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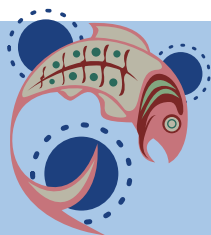
A successful 36th annual Three Fires and Homecoming Pow Wow



Vision Statement in Ojibwe:

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

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



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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

Summer went by so fast with the new school year under way already. September welcomes back our students and staff.

We've had a number of initiatives and activities going on throughout the summer. Billy Bishop Airport has one of our members artwork is highlighted throughout the airport. Artist Roma Mare is an accomplished artist and I'm so proud of her and her talent that should make us all proud.



Graduated from Queen's University with a Master's in Public Administration and a post degree certificate in Advanced Human Resources.

Pow Wow

We have the pleasure of honouring our special guest at the Pow Wow, Lt Governor, Her Honour, Edit Dumont. She enjoyed her time with us and especially insisted on altering her own protocol. She danced in the grand entry and expressed how she and her husband thoroughly enjoyed their time with us. It was enjoyable seeing members and family we don't get to see too often. Despite our attendance and numbers being down a bit, everyone seemed to have an enjoyable weekend.

I've asked our organizational review consultant (Judi Spears) to join us at our September community meeting, so our members have a glimpse of the work that we've covered since the early new year. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next community meeting in September.



Ogimaa Kwe Claire Sault, right, helped celebrate four MCFN students who graduated from the Arterra Wines internship program Syllas Sault, Jenn Sault, Claudia House and Jocelyn White Sault along with President of Arterra, John Boynto, far left.

Staffing: Just a brief update to let you know we selected a new CAO and HR Manager who will both be joining and onboarding with us on Monday, September 9th.

Tracy Brant is from Tyendinaga and is the new Chief Administration Officer. Sonya Morningstar is from Mississauga Bilind River and is the new Human Resources Manager.

Both are very qualified individuals and we welcome them to our First Nation.

Sonya Morningstar is from Mississauga First Nation. She hopes to bring the experience gained from her time as Human Resource Manager with Wikwemikong Board of Education, Wikwemikong Nursing Home and Sheguiandah First Nation. She



Ogimaa Kwe Claire Sault, right, was joined by Lt. Governor, the honourable, Edith Dumont and her partner, Tony Viscardi.

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

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Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Statement of Law-Making Jurisdiction



The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) asserts its inherent right to self-governance (Inaaknigewin) and autonomy over its community and territory. This document outlines the principles and processes for MCFN law-making, asserting that this jurisdiction has always belonged to the MCFN people and continues to guide their governance.

Jurisdiction:

MCFN holds the right to create laws (Naaknigwenan) for the protection and exercise of its rights across its territory.

- This includes the authority to create rules, regulations, and procedures necessary for implementing these laws.

Exercise of Jurisdiction:

MCFN's elected Council (Chief and councillors) is responsible for law-making and cannot delegate this authority except as permitted by this Statement.

- The Council will set rules for law approval, enactment, and publication. This Statement takes precedence over conflicting rules or policies.

Law-Making Principles and Process:

Definitions are provided for terms such as "community," "Council," and "Eligible Voter."

- Laws must align with the MCFN Constitution, respect Aboriginal and Treaty rights, and incorporate Anishinaabemowin where appropriate.

Application:

- This Statement governs all law-making by MCFN, including actions by Council and departments.
- Existing laws will be reviewed and updated within 5 years of this Statement's adoption.

Principles and Process:

- An Inaaknigewin Legislative Branch will draft and maintain records of laws.
- Draft laws will be presented at public meetings for MCFN Members' feedback. A vote may be required based on the nature of the law.
- Laws come into effect 15 days after enactment, and will be publicly posted. Eligible voters may appeal laws through established processes.

Amendment and Appeals:

- Technical amendments may be made without re-presenting laws to Members. Substantive amendments require Council approval and, if necessary, a Members' vote.
- Appeals can be filed by Eligible Voters who participated in a vote, following the designated appeal procedures.

This document, approved by Chief and Council, provides the framework for MCFN's law-making, ensuring it aligns with community values and governance principles.

Councillor Erma Ferrell Community Update

WAR OF 1812 Display

The Toronto Museum Services worked with our First Nation to create a display featuring information on the War of 1812. Many First Nation people fought in the War of 1812, and many of their names were never recorded. The War of 1812 display given to the Mississaugas of the Credit was made as a portable unit. The unit has been in our Community Centre. In 2018 and 2019, the display was taken to the Canadian National Exhibition. This year the City of Vaughan transported the display to their City Hall and to the Pierre Burton Library in Vaughan. The display is now at the City Hall in Richmond Hill. Both the City of Vaughan and the Town of Richmond Hill have made a donation to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation for the use of the Display and paid for the transport of the unit.

We are hoping more municipalities in our Treaty and Traditional Lands will request the War of 1812 to be featured in their Cities.

CALEDON, Ontario

In the Town of Caledon a Museum is being designed and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation have been contacted to contribute to the design. Both Darin Wybenga and I will be meeting with the organizers of the Museum and providing suggestions on how our Nation can be featured.

TENNIS CANADA

On August 07, 2024, I attended the Tennis Canada third annual conference, to provide opening remarks on the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The Tennis Canada organization demonstrated recognition to our Nation as the Treaty Holders of the Land on which they were holding their conference. This year's conference was on equity and equality



 Councillor Erma Ferrell


for Women in Sports. Their guest speaker was Venus Williams, who is known for her excellence on the Tennis Court. "Venus Ebony Starr Williams is an American professional tennis player. A former world No. 1 in both singles and doubles, Williams has won seven Grand Slam singles titles, five at Wimbledon and two at the US Open. She is widely regarded as one of the greatest tennis players of all time; Wikipedia."

Miss Williams spoke about how she began her career in Tennis and answered questions from the participants of the conference.

CNE 2024

Chi Miigwetch to Councillor Veronica King Jamieson, along with her son Jordan and her two Grandsons, Easton & Keaton, on providing opening remarks at the 2024 CNE. Councillor Veronica brought opening remarks on behalf of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Councillor Veronica and her family provided remarks in our Ojibway language. In the picture below Councillor Veronica and her son Jordan have presented the Prime Minister Justin Trudeau with an "Every Child Matters" shirt.



 Mississaugas of Credit First Nation members Jordan Jamieson, left, and Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson, right, present Prime Minister Justin Trudeau with gifts on opening day of the CNE (August 16, 2024).

GIRLS

take **FLIGHT**



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Girls Take Flight at Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport aims to break down barriers and encourage girls and underrepresented groups to pursue their dreams in the dynamic and rewarding fields of aviation and aerospace. Through hands-on activities, interactive exhibits and inspiring talks from industry professionals, participants will gain valuable insights and motivation to consider these rewarding careers.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Close-Up Aircraft Views:** Get an exclusive, up-close look at various static aircraft and learn about their functionality and design.
- **Inspiring Speakers:** Hear from female pilots, engineers and mechanics (among others) about their journeys and achievements.
- **Career Guidance:** Learn about educational pathways and career opportunities in aviation and aerospace.
- **Interactive Exhibits:** Engage in flight simulations, aircraft engineering challenges and more.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with industry professionals and like-minded peers.
- **Exploration Flights:** Volunteer pilots connecting participants with the joy of flying. A limited number of exploration flights will be available to young women and girls ages 8 to 17.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Girls interested in aviation, aerospace, science, technology engineering and math (STEM).
- Educators and parents looking to support and guide girls toward these careers.
- Industry professionals who want to mentor and inspire the next generation.
- College and university representatives seeking to promote their aviation and aerospace programs.
- Anyone passionate about promoting diversity and representation in these fields.

Date: Saturday, September 21

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Billy Bishop
Toronto City Airport

More information
will go home with
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36th annual Three Firesand Homecoming Pow Wow



 Miigwech to all those who participated, volunteered and came out to watch the Three Fires and Homecoming Pow Wow on August 24 and 25. We enjoyed great weather, food and were able to come together and share stories, dances and each other's company.





Ogimaa-Kwe (Chief) & Council – Attendance from Tuesday, August 6, 2023 to Tuesday, August 27, 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	Lifelong Learning...Counc. Mtg. Tues. Aug. 27/24	Away on other Council Business
Erma Ferrell		
Fawn Sault	Fin...Counc. Mtg. Tues. Aug. 6/24 Intergov. Relations...Counc. Mtg. Tues. Aug. 13/24 Infra...Environ. Stewardship Counc. Mtg. Tues. Aug. 20/24	via Zoom via Zoom via Zoom
Larry Sault	Lifelong Learning...Counc. Mtg. Tues. Aug. 27/24	Away on other Council Business
Leslie (Sault) Maracle	Fin...Counc. Mtg. Tues. Aug. 6/24 Infra...Environ. Stewardship Counc. Mtg. Tues. Aug. 20/24	via Zoom Sick
Jesse Herkimer		
Veronica King-Jamieson	Fin...Counc. Mtg. Tues. Aug. 6/24 Intergov. Relations...Counc. Mtg. Tues. Aug. 13/24 LLL...Counc. Mtg. Tues. Aug. 27/24	via Zoom Sick via Zoom
Ashley Sault		



UNOFFICIAL STATEMENT OF VOTES

By-Election

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Band #: 120

POLL DAY: Saturday, August 17th, 2024

VOTES FOR COUNCILLOR	
COADY, Ellen Lorraine	54
HUGES, Ken	81
SAULT, ASHLEY	145
VANDECAMP, LUANNE	26

This is a By-Election for one councillor position.

Total number of rejected ballots for councillor: 5

Total number of ballots cast for councillor: 311

ELECTED CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILLOR: SAULT, ASHLEY

This count was diligently conducted in accordance with the *Indian Band Election Regulations*.

Veronica McLeod, Electoral Officer

Date

Councillor Leslie Maracle Community Update

Aanii My Beautiful People,

On July 22, Councillors met with Canada Land Company to continue to build our relationship.

On July 23, I had a zoom meeting with United Way.

There have been many meetings regarding Child Welfare and Long Term Reform.

I attended a graduation ceremony in Tyendinaga through the Aboriginal Labour Force Development Corporation for the Line Ground Crew.

The monthly community meeting went well, Jesse and Fawn did a great job chairing. Keep an eye open for the financial literacy workshops that are coming.

The birch bark lodge was completed in one week, however, we ran out of birch bark for the smoker. It was great to see so many community members, programs and staff stop by to participate.

Miigwetch to Kate and Marlene for organizing the meals, to Darrin

and Alissa for bringing the supplies, making the trek down and sharing their knowledge, to elder Mark Sault for making sure everything was running smoothly and to Tim Maracle for being Mark's right-hand man. I'm so sorry if I forgot to mention anyone, you are all important.

The community members that attended the canning sessions worked hard and will be sharing their canning with the seniors in the near future. Miigwetch to Ken Hughes for sponsoring the program, Veronica Tobicoe for organization, and to the community members that helped out; Sal Nebenionquit-Sault, Bridie King, Shannon King, Cristal Hughes, Rebecca Hill, Fran Chrysler, Toni-Marie Green, Skylar General, Daylin Hill, Darrin Hill, Tim Maracle, Tyson Maracle and Natasha Maracle. I'm so sorry, if I forgot anyone.

I have also been helping West Hal-



pital with the planning of their Orange Shirt Day Event to bring more awareness to their staff.

I have been assisting community members with Jordan Principle Awareness and applications.

The Ekwaajigenang Children's Centre Graduation was excellent and a little emotional.

I continue to communicate with OPP and Victim Services, please reach out to them if you need their assistance.

The WINNERS of the WHGH Golf Tournament on September 12th are Bob Sault, Shy Bice and Mark Sault. Please contact me to confirm your availability. Miigwetch!



Chi Miigwetch for Another Year of Success for the Three Fires Homecoming Powwow and Traditional Gathering August 24, & 25, 2024

The New Credit Cultural Committee would like to send out a Chi Miigwetch to all the volunteers who gave their time and energy in making our 36th Annual Three Fires Homecoming Powwow and Traditional Gathering another huge success. The weather was amazing, no water puddles this year. Miigwetch to all the visitors who traveled far and wide to spend their weekend with us. We would also like to say Chi Miigwetch to all our sponsors for helping to make our event successful. I send out a heartfelt Chi Miigwetch to all the volunteer setup and tear down crew, security team, fire keepers, admin support, green team and our cook who kept us fed and hydrated all weekend long. To the volunteers that have to put up with parking and everything that comes with that job, we know it's tough. Chi Miigwetch to all the Drum Groups, Dancers, Special Guests, M.C, Arena Director, Veterans, Flag Carriers, Friday Night Entertainers, the Sound Crew, Summer Students and people I may have forgotten to mention. A huge shout out to all the vendors who take the time to setup and tear down and showcase how amazing and talented you all are with your hard work on display. We come together to visit, reconnect or make new friends to hopefully create an overall feeling of love and connection with who we are as an Anishinaabe Community. Baa maa *pij* until next year!

CONTACT US: New Credit Cultural Committee
 468 New Credit Road
 Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0
 (905) 768-1921 www.newcreditcc.com powwow@mncfn.ca



You're Invited!



We'd like for you to join us on
Saturday, September 14th, 2024
@ 11am - 4pm

Mississaugas of Credit First Nation
2789 Mississauga Rd, Hagersville, ON



To be a part of our
opening/closing
ceremonies for the
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Mississauga Nation
Indigenous Rookie
League.





What is the **Indian Boarding Homes Class Action**?

In the 1950s, the **Indian Boarding Homes Program** placed First Nations and Inuit children in private homes for the purpose of attending school. **This Settlement provides compensation to people placed in these homes.** You are a Primary Class Member if Canada placed you in a private home, between **September 1, 1951 and June 30, 1992**. You may still be eligible if you were placed after June 30, 1992. People who were placed in private homes, but **died on or after July 24, 2016**, may also be eligible, and their estate can apply on their behalf.

How can I know if I am eligible?

You can use the eligibility checker available on the Indian Boarding Homes Program Class Action website at: **[https:// boardinghomesclassaction.com/eligibilitychecker](https://boardinghomesclassaction.com/eligibilitychecker)**

When can I apply?

You can start applying for compensation starting **Wednesday August 21, 2024**.

How can I start my Application?

Starting on August 21, 2024, you can visit the website **<https://boardinghomesclassaction.com/>** to find the claim forms. You can submit claims online, or by downloading and mailing it to the Administrator.

What if I don't want to participate?

If you want to sue Canada on your own for your placement in the Indian Boarding Homes Program, you must Opt-Out. You will need to submit an **Opt-Out form** before the expiry date of **Monday July 22nd, 2024**.

How do I opt-out?

You can visit **the website to fill out the online Opt-Out Form**. You can also download the PDF form and email it to class counsel at:

Klein Lawyers LLP:
ibhclassaction@callkleinlawyers.com
Dionne Schulze s.e.n.c:
percival@dionneschulze.ca

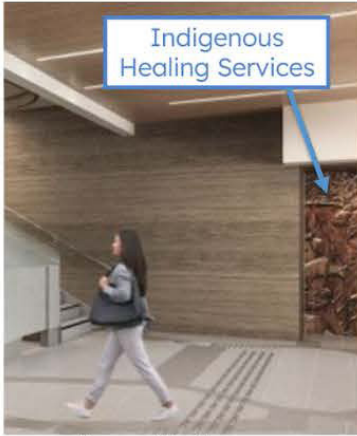
You can also contact the Claims Administrator at:

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claims@boardinghomesclassaction.com
Phone:
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South Niagara Hospital Hand-Carved Wooden Door

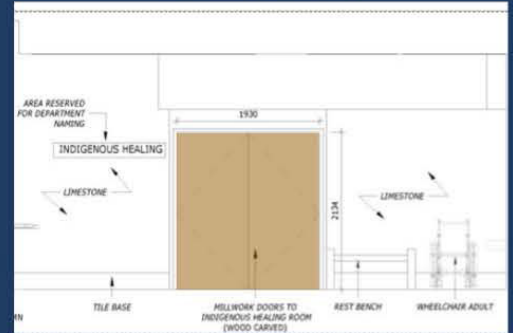


View to right of entrance

Niagara Health, in partnership with EllisDon Infrastructure Healthcare and through engagement with the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation, is issuing a call-out for an Anishinaabe artist skilled in wood carving.

A set of large double doors are to be carved as the entrance to the Indigenous Healing Room. The Indigenous Healing Room is prominently located within the main lobby, providing direct access to an exterior Indigenous Healing Garden.

Brown tone represents potential carved surface for cultural artwork



Context Renderings, Main Lobby



This project presents a unique opportunity for cultural storytelling and knowledge sharing, acknowledging and welcoming Indigenous communities while celebrating craftsmanship and culturally significant wood species.

Submissions should include your artist's bio and background, contact information (name, address, phone, email), and, if available, a website and/or related social media. Artists are also asked to provide a minimum of three examples of wood carving and sculptural artwork, with physical descriptions and creation narratives for each piece. Additional examples of artwork the artist deems relevant are optional.



Example carved door piece
Bill Reid & James Hart, 1980

Submissions are due by: Sept. 13th, 2024, at 2:00 pm EDT

Send Submissions to email drop box:
snh@ellisdon.com

Attn: Patricia Wheeler, Sr. Project Manager
Christian Boskovic, Sr. Project Coordinator

The South Niagara Hospital project is currently under construction, with groundbreaking having begun in July 2023.

The 5-year hospital build is planned to be completed by summer 2028.

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Department of Lifelong Learning

Lifelong Learning Updates for September 2024:

Our department has endured a few changes; we are saying goodbye to Cindy Agius as the Lifelong Learning Policy Analyst. She has taken a new position within the organization, at the Department of Consultation and Accommodation. Cindy has been with us since 2021 and has been an asset to the department. *We will miss you greatly Cindy, but we wish you all the best in your new position.*

We say Aanii and welcome the newest member of our department, Darrien Bomberry as the new Administrative Assistant. You may already know Darrien, she previously worked within the Human Resources department. We are happy to welcome her aboard and know she will fit in well with our team.

September is here and school is back in session. Here are some important dates to keep in mind:

- Back to school is the day after Labor Day; Tuesday September 3, 2024.
- Both Grand Erie District School Board (GEDSB) and Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board (BHNCDSB) have a holiday on September 13th.
- September 30th is recognized as National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. Lloyd S. King Elementary School and all MCFN Band Owned buildings will be closed. STEAM Academy is also closed this day. GEDSB and BHNCDSB Schools will be open.
- GEDSB, BHNCDSB and STEAM Academy have a Professional Activity Day on October 8th and all schools will be closed for Thanksgiving on Monday October 14th.
- All MCFN Band Owned buildings will be closed for Thanksgiving as well.

Important Reminders:

- High school students: If you have not sent in your report cards for the credits you have earned, please do so immediately. This is for both on and off Location 40A students. Report cards can be emailed to llclerk@mncfn.ca.
- All parents: Please send in your child's contact information. This is for notification of any closures or unscheduled early dismissals.
- By now most students should have already picked up their bus/van schedules and back to school supplies for the new academic year. If you still require supplies please call (905) 768-0156.

We would like to welcome all students, teachers and staff back to school after a much-needed summer break. Time to learn, teach and celebrate another school year.



Scan to view Applications, Forms and Policies.



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From the Post-Secondary Desk:

Some of you will have started post-secondary this fall, good on you! You will need to keep up with the student responsibilities as stated in the Post-Secondary Student Assistance Policy. Please ensure you have read it and are aware of specific deadlines and obligations as a post-secondary student. We do our best to reduce or eliminate barriers to getting an education.

Application Information:

- <https://mncfn.ca/departments/lifelonglearning/post-secondary-resources/> and click the link for the online application. You will be redirected to the Dadavan Outcomes registration page.
- Apply to the online application page by filling out all of the application sections and upload the required documentation.
- You are required to sign a financial recovery contract which obligates you to pay back any overpayment of funds owed to the First Nation.
- Once you are determined to be fully funded for full time studies you are entitled to receive \$6000 a semester which is either paid to you through a monthly Living Allowance or paid directly for your residence fees. If your residence fees exceed \$6000, you will be required to pay the outstanding balance to the institution. If residence fees are under \$6000, you will be paid out the remaining balance at the end of a successful year.
- Full-time students receive \$500 per semester for books.
- Please note, deposits are made at the beginning of each month and tuition is billed directly to us from the institution.

Our website is full of resources, it includes links to funders, information about funding, and websites that can assist with plotting your path through education. Please utilize these resources as they are there for you to take advantage of and refer to the policy for any clarification. We also offer various services such as, tutoring, childcare reimbursement, and a computer loan program.

Applications for the 25/26 Academic year will open in January, following the Christmas break.



Scan to access the Post-Secondary Education Application.



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News from MCFN Early Years



MCFN Early Years were thrilled to host the “All Nations Child Care Gathering” here on our nation. This gathering has been taking place annually since 1999 for Indigenous Early Childhood Educators across the province, however, has not been held in person since 2020. The MCFN Early Years team was so happy to bring this important gathering back to the early childhood community.

Alongside our colleagues at “Firefly” who helped to organize this event, we hosted workers in the field from across the province for 2 days of learning, networking and friendship on July 18-19th to honor our theme:

~ Connecting Spirits, Strengthening Roots~

With 230 participants in attendance, we had two dynamic days filled with guests' speakers, workshops, teachings, prizes, a drum social and lots of delicious and amazing food provided by our new Food Service Team and Clint's Catering.

*Flag Ceremony
Kris Kerfont ECC
Jen Bonham MMCC
Jolene Hill EarlyON*

The conference MC, Beedashiga Elliott kept everyone on schedule, engaged and laughing. Beedashiga comes from Cape Croker Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation, as he says “the land of the handsome!”

MC Beedahsiga Elliott



McLean was lively and inspiring keeping with our theme “Connecting Spirits and Roots” he spoke about how the mainstream education system isn't designed for Indigenous children and how important our role as educators is to ensure the unique ways of being and knowing are not overshadowed by the expectations of Ministry and textbook curriculum. He also led us through an exercise on deepening children's understanding of the 7 Grandfather Teachings. You can learn



more about Rick
[@ mcleanconsultinggroup.com](https://mcleanconsultinggroup.com)

Keynote Speaker Rick McLean



The afternoon was spent with all of the participants visiting both of our childcare locations, both of our EarlyON locations, our kindergarten camp space and the new kindergarten classroom in LSK. We had buses ready to transport them back and forth and our staff welcomed them in with open arms.

The staff hosted all of the participants at their centres and into their program rooms. The children's work and the staff's documentation were on display in order to inspire other educators with the innovation found throughout MCFN Early Years programs. The staff received such praise and compliments, and all participants were truly impressed by the sites, the décor, room arrangements and the amazing educators! Chii Miigwech to our RECE's, Child Care Assistants, EarlyON facilitators and Kindergarten program staff who work so hard every day to ensure our children have plenty of opportunities to learn, explore and grow at our beautiful sites.



Elders Mark Sault & Sal Nebenionquit-Sault doing the 'potato dance'!

Participants & Staff round dancing; former Chief Bryan Laforme lent his voice to the drum



We ended Day 1 with an evening social with dancing, drumming and lots of fun, games and great food! Elders Mark Sault and Sal Nebenionquit-Sault were both in attendance for the full two days at our conference as our Elders in residence. They even gave us all a lesson in potato dance!



Nikki Shawana wowed us all by demonstrating her unique style of hoop dancing

Chii Miigwech to our 2 big drums; Ninjiichaag who were with us for the opening, closing and social and to Young Tribe who came out for the social. Miigwech to Manitou Mkwá for their round dance singing, Nikki Shawana along with two of her children and Dan Secord for all participating to make the social a great event for all! We are grateful to Nikki Shawana and Tyrell King for their work coordinating. Community members were invited to join us as well.

Day 2 featured 4 different workshops for our participants to experience.



Our friend Joseph Pitawanakwat led a medicine walk on the 'Migizi Miiikaahns" trail at LSK, he gave us plant medicine teachings and brought many teas to sample.

*Joseph Pitawanakwat
Medicine walk workshop*

Shelly Squires presented a medicine bracelet workshop and taught the participants how to create their own bracelet and discussed how it helps the process of healing trauma.



Onkwehon:we games joined us and taught the groups how to make bone and toggle games and then played a few fun games with the participants in the field.



Elder Sal and Fire Keeper Tim Maracle held space at the Elders Garden at the EarlyON, participants stopped by to chat and to offer their tobacco ties to the sacred fire.

Kindergarten Teacher Whitney Nicholas and Kindergarten RECE Beth Tuitakalai playing outdoor games

We were thrilled to also have our own Nikki Shawana and Tyrell King give a language lesson while teaching the participants about sweetgrass and sage; all of the educators made a sweetgrass braid and a sage bundle from medicines harvested at the EarlyON in Hagersville. Nikki also gave a tobacco tie teaching to the whole group while everyone made one with tobacco donated by 'Herk's Variety', Miigwech!



Nikki Shawana & Tyrell King presenting their workshop



Our new Food Service Team wowed us all with their first time catering to such a large crowd and they pulled it off providing so much delicious food that our participants raved about. The team incorporated lots of delicious Indigenous food like pulled Moose, 3 sisters stew and wild rice salad.



This was a big undertaking for all Early Years staff; Chii Miigwech to all for their hard work!!

Katharine Brown
Early Years Administrator

HSS Location

Our HSS location is in Hagersville Secondary School:

70 Parkview Road, Hagersville. We have Play and Learn on the following days from 9:00am-11:00am and 1:00pm-3:00pm.

Here is the calendar for upcoming events and playtime for this location.

Please register on KeyON to attend. www.keyon.ca

2024 September/HSS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Closed	3 Closed	4 9-11 Play Dough Play 1-3 Outdoor Play	5 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Paint Play	6 Closed	7
8	9 9-11 Messy Play 1-3 Play & Learn	10 Closed	11 9-11 Tobacco Ties 1-3 Outdoor Play	12 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	13 Closed	14

Please watch our Facebook Page for our programs from September 16th- 27th
Facebook: MCFN EarlyON



HUB Location

Our HUB location is located in LSK/Ekwaamjiganeng Children's Centre:

659 New Credit Road Building 3C. We have Play and Learn on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00-11:00am and 1:00-3:00pm. On Tuesdays our hours

are 11:00am-7:00pm. Join us for family dinner at 5pm every Tuesday.

Please register on KeyON to attend: www.keyon.ca

2024 September/HUB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Closed	3 9-11 Messy Play 1-3 Play & Learn	4 Closed	5 Closed	6 9-11 Breakfast 1-3 Outdoor Play	7
8	9 Closed	10 1-3 Ice Cube Play 5-7 Dinner	11 Closed	12 Closed	13 9-11 Splash Pad 1-3 Play & Learn	14

Kindergarten

We are still accepting **Kindergarten registration packages for the 2024-2025** school year. They can be picked up and returned to the ECC office or directly to LSK. Eligibility for kindergarten is for children born in 2020 for JK and 2019 for SK. The first day of school is **Tuesday September 3rd**.

KASA Afterschool registration is OPEN! MCFN will be hosting Afterschool Care again this year in the Activity Room inside Ekwaamjiganeng Children's Centre for children in JK/SK. This program will run from after the final school bell until 5:00pm. There will be lots of fun activities and snacks provided. Registration forms can be picked up at ECC. The registration forms are due by **Monday August 26th**.

If you have any questions, please contact the Early Years Administrator Katharine Brown

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;

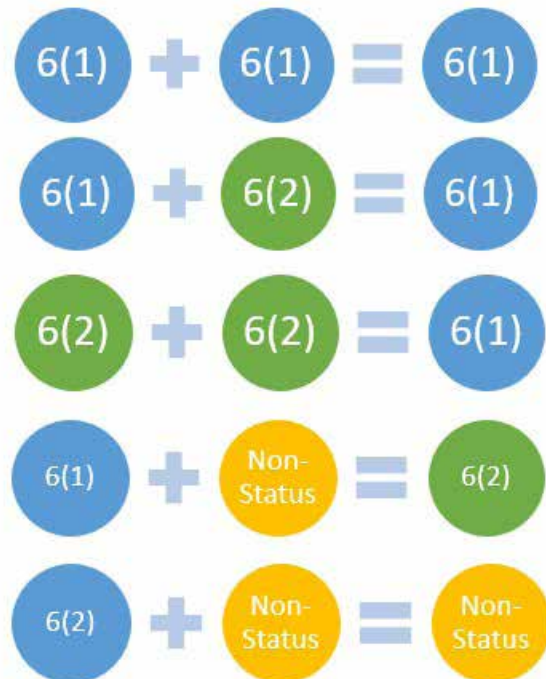
6(1)(b) - Entitlement for individuals who are members of a group declared to be a Band after April 17, 1985

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

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM - ADULT 2024-2025 – 1st Distribution

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

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

- ** All applications must include front and back copies/pictures of 2 pieces of **VALID** ID, one being photo ID. Please ensure that all information on each ID is clearly visible. **QUOTES/RECEIPTS/ESTIMATES ARE REQUIRED.**
- ** POA documents must be included with each application (if applicable). POA must also include front and back copies/pictures of 1 piece of **VALID** photo ID.
- ** To avoid delays in processing, ensure that all sections are complete and legible, application is signed, and all required/supporting documents accompany your application.

FULL NAME (as it appears on Status Card):		REGISTRY NUMBER (10 Digit):	
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:		BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD):	
		_____ / _____ / _____ YYYY MM DD	
EMAIL ADDRESS:		TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code):	
CHOOSE A PAYMENT OPTION:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out (Ensure address is complete, including city and postal/zip code)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (Canada Only)* <input type="checkbox"/> On File <input type="checkbox"/> New Account (Include void cheque or direct deposit form)			

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

_____ (MCFN MEMBERS PLEASE INITIAL HERE)

<div style="font-size: 2em; color: red; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">X</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <i>Signature</i> <i>Date:</i> </div>	Total Receipts: Amount: \$ 1,500.00
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----- DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY -----

Documents provided for identity: _____ Department's Initials _____

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

Amount Claimed:		Remaining Balance:	
1500	00	0	00

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



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



September 2024 @ Social & Health Services

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 CLOSED FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY	3 ASP Women's all day Shop Men's Group 6-9pm	4 ASP BFSG 12-1:30	5 ASP HCC Outing Men's all day shop	6 ASP Euchre	7
8	9 ASP Yoga 6-6:45pm CC Foot Care	10 ASP Water Collection Infant Massage Foot Care HCC Craft Day Men's Group 6-9pm	11 ASP Foot Care	12 ASP Foot Care Painting 1-3:30pm	13 ASP Euchre Foot Care	14
15	16 ASP WNV-S Yoga 6-6:45pm CC Income Statements Due 16th through 26 @ noon	17 ASP WNV-C Water Collection Infant Massage Reflexology Men's Group 6-9pm Income Statements Due CARING TOGETHER NIGHT	18 ASP Reflexology Income Statements Due CARING TOGETHER NIGHT	19 ASP HCC Outing TBD Income Statements Due CARING TOGETHER NIGHT	20 ASP Euchre Income Statements Due	21
22	23 ASP WNV-S Yoga 6-6:45pm CC Women's Group 6-9pm Income Statements Due by Noon.	24 ASP WNV-C Water Collection Craft Day 11-3pm Infant Massage Reflexology Men's Group 6-9pm	25 ASP Reflexology Social Community Support Family Support Mental Health ASP = After School Program	26 ASP Income Statements Due CARING TOGETHER NIGHT	27 ASP Euchre Clairvoyant Medium 10-5 by appointment Assistance Pick up 1-4pm	28
29	30 CLOSED FOR NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION		Community Support Family Support Mental Health ASP = After School Program	Community Health Home & Community Care = HCC Ontario Works BFSG = Breast Feeding Support Group	CC= Community Centre LL = lower level TBA = To Be Announced WNV-S = West Nile Virus Set up WNV-C=West Nile Virus Collection TBD- To be determined	



August 12, 2024

Respiratory Infectious Disease update

There has been confirmed cases reported of COVID19 amongst MCFN Staff members. This message is to remind community members and MCFN Staff if you have COVID-19 symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 you need to self-isolate and stay home until you have no fever and symptoms are improving for 24 hours (48 hours if nausea, vomiting or diarrhea).

Symptoms of COVID-19 and its variants range from mild — like the flu and other common respiratory infections — to severe. If you feel sick, it's important that you stay home and talk with a primary care provider or doctor if necessary.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fever and/or chills• Cough• Difficulty breathing• Decrease or loss of taste or smell• Sore throat• Runny nose or nasal congestion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Headache• Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea• Extreme tiredness• Feel generally unwell• Muscle aches or joint pain
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Find your closest location to get a COVID-19 test or clinical assessment at <https://www.ontario.ca/assessment-centre-locations/> and follow the instructions.

How to Self-Isolate

- Do not leave your house and do not have visitors.
- Avoid contact with people in your home as much as possible—stay in a separate room away from others and use a separate bathroom.
- If you are in a room with other people, stay at least 2-metres from others; wear the best quality and best fitting respirator or mask available to you.
- Sneeze or cough into your sleeve.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- You can leave isolation for emergency medical care, go to the nearest emergency department, or call 9-1-1
- If you have a positive test result and no symptoms, you do not need to self-isolate unless symptoms develop.



- If you work in a hospital, long-term care home, retirement home or congregate living setting speak with your employer about return-to-work guidance.

Additional Precautions After Self-Isolation

10 days after the date you started symptoms or the date you were tested (whichever is earlier):

- Wear the best quality and best fitting respirator or mask available to you in all public settings (including school and childcare, unless <2 years old).

You may remove your mask temporarily for essential activities like eating (e.g., when eating in shared space at school/work while maintaining as much distance from others as possible)

- Avoid activities where you need to remove your mask (e.g., dining out, playing a wind instrument, high contact sports)
- People who cannot mask (e.g., children <2 years old, etc.) may return to public settings without wearing a mask
- Avoid visiting people at higher risk of severe illness (i.e., elders, immunocompromised individuals)
Avoid visiting highest risk settings.

COVID-19 Antiviral Treatment

Antiviral treatment is available for all Ontarians.

- Works best if given within 5 days of symptom onset.
- Contact your health care provider or your local Pharmacist if you have questions about antiviral treatment.

Recommendations for Close Contacts

- If you test positive for COVID-19, tell your close contacts that they have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Close contacts **do not have to self-isolate**
- 10 days after last exposure they should:

Self-monitor for symptoms and isolate immediately if symptoms develop.

Wear the best quality or best fitting respirator or mask available to you in all public settings (including school and childcare, unless <2 years old)

- Close contacts may remove their mask for essential activities like eating (e.g., when eating in shared space at school/work while maintaining as much distance from others as possible)

Avoid activities where you need to remove your mask (e.g., dining out, playing a wind instrument, high contact sports)

People who cannot mask (e.g., children <2 years old, etc.) may return to public settings without wearing a mask.

Avoid visiting people at higher risk of severe illness (i.e., elders, immunocompromised individuals)

Avoid visiting hospitals, long-term care, retirement homes and other congregate living settings.

If you have further concerns or questions please call Community Health at 905 768 1181 and ask to speak with a nurse.



HAPPY
GRANDPARENTS
DAY

Grandparents Day

Brunch

Open to all MCFN Families

Join us as we celebrate

our Grandparents!!

Gifts for Grandparents!!

Door Prizes!!

When:

Sunday, September 22

Where:

**MCFN Community
Centre**

Time:

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For more information

contact Beth:

**905-768-1181 or
226-387-0679**

Drug/Alcohol free event



Share Your Thoughts

Whitby Sports Complex Public Art Community Consultation

View the artist proposals and shape the new landmark public artwork for the forthcoming Whitby Sports Complex

Scan the QR code or visit stepspublicart.org/whitbypublicart

Survey Deadline: September 5, 2024



13 MOONS - ANISHINAABE CALENDAR



BINAAKWE D'BIK GIIZIS -
LEAVES TURNING COLOUR MOON OCTOBER

Visit the Mobile Cancer Screening Coach



Pap Tests
Ages 25-69,
every 3 years



Mammograms
Ages 50-74,
every 2 years



**At-Home test for
colon screening**
Ages 50-74, every 2 years



**Help to quit
smoking**
Ages 18+

September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 CLOSED	3 Value Village Battlefield Plaza (840 Queenston Rd) 8:00-4:00	4 Bridges Community Health Centre – Port Colborne Site (380 Elm St.) 9:00-3:00	5 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	6 Centre on Barton (1275 Barton St. E) 8:00-4:00	7
8	9 Fresh Co. Plaza St. Catharines (318 Ontario St.) 9:00-3:00	10 Six Nations– Iroquois Plaza (1721 Chiefswood Rd) 9:00-3:00	11 Eva Rothwell Centre (460 Wentworth St. N) 8:00-12:00	12 Niagara Falls Community Health Centre (4790 Victoria Ave) 9:00-3:00	13 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	14
15	16 Compass Community Health (438 Hughson St. N) 8:00-4:00	17 Valley Park Community Centre (970 Paramount Dr.) 8:00-4:00	18 Bridges Community Health Centre – Port Colborne Site (380 Elm St.) 9:00-3:00	19 Riverdale Fall Fest (150 Violet Dr.) 10:00-6:00	20 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	21
22	23 Quest (145 Queenston St.) 9:00-3:00	24 Centre de Sante Communautaire (810 E Main St. Welland) 9:00-3:00	25 New Credit Variety & Gas Bar Plaza (78 First Line Hagersville) 9:00-3:00	26 Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre – Brantford (254 N Park St.) 9:00-3:00	27 Six Nations– Iroquois Plaza (1721 Chiefswood Rd) 9:00-3:00	28
29	30 Niagara Region Wellness Event – Fleming Centre (5020 Serena Dr. Beamsville) 9:00-3:00					

* Our last appointment is 30 minutes before the Coach closes

Legend: Teal: Hamilton location; Pink: Niagara location; Green: Territory location; Purple: Special Event

**Hamilton Niagara Haldimand
Brant Regional Cancer Program**
Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)



www.hnhbscreenforlife.ca/schedule

905-975-4467 or 1-855-338-3131

**Locations and times subject to change*



National Day of Truth and

Reconciliation/Orange Shirt Day

**Join us to
gather with
community
and have some fun!**



**Inflatables, axe throwing,
obstacle course, Monkey
maze and lots more!**

Food truck dinner @ 5 p.m.

Drone show @ 9 p.m.

(100 drones perform light up show with music)

Drug and Alcohol free event

**September 30
3 p.m. to 9 p.m.
MCFN Community
Centre**

**For more
information:
905-768-1133**

International FASD Day Raising Awareness Drop-In

For more information
contact Beth King or
Laura-Lee Kelly:
905-768-1181

Monday, September 9
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Social and Health Services
659 New Credit Rd.

September 9th is International FASD Day!!
FASD Day is dedicated to raising awareness of
fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) and to
promote prevention.
Mocktails and snacks
Draws for prizes
Everyone welcome!

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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



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

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



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

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MCFN Breastfeeding Support Group

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



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

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

SAVE THE DATE:

March 6
April 3
May 1
June 5
July 3
Aug. 7
Sept. 4
Oct. 2
Nov. 6

Dec. - no meeting

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HOSTED BY:
THE MCFN HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Community Safety Night

WED. SEPTEMBER. 4, 2024
5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.
MCFN COMMUNITY CENTRE
659 NEW CREDIT RD.

Please join us to learn about safety resources available in the community!

Presenters will be:

- Haldimand County Fire Department - with a fire truck to explore!
- Ontario First Nations Technical Services
- Crime Stoppers of Haldimand & Norfolk - with a police cruiser to explore!

Dinner will be provided
Door Prizes to be won!

RSVP By:
Friday Aug. 23, 2024

For more information or to register call:
Amanda LaForme
905-768-1131 ext. 225
or email:
Amanda.laforme@mncfn.ca

Please let us know how many adults and children will be attending



After School Program Registration

MCFN Band Members attending LSK are eligible for the after school program.

The program will run from Mon. to Fri.
Starting September 9/2024 and for ages 6-12.
TIME: 3 p.m to 4:45 p.m.
WHERE: LSK Gym/Cafeteria

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REGISTRATION IS ON

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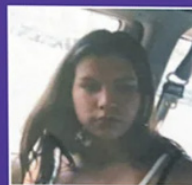
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Monica Vandertuin (LaForme) is looking to purchase between 1 and 4 acres of land on MCFN.

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