canada on a Final Settlement Agreement (FSA) on Long Term Reform on child welfare for a total of 47.8 Billion dollars over the next ten years. Before the FSA is finalized, each First Nation party needs to follow their internal approval processes and the Chiefs in Assembly will vote to approve or decline the FSA in September. The FSA was reached after over two years of negotiations as an attempt by Canada to resolve orders stemming from a 2016 CHRT decision that found that Canada was discriminating against First Nation children in the area of child welfare.

Grand Chief Joel Abram says “It’s important that we cover all our bases and that a fully informed decision is made when dealing with such a big complex issue, and the FSA reflects that. Being directly involved in negotiations, it was very important that we reached an agreement that we felt we could recommend and support to the First Nations and our leadership. This FSA we feel will give a good amount of resources, capital, and flexibility to address both the over representation of First Nation kids in the child welfare, to focus on prevention rather than apprehension, and to help First Nations build the capacity to exert their jurisdiction over child welfare. Many people were involved in the FSA, from the negotiation team, including our legal, the FSA Advisory Committee, the Chiefs Committee on Social, the Leadership Council, the elders who sat with us, and many other staff, youth, knowledge keepers and other leadership.”

Deputy Grand Chief Stacia Loft says “There is still a ways yet to go but the end is in sight and that is encouraging especially after struggling with the Government about this for so many years. Some might be thankful and grateful to the Government for it’s efforts in coming to the table about these discussions and negotiations however, I feel that many others would take a different approach given it is the Canadian Government that has put us in this position in the first place. If they had only paid heed to our calls and protests much earlier then neither of us would be in the position we are in today. It is their responsibility to be doing this work.”

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The Final Settlement agreement on long-term reform measures to First Nations Child and Family Services will finally bring closure to many that had to go through so much and ensure future generations will not have to face what the past went through.

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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](mailto: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/](http://mncfn.ca/pow-wow-committee/)



# 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  
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ALL DANCERS & PARENTS OF MINORS MUST  
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# THREE FIRES HOMECOMING POW WOW AND TRADITIONAL GATHERING ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT!

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**FRIDAY AUGUST 23RD, 2024**

**5:00 - 10:00 PM**

**2789 Mississauga Rd, Hagersville, ON**

**5:00 - 5:30 pm - Red LaForme**

**5:45 - 6:15 pm - Mr. Sauga**

**6:30 - 7:00 pm - Randy Savages**

**7:15 - 8:45 pm - Sam LaForme**

**9:00 - 10:00 pm - Burl LaForme  
(Soulshine)**



**RANDY SAVAGES**



**MR. SAUGA**



**BURL LAFORME BAND**



**SAM LAFORME**



**RED LAFORME**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**THIS IS AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT.**

For more information: [powwow@mncfn.ca](mailto:powwow@mncfn.ca), or 905-768-1921

A central illustration shows several hands of different skin tones and wearing various clothing (a yellow sleeve, a dark green sweater, a blue denim shirt, and a red and black plaid shirt) holding up large, colorful speech bubbles. The bubbles are in shades of yellow, red, teal, and grey. The background is white with a large blue circular graphic element behind the hands.

**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.

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# Lifelong Learning August Updates



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.

With late summer holidays upon us, it is time to burst your bubble and remind you that it is time to start thinking about back to school supplies and bus rides.

We will be purchasing supplies for high school and post-secondary students. Detailed applications have already been sent out.

EarlyON will be providing LSK students with their supplies. Details will come from that dept.

Some students have sent in their report cards to receive the money they earned for each credit they received. Reminder that this is for on and off territory students. You can still send them in. Applications are on the website.

With the extension of the Food Security and Enrollment Allowance we are pleased that more Band Members applied for this. At this point we do not know if it will continue in the new school year.

The 2024 Graduation Award program is running smoothly. Many students have graduated and sent in their documents for the award and certificate.



Congratulations to Seth Aitken who graduated from Fanshawe College with a diploma in Horticulture Technician. Lifelong Learning is very proud of you, though you faced a few bumps in the road you overcame the barriers and made us all proud. Keep reaching for the stars Seth. It was a pleasure to meet you.



Congratulations to Lauren Samuel (King), who graduated from Queen's University with a Degree in Master of Business Administration. Lauren excelled while attending Conestoga College and earned her Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours). She went on to Queen's University for her Masters. We are very proud of you Lauren for this outstanding educational journey. When you wish to go on to your PhD., come see us.



Congratulations to Brittany Skov for graduating from the University of Victoria in 2023. Brittany graduated last year but she wanted to meet the MCFN Lifelong Learning staff and thank everyone for assisting with her educational journey. Brittany graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science with Distinction Honours Psychology. At the present she is finishing up her Master of Psychology Degree at Lakehead University. We await your degree and then watch as you go after your PhD. In Psychology. Keep going Brittany, always know we are extremely proud of you.



Department of Lifelong Learning

## High School and Post-Secondary Student Supplies Needed

The 2024-2025 school year, we will not be purchasing school supplies until we hear from you. We don't have the room in the portable to store them. We are asking you to tell us what needs are; in regards to school supplies.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School and grade they attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Check off only what they need:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Lined Paper (1 pack)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pens, colors & how many?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pencils, how many?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ruler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Combination Lock
<input type="checkbox"/>	Correction Tape
<input type="checkbox"/>	Binder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Math Set
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific Calculator

*\*If there is anything your child needs that is not on this list, write in down. The director will make the final decision.*

We will have everything ready by August 17th. Please plan to come to the Lifelong Learning office to pick up the supplies.

We hope to have the high school bus schedules ready for pick up at this time as well.

Please email this form to [llclerk@mncfn.ca](mailto:llclerk@mncfn.ca) ASAP or drop it off so that the supplies can be purchased.

The contact info is needed for us to get ahold of you when the supplies are ready. Either phone or email.



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## News from MCFN Early Years

### Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Highlights from July and upcoming events



The children at Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre have been enjoying the splash pad this month, we have been taking advantage of the warm summer days. The staff have also been cooling off with the children. We are in the planning stages of a summer fun picnic with the children.



### 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](mailto:shannon.king@mncfn.ca) or [Katharine.brown@mncfn.ca](mailto: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



Summer Solstice celebration -was June 19<sup>th</sup> -we welcomed families for strawberry activities, a strawberry snack share, drumming and dancing with the HSS drum circle

New posts in playground for our shade project -two posts installed and our shade sails are on their way!

Butterfly raise and release 6 butterflies in all - painted lady butterflies



## 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 was closed July 18-19<sup>th</sup> for our All Nations Gathering Conference, highlights will be shared next month!**

## 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.



*Otis Herkimer age 17 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.

### 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](http://www.keyon.com)



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**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](mailto:Jolene.hill@mncfn.ca)

**The Indigenous Reads Book Club** is entering its 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:Lindsay.demille@mncfn.ca)

**Big Drum:** Tyrell King visits our MCFN EarlyON locations on Wednesdays to drum, come join us!

*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](http://www.keyon.ca)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9-11 Baby and Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	2 9-11 MCFN Splash Pad 1-3 Outdoor Play	3
4	5 9-11 Sea Foam Sensory play 1-3 Play & Learn	6 9-11 Salt Painting 1-3 Play & Learn	7 9-11 Outdoor Play 1-3 Ice Cube Play	8 9-11 Baby and Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	9 9-11 Breakfast & MCFN Splash Pad 1-3 MCFN Splash Pad	10
11	12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	17
18	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24
25	26 9-11 Friendship Bracelets 1-3 Play & Learn	27 9-11 Sand Clay Hand Prints 1-3 Play & Learn	28 9-11 Outdoor Play 1-3 Outdoor Play	29 9-11 Baby and Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	30 9-11 MCFN Splash Pad 1-3 MCFN Splash Pad	31

## 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](http://www.keyon.ca)**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9-11 Outdoor Play 1-3 Dinosaur Painting	2 9-11 MCFN Splash Pad 1-3 Outdoor Play	3
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## Food Service Update

July was a busy month for us as we hosted and prepared all the food for the “All Nations Gathering”. This event was an exciting opportunity for us to showcase our culinary skills and provide nutritious, delicious meals to all attendees. Our team was dedicated to ensuring that every detail was perfect, from the freshest ingredients to the warm, welcoming atmosphere. We were thrilled to be a part of such an important gathering.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**JK/SK Summer Camp** is full, there is a waitlist available in the event a space becomes available. The last day of camp is **Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup>, closed Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** for professional development to prepare for the upcoming school year. If you would like to register for the waitlist please reach out to: [Katharine.brown@mncfn.ca](mailto: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;

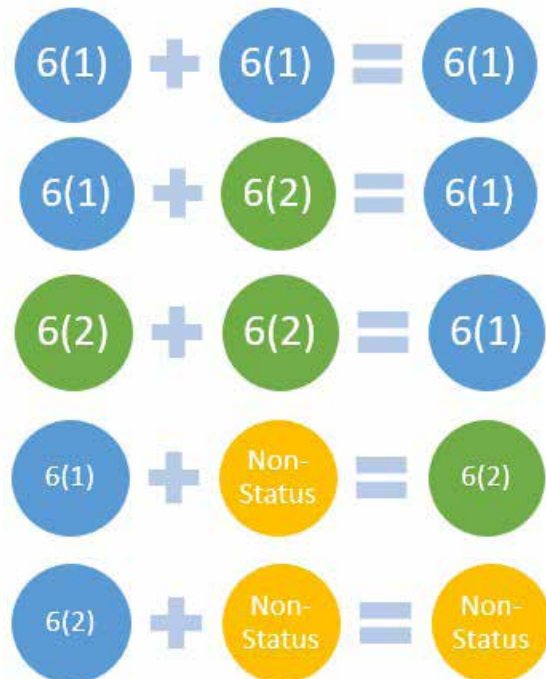
**6(1)(b)** - Entitlement for individuals who are members of a group declared to be a Band after April 17, 1985

**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.

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

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

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

- Will be accepted in person at Lands & Membership at 6 First Line starting April 1, 2024.
- Applications will also be accepted via email starting April 1, 2024. You can also mail in the application and ID to the address listed on the application or drop off in the mail slot at the Lands & Membership office. **FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- **Members must use the new 2024-2025 Community Wellness 1<sup>st</sup> Distribution application forms for \$1500. Applications will not be accepted if other forms are used.**
- Direct deposit (CANADIAN ACCOUNTS ONLY) is the preferred method of payment. Your name must appear on your void cheque or direct deposit form **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If your name is **NOT** on your void cheque or direct deposit form, a cheque will be mailed to you. Not applicable if there are no changes to your banking information.
- If you have requested a cheque, it will be mailed to you. Please ensure your address is up to date and complete.
- **Quotes/receipts/estimates are REQUIRED.** Quotes/receipts/estimates must be dated April 1, 2024 or later.
- **Payments will be issued within 4 – 6 weeks, upon receipt of your completed application(s).**

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

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

Email: [cw@mncfn.ca](mailto:cw@mncfn.ca)

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



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# LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP

## MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

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

#### **1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

<b>CHILD'S FULL NAME</b> (as it appears on Status Card):		<b>CHILD'S REGISTRY NUMBER</b> (10 Digit):	
<b>FULL NAME OF LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN:</b>		<b>LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN'S REGISTRY NUMBER:</b>	
<b>COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:</b>		<b>CHILD'S BIRTHDATE</b> (YYYY-MM-DD):	
		_____ / _____ / _____ YYYY                      MM                      DD	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>		<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> (including area code):	
<b>CHOOSE A PAYMENT OPTION:</b> <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)			
<b>X</b>		<b>Total Receipts:</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Signature    Date:</b>		<b>Amount:    \$    1,500.00</b>	

**----- 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:	
<b>1500</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>00</b>

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

## MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

### COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM - ADULT 2024-2025 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

<b>FULL NAME</b> (as it appears on Status Card):	<b>REGISTRY NUMBER</b> (10 Digit):
<b>COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:</b>	<b>BIRTHDATE</b> (YYYY-MM-DD):  <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">             _____ / _____ / _____              YYYY                      MM                      DD           </div>
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> (including area code):
<b>CHOOSE A PAYMENT OPTION:</b> <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)

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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:	
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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



## AUGUST 2024 @ Social & Health Services

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Community Support Family Support Mental Health</p>	<p>Community Health Home &amp; Community Care = HCC  <b>Ontario Works</b>                      BFSG = Breast Feeding Support Group</p>	<p>CC= Community Centre                      LL = lower level                      TBA = To Be Announced                      WNV-S = West Nile Virus Set up WNV-C=West Nile Virus Collection</p>	<p>1 Summer Day Camp HCC Outing</p>	<p>2 Summer Day Camp Youth Programming Euchre</p>	<p>3</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>5 CIVIC HOLIDAY ALL BAND BUILDINGS CLOSED</p>	<p>6 Community Hockey Clinic 6-7pm Waterford Arena                      Yoga 6-6:45pm CC                      Water Collection                      Infant Massage                      Youth Programming                      Women's all day Shop</p>	<p>7 BSG 12-1:30 Youth Programming Foot Care</p>	<p>8 Painting 1-3:30pm Youth Programming Foot Care Men's all day shop</p>	<p>9 Euchre Foot Care</p>	<p>10 FASD Family Golf @ Fescue's Golf Course 11am 3pm</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 Summer Day Camp WNV-S Foot Care</p>	<p>13 Summer Day Camp Community Hockey Clinic 6-7pm Waterford Arena                      WNV-C Water Collection                      Infant Massage                      Reflexology                      Foot Care</p>	<p>14 Summer Day Camp Youth Pop Up @LSK Foot Care Reflexology</p>	<p>15 Summer Day Camp Foot Care</p>	<p>16 Summer Day Camp Euchre                      Income Statements Due 16th through 26 @ noon</p>	<p>17 HBHC Reunion Splash Pad 11:30-2:30</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Summer Day Camp WNV-S                      Income Statements Due</p>	<p>20 Summer Day Camp Community Hockey Clinic 6-7pm Waterford Arena                      WNV-C Water Collection                      Craft Day 11-3pm                      Infant Massage                      Reflexology                      HCC Craft Day                      Income Statements Due</p>	<p>21 Summer Day Camp Reflexology                      Income Statements Due</p>	<p>22 Summer Day Camp                      Income Statements Due</p>	<p>23 Summer Day Camp Euchre POW WOW                      Income Statements Due</p>	<p>24 POWWOW</p>
<p>25 POWWOW</p>	<p>26 WNV-S Youth Programming                      Income Statements Due by Noon.</p>	<p>27 Community Hockey Clinic 6-7pm Waterford Arena                      WNV-C Water Collection                      Infant Massage                      Reflexology                      HCC Social                      Youth Programming</p>	<p>28 End of Summer Bash @ CC 5-8pm                      Medicines with Aston                      Montour 10-2pm                      Reflexology</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Shelter Hep-C Outreach Clinic 1-3pm Euchre</p>	<p>31</p>

BOYS &  
GIRLS  
**6-12**  
Years Old



# MCFN INDIGENOUS ROOKIE LEAGUE

## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

JULY - 4, 10, 18, 24

AUGUST - 1, 7, 15, 21, 29

SEPTEMBER - 4, 12

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

2789 Mississauga Rd

NEW PLAYERS

STILL WELCOME!



**To Register:**

E-mail Nic -->

[nlaforme\\_wildfan@yahoo.ca](mailto:nlaforme_wildfan@yahoo.ca)

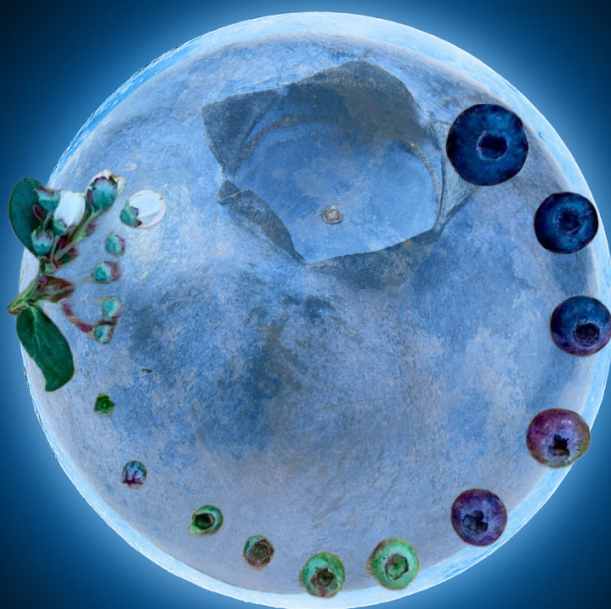


# Imperial Indigenous Scholarship Program



<http://www.indspire.ca/apply>

## 13 MOONS - ANISHINAABE CALENDAR



MIIN D'BIK GIIZIS - BLUEBERRY MOON - AUGUST



# 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**





## Youth Moccasin Making Workshop

Youth ages 13-17 are invited to attend this 2-day workshop learning how to make their own moccasins. If interested, please contact Lyndsay with your child's shoe size!

Registration deadline: Aug. 7 @ 4:30 p.m.  
Workshop dates: Aug. 26 & 27  
Lunch Provided  
Contact Lyndsay: 548-328-1591 or lyndsay.thomas@mncfn.ca



## MCFN OW Transitional Support Fund

Do you have a housing related emergency?

Are you considered low-income or in receipt of social assistance?

Do you reside on Mississaugas of the Credit?

We may be able to help!

Contact Erin Clarke to see if you qualify

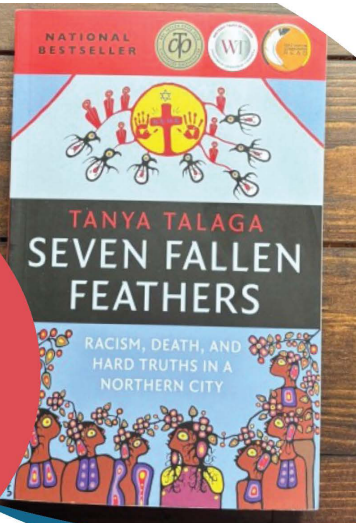
Email: Erin.clarke@mncfn.ca  
cell: 289-442-4540  
Office: 905-768-1181 ext 242



MCFN AND EARLYON PRESENTS:

## Indigenous Reads Book Club

SEVEN FALLEN FEATHERS BY TANYA TALAGA



Seven feathers fall, seven young lives lost, but their spirits live on, urging us to remember, to learn, and to demand justice. These seven young people were not statistics; they were loved, they had dreams, and they had a future stolen from them.

Registration Deadline: July 29, 2024

Session #8 starts: Thursday, July 31

A Friendly reminder that the book club is open to MCFN Members, Registered EarlyON families, and MCFN staff.

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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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For more information or to register email Ang: ang.bell@mncfn.ca



## Painting Class

Every 2nd Thursday of the month

Classes start July 11

MCFN Band Members and Respite Caregivers Providing the community with boosting their self esteem and relieve stress

Light refreshments provided

Register by July 10

Where:  
Social and Health Services  
(The Gathering Place)

Time:  
1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Contact Chelsea at 905-768-1181  
Or email [chelsea.king@mncfn.ca](mailto:chelsea.king@mncfn.ca)

[mncfn.ca](http://mncfn.ca)



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  
Email: [lyndsay.thomas@mncfn.ca](mailto:lyndsay.thomas@mncfn.ca)

# 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



**HEALTHY BABIES**  
**HEALTHY CHILDREN**  
**REUNION**

Bring your bathing suit and towel!

Food! Giveaways! Face Painting! Bouncy Castles! Crafts! Photo Booth! Indian Cookie Giveaway! Prizes! Prizes for HBHC oldest and youngest! Lunch from noon to 2 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 17  
 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
 MCFN Splash Pad Area  
 659 New Credit Road  
 For more information contact Beth at: 905-768-1181 or 226-387-0679



**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.

**Volunteers Needed**

**For Three Fires**

**Homecoming Pow Wow**

**VOLUNTEER BBQ AND SIGN-UP AUGUST 21, 2024 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (BEHIND THE OLD COUNCIL HOUSE) SEE YOU THERE!!!**



**The MCFN gym reopened for weekends starting June 29, 2024.**

Hours: 9am - 4:30pm with lunch at 12:30 – 1:30pm both Saturday and Sunday.

# BUSINESS SECTION

## The MARKETPLACE AND CAFE

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

Wednesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm

Serving up Home-Style cooking and baking  
Regular items include Corn Soup and Chili and  
ready to go sandwiches  
Weekly Special Taco Friday made with Frybread  
Find us on Facebook Groups



The Business Section is free advertising for MCFN Members who own businesses. Take advantage of this free advertising!  
CONTACT: [victoria.gray@mncfn.ca](mailto:victoria.gray@mncfn.ca)

## TASTY DELIGHTS by Char Wilson

905.869.5178  
FRESH FOOD FRIENDLY SERVICE  
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Offering lunch time delivery to local area. Everything homemade....burgers, corn soup, chili, sconedogs, salads, fruit, veggie and kabossa trays and more.  
Call to place order....732 New Credit Rd.  
Hours 11am to 3pm for lunch, 4pm to 7pm for dinner

## HERK'S VARIETY

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Please call ahead for LARGE orders!  
Call or Text 289-456-6910 or 289-260-6910

P.O. Box 1104  
9203 Indian Line Road  
Hagersville, Ontario N0A1H0



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New Credit First Nation  
3238 Second Line Road,  
Hagersville, Ont. N0A 1H0  
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Dancing Moon in business since 1999, offering holistic services and cultural gifts.

Address: 2940 Mississauga Road.

519-802-7015



Dianne Sault  
Owner

289-775-7199

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Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0

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Orders@kcsweets.ca      Dianne@kcsweets.ca  
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## Custom Wreaths & Floral Design

Dianne Laforme  
8 Anishnabek Street  
1-905-768-9555  
[diannelaforme@gmail.com](mailto:diannelaforme@gmail.com)



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*CONTACT: victoria.gray@mncfn.ca*

Member looking to purchase  
1 - 2 acres.

Call or text - Brittney  
(647)203-3492

For Sale: Cub Cadet Riding Lawn Mower in good condition.

It's one year old, asking for what I paid: \$4,000.

If interested call Vincent Sault at 905-768-3661

Don Kett is looking to purchase  
land on MCFN.

For more information contact  
416-554-8195 or email  
Don@donkett.com



**Touching the Surface**  
**THERAPEUTIC SERVICES**

- Wholistic
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*Darlene LaForme*  
BSW, MSW, RSW  
**(519) 732-2880**

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• One-Time • Weekly • Bi-Weekly • Monthly



### Services Include

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Kitchen ✓

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Offices ✓

Dusting ✓

Mopping ✓

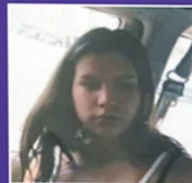
Vacuuming ✓

519.802.1003

To book: Text or Call, ask for Minga.

[jennifer-sault.square.site](http://jennifer-sault.square.site)

## NATIVE AMERICAN FAIRY TALE



JENNIFER SAULT

Monica Vandertuin (LaForme) is looking to purchase between 1 and 4 acres of land on MCFN.

For more information contact 519-771-3952 or email [mvantertuin2@gmail.com](mailto:mvandertuin2@gmail.com).



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Phone: 289-758-5599

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Matthew Sault, Infrastructure Assistant:

905-971-2982

Raymond Hill-Johnson, Technical Resource Manager  
519-865-3883

Fire Department: 905-318-5932

Police Department (Cayuga): 905-772-3322

Roads Garage: 905-768-1133 ext. 243