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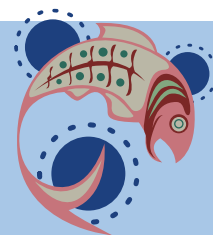
May we never forget the children who didn't make it home or those who survived Canada's residential school system



Vision Statement in Ojibwe:

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

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



Eaglepress Newsletter

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

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It's been a super busy month and back into the swing of developments after the summer season came to an end.

GTA - Establishing relationships with companies in the GTA who understand treaty history and are willing to take the actions steps toward reconciliation is so important for us. These efforts not only provide education for the non-Indigenous, but it can also sometimes provide economic opportunities for MCFN. I participated in a fundraising effort by a company called Wesco who raise funds for the urban Indigenous organizations.

NBC Universal who is a media company is another important connection for us long term. They opened a legacy space that helps provide their staff with a better understanding of Canadas history. We also want companies like this in our corner when we need them.

Massey College - The Kings Anishinaabek Sacred Place Conference, Mohawk Chapel. This was an international conference gathering Indigenous and non-Indigenous delegations from the Mississauga Nation, Haudenosaunee Confederacy, Canada, Aotearoa (New Zealand), and Australia, to discuss how the concept of "Chapels Royal" are being used to convene people together. Chapels Royal first appeared in medieval England in the personal household of the reigning Sovereign, and in Canada have become rooted in relationships. This conference was focused on identifying and honouring the relationships that already exist; what is the future of such spaces; how can they better realize their relationships with Indigenous Peoples; what structures could be proposed to coordinate communications and activities between them. This was a very special event that included representatives from all three chapels Chapel of the Huron, Chapel of the Mohawks and MCFN's chapel at Massey to participate.

Jay Care Baseball – The Mississauga Nations had an annual youth tournament that turned out to be a fun day for everyone. Thanks to Councillor Veronica for taking on this endeavor on behalf of our Nation. Negotiations meeting with Canada has been ongoing.



ing. Next meeting scheduled for October 31st. Queens Park Tour – Queens Park will be going through a complete renovation and looked to our Council for feedback and perspective regarding how to incorporate an Indigenous presence into the renovation and completed project.

Ted Rogers Business School – University of York invited me to a meeting so they could gain some greater perspective on the content of what they teach and what is important to our Nation. Understanding Treaty history is foundational to all of our pursuits and economic reconciliation. I'll be speaking at their upcoming conference in November. It's critically important that students understand our presence in the GTA.

I sent out letters to all the Universities in our territory. Especially around their land acknowledge and our desire to have a stronger MCFN presence within the institution. To date, 3 of the Presidents responded.

We (Councillor Veronica and I) had a very productive meeting with the University of Toronto and McMaster. Greater to come from these important meetings.

Ports Toronto – An Indigenous Artist Mural was unveiled in the Ports of Toronto. The artist who was commissioned was Que Rock. He did a fabulous job and story for the piece that will gain some international attention. MCFN's relationship with Port of Toronto also includes Billy Bishop Airport.

TRC Week – Truth & Reconciliation week was busy for most of the Council and was packed with speaking engagements and educational opportunities for the public.

Reframing Jurisdiction – I participated and gave the opening remarks for Reframing Inherent Jurisdiction: A Critical Dialogue that was hosted on September 25, 2004, An exclusive discussion on the intricate in-

MESSAGE FROM OGIMAA KWE

terplay between inherent jurisdiction and Canada's political, economic, and legal landscapes.

Brampton TRC – This event was a great opportunity to educate the public in Brampton by panel discussion on Canada's history and the importance of Economic Reconciliation.

MP Brock – We (Councillor Larry and I) had a productive meeting with MP Brock to provide him some perspective about the Treaties. More importantly, to seek his support in getting our claims settled.

University of Toronto Presidential Search – We

were asked to participate and provide feedback on the next incoming President who will be taking over at the U of T. I felt it was important to give our feedback, more importantly to exercise our influence in their selection process.

There is so much more than the above-mentioned activities going on and my hope is that everywhere we participate with produce some long term fruitful relationships for our Nation.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the next community meeting on Saturday, November 9th.

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

The graphic features a warm, orange-toned background with a soft, glowing light effect. Two hands are shown reaching towards each other, one from the top and one from the bottom, symbolizing support and connection. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, there is a small logo for Indigenous Services Canada, featuring a stylized Indigenous design.

**National Indian
Residential School
Crisis Line**

1-866-925-4419

 Indigenous Services
Canada Services aux
Autochtones Canada





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 (Inaak-nigewin) 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.



Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Re: 407 ETR's Toll Exemption Policy

Mississauga, Ontario – October 1, 2024 – The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) would like to address recent inquiries regarding toll exemptions on Highway 407 ETR, operated by 407 ETR Concession Company Ltd. Since the company commenced operations in May 1999, MCFN members have sought clarity on their status regarding toll exemptions.

In a recent email, 407 ETR reiterated, “We do not offer toll exemptions to Indigenous Peoples and have not done so in the past.”

The Province of Ontario operated Highway 407 prior to 1999 with the same agreement as the 407 ETR.

Currently the only exemption available to MCFN members is for the HST tax. To access this exemption, members must submit their status card number when receiving a bill, after which the HST charge will be removed.

Former Chief of Alderville First Nation had been pursuing total exemption for Mississauga Nations including Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation – the most Westerly end of the Highway 407 ETR through to Highway 315 in the east (Durham Region), which is home to Mississaugas of Scugog. Former Chief Jim-Bob Marsden has also been working with Williams Treaty Chiefs and Anishinabek Nation on this file.

MCFN is setting up a meeting with the former Chief Marsden to put this on the political radar with all mentioned political leaders on this.

Our community remains committed to advocating for fair and equitable treatment as Treaty Holders within each jurisdiction spanned the 407 ETR.

MCFN will update members on the progress of these discussions.

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Councillor Leslie Maracle Community Update

Aanii Community,

This past month has been spent on gathering knowledge and information on the Long-Term Reform. Some meetings have been postponed until October for an informed decision to be made by First Nations.

I assisted in a well-attended End of Summer Youth Event hosted by Community Support and Social and Health. Great event team.

I attended a meeting at Ron Joyce (Hamilton Health Sciences) to participate in a Community Engagement Meeting where the Hamilton Health Sciences are presenting a draft on Indigenous Health Plans Recommendations on how to provide culturally safe care to indigenous patients. By sharing our stories and experiences within the Hamilton Health Sciences services we are hoping to build on this draft. It is essential for MCFN to have a voice on this committee.

I attended the ALFDC Board meeting in Orillia. The Board of Directors were chosen and remain status quo. Chair is Steve Williams, Co-chair is Cathie Jamieson, Treasurer is Nancy Martin.

I have also been participating in meetings with Brant Community Health Care System. They are preparing a culturally safe space within the Brantford General Hospital amongst other things. MCFN sponsored a golf team to support WHGH. Mark Sault, Bob Sault, Victor King Jr and I had a great day of golf. We even managed to win the most honest team prize. Miigwetch gentleman for



Councillor Leslie Maracle

the great golf game.

Went to a BBQ and Open House for Biindigen Wellness Centre in Hamilton. The City of Hamilton has purchased an old school for this program. We are hoping to build relationships with the City of Hamilton, so this is a great opportunity.

Miigwetch to everyone who participated in organizing the Caring Together Events. The activities were great for the families and the meals were delicious.

Peacekeepers are meeting again. We have chosen a name and will be having a logo contest soon. Nadine has been a busy bee arranging trainings and preparing reports to keep this program rolling. Hopefully things will run smoothly now and we will have the program operating at the beginning of the new year. I will be attending the Truth and

Reconciliation events at WHGH and NGH, as well as the Mush hole. I hope to see everyone at the Orange Shirt Day event that will be held on September 30th and the outside movie night on September 28th.

Coming in October will be Mental Health First Aid Training sponsored by Haldimand Norfolk/ MCFN Victim Services.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Text or call 519-717-7205, email Lesliem@mncfn.ca.

Baamaapii

Councillor Leslie Maracle presented the Prime Minister Justin Trudeau with an "Every Child Matters" shirt.

Future Ready Youth Launch Your Career in Hospitality!

Are you a young Indigenous person, aged 18-29, living in the GTA or Durham Region? If you're interested in a career in the hospitality sector, this free program is designed for you!



Program Highlights:

- Gain essential skills for a successful career in hospitality.
- Explore specialized streams in Housekeeping, Front of House, or Culinary.

Program Details:

Start Date: December 2024

• Eligibility:

- Indigenous Youth (ages 18-29)
- Reside in the GTA or Durham Region
- Interested in the Hospitality Sector

Ready to Get Started?

Register now: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9RZGKGX>

For more information, contact us at: aspire@firstwork.org

www.youthaspire.org



MCFN Commemorated National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



MCFN's National Day of Truth and Reconciliation event included ceremony, a walk and more to honour the lives lost. It also included events for children to enjoy, like bouncey castles and a drone show. Miigwech to all those who attended.

MCFN Annual Children's Pow Wow



MCFN held its Annual Children's Pow Wow on September 27 with children from many different schools and day cares in the area. They learned about Pow Wow dances, different dancing styles and some Anishinaabemowin words. Miigwech to the organizers!

Ogimaa-Kwe (Chief) & Council – Attendance from Tuesday, September 3, 2024 to Tuesday, September 24, 2024



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

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

Chief / Councillor	Absent from: Name of Meeting and Date	Sick / Vac/Bereavement Used
Ogimaa-Kwe Claire Sault		
Erma Ferrell		
Fawn Sault	Tues. Sept. 10/24 Intergov. Relations Council Mtg.	Via Zoom
Larry Sault	Tues. Sept. 17/24 Infra. & Environ. Stewardship Council Mtg.	Away on other Council Business.
Leslie (Sault) Maracle	Tues. Sept. 3/24 Fin. Planning...Council Mtg. Tues. Sept. 10/24 Intergov. Relations Council Mtg.	Via Zoom Via Zoom
Jesse Herkimer	Tues. Sept. 24/24 Lifelong Learning...Council Mtg.	Vacation
Veronica King-Jamieson		
Ashley Sault	Tues. Sept. 24/24 Lifelong Learning...Council Mtg.	Via Zoom





Moccasin Making Workshop

MCFN Band Members
and Respite Caregivers
are invited to attend this
workshop.

Learn how to make your
own moccasins!

If interested, please
contact Chelsea with your
shoe size!

Registration deadline: Oct. 18
@ 4:30 p.m.

Workshop dates: Oct. 26
Location: Social and Health
Services Lower Level
Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lunch Provided
Contact Chelsea:
226-387-8424 or
Chelsea.king@mncfn.ca



**The MCFN Community
Meeting will be held:
Nov. 9, 2024
@ the MCFN Community
Centre
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Miigwech**



Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Invite you to join us in celebrating The Grand Re-Opening of the Historic Council House

Friday | **Oct. 25 2024** | **2 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

RSVP to AshleyS@mncfn.ca
Subject: RSVP - Council House
2789 Mississauga Road
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Elder Survey 50+ for anyone living on and off reserve

MCFN
off-reserve
members:
The survey can
be done over the
phone or in person

The purpose of the
survey is to
understand your
experiences to improve
and advocate for
services.

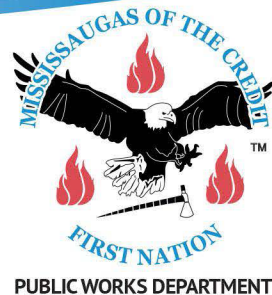
Each community
member who is 50+ that
completes the survey
will receive a care
package and their name
entered into a draw.



Use the QR Code to do
the survey online!

Sept. 30
to Oct. 16

For more
information
or to do the
survey call:
Chelsea King
905 768 1181
Ex: 4244



NOTICE

Garbage Bins & Community Clean Up

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Residents,
Public Works Department is coordinating Garbage Bins for Community Clean-Up. Four (4) debris bins will be at the **Location just off New Credit Road along Eagle Lane (see location map below).**

Hours of Operation:

9:00am until 6:00pm - Tuesday October 15, 2024 to Friday October 18, 2024

9:00am until 3:00pm – Saturday October 19, 2024

CLOSED Sunday October 20, 2024

9:00am until 6:00pm – Monday October 21, 2024 to Friday October 25, 2024

9:00am until 3:00pm – Saturday October 26, 2023

CLOSED Sunday October 27, 2024

9:00am until 6:00pm – Monday October 28, 2024

All bins will be clearly marked: Two (2) Household Garbage Bins, One (1) Metal Bin and One (1) Construction Debris Only.

Garbage Bags and one (1) pair of gloves / household can be arranged for pick-up by calling or texting Jeremy Tapper at the number below

Reminders:

- 1. No illegal dumping is permitted.**
- 2. No hazardous waste of any kind is accepted.**
- 3. No Electronics of any kind are accepted.**
- 4. No tires of any kind are accepted.**
- 5. Keep the area clean and dispose items INSIDE the bins.**
- 6. Do not cross contaminate bins when disposing of items.**
- 7. Bulky item disposal collected from curbside on October 16th and October 23rd (desks, beds, couches, chairs, tables and other “furniture type” items ONLY)**

Please contact the MCFN Public Works Department with any questions.

Thank you,

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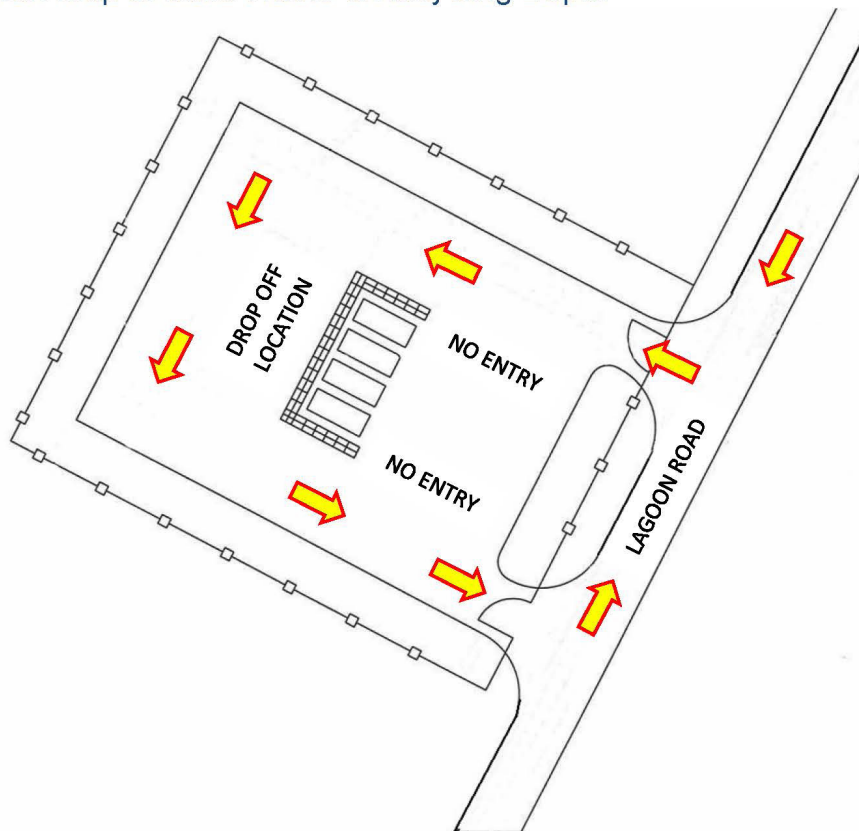


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Location Map of Solid Waste & Recycling Depot



Site Layout of Solid Waste & Recycling Depot



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COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP 2024

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

DEPOT



MCFN Membership Only:

Public Works Department (PWD) is conducting our twice-yearly clean up event which occurs in April and October. Details of this October's event will be as follows:

1. Garbage bags (5 bags per bundle) & one (1) pair of gloves for each household participating will be available for pick-up by contacting Jeremy Tapper (519) 732-3058. Filled garbage bags can be placed at roadside for PWD staff to collect during morning check of road duties.
2. All PW Staff will split shifts as follows:
 - a. **CLOSED on Monday October 14, 2024 (Thanksgiving Day)**
 - b. PWD will alternate staff starting October 15th through to October 18th to control access and direct members to appropriate bin for drop off (9:00am to 6:00pm)
 - c. PWD will alternate staff on October 19, 2024, to control access and direct members to appropriate bin drop off (9:00am to 3:00pm)
 - d. **CLOSED Sunday October 20, 2024**
 - e. PWD will alternate staff starting October 21st through to October 25th to control access and direct members to appropriate bin for drop off (9:00am to 6:00pm)
 - f. PWD will alternate staff on October 26, 2024, to control access and direct members to appropriate bin drop off (9:00am to 3:00pm)
 - g. **CLOSED Sunday October 27, 2024**
 - h. PWD will alternate staff on October 28, 2024, to control access and direct members to appropriate bin drop off (9:00am to 3:00pm)
3. **All waste is to be pre-sorted for a seamless drop off upon entering depot.**
4. All PWD staff will have high vis safety vests, gloves, and footwear at drop off location.
5. **MCFN members will be required to show their status card prior to entry, will remain in their vehicles until they are directed to the proper bin for unloading of waste.**
6. **There will be no congregating of people during the drop off (monitored by all staff on site)**
7. **MCFN members will be directed to the designated bin and will unload debris quickly to reduce wait times of others.**
8. **PWD staff will be present to organize drop offs and control of vehicular traffic flow in/out of drop off location.**
9. **Drop off location will only be at Solid Waste & Recycling Depot along Lagoon Road location.**
10. PWD to arrange for two (2) forty-yard bins (**regular household waste**)
11. PWD to arrange for one (1) forty-yard bin (**scrap metal**)
12. PWD to arrange for one (1) forty-yard bin with no restrictions (**construction debris**)



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13. PWD Staff will have the backhoe during this event to compress debris in preparation for transporting and emptying. Each bin will be emptied weekly in preparation for the weekend drop offs by band members.

MCFN members, please ensure to note all information shown in BOLD and follow all site instructions carefully and only drop off items designated for specific bins to prevent cross contamination. CROSS CONTAMINATION RESULTS IN EXTRA DISPOSAL COSTS TO THE FIRST NATION.

Please call PWD staff if you have any questions.
Thank you



**MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT
SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING DEPOT
OPEN 2 WEEKS IN APRIL &
2 WEEKS IN OCTOBER (ANNUALLY)**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**REFER TO MCFN WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES AND
WASTE DIVERSION GUIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

DEPOT RULES

1. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK	11. NO POISON / PESTICIDES / RADIOACTIVE WASTE
2. NO SCAVENGING PERMITTED	12. NO EXPLOSIVES / HIGHLY FLAMMABLE SUBSTANCES
3. CHILDREN MUST REMAIN IN VEHICLE	13. NO SEPTAGE / RAW SEWAGE
4. NO HAZARDOUS WASTE	14. NO MEDICAL WASTE
5. NO PROPANE TANKS	15. NO TREE TRUNKS / STUMPS
6. NO ANIMAL CARCASSES	16. NO INDUSTRIAL WASTE
7. NO ELECTRONIC WASTE	17. NO LIQUID GASEOUS WASTE / CAUSTIC / ACIDS
8. NO APPLIANCES	18. NO ORGANIC MATERIAL
9. NO TIRES	19. NO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT
10. NO AUTOMOTIVE PARTS	

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Lifelong Learning Office Updates for October 2024:

Aanii and welcome back, we hope all students are settled in and have had a great start to the 2024-2025 academic school year! October can be an odd month for weather, cool in the mornings and warm in the afternoons. Keep this in mind when dressing your children and yourself.

Our department has had several phone issues, we know that it can be quite the inconvenience. We have been actively working on this and hope to have it resolved as soon as possible. We apologize and thank-you for bringing it to our attention. Please note that we are always available via email, they can be found below.

We have had a few setbacks with busses but that is normal, especially when dealing with a new bus company and new drivers. We hope to have all these disruptions straightened out and ensure no one is being missed. If at any time a student wishes to not want to ride the bus any longer, please advise us immediately so we can inform the bus company.

Miigwech to the Public Works and Lands and Membership staff who joined us in the festivities for our contribution to this year's Caring Together Week. Our Beach Day was a great success!

Important Dates to Remember:

- October 4th – LSK PD Day
- October 8th – STEAM Academy, BHNCD SB, and GEDSB PD Day
- October 14th – All Department of Lifelong Learning buildings closed for Thanksgiving

Lifelong Learning Office emails:

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- Darrien Bomberry, Administrative Assistant: Darrien.Bomberry@mncfn.ca
- Pet King, Clerk: LLClerk@mncfn.ca

We wish you all a great October and beyond, Miigwech.





From the Post-Secondary Desk:

At first glance, post-secondary programs can be slightly intimidating. To break it down, post-secondary education can be divided into three streams: University, College, and Apprenticeship programs at colleges. Each stream has its advantages, but the trick is discovering which one suits you best and aligns with your career goals.

First off, do you know exactly what you want to pursue in life? Or do you just have an idea? You should do some research into jobs you could potentially get in your desired field more intensely. Take a look at different job descriptions, could you see yourself doing that for 7-8 hours a day? You can also try some online aptitude tests to see what they tell you. They might even suggest a career you hadn't known existed. The opportunities are endless!

Now to decide which is a better fit for you, College or University? University students tend to graduate with great research skills. Careers in research and data analytics are on the rise and if it interests you, it might be something to consider. The skills gained from academia are transferable and often best suit office jobs and some professions like lawyers and teachers require a degree as a minimum qualification with the potential to grow and obtain further education.

Something else to consider is deciding whether or not you'd thrive in a large campus and classroom environment. Universities typically have large numbers of students making it busy and highly populated.

Now College tends to offer a more hands on approach. Let's discuss the Apprentice part first, due to the skilled tradespeople aging out of the workforce, a lot of money is now available in post-secondary for apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships. These programs could be offered tuition free, may have a stipend while you are learning, or a co-op placement. Different colleges in a region typically have different offerings, so it pays to look at several. Some programs will even help you get set up into an Apprenticeship while others will require you to get into an apprenticeship before you start. It never hurts to read up on what a union considers its best candidate on their website.

Other College programs can set you up for various careers in Social Work, Nursing, and other technical qualifications. You will learn how to get familiar with lab equipment, how to do reports specific to your specialty, or become a qualified parole officer or pastry chef. There are so many options!

A new trend in education is the College-to-University pathway. When you go to a public school, you can often transfer that two-year diploma into a University degree. Some recommend starting with a college program before university, as it will get you used to the post-secondary environment while also giving you the building blocks to advance in a particular area. This would mean using your allowable funding for both college and university, so it is worth planning carefully to ensure you want to use your funding options that way.

Either way, the Post-Secondary resource page has some tools you can use. A lot of colleges and universities have some online free tests you can take to see where your aptitude lies. Your future is what you make of it and I wish you luck and happiness in the making.



News from MCFN Early Years

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Highlights from June and upcoming events



September was a busy month, as staff and children adjust to new classrooms, routines and teachers. Everyone has transitioned well and looking forward to a fun and exciting journey in the new classrooms this fall.



Ekwaamjigenang is now doing a centre wide circle the 2nd Wednesday of every month, this is a time for all of us to gather together and enjoy music & song



Coffee and tea to go is now being offered daily to our parents by the office door, stop and make a hot beverage before you head to work.

We helped host the 1st night of Caring Together week, we had a beach theme with Touch a Truck, face painting, splash pad and other fun games. Everyone big and small enjoyed the stations, including Pam the assistant supervisor of Ekwaamjigenang by testing out the race car.



Pam Bomberry-Assistant Supervisor at Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Registration Information

Wait List Eligibility Criteria and Procedure

The Waiting List application form is available through the MCFN website or at the ECC office, or by emailing your request to shannon.king@mncfn.ca or Katharine.brown@mncfn.ca for an electronic copy.

There is no charge for the waiting list application. Children are placed on the waiting list in accordance with the Priority Requirements Chart below and then by the date and/or time of the completed forms received at ECC. When a space becomes available, the ECC Supervisor or Assistant Supervisor will contact the family.



MAAWDOO MAAJAAMIN CHILD CARE CENTRE

Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care Centre Highlights from June and upcoming events



Congratulations to the **“Class of 2024”** baamaapii on your journey into kindergarten. Eight graduates were sent off in style with a song written by Nikki Shawana and certificate presentation. We shared food and memories and had a party designed by the preschoolers themselves.

The Children chose to have a Teddy Bear Picnic where their families and stuffed animals attended with snacks and play. It was a whimsical event to celebrate the end of August. Everyone pulled up blankets or a patch of grass to join in the fun.

Jacy Hill (Child Care Assistant at MMCC) is the winner of a gift certificate for exemplifying our Grandfather Teaching of the month this month. Jacy demonstrated Humility, as unasked, she helped tidy up for others after our Teddy Bear picnic (while on her lunch break!). Way to go Jacy and Miigwech from all the staff at MMCC for your contributions!

Our shade sail project is complete! The shade sails have been installed and we were able to stay cool while out on the playground.

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.



Upcoming Events at MCFN EarlyON in July



Additions to our team

We are so happy to announce Nikki Shawana will be joining us as part of the Early Years team as the Anishinaabemowin Instructor. Nikki is out and about in the community, if you see her make sure to say Aanii! She does programming at LSK from kindergarten to grade 3, ECC, Maawdoo Maajaamin, both EarlyON sites and The Kindergarten After School Program.

We are also welcoming Megan LaForme to our team. Megan is a Registered Childhood Educator and will be joining the EarlyON team and The Kindergarten After School Program!

Tobacco Ties

Nikki Shawana hosted a Tobacco ties workshop at the Hagersville location! Nikki will also be hosting Tobacco Ties workshop at The HUB on September 26th, 2024. Tying Tobacco is a beautiful experience. Make sure to register on KeyON.

Orange Shirt Day

September 30th has been declared National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day) annually, in recognition of the harms the residential school system did to Indigenous children and families. Orange Shirt Day is s an affirmation of the commitment that Every Child Matters.

Reminders that EarlyON hosts:

- Family Style Dinner Night every other 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! We will be adding more traditional meals (Bison, moose etc.)
- 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 If you need help please feel free to call or email us!
- Lindsay.Demille@mncfn.ca
RECE Facilitator
- Jolene.Hill@mncfn.ca
Community Navigator
- Megan.Laforme@mncfn.ca
RECE Facilitator

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 We have lots of fun activities planned for the month of October! Check out our October calendar and sign up on KeyON! If you need help please reach out to our staff!

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



2024

October/HSS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9-11 Fall Play Dough 1-3 Play & Learn	2 9-11 Apple Stamping 1-3 Play & Learn	3 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	4 9-11 Outdoor Scavenger Hunt 1-3 Play & Learn	5
6	7 9-11 Spider Hand Prints 1-3 Play & Learn	8 9-11 Pumpkin Fizz 1-3 Play & Learn	9 9-11 Play Dough Turkeys 1-3 Play & Learn	10 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Outdoor Play	11 9-11 Breakfast 1-3 Play & Learn	12
13	14 Closed	15 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Outdoor Play	16 9-11 Beaded Corn 1-3 Sensory Bin Fun	17 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	18 9-11 Richardson's Farm 1-3 Play & Learn	19
20	21 9-11 Pumpkin Craft 1-3 Play & Learn	22 Closed	23 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Outdoor Play	24 Closed	25 Closed	26
27	28 9-11 Hammer the Pumpkin 1-3 Play & Learn	29 9-11 Pumpkin Play Dough 1-3 Play & Learn	30 9-11 Pumpkin Carving 1-3 Halloween Fun	31 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Halloween Costume Party		

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



2024

October/HUB



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9-11 Circle Time 1-3 Play & Learn	2 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Sensory Fun	3 9-11 Spider Hand Prints 1-3 Play & Learn	4 9-11 Breakfast 1-3 Play & Learn	5
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27	28 9-11 Circle Time 1-3 Play & Learn	29 9-11 Trail walk 1-3 Play & Learn	30 9-11 Halloween Farm 1-3 Pumpkin Carving	31 9-11 Halloween Costume Party 1-3 Halloween Crafts		

Food Service Update

September marked the first hot lunch service for our Grade 1-8 students in the cafeteria! The excitement was evident as everyone came together to enjoy a delicious meal of spaghetti and moose meatballs, served family-style. The students and staff embraced the experience, sharing stories and laughter over their nutritious meal, which combined familiar comfort food with a cultural twist. It was a wonderful way to kick off this new chapter of our school lunch program, bringing the community closer one meal at a time.



Caring Together Week 2024

Caring Together

Chii Miigwech to everyone who attended Caring Together hosted by the Department of Lifelong Learning. It was wonderful seeing the children and families engaging with each other and exploring all the stations. Miigwech to all the staff who helped make this possible for our community!





Life Events of Registered MCFN Members

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

Birth

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

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

Marriage

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

Divorce

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

Name Change

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

Death

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

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

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



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



6(1)(a) - Entitlement of person who was registered or entitled to be registered on or before April 17, 1985

6(1)(a.1) - Reinstatement of individuals whose names were omitted or deleted from the Indian Register, or a band list prior to September 4, 1951.

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

(i) they were born female during the period beginning on September 4, 1951 and ending on April 16, 1985 and their parents were not married to each other at the time of the birth,

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

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

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

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

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

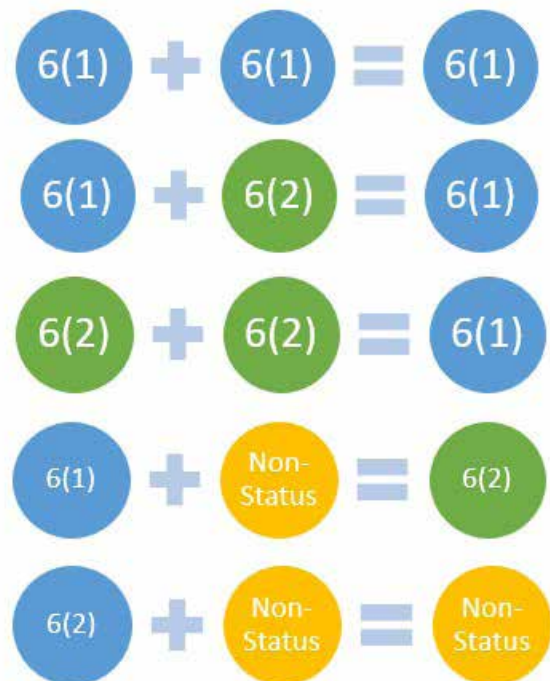
6(1)(b) - Entitlement for individuals who are members of a group declared to be a Band after April 17, 1985

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

6(1)(e) - Reinstatement for an individual that was enfranchised prior to September 4, 1951 for reasons of living abroad for 5 or more years without the consent of the Superintendent General or becoming ministers, doctors, lawyers ("professionals" only until 1920)

6(1)(f) - Entitlement for children with both parents entitled to registration

6(2) - Entitlement for children when only one parent is entitled to registration under 6(1) and the other parent is not entitled to registration.



COMMUNITY WELLNESS 2024-2025



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

LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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



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

----- 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):	
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EMAIL ADDRESS:		TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code):	
CHOOSE A PAYMENT OPTION:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out (Ensure address is complete, including city and postal/zip code)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (Canada Only)* <input type="checkbox"/> On File <input type="checkbox"/> New Account (Include void cheque or direct deposit form)			

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

____ (MCFN MEMBERS PLEASE INITIAL HERE)

X	Total Receipts:	
	Amount:	\$ 1,500.00
Signature	Date:	

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Documents provided for identity:

Department's Initials _____

☐ CIS/SCIS ☐ DL ☐ HC ☐ BC ☐ Prov. Photo ID Card ☐ Passport ☐ Other ID (_____)

☐ Firearms License ☐ Proof of POA/Decision-Making Authority

Amount Claimed:		Remaining Balance:	
1500	00	0	00

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



LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY WELLNESS 2024-2025 2nd Distribution

MCFN Council has approved a 2nd distribution for the 2024-2025 Community Wellness allocation for \$1,500.00.

The 2024-2025 2nd Distribution Community Wellness applications will be available in office (6 First Line), online at www.mncfn.ca, via email or mail beginning November 1, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL ONLY APPLY TO THE 2024-2025 2nd DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY WELLNESS:

- Application forms and required documents will be accepted via email, mail, or in person at the Lands & Membership office (6 First Line) beginning November 1, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m. A mail slot is available at the office for after-hours drop off.
- **FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- **Quotes, estimates and/or receipts are REQUIRED.** Quotes, estimates and/or receipts must be dated November 1, 2024 or later.
- *The new 2024-2025 Community Wellness 2nd Distribution application form for \$1,500.00 must be used. Applications will not be accepted if other forms are used.*
- Direct deposit is the preferred method of payment (CANADIAN ACCOUNTS ONLY). 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.
- Ensure the payment option is clearly indicated. Failure to clearly indicate cheque mail out or direct deposit will result in a delay in processing your application(s).
- If you have requested a cheque, it will be mailed to you. Please ensure your address is current and complete.
- Payments will be issued within 4 – 6 weeks, upon confirmation that all required documents have been received.

Acceptable Valid ID (MUST PROVIDE A COPY OF THE FRONT & BACK OF 2 PIECES OF ID)

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

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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



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LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

*** ATTENTION ***

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT
STATUS CARDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR
THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER DUE TO THE
2024 - 2025 COMMUNITY WELLNESS – 2ND
DISTRIBUTION.**

**Lands & Membership will return to the regular
status card schedule beginning
December 5, 2024 @ 9:00 am.**

**If you have any questions please call the
Lands & Membership office at 905-768-0100.**

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



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Phone: (905) 768-0100





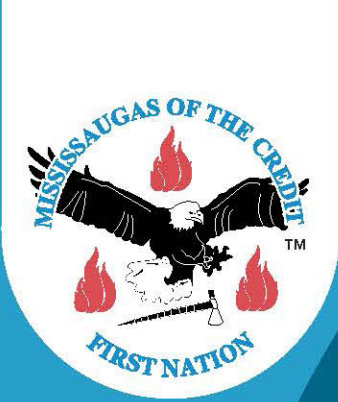
OCTOBER 2024 @ Social & Health Services

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Save the Date Community Christmas Party December 6/24	Community Health Home & Community Care = HCC Ontario Works BFSG = Breast Feeding Support Group	1 ASP Women's all day Shop Men's Group 6-9pm Yoga 6-7pm CC Water Collection WNV-C	2 ASP BFSG 12-1:30	3 ASP Men's all day shop C.L.A.S.S. @ SHS from 6pm to 8pm	4 ASP Euchre Spay and Neuter Clinics from the 4th to the 9th of October by appointment only Pet Wellness	5 Pet Wellness
6 After School Skating starting in Nov. every Wednesday 4- 4:50pm Pet Wellness	7 ASP Foot Care WNV-S Pet Wellness	8 ASP Water Collection WNV-C Craft Day 10:30-2pm Infant Massage Pet Wellness Foot Care HCC Craft Day Men's Group 6-9pm	9 ASP Foot Care Pet Wellness	10 ASP Painting w/Dawn 1-3:30 Nutrition Bingo 6:30-8pm Book Club 5-7pm Foot Care Painting 1-3:30pm	11 ASP Euchre Foot Care	12
13	14 ASP WNV-S	15 ASP WNV-C Water Collection Infant Massage Yoga 6-7pm CC Reflexology Men's Group 6-9pm	16 ASP Reflexology Income Statements Due 16th through 25th @ 4:00pm	17 ASP C.L.A.S.S. @ SHS from 6pm to 8pm Income Statements Due	18 ASP Euchre Income Statements Due	19 Female Sweat 1pm
20 Male Sweat 1pm	21 ASP WNV-S Yoga 6-7pm CC Women's Group 6-9pm	22 ASP WNV-C Water Collection Craft Day 11-3pm Infant Massage Reflexology Men's Group 6-9pm Income Statements Due	23 ASP Reflexology Social Income Statements Due	24 ASP Moccasin Making Workshop 10-3pm Book Club 5-7pm Income Statements Due	25 Community Halloween Party 6-8pm Shelter Hep C Outreach 1- 3pm@ SHS Euchre Clairvoyant Medium 10-5 by appointment Income Statements Due	26
27	28 ASP Yoga 6-7pm CC	29 ASP HCC Social Water Collection	30 ASP	31 ASP	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	Community Support Family Support Mental Health ASP = After School Program 3-5pm

Miigwech from the Hockey Clinic

The Mississaugas of the Credit would like to send a Chi-Miigwech to Dwayne Roloson former NHL goalie, his sons Brett and Ross, and Carly Sardine for sharing their time, skills and knowledge with the children/youth of MCFN while they worked with the Community Support Unit and put on a free hockey clinic this Summer. It was greatly appreciated, and the youth enjoyed their time on the ice this summer!





MCFN Community Skate



Every Wednesday!

**All skaters must wear a helmet while on the ice.
Bring your own skates.**

**For more information
contact the Community
Support Unit:
905-768-1181**

**Nov. 6 to Mar. 26
4 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.
Six Nations Sports
and Cultural
Memorial Centre**



**WE ARE
HIRING!**

**Check out the
MCFN Job Board!**

mncfn.ca/job-board/



13 MOONS - ANISHINAABE CALENDAR

**BINAAKWE D'BIK GIIZIS -
LEAVES TURNING COLOUR MOON OCTOBER**



Annual Community Halloween Party

**OCTOBER 25, 2024
6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.**

Dinner served at 6 p.m.

**Costume contests - Prizes - Goodie bags -
Trunk or Treat - Games - Crafts and more!**

***Pre-Registration required to sign up for
Trunk or Treat - community members,
community partners, community
departments all well encouraged.**

**To register your vehicle for the Trunk or
Treat portion please contact Fawn 289-
680-8562 or Leslie 519-717-7205***

**Where:
MCFN Community
Centre**

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





MCFN SOCIAL AND HEALTH
PRESENTS:

Pumpkins and Family Fun Package Giveaway

**OCTOBER 23RD AND
OCTOBER 24TH**

**MCFN Families: enjoy free
Pumpkins, Snacks and a
Family Game!**

**One family fun package
per family.**

Pick up only

**WHERE: MCFN Social
and Health Services
by Garage**

**TIME: 12 p.m. to 7p.m.
(Both days)**

**Contact: Beth or
Chelsea
905-768-1181**

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Mental Health First Aid Training

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NATION VICTIM SERVICES

Registration required, limited spots.

MCFN will have priority.

For more information or to register email:
vshn@victimserviceshn.com

When:
October 21 and
October 23

Time: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Where:
MCFN Community
Centre Boardroom
659 New Credit Rd.

AutoCateTM Workshop:

*Pit Stop
Edition*

FREE

Join us for a free auto workshop!
Learn from professionals in a
welcoming environment.



Every participant gets a free swag
bag and food will be provided.

Our workshops include a Q&A with our
AutoCate team and a chance to discuss
your questions about the trades.



Boost a battery, change a tire,
check your fluids, and more!

This project is supported by the Government of Ontario through the Ontario Vehicle Innovation Network (OVIN)

In partnership with



DO YOU HAVE A CHILD IN GRADE 7 TO 12?

**They may be eligible for vaccines that protect
against hepatitis B, HPV and meningitis.**

Contact your health care provider, health centre or
nursing station for more information.



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 1st Line Road/Hwy 6 South

THE NEXT SCHEDULED SESSIONS WILL BE

- SEPT 18TH 11 AM - 1 PM
 - 1:30- 2:30 SERVICE CANADA EI SPECIAL BENEFITS PRESENTATION
- OCT 23 11 AM - 1 PM
 - 1:30- 2:30 SERVICE CANADA PENSION PERSPECTIVES PRESENTATION
- NOV 20 11 AM - 1 PM
 - 1:30- 2:30 EXPLORING THE CANADIAN DENTAL CARE PLAN PRESENTATION

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

2024

Christmas BASKET

APPLICATIONS

ARE DUE BY 4PM ON FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 29, 2024!

- MUST RESIDE ON MCFN
- MUST BE LOW-INCOME
- PROOF OF INCOME REQUIRED
- MUST BE HAVING CHRISTMAS DINNER IN YOUR HOME.
- 1 BASKET PER HOUSEHOLD
- FIRST 50 TO QUALIFY, FCFS

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT
SOCIAL & HEALTH AND
ONLINE AT MNCFN.CA

PLEASE CONTACT
ERIN CLARKE
FOR MORE INFORMATION
905-768-1181



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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Nutrition Bingo

For more information
contact Chelsea King
Chelsea.king@mncfn.ca

When: October 10, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: MCFN Community Centre
659 New Credit Rd.

Providing
the community
with nutritious meals
Light refreshments provided

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Free Consultation Will Review

Would you like to have your written will reviewed by a lawyer?

THIS IS NOT FOR WILL WRITING. It is to review already written wills.

Registration is required.

Please ensure that you are able to attend your designated appointment time as spots are limited.

Appointments will be booked on a first come, first serve basis.

MCFN members only. Free of charge.

Email completed will to Delainie no later than the end of the day Wednesday, October 16th to ensure Brian has ample time to review the document prior to appointment time.

Lawyer
Brian Finnigan
Waterous
Holden Amey
Hitchon LLP

For inquiries or to register, please contact:

Delainie
delainie.king@mncfn.ca
Lands & Membership
Office—905-768-0100

REGISTER BY OCT. 16

Wednesday October, 23
Time: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
MCFN Lands & Membership
6 First Line Unit #1,
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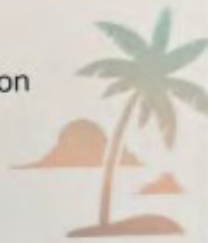
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To Apply for tax exemption on your Rogers bill please visit:

<https://www.rogers.com/support/billing-accounts/indigenous-customers-applying-for-tax-exemptions>

Upload a photo of the front and back of your status card as a .jpg, .png, .tiff and .heic file

Member looking to purchase
1 - 2 acres.

Call or text - Brittney
(647)203-3492

Don Kett is looking to purchase
land on MCFN.
For more information contact
416-554-8195 or email
Don@donkett.com

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CONTACT: victoria.gray@mncfn.ca

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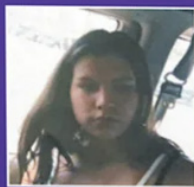
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between 1 and 4 acres of
land on MCFN.

For more information contact 519-771-3952 or email
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