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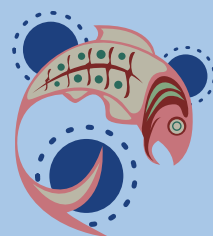
## Chief Sault dropped the puck for the Orange Jersey Project in Caledon



### 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), niigaabminunkiwaad Anishinaabek (is how they always lived as Anishinaabek).

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



# Eaglepress Newsletter

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## OGIMAA KWE CLAIRE SAULT

### Chiefs Update – Year at a Glance

It's been a productive year for Council. Many initiatives require continued work from what the previous councils started. A lot of new things are under way, especially for business opportunities for MCFN. We have many moving parts across pillars/portfolios. As you recall, I campaigned on making changes and implementing appropriate structural functions to provide better services for the membership. Most of us want changes made but when it comes to affecting us, it can be uncomfortable for most of us. I've come to realize we inherited a lot of clean up. What we thought we knew or didn't know coming into the office as the new Council has been an eye opener. We inherited deficits, behind filing two years of audits, and we were notified that we were behind on our reporting in several areas where funds were received.

**Accountability** - It was brought to my attention where members asked for better accountability measures to be implemented, including Council and staff. In particular we have outstanding debts in various areas that we are moving forward on with appropriate and compassionate action.

**Claims** - I agreed to making our claims a priority and I'm happy to say we've moved at a rapid pace in light of a looming federal election that may be called. We've presented to date what transpired and are currently awaiting

a response from both the federal and provincial governments.

Negotiations with Canada and Ontario continue. I've written a lot of letters and met with Ministers and various senior government staff to elevate our efforts. We've been diligent to chart a strong course of action to get our claims past the finish line. Our hope continues to be that we'll reach an agreement before a federal election is called. We will continue to update you.

**Org Review** - Now that almost a year has passed, I have a 360° view of the Nations strengths and weaknesses. These matters have been discussed with the Council and we have agreed to the following:

Implemented the organizational review and moving ahead with redesignated departmental structure. We spent the first 6 months going through the organizational review. Mainly because we heard so much feedback about the pillar system and silos that perpetuated as a result. The organizational review consultant presented at our community meetings so our members had a glimpse of the work that we've covered since the early new year.

It takes time to change the workplace culture, and we are doing all the necessary things to become forward thinking and solution focused. As you know, we filled the vacant CAO position and happy to say we are well under way to addressing some of the glaring issues that were outstand-

ing for quite some time. The new CAO (Tracy Brant) is doing a great job with keeping Council out of administration. Council is much happier focusing on Governance and Finance. Our CFO (Sergey Hovasapyan) is moving at a rapid speed to get us current and accountable to outside funders. I'm happy to report that we will have the Nation's 23/24 audit done in December and be able to present in late January.

**Peacekeepers** - Will start in the new year. This initiative was established to strengthen the safety of our community.

**Laws** - The council is working with our lawyers on the following laws and by-laws:

Election Law, Community Conduct Bylaw, Residency Bylaw / Law, Animal Bylaw, Environmental Law/Environmental Standards Bylaw, Governance Orientation Manual.

We will be discussing the final drafts in early January.

**External Relations**- Our first few months were spent assessing the Governance and Financial picture and catching up on outstanding Government reporting of the First Nation. I've spent the better part of my year building external relationships that will advance our initiatives and strengthen allyships that we need and will continue to need this coming year. For example, we've met with a number of the University Presidents, OPG's CEO, Canada Lands Corporation, MP's, MPP's, Mayors and their Councils. First and foremost, to assert the boundaries of our treaty territory but more

## MESSAGE FROM OGIMAA KWE

importantly to garner support to move our claims forward. MCFN's profile is being raised in the GTA as well as many other areas. Especially about our assertion as the rightsholder not stakeholder. I've received a lot of great feedback from the business community about our rapid responsiveness, our willingness to engage and courage to respond to the tougher issues before us. More importantly, our responsiveness to the outstanding issues. Our relationship with the Universities within our territory is one of great importance. We need them and they need us. I wrote a letter earlier this year to address the land acknowledgements which in my opinion were convoluted. We are still working on this correction and to assert our place and the values of our First Nation. We are engaged to help them and be an asset to them when difficult issues arise on these campuses. I'm happy to report that we had meetings with three of the University Presidents that were productive, but we have yet to see if they'll be actioned by the Universities. Massey College is a postgraduate college of the University of Toronto. Massey hosted an event this year that brought together the 3 diocese that were established between Britain and the 3 First Nations called the Chapel Royals. The event was called the The Kings Anishinaabek Sacred Place Conference and it was established for the Mohawk Chapel (Six Nations), Huron Chapel (Tyendinaga) and Mississaugas of the Credit to meet for the first time to focus on

the significance of our relationship with the crown. The Kings representative returned a replica of the wampum belt that former Chief Stacey presented to the King last year.

**Airports** - Billy Bishop and Toronto Pearson airports are under way to gathering our input and making MCFN's presence known in these airports. We've had a few meetings with them, and we are now working with an Indigenous consultant retained by Pearson for this major project. I want MCFN's presence to be known as people fly to or route through that airport. We also continue to participate in longer term solutions for the smaller Billy Bishop airport. I'm happy to report that our member Roma Mares' art is spread throughout the downtown airport.

**External Education** - I've done several openings at events across our territory this year. Ted Rogers Business School (MBA students) is one of many examples where they welcomed me to speak about the duty to consult law with First Nations. I was happy that we had several prominent business leaders, mainly because we get so much feedback about the lack of understanding about TRC or how to engage the Nations. The Nation continues to offer treaty education to companies and governments within our territory. It is important for us to educate the general public too. Treaty education within our territory is foundational to many initiatives. Especially projects and partnerships at Ontario Place and Water-

front Toronto. The public does not fully grasp what this means and looks to us for advice on rolling out TRC initiatives. Darin Wybenga has done a stellar job at teaching our treaties and my hope is we'll be able to multiply these efforts in the new year.

There are a lot of demands on our Nation and this Council. I'm grateful to everyone who has stepped up to help out with speaking engagements. It's important that we assert and educate the public about MCFN. We have a productive council, and most importantly that we are forging forward on so many fronts.

There is so much more going on but I thought I'd give you a glimpse into a few of the bigger activities (Governance) that we actively participate in. Our directors and staff have been great to help out and stay focused on the direction that we've set. I appreciate everyone's willingness to roll with the changes to make this First Nation function more efficiently than ever and provide the services at a much faster pace to our members. Gratitude & Appreciation Miigwech to those Knowledge Keepers, Elders, members, staff and volunteers who have assisted a great deal with the opening conferences and cultural activities within our territory.

Our next community meeting will be in January, and we hope to have a claims update by then, that is more concrete.

Warmest wishes and safety to you and your families during this Christmas season. We'll see you all in the new year.



*"I believe that a key element in resolving conflicts is each person's willingness to take responsibility for their part. If both parties are willing to discuss the issue, I am available to facilitate a respectful and constructive conversation, guided by the principles of the Grandfather Teachings."*

**Meet Angie Hill,**

**Your Restorative Justice Worker**

In 2022, MCFN introduced our restorative justice program to provide an alternative to mainstream justice for our members. Indigenous Restorative Justice emerged in response to the failure of Canada's criminal justice system to foster peace and security in our communities.

While Canada's colonial justice system takes a generalized, 'one size fits all' approach focused on individual retribution aimed at punishing the offender. In contrast, restorative justice is based in reconciliation, focused on healing and aimed at repairing the harm caused.

Our Restorative Justice Program supports members with conflict resolution in a manner that reflects Anishinaabeg history, culture and values. Each outcome is unique and geared toward: reconciliation, closure and healing.

**MCFN community members can connect with Angie by email or phone to schedule a conflict assessment.**

[restorative.justice@mncfn.ca](mailto:restorative.justice@mncfn.ca)  
1-365-378-3672



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# MCFN Remembers



 MCFN held its Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 10 near the Memorial Mount at The Grove. Many community members, councillors and others helped make it a successful ceremony. Miigwech to all who took the time to remember MCFN's soliders. Photo submitted by Councillor Ashley Sault

# Orange Jersey Project



 Ogiamaa-Kwe Claire Sault dropped the puck at the Coyotes' Game on November 3. The Caledon Female Hockey Association (CFHA) had the honour of participating in the Orange Jersey Project. The Orange Jersey Project informs, educates and engages young adults about the history of the residential school systems. The project also promotes truth and reconciliation throughout Canada, while advocating for physical and mental wellness of indigenous and non-indigenous youth in sports. All players proudly wore their orange jerseys, each jersey had the number 90 on the front, left shoulder, "90" represents the calls to action for the federal government to ensure that national sports policies, programs, and initiatives are inclusive of Indigenous peoples. right: Ogiamaa-Kwe addressing the players. Left: Caledon Couns. Mario Russo, Dave Sheen, Ogiamaa-Kwe Claire Sault and Doug Maskell.



## Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Zero Tolerance for Verbal Abuse

**November 21, 2024** - At Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN), we are committed to fostering a safe, respectful, and professional environment for both our staff and the community we serve.

As part of our ongoing efforts to maintain a positive workplace culture, we are reaffirming our **Zero Tolerance Policy for Verbal Abuse**.

**Verbal abuse will not be tolerated by any individual**, including staff members, community members, clients, or visitors, whether interactions occur in person, over the phone, or virtually (including email, video calls, and social media).

### What Constitutes Verbal Abuse?

Verbal abuse is defined as any instance where language is used to:

- Threaten, intimidate, or belittle others
- Use offensive, derogatory, or discriminatory language
- Engage in yelling, shouting, or aggressive language that causes distress or fear

This applies to all interactions within our workplace, at events, and in any communication involving staff members, clients, and the community.

### Guidelines:

#### 1. Staff Responsibilities:

- Remain calm and professional in the face of verbal abuse.
- Report any incidents of verbal abuse to your supervisor or HR ASAP.
- Utilize de-escalation techniques where possible and appropriate.

#### 2. Immediate Action:

- Any staff member or community member engaging in verbal abuse will be asked to cease their behavior immediately.
- Repeated or severe incidents of verbal abuse will lead to disciplinary action, which may include suspension, removal from the premises, or termination of services.

#### 3. Support for Staff:

- We understand that dealing with verbal abuse can be distressing. If you experience any form of verbal abuse, please do not hesitate to reach out to Human Resources or your supervisor for support.

### What to Do if You Encounter Verbal Abuse:

- **Stay calm** and remove yourself from the situation if necessary.
- **Document the incident** with as much detail as possible, including date, time, and context.
- **Report the incident** to your supervisor or HR, ASAP for appropriate follow-up.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and your continued commitment to upholding the Seven Grandfather Teachings (Love, Respect, Bravery, Truth, Honesty, Humility & Wisdom) within our organization.

For more information contact: [Communications@mncfn.ca](mailto:Communications@mncfn.ca)







MCFN wishes you and your family a  
**MERRY**  
*Christmas*  
and a Happy New Year!



MCFN will be closed from noon on December 20, 2024 to January 6, 2025.



**MCFN IS OFFERING ELECTORAL  
OFFICER TRAINING**

MCFN is looking for six to 10 Band Members to take part in government training to become an electoral officer: April 23-24, 2025. For more information or to register contact: [council.coordinator@mncfn.ca](mailto:council.coordinator@mncfn.ca)



**Attention:  
MCFN Members**

**There will be NO  
Community Meeting in  
December!**

The next community meeting will take place in January, 2025.

The organization will be closed from Dec. 20 at noon until Jan. 6, 2025 A list of emergency contacts will be released soon.

**Ogimaa-Kwe (Chief) & Council – Attendance from Tuesday, November 5, 2024 to Tuesday, November 26, 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. Nov. 19, 2024 Infrastructure & Environ...Council Mtg.	Away on other Council Business
Larry Sault	Tues. Nov. 26, 2024 Lifelong Learning...Counc. Mtg.	Away on other Council business
Leslie (Sault) Maracle	Tues. Nov. 19, 2024 Infrastructure & Environ...Council Mtg.	Sick
Jesse Herkimer		
Veronica King-Jamieson		
Ashley Sault		

**NOTE:** There was no Financial Planning & fiscal Oversight Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 as Council was away at the Indigenous Services Canada – Joint Gathering.



# Councillor Ashley Sault Community Update

**Aanii Community!** (Pillar 6 – Infrastructure & Community Development)

It has been a very busy 3 months since I came on in the By-Election. I'd like to say Chi-Miigwetch to everyone who supported me – and continues to do so, it means the world!

Since August –I've done my best to attend all public events as I know it's important to be here with you. I have been quite busy leading or assisting with many initiatives in the community such as:

- Fall Harvest** – myself and Councillor Les along with Mark Sault and others were able to successfully put on the Annual Fall Harvest – this is not a light task, and I commend the Culture & Events department for these years past. Miigwetch to all the members who volunteered and/or provided



resources and harvested goods. Without you – we have no harvest. This is so great for our kids.

- The Council House Grand Opening** – As most of you know, I've been working on the Council House for over a year with a great group of people. Being very hands on in the project, I take great pride in it's completion. The time that the committee put into this build-



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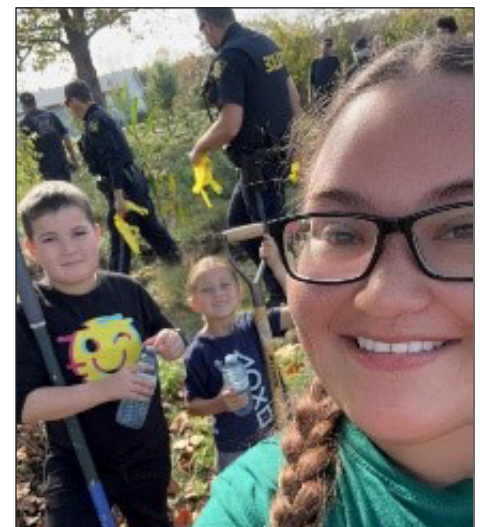
ings story is amazing and I'm so proud to have been a part of it. We just received the Governors Award from the National Trust of Canada for this Project. Woo!

- Food Forest Event** – Councillor Fawn organized this great event, myself and my kids just attended to lend a hand. This was good for the kids to learn about food sustainability. So Miigs to Pillar 3. Moving Forward, now that we've tied up these events – Pillar 6 is focusing on the Willow Project, which the committee has done outreach for and continues to do so. This project will see the future development of the new Pow Wow grounds and the Cultural Centre. As well as Housing – and the opportunities in funding to bring more housing to our Nation. This new term has things moving a bit differently where I am less hands-on with the day-to-day involvement in projects such as the Wastewater Line, Technical Upgrades, etc. These things are still moving forward through the departments of administration – this is to allow Council to have more time to focus on the "Bigger

Picture".

This is a brief "Year-in-Review" from my short time. I post frequently on my Facebook if you would like an open conversation – please feel free to add me @ Ashley Sault. As always – reach out if you need anything - 905-869-5798 (call/text).

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! <3**



Coun. Sault participated in many events, including, (top) the Council House Grand Opening, (middle) Fall Harvest and (bottom) Food Forest planting.

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- ✓ The only contingent staffing firm that is bronze certified with the Canadian Council for Indigenous Business' Partnership Accreditation in Indigenous Relations (PAIR) program.
- ✓ North America's only BCorp staffing company. We're proud to say we scored 109.8 (average companies score 50.9).
- ✓ BCorporation also recognized us this year as a Best for the World Honoree with distinction in the Governance and Workers categories.
- ✓ Named as #2 on the Globe and Mail's list of Canada's best workplaces.
- ✓ Recognized by Great Places to Work Canada as best workplace for inclusion, best workplaces for women, and best for millennials.
- ✓ Partnerships with Indigenous-owned businesses, including StaffShop, an Indigenous women-owned staffing partner, and PLATO, an Indigenous owned organization that trains and deploys Indigenous QA testers.
- ✓ Granted more than \$800,000 to 41 charities that are actively breaking barriers to employment.



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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## Public Works Essential Services - Shut Down

### 1. Garbage / Recycling Collection – Third Party Collection

- a. Contact Emterra Environmental  
or Samuel Kukula – Operations Manager at 905-301-0500, email at  
[Samuel.kukula@emterra.ca](mailto:Samuel.kukula@emterra.ca)

### 2. Winter Control / Snow Removal

- a. All MCFN Roads
- b. MCFN Buildings (Core Area) for Emergency Services Access
- c. MCFN Buildings by Custodial Staff
- d. Rental Units (Townline Estates, Eagle Lane Subdivision & Parking Lot Drive-Lanes & Accesses)
- e. Truckfill Station

### 3. Emergency Calls for security monitoring (alarm calls, building checks, damage to buildings due to weather or vandalism, water & wastewater)

### 4. Contractors access for project requirements (as required)

### 5. Water

- a. Minimum seven (7) weekly tests for water distribution system to check: free chlorine, total turbidity, pH and temperature.
- b. Watermain breaks and fire hydrant leaks/repairs

### 6. Wastewater

- a. Portable generator connection to Lift Stations to address power outages
- b. Coordinate E-One system pump outs (if required)

### 7. Roads

- a. Removal of tree debris due to high winds
- b. Address flooding situations
- c. Address snow removal for MCFN
- d. Three (3) staff currently have DZ License Certification
- e. Four (4) staff currently have Chainsaw Certification
- f. Three (3) staff currently have Backhoe Certification

### 8. Cemeteries

- a. Lower flag upon request of family or family representative
- b. Coordinate with family for funerals, plot location on map
- c. Community Centre access (if required)

Arland LaForme, Director of Public Works .....	(905) 971-2980
Jeremy Sardine, Infrastructure Maintenance Worker (Grounds) .....	(905) 516-3700
Brandy Vinnai, Public Works Assistant - Supervisor of All Custodians	
Jeremy Tapper, Infra. Maint. Worker (Bldgs) .....	(519) 732-3058
Terrence Jones, CC1 / Drew Kennedy, CC2 .....	(519) 732-0390
Brandon Hill, Infrastructure Manager .....	(905) 517-7900
Matthew Sault, Infrastructure Manager Assistant	
Leo LaForme, Infrastructure Maintenance Worker (Roads)	
Lucas Smith, LSK Caretaker Supervisor .....	(289) 556-9822
Summer Joseph, LSK Caretaker (daytime)	
Chris Sault, LSK Caretaker (evening – defer all calls to LSKCS)	



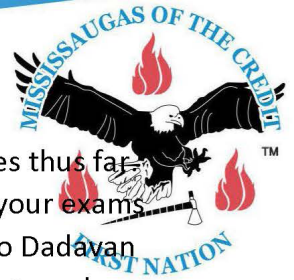
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From the Post-Secondary Desk...

Mid-term season has now passed and we hope everyone is satisfied with their grades thus far. We are quickly approaching the end of the Fall 2024 semester! This means once all your exams and assignments are complete and your grades are official, you must upload them to Dadavan along with your Winter 2025 schedules. If you are just starting out this Winter semester, please ensure you have uploaded all pertinent documents and are good to go with beginning coursework. Please refer to the Post-Secondary Student Assistance Policy for more information as to what is required from students.

Friendly reminder, if you have struggled your first semester and are unsure about your program, please reach out to the office for assistance. We are always here to support students and to remind you that you are never alone in your academic journey.

Our Post-Secondary Awards Night is scheduled for Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to recognize and celebrate all 12 recipients. We would like to extend a congratulations to the following bursary award winners:

- Summer-May LaForme
- Heather LaForme
- Ryann Laforme
- Carly Sardine
- Tehya King
- Dreah LaForme
- Victoria Ryan
- Sylas Brown
- Niomie Cronk
- Sheyrl Racette
- Sean Herkimer
- Natalie McNeil



Scan here to access our Post-Secondary Student Assistance Policy.

We are honoured to provide these awards to MCFN Post-Secondary students and are overjoyed that we get to be part of your successes as students. Recipient or not, we are always so proud of our students and cannot wait to see the lasting impact you will all make for our community.

We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and an even greater New Year!



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December 2024 is here. Soon we will be ringing in 2025. Time sure is flying. Seems like just yesterday students were beginning their summer holidays.

With the winter season comes plans for skating, sleigh riding or having a snowball fight. That is a great way to get some exercise while the temperature is brrrr outside.

The following school Christmas holidays begin as follows:

- LSK Elementary students will have their last day of school on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> and return Jan 6<sup>th</sup>.
- STEAM Academy, BHNCD SB and GEDSB will have their last day on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, and return on Jan 6<sup>th</sup>.

Lifelong Learning had a table set up at the MCFN Community Centre for the Job/Career Fair. We had many students and parents drop by and we were happy to talk with them about college and university.

We also held draws for gift bags. Congratulations to **Maggie Greene, Ellie McDonald, Lori Harris and Azure King**. You all look super cool in your Lifelong Learning hoodies and swag.

Our department is sad to see Darrien Bomberry leave. Darrien was the LL Administrative Assistant. She contributed to the department perfectly. We are going to miss you Darrien. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

As most of you know, Bernadette is currently off. The department is striving to work together to make sure all student needs are met. We ask that you bear with us, while a transition for a temporary replacement occurs.

Colleges and universities have different dates for start of holidays and end dates. Please contact your school for these dates.

The department of Lifelong Learning staff wants to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We close on December 20<sup>th</sup> at noon and return to work on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.

Wishing you happy holidays! from Patti, Bernadette, Pet, Angela, and Melissa



## News from MCFN Early Years

### Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Highlights & Upcoming Events



The children have been having fun exploring the fall weather, we have been taking lots of walks out on the nature trail and playing in the leaves.

We also found a salamander in our sandbox, it was fun checking him out up close. We safely let it go beyond the playground fence



The classrooms are getting in the Christmas spirit early this year, the children and staff have been busy decorating already. Please watch for Christmas themed weeks at ECC as we are in the planning stages now.

We are also excited to let everyone know that we will be having "Cookies with Santa" on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 10:00-10:45am.



### Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Registration Information

#### Wait List Eligibility Criteria and Procedure

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

There is no charge for the waiting list application. Children are placed on the waiting list in accordance with the 'Priority Requirements Chart' 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.

**Please Note:** Expectant parents are welcome to register their unborn child on the waiting list to be placed in priority sequence.





MAAWDOO MAAJAAMIN CHILD CARE CENTRE

## Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care Centre Highlights and upcoming events



We are building up, up, up!

Check out our towers!  
We build our towers and our community. Asking questions to learn and connect. We are building our community through acts of kindness and learning what that means.



Ribbon skirt and shirts and corn art.

November had us rocking our Mocs on the 15th and December will have us seeing Santa on the 16th and honouring the winter solstice with gathering and songs before the holiday break.



## 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://onehscn.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 Chart' 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 Supervisor or Assistant Supervisor.

## EarlyON Highlights and Upcoming Events

**Fun fact:** Did you know children learn best through play? Play helps children develop physical, social emotional skills, as well as language, problem solving and more! So come on out with your children out and play with us here at MCFN Early ON!



### **November Events**

Aanii! November has been a busy month! We welcomed new families to our EarlyON! We have been busy exploring inside and outside, baking, painting and playing! EarlyON hosted a make and take for our EarlyON Families and Staff! Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre joined us for Nature wands and Pinecone painting! We made Christmas Center Pieces! It was a fun night filled with lots of laughs, storytelling and fun. We also did a "Sensory make and take with Lindsay!" The children and families enjoyed the activity. A lot of our families are always looking for new ideas to do with their children at home! Keep an eye out for more make and takes with MCFN Early ON!

### **Anishnaabemowin**

We have implemented Anishnaabemowin words of the week! Check out our MCFN EarlyON Facebook page and follow us along with the videos! Nikki Shawana did our first week and the kindergartens did our second week! Miigwech Nikki and Kindergarten! We also have our weekly words posted at MCFN HUB EarlyON.

### **Community Walks**

Our first Community Walk hosted by MCFN Early ON was a success! We explored the community and learned about the land. Join us once a month for a community walk! Keep an eye on our Early ON Calendar. We will explore our beautiful community of Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation and learn all about the community and culture! We will be starting the walk at MCFN Early ON Hub location and walking around each building to learn history and hopefully run into some community members and workers along the way! Some of the stops along the way are The Elders Garden, The Traditional lodge and smoker- Fall Harvest Grounds, and more!

### **Baby and Tot Play**

Our baby and tot play groups, provide a welcoming space for all parents/caregivers, babies and toddlers. Come connect and play, while receiving support, and resources from our RECE's, and Community Navigator. This baby and tot program is a great way to meet new parents/caregivers, and children. Mix up your at-home routine and add something new to the calendar. Come check it out! You'll be glad you did! Baby and Tot play takes place every other Friday at HSS and HUB locations!

### **Lending Library**

Our lending library is now available at EarlyON HUB location! Our MCFN Indigenous Lending Library Kits are valuable resources designed to promote Indigenous culture, stories, and knowledge. These kits typically include a variety of materials that can be borrowed by individuals, schools, or community organizations.

These kits aim to foster understanding, respect, and appreciation for Indigenous cultures and can serve as an educational tool for people of all ages. If you're looking for specific kits or resources, many libraries or Indigenous organizations may offer them for lending. Please email

[Jolene.hill@mncfn.ca](mailto:Jolene.hill@mncfn.ca) for more information

## Reminders that EarlyON hosts:

- Family Style Dinner 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](http://www.keyon.com) If you need help please feel free to call or email us!

## Indigenous Reads for 0-6

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

For more information contact [Lindsay.demille@mncfn.ca](mailto:Lindsay.demille@mncfn.ca)

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!

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[Jolene.Hill@mncfn.ca](mailto:Jolene.Hill@mncfn.ca)

Community Navigator

[Megan.Laforme@mncfn.ca](mailto:Megan.Laforme@mncfn.ca)

RECE Facilitator


## HSS Location

Our HSS location is in Hagersville Secondary School: 70 Parkview Road, Hagersville. Play and Learn is open weekdays from 9:00am-11:00am and 1:00pm-3:00pm.


Please see the calendar for upcoming events for this location.

Please register on KeyON to attend. [www.keyon.ca](http://www.keyon.ca)

2024



# December/HSS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 9-11 Christmas Keep- sake 1-3 Christmas Keepsake	3 9-11 Make & Take Ornament 1-3 Play & Learn	4 9-11 Make a Christmas tree 1-3 Play & Learn	5 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Snowflake Sunshade	6 1-3 Loose parts Christmas Tree 5-8 Parade	7
8	9-11 Christmas tree Play dough 1-3 Play & Learn	10 9-11 Make a ginger bread man 1-3 Play & Learn	11 9-11 Make reindeer food 1-3 Play & Learn	12 9-11 Baby & Tot Play 1-3 Play & Learn	13 CLOSED Join us at the HUB	14
15	16 9-11 Visit with Santa 1-3 Play & Learn	17 CLOSED	18 9-11 Grinch Sensory Play 1-3 Christmas Painting	19 9-11 Baby & Tot Play 1-3 Christmas Story	20 CLOSED	21
22	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28
29	30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED				

Pajama Day December 9th      Green & Red Day December 19th

## HUB Location

Our "HUB" location is 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 other Tuesday!

**Please register on KeyON to attend: [www.keyon.ca](http://www.keyon.ca)**



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# December/HUB



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 9-11 Fine needle ornament 1-3 Play & Learn	3 1-3 Christmas Water play 5-7 Dinner	4 9-11 Pine tree nature craft 1-3 Play & Learn	5 9-11 Make a christmas tree 1-3 Play & Learn	6 1-3 Play & Learn 5-6 Parade	7
8	9 9-11 Christmas Keep sake/ Family Photos 1-3 Play & Learn	10 9-11 Beaded snowflake 1-3 Christmas Painting	11 9-11 Make a ginger bread man 1-3 Play & Learn	12 9-11 Grinch Sensory Play 1-3 Christmas Painting	13 9-11 Breakfast with Santa 1-3 Play & Learn	14
15	16 9-11 Christmas soup 1-3 Play & Learn	17 9-11 Fine Motor Activity 1-3 Play & Learn 5-7 Dinner	18 9-11 Loose Parts 1-3 Play & Learn	19 9-11 Make Reindeer food 1-3 Play & Learn	20 CLOSED	21
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Pajama Day December 9th

Green & Red Day December 19th

## Food Service Update

The food service team recently completed a professional development cooking class, where we enhanced our culinary skills and explored new cooking techniques. The class focused on improving efficiency in preparing large-scale meals while also introducing creative ways to incorporate culturally relevant ingredients. The team left feeling inspired and better equipped to serve the school with even more delicious and well-balanced meals.





# 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.



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

# 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;

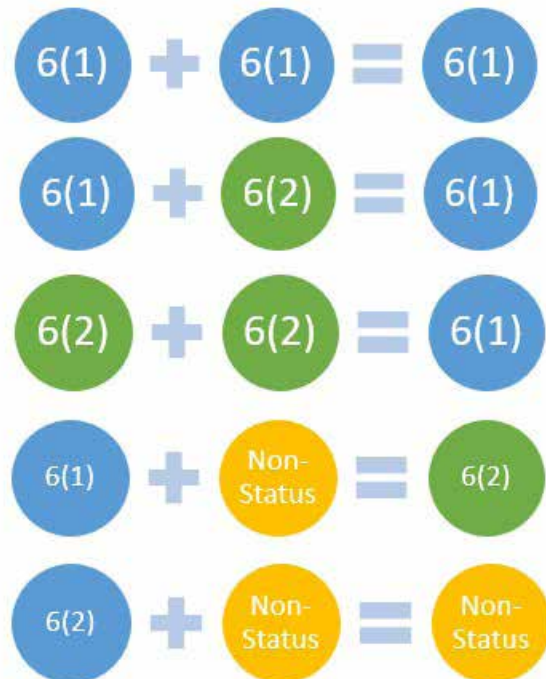
**6(1)(b)** - Entitlement for individuals who are members of a group declared to be a Band after April 17, 1985

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



Phone: (905) 768-0100





## COMMUNITY WELLNESS 2024-2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Distribution

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

LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

The 2024-2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Distribution Community Wellness applications will be available in office (6 First Line), online at [www.mncfn.ca](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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"><li>• Status Card</li><li>• Driver's License</li><li>• Health card</li><li>• Birth Certificate</li><li>• Provincial Photo ID Card</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current Employee ID, with digitized photo</li><li>• Current Student ID, with digitized photo</li><li>• Firearms license</li><li>• Passport or Nexus card</li></ul>
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# MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

## COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM - ADULT 2024-2025 – 2nd 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, ESTIMATES AND/OR RECEIPTS 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. Ensure payment option is clearly indicated.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (MCFN MEMBERS PLEASE INITIAL HERE)

<div style="font-size: 2em; color: red; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">X</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span><i>Signature</i></span> <span><i>Date:</i></span> </div>	<b>Total Receipts:</b>  <b>Amount:    \$    1,500.00</b>
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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:

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

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Department Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

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

### 2nd 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, ESTIMATES AND/OR RECEIPTS 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 and all required/supporting documents accompany your application. Ensure payment option is clearly indicated.**

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

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Documents provided for identity of child and parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Department's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

CIS/SCIS    DL    HC    BC    Prov. Photo ID Card    Passport    Other ID ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Proof of Custody/Guardianship   **Parent/Guardian ID**    CIS/SCIS    DL    HC    Passport    Photo ID Card

Amount Claimed:	Remaining Balance:

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

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Department Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

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

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- \*\* To avoid delays in processing, ensure that all sections are complete, application is signed, payment method is chosen, and all required/supporting documents accompany your application.

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

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

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

# MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

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

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COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:		BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD):	
		_____ / _____ / _____ YYYY                      MM                      DD	
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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)			

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Amount Claimed:		Remaining Balance:	
1500	00	0	00

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

# December 2024 @ Social & Health Services

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Breakfast with Santa 10am to 11:30am	2. ASP Foot Care Yoga 6-7 @ CC	3. ASP Foot Care Women's All Day Shop Water testing Infant massage	4. ASP Skating 4 - 4:50 Foot Care BFSG	5. ASP Foot Care Men's All Day Shop Book Club 5-7 Nutrition Bingo 6-7:30 @ CC	6. ASP Community Christmas Party @ CC 6pm-8pm Euchre Foot Care	7.
8.	9 ASP Yoga 6-7 @ CC	10 ASP Men's Group 6-9 Water testing Reflexology Infant massage Family Craft Night @CC 5-8pm HCC Christmas Social @ CC	11 ASP Skating 4 - 4:50 Reflexology	12. ASP Yoga 6-7 Painting w/ Dawn 5-7:30	13 ASP Euchre	14
15.	16. ASP Yoga 6-7 @ CC  OW Statement Due by Noon	17. ASP Craft Day Men's Group 6-9 Water testing Infant massage Reflexology	18. ASP Skating 4 - 4:50 Reflexology	OW Statement Due 19. ASP Book Club 5-7  Assistance Pick up 1pm to 4pm	OW Statement Due 20. CLOSED FOR THE Winter Break see you January 6th.	21.
22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
29.	30.	31.	Community Health Home & Community Care = HCC Ontario Works BFSG = Breast Feeding Support Group	CC= Community Centre LL = lower level TBA = To Be Announced TBD- To be determined	Community Support Family Support Mental Health ASP = After School Program 3-5pm ASPs= After School Skating	After School Skating starting in Nov. every Wednesday 4-4:50pm

## We offer:

- Treaty Education Programs for schools, communities, and at select events.
- Corporate activities and partnership opportunities.



# Want to join the Moccasin Identifier Team?

**Deadline for General Manager applications is Dec. 10th, at 4pm the rest, January 6th 2025 at 4:00 pm**

**Visit our website for job postings:**

- General Manager
- Place Knowing & Partnership Manager
- Education Coordinator and more



[moccasinidentifier.com](https://moccasinidentifier.com)





**Come cheer on  
the LSK Eagles!**

**February 7, 2025 8:30 a.m.**

Primary and Junior  
teams will play in friendly  
competition against other  
First Nations schools!

**Location:** Six Nations  
Sports and Cultural  
Memorial Centre

For more information,  
contact Community  
Support Unit:

905-768-1181



## **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**



If you are  
struggling  
please  
reach out!

National IRS Crisis Line:  
1-866-925-4419

IRSS Telephone Support  
Line: 1-800-721-0066

Inuit Hope for Wellness  
Help Line: 1-855-242-3310

Native Youth Crisis Hotline:  
1-877-209-1266

Kids Help Phone: 1-800-  
668-6868, or text 686868



# National Indian Residential School Crisis Line

1-866-925-4419



Indigenous Services  
Canada

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Autochtones Canada

Canada

## 13 MOONS - ANISHINAABE CALENDAR

MANIDOO D'BIK GIIZIS  
SPIRIT MOON - DECEMBER



*"I have spirit here inside myself. I have to allow the spirit to flow through and paint."*

*- Norval Morrisseau,  
Anishinaabe artist*

# Painting with Dawn Clarke

November 14th

December 12th

January 9th

February 13th

March 13th

MCFN Band Members and Respite Caregivers Join us to flex your creative muscle, boost self esteem and relieve stress in a positive way

Supper provided

Registration is required  
Wednesday before event  
by 4:30 p.m.

For more information, or to  
register contact Chelsea at  
[Chelsea.king@mncfn.ca](mailto:Chelsea.king@mncfn.ca)

**5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
MCFN Social and health  
Services Lower Level  
659 New Credit Road



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# ATTENTION STUDENTS AND YOUTH!

THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE IS LOOKING FOR A LIST OF 20-30 WORDS AND NAMES THAT REFLECT ANISHNAABE CULTURE THAT CAN BE USED TO NAME NEW STREETS IN THE TOWN.

## THESE COULD INCLUDE:

Names of individuals

Traditional names of rivers or geographical features

Anishnaabe words for birds, trees, food, animals, natural land features, etc.

**A BURSARY OF \$500 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE INDIVIDUAL.**



## MORE INFORMATION

If interested, please reach out to Councillor Erma Ferrell at [ermaf@mncfn.ca](mailto:ermaf@mncfn.ca)



OAKVILLE



MCFN Presents:

# Christmas Dinner



### Location:

MCFN  
Community Centre

### Time:

Friday  
December 6, 2024  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### FEATURING:

Full Turkey Dinner  
Crafts  
Family Photo  
Santa  
Games

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## Community Reminders

To report a crime, call Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

In case of emergencies, call 911

## Wenii nagdowendis-daa! (Let's take good care of ourselves)



Friday, December 13, 2024 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

MCFN Community Centre  
MCFN MEMBERS WELCOME



Sign up on day of event and please wear comfortable clothing.  
Afternoon snack provided with light dinner served from 5 - 6 pm

# Self Care

Come out, relax and let someone else take care of you for an afternoon. Enjoy some hot traditional teas, medicine teachings, storytelling while learning about your history. Let's start this December off with the intention of caring for you. If there are duplicate services, please sign-up for one: haircuts, massages, reflexology and many more services for you to enjoy.



Drug and Alcohol free event

For more information, please call Faith Rivers at 905-768-1181, ext.4238 or by email at [Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca](mailto:Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca)



MCFN Presents:

# Breakfast with Santa



All MCFN Families Welcome

Get into the Christmas Spirit with a visit to Santa!

Event includes:

- Delicious Breakfast!
- Door Prizes!
- Horse & Buggy Ride!
- Photos with Santa!
- Craft Table!
- Indian Cookie Decorating!
- Face Painting!

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

**Location:**

MCFN Community Centre

**Time:**

Sunday December 1, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For more information,

contact Beth:

905-768-1181

This is a drug and alcohol free event



Check out the  
MCFN Job Board!  
[mncfn.ca/job-board/](http://mncfn.ca/job-board/)

## Community Reminders

When a MCFN member passes, please contact the Band Office so we can send flowers to the funeral home.



The MCFN Housing Department  
Invites the Community to view  
the newly built Senior Homes

Community Members are welcome to view the home and see the blueprints. The blueprints will be available to MCFN Community Members to use in 2025 (an administration fee will apply).

**NOTE:** The homes are not available for rent, tenants have been selected to move in. If you would like a rental application for future availability, please email Ryan Thomas at [Ryan.Thomas@mncfn.ca](mailto:Ryan.Thomas@mncfn.ca) or call 905-768-1133 ext. 1239

This is open to MCFN adult community members - There will be no childcare for this event.

This is a drug and alcohol free event.

**Address:** 4 Summer (NilbIn) Crescent (Townline Estates)  
**Date:** Friday December 6, 2024  
**Time:** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Coffee/tea and refreshments will be available.

RSVP by December 2, 2024 @ 4:00pm, call Amanda LaForme at 905-768-1133 ext. 1225 or email [Amanda.Laforme@mncfn.ca](mailto:Amanda.Laforme@mncfn.ca)

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# BUSINESS SECTION

## The MARKETPLACE AND CAFE

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

Wednesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm

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



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

## TASTY DELIGHTS by Char Wilson

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

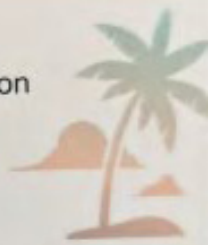
## HERK'S VARIETY

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

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

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Hagersville, Ontario N0A1H0

TAX FREE ZONE!!!



Mississaugas of the  
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## Secords Crafts

Dancing Moon in business since 1999, offering holistic services and cultural gifts.

Address: 2940 Mississauga Road.

519-802-7015



Dianne Sault  
Owner

289-775-7199

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## Custom Wreaths & Floral Design

Dianne Laforme  
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[diannelaforme@gmail.com](mailto:diannelaforme@gmail.com)



# BUSINESS SECTION

*The Business Section is free advertising for MCFN Members who own businesses. Take advantage of this free advertising!*

*CONTACT: victoria.gray@mncfn.ca*

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



## Touching the Surface

**THERAPEUTIC SERVICES**

- Wholistic
- Physical, Mental, Emotional, and Spiritual

*Darlene LaForme*  
BSW, MSW, RSW

**(519) 732-2880**

## Home Cleaning Services

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



### Services Include

Move-Ins/Move-Outs ✓

Kitchen ✓

Bathrooms ✓

Offices ✓

Dusting ✓

Mopping ✓

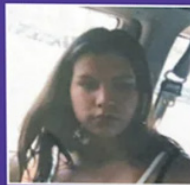
Vacuuming ✓

519.802.1003

To book: Text or Call, ask for Minga.

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

## NATIVE AMERICAN FAIRY TALE



JENNIFER SAULT

Monica Vandertuin (LaForme) is looking to purchase between 1 and 4 acres of land on MCFN. For more information contact 519-771-3952 or email [mvantertuin2@gmail.com](mailto:mvandertuin2@gmail.com).



# CONTACT INFORMATION

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Lifelong Learning

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EarlyON Child and Family Program

Phone: 289-758-5599

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre:

Phone: 905-768-5036

Employment and Training:

Phone: 905-768-1181 ext. 223

Housing:

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Governance

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Media and Communications:

Phone: 905-768-7469

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Public Works:

Phone: 905-768-1133

Social and Health Services:

Phone: 905-768-1181



## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Brandon Hill, Infrastructure Manager:

905-517-7900

Matthew Sault, Infrastructure Assistant:

905-971-2982

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

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Roads Garage: 905-768-1133 ext. 243