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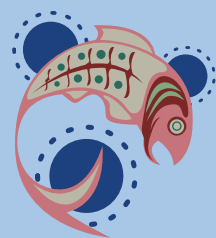
Coun. Larry Sault opens GLOBExCHANGE asking for Indigenous people to be “front and centre” in the creation of the clean economy.



## 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

February 28, 2025

It has been a busy month for the Chief (myself) and all of the Council. Councillor Larry, Councillor Veronica and I attended the AFN National Forum in February in Vancouver BC. The Assembly of First Nations hosted a National Forum on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (UNDA) on the unceded and ancestral territories of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleilwauth Nations. The National forum discusses the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People and the best practices and strategic approach to advancing First Nations Rights in the current political climate.



We also met with CIFAR's (The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research) President & CEO Stephen Troope in Toronto this month. Our meeting was the beginning of laying out a foundation for building and a relationship with the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation and CIFAR through Massey College and the upcoming opening of the Legacy Space on March 3, 2025.

The "She is Wise" Conference is an annual event where I gave opening remarks at the Sheraton Fallsview Hotel in Niagara Falls. "She is Wise" was put on by the Ontario Native Women's Association. At ONWA they celebrate and honour the safety and healing of Indigenous Women and Girls as they take up leadership roles in the family, community internationally for generations to come. ONWA was established in 1971 and delivers culturally enriched programs and services to Indigenous women and their families regardless of their status or loyalty. ONWA is a not-for-profit organization that empowers and supports all Indigenous women and their families in Ontario through research, advocacy, policy development and programs that focus on local, regional and provincial activities. It was an honour to be a part of ONWA opening day that emphasizes and encourages the empowerment of Indigenous women and the preservation of Indigenous culture, language and heritage.

I attended the AIAI Chiefs council meeting in Rama. Productive meeting with an emphasis and discussion on the external current political strategy and proactive measures each First Nation will take with candidates running.

You've probably have noticed the presence of the Peacekeepers in the community. The Peacekeepers will be heading off to complete their training in March. We are happy to have them onboard as welcome addition into the community. This is a pilot project intended to help reduce, deter or prevent crime from happening. The OPP will continue as usual and have welcomed the idea of the Peacekeepers in the community for preventative measures.

Chief and the Council are working diligently with both the Federal and Provincial Governments to come to an agreement with the Land Claims Rouge River, T22 & T23. Negotiations continue. With Ontario calling their election and the pending federal election, we remain committed to continuing forward with senior staff.

We've had some changes with our senior executives (CAO & CFO) who are both on a administrative leave pending the outcome of separate investigations. As an interim measure, we have contracted Eddy Robinson to step into the role.

The Council continues to work on our Seven Generations – Comprehensive Community Plan and will be meeting with a planner to help us with our priorities for the rest of this year. We are close to finalizing our laws and anticipate the consultation to begin by late spring.

Chi Miigwech,  
Chief and Council

## MESSAGE FROM OGIMAA KWE

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

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

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

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

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



# National Indian Residential School Crisis Line

**1-866-925-4419**

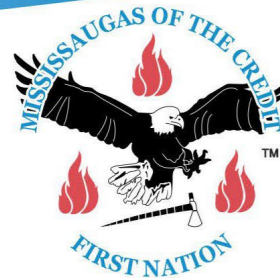


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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### ADVANCE PAYMENT TREATY 22

**February 28, 2025** - On this, the 205<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing on Treaty 22 with the British Crown, back on February 28, 1820, Mississaugas of the Credit Council is pleased to announce that the Government of Canada has presented us with an Advance Payment towards the final settlement of this Land Claim.

The Claim, submitted in 2019, asserts that the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) reserve lands, covered by Treaty 22, were surrendered to the Crown in trust and consequently the land should have been maintained, used, or sold solely for the benefit of the First Nation. Regrettably, this did not happen.

Canada has now agreed to negotiate a settlement of this Claim with MCFN and substantial progress towards a final settlement has been made. On February 11, 2025, MCFN agreed to accept Canada's offer of an Advance Payment in the spirit of advancing reconciliation between the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and Canada. MCFN has set up a Trust to receive the Advance Payment and keep the monies safe.

On February 27, 2025, Canada deposited \$30 million dollars into our Trust. No vote of Membership is required to accept this Advance Payment, since no final settlement of the claim has yet to be reached. This is a good-faith gesture by Canada and its seriousness to finally settle this Claim. To this end, negotiations are ongoing, and it is our hope that a final agreement can be reached, that can be approved by Membership, late this year or in early 2026.

As always, to the extent we are able, members will be kept up to date as we move forward towards the final settlement of this very important Claim. A joint announcement will be made this Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, in Toronto, regarding this Advance Payment.

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**February 28, 2025**



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## Measles update

March 3, 2025

### Grand Erie Public Health Advises of Four New Measles Exposure Locations

Grand Erie Public Health (GEPH) is advising community members of four new measles exposure locations in our region. Exposure to the measles virus may have occurred at the following locations, dates, times as indicated:

- **Blue Elephant**, 96 Norfolk St S, Simcoe, on February 19, 2025, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Dover Dental**, 18 Chapman St E, Port Dover, on February 21, 2025, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Flux Brewery**, 185 Oakland Rd, Scotland, on February 21, 2025, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- **Norfolk General Hospital Emergency Department**, 365 West St. on February 26, 2025, from 6:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

If you were at these locations during these times, were born in 1970 or later, and are **not up to date with your vaccinations**, please contact your primary healthcare provider or call public health at 519-753-4937 ext. 454 or 905-318-6623 ext. 3438.

Measles is a highly contagious disease caused by a virus. It spreads easily when an infected person breathes, coughs, or sneezes. It can cause severe disease, complications, and even death.

Measles can affect anyone but is most common in children. It infects the respiratory tract and then spreads throughout the body.

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Health Services will have **Drop In Vaccine Clinics every Friday afternoon** from **1-4pm** March **7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>**.

Exposure Date	Exposure Location	Address	City/Town	Exposure Time	Monitor for Symptoms Until
February 1, 2025	Best Western Hotel	17565 Yonge Street	Newmarket	12:00am to 11:30am	February 22, 2025
February 2, 2025	Norfolk General Hospital - Emergency Department	365 West St.	Simcoe	10:05am to 12:05pm	February 23, 2025
January 24, 30-31, 2025 and February 3, 2025	Walsingham Christian School	6th Concession Road	Walsingham	8:00am to 5:00pm	February 24, 2025
February 5, 2025	La Salette Old Colony School	71 La Salette Road	La Salette	8:30am to 5:30pm	February 26, 2025
February 3-5, 2025	Houghton Public School	RR #5	Langton	8:30am to 5:05pm	February 26, 2025
February 5-6, 2025	Glen Meyer Old Colony School	14361st Concession Road	Langton	8:00am to 5:00pm	February 27, 2025
February 7, 2025	Norfolk General Hospital - Emergency Department	365 West St.	Simcoe	3:00pm to 5:35pm	February 28, 2025
February 8, 2025	Delhi Community Health Centre - Walk-in Clinic and Pharmasave	105 Main Street	Delhi	9:00am to 12:00pm	March 1, 2025
February 10, 2025	Tim Hortons	200 Terrace Hill St A Wing	Brantford	4:00pm to 6:15pm	March 3, 2025
February 10, 2025	Walsingham Christian School	6th Concession Road	Walsingham	8:00am to 5:00pm	March 3, 2025
February 11, 2025	Tim Hortons	200 Terrace Hill St A Wing	Brantford	10:00am to 12:15pm	March 4, 2025
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February 12, 2025	Tim Hortons	200 Terrace Hill St A Wing	Brantford	9:00am to 11:15am	March 5, 2025
February 14, 2025	Wilkinson's Your Independent Grocer - Delhi	227 Main St.	Delhi	7:00am to 5:30pm	March 7, 2025
February 14, 2025	Norfolk General Hospital	365 West St.	Simcoe	3:30pm to 11:30pm	March 7, 2025
February 16, 2025	Norfolk General Hospital	365 West St.	Simcoe	12:00pm to 10:00pm	March 9, 2025
February 18, 2025	Norfolk General Hospital	365 West St.	Simcoe	7:30am to 9:50am	March 11, 2025
February 19, 2025	Norfolk General Hospital - Emergency Department	365 West St.	Simcoe	6:00pm to 10:15pm	March 12, 2025
February 19, 2025	Blue Elephant	96 Norfolk St S	Simcoe	5:00pm to 9:00pm	March 12, 2025
February 21, 2025	Dover Dental	18 Chapman St E	Port Dover	1:00pm to 4:00pm	March 14, 2025
February 21, 2025	Flux Brewing Company	185 Oakland Road	Scotland	6:30pm to 10:30pm	March 14, 2025
February 26, 2025	Norfolk General Hospital - Emergency Department	365 West St.	Simcoe	6:15am to 8:30am	March 19, 2025





# Measles: What You Need to Know About Vaccine Eligibility

Eligibility for measles vaccines have been expanded due to an ongoing measles outbreak in Grand Erie Public Health and Southwestern Public Health.

## Who is eligible?

The following populations are eligible to be vaccinated against measles if they live, play, travel to, worship, or otherwise gather in the Grand Erie Public Health and Southwestern Public Health regions:

- Babies 6 to 11 months of age
- Children 1 to 4 years of age (recommended to receive their second dose early)
- Adults born in and after 1970 (recommended to receive a second dose)

Measles is a life-threatening disease.

- Vaccination is the most effective protection against measles infection
- A single dose of measles-containing vaccine is estimated to be 85% to 95% effective
- After a second dose, the vaccines approach 100% effectiveness



## Why is expanding eligibility recommended?

- A local measles outbreak increases your exposure risk
- Measles can live in the air and on surfaces for 2 hours
- 9 in 10 people without immunity to measles get sick when exposed to the virus
- 1 in 5 people without immunity are hospitalized when they are infected with measles



- Those under 5 years of age - especially those under 1 year of age - are at high risk of measles complications
- Complications include pneumonia, brain inflammation and death
- Adults born in and after 1970 are recommended to receive a second dose of a measles vaccine to prevent community transmission

## Is my child too young for a measles vaccine?

- Measles vaccines are safe for those over 6 months of age
- Babies receive some measles protection while in the womb which protects them until 12 months of age
- Babies 6 to 11 months of age are recommended an additional dose of measles vaccine when the risk of measles infection is increased (such as during travel or outbreaks)

## Are measles vaccines safe?

- Measles vaccines are proven to be safe and have been used nationally since the 1970's
- Side effects are usually mild and improve in a few days

**Contact your health care provider or  
community health centre for more information**



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- 3 Fill out your information and press 'Register'
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# MCFN Welcomes New Staff



 Acting CAO, Eddy Robinson

Eddy Robinson, is the Acting CAO. Eddy is Anishinaabe/Muskegowuk from the Missanabie Cree First Nation. Eddy has a Masters of Education Degree from York University as well as a graduate diploma in Urban Environments. Eddy is a noted Anishinaabe artist, educator, writer, and speaker.



 Manager of Consultation, Megan DeVries

I am excited to rejoin DOCA after a few years away! I previously worked at DOCA as the Archaeological Operations Supervisor. I became interested in learning more about the Duty to Consult and Accommodate. I hope to further expand the team and advocate for MCFN across the treaty lands.



 Manager of Environment, Lindsay Wong

I have a bachelor's degree in planning from the University of Waterloo and a master's degree studying cumulative effects from the University of Saskatchewan. She previously worked for Mikisew Cree First Nation. She is excited to support environmental protection and restoration for MCFN.



 Family Support Supervisor, Lisa Lavallee

An Anishnaabe woman from the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve, proudly rooted in Ojibway language, culture, and protocols. Education: Native Child and Family Worker program, Cambrian College; Bachelor of Social Work, Laurentian University; Master of Social Work; Wilfrid Laurier University. Registered Social Worker.



 Communications Coordinator, Chantelle Tinney

I am an avid outdoor enthusiast, with a love for bird watching, cycling, and camping. In my free time I can be found in my work shop exploring a variety of crafts. I have over 15 years of experience in graphic design and coordination, and am excited to bring my creativity and passion to this role.



 Addictions Worker, Donna Henry

I am from the Mississauga of the Credit First Nation. I am a mother of 1 daughter, and I have 4 grandchildren. I am very devoted to my little family. I am looking forward to this role as we have never had an addiction worker.



**● SAVE THE DATE!**

*13th Annual*

# Historical Gathering



**APRIL 29TH - MAY 1ST, 2025**

Ancaster Fairgrounds

630 Trinity Road South, Jerseyville, ON L0R 1R0

**The Historical Gathering showcases the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, their lands, water and people.**

**Watch for more details:**

- Registration deadline & fee
- Draft agenda , speakers
- Accommodations
- Free bus transportation for Mississaugas of Credit members from MCFN Community Centre to Ancaster Fairgrounds each day (registration required)
- Artisans (registration required)
- Quotes from MCFN Caterers
- Seeking Volunteers (registration required)

**For more info, contact:**

Councillor, Veronica King-Jamieson, BEd.; [Veronicak@mncfn.ca](mailto:Veronicak@mncfn.ca)  
Cell #: (905) 869-5753

Councillor, Erma Ferrell; [ermaf@mncfn.ca](mailto:ermaf@mncfn.ca)  
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DOCA PRESENTS:

# Environmental Open House

FOCUSING ON: FISH AND  
WATER QUALITY

**MCFN Community Members:**  
please join us to share your  
thoughts on healthy waterways,  
fish and fish habitat

There will be a short  
presentation at 5:30 p.m.

Snacks and refreshments  
provided

Please pre-register with Lindsay Wong:  
[Lindsay.wong@mncfn.ca](mailto:Lindsay.wong@mncfn.ca)

**When:**  
**March 6, 2025**

**Time: 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Where:**

**MCFN Community  
Centre  
659 New Credit Rd.  
Building #4**

**Ogimaa-Kwe (Chief) & Council – Attendance from Tuesday, February 4, 2025 to Tuesday, February 25, 2025**



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. Feb. 25/25 Lifelong Learning Council Mtg.	Joined meeting via Teams/Zoom (Sick)
Larry Sault	Tues. Feb. 11/25 Intergov. Relations Council Mtg.	Away on Other Council Business
Leslie (Sault) Maracle	Tues. Feb. 25/25 Lifelong Learning Council Mtg.	Away on Other Council business
Jesse Herkimer		
Veronica King-Jamieson	Tues. Feb. 18/25 Infrastructure & Environ. Stewardship Council Mtg.	Joined meeting via Teams/Zoom
Ashley Sault	Tues. Feb. 18/25 Infrastructure & Environ. Stewardship Council Mtg.	Vacation







## Housing Repair/Renovation & Sanitation (HRRS) and/or CMHC/RRAP Program

This is a program to improve the quality of your home and to address all MANDATORY Health, Safety, & Structural deficiencies in and outside of your home.

HRRS applications can be picked up at the Housing office (agimaw gamig Building-Administration) or you may call the Housing Assistant, Amanda LaForme at 905-768-1133 ext.1225 to request an application be mailed to you or emailing [Amanda.LaForme@mncfn.ca](mailto:Amanda.LaForme@mncfn.ca) to have an application e-mailed to you.

**Applications are to be returned to the Housing Office on or before and no later than March 31, 2025 – no later than 4:00 p.m.**

**Once the deadline of MARCH 31, 2025 has passed, and all applications submitted:**

- ❖ Inspections will be set up to inspect your home identifying not only the repairs you request but also to ensure that all Health, Safety, Structural deficiencies are addressed.
- ❖ A specification report will be drawn up and you will be required to attend the Housing office to view the specification report or the report will be mailed directly to you.
- ❖ After review of the Specification Report, you will sign off of the Specification Report that you are in agreement with all listed items.
- ❖ You then will be required to obtain at least 2 estimates per item listed on the specification report.
- ❖ Housing Staff, based on Program criteria will determine which program applicant qualifies for (CMHC/RRAP Program and/or the MNCFN HRRS Program or both, IF available)

**\*Applications submitted after the deadline date will be dealt with on funding availability.**

**Discretionary/Cosmetic items can only be completed if dollars are available and once all Mandatory Health, Safety, & Structural items have been addressed for all applicants.**





**For Emergency:** (addressed as situations arise)

>If heating/plumbing, or electrical issues arise, a service man MUST BE CONTACTED FIRST to identify the problem, and once THE PROBLEM IS IDENTIFIED, an inspector is sent to verify the situation, specifications will be drawn up, and 1 estimate submitted.  
>Public Works Department may deem 2 estimates are necessary if estimate submitted appears too high or too low.

>Also, a letter from your insurance company must be provided stating that the repair is not covered by your insurance company.

**Note: Proof of income, Proof of land ownership where house is situated, and house insurance (copy of policy) is required at time of application.**



**South Coast Wellness**  
Addiction and Mental Health

## BOARD OF DIRECTOR OPPORTUNITY

If you are passionate about mental health and addiction wellness and have a track record of Board engagement in business, public or non-profit sectors, we have an exciting opportunity for you to apply to serve on our Board of Directors. Directors are elected for a two (2) year term.

Board members advise, govern, oversee policy and direction, and assist with the leadership and general promotion of South Coast Wellness Addictions and Mental Health (SCW) services throughout the Haldimand and Norfolk counties. Responsibilities include:

- Leading the vision and strategic priorities for SCW.
- Promoting SCW mission and programs to the community.
- Being responsible for the fiduciary and governance oversight of the organization.

Board meetings are held from 5:15-7:15 pm in Simcoe on the second Wednesday of each month, 10 months of the year. Dinner is provided.

Directors must have resided, been employed, or carried on business in Haldimand or Norfolk County for a continuous period of three (3) months immediately prior to election.

**South Coast Wellness Addictions and Mental Health**  
76 Victoria St., Suite 1  
Simcoe, ON N3Y 1L5

If you are interested in this rewarding volunteer opportunity, please visit the SCW website to complete an application.

[www.southcoastwellness.org](http://www.southcoastwellness.org)



## HOUSING NEW PROGRAM

**Housing New applications are ongoing and can be picked up anytime throughout the year. You may attend the Housing Office located in the agimaw gamig building (Administration) to obtain an application or you may request to have a Housing New application mailed to you by calling 905-768-1133, Ext. 1242 or emailing [Colette.Webb@mncfn.ca](mailto:Colette.Webb@mncfn.ca) to have an application emailed to you.**

Once your housing application has been submitted and checked to ensure that the application has been filled out properly, signed and dated you will be placed on the housing new list.

Thereafter, each and every year, you will receive notification by letter of your placement number on the housing list as you move up the list.

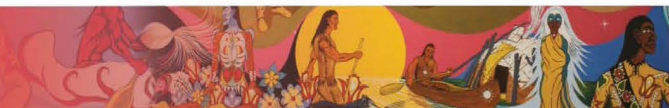
**There are approximately 124 individuals listed on the housing new list.**



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**The Housing Department offers Online Banking and Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Transactions! If you wish to set up your payments, please contact the Housing Financial Assistant, Colette Webb for detailed instructions at 905-768-1133 ext. 1242 or [Colette.Webb@mncfn.ca](mailto:Colette.Webb@mncfn.ca).**

**A message from Technical Resource Support:**

As the snow begins to melt, leaks or floods may become a problem. Check your home for moisture.

Here are a few tips to deal with moisture or water:

- Dry or remove water damaged items within the first 48 hours to reduce the risk of mould growth
- Repair leaks right away
- Dry the floor, walls, furniture and other wet items – throw away items that can't be dried
- Pull carpets and furniture away from any wet walls to help them dry



# News from MCFN Early Years

## Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Highlights upcoming events



**Supervisor:** Shannon King  
**Assistant Supervisor:** Pamela Bomberry

We were excited to host our 3<sup>rd</sup> ECC Drum Social on February 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 which took place at the LSK Gym. Families enjoyed listening to the drum and seeing the excitement on the children's faces.

The children are enjoying learning more of the language and culture with our Anishnaabemowin Instructor Mya King-Green

Jimi, Shannon Pam along with others from the Early Years team attended **COEO Make Peace with Winter Conference** in Kawartha which allowed us to learn so much about the outdoors and what we can incorporate in our outdoor learning. It was such an amazing experience, and we cannot wait until we are able to start our own forest playground.



## 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) 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

**Supervisor:** Kate Shroder

**Assistant Supervisor:** Greg Montour

On February 19<sup>th</sup> we had a Family Engagement Event Dibaajimowwin Naami Anangokaa Vii “Stories under the Stars” at MMCC incorporating stories, teachings and language from Nikki Shawana and Elder Garry Sault. The evening included time listening to stories by “fires” in the classrooms and sharing warm food under our indoor “stars”.

On February 26<sup>th</sup> we have our maamwi mini ik we da in the morning with families and educators meeting over morning refreshments to share updates.

March 25<sup>th</sup> will be our Quality in the Early Years presentation where we will highlight our work over the past year in developing and working towards our Process Art Project Goal.

We are honouring Whitney S. this month for her embodiment of the Grandfather Teaching Respect. She has represented this through her giving and volunteering her gifts by stepping in when a fellow MCFN member was injured and taking on an integral role in planning for our community events. Whitney never stops giving her time and valuable skills and knowledge. Chi miigwech Whitney.



Preschool group making a “Snow Volcano” (right)

Preschool group -snow person -they picked their own pieces to make arms, hat, etc. (left)



## 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



We have had a busy month with lots of guests here on MCFN! We hosted a Paint Night for our caregivers with Dawn Clarke. Dawn is an artist from the community and shared her beautiful techniques and passion for painting with us. Our Caregivers night is a wonderful opportunity for us all to spend time together.



We hosted Baby Food Making Classes and were joined by Angela Campbell (Grand Erie Public Health Nurse) and Laura Goyette (Registered Dietician.) We focused on Indigenous led baby weaning and eating with the seasons. Stay tuned as there will be more Baby Food Classes coming soon! Jolene wrapped up Infant Massage classes this month. We also hosted a new program 'Toddler Baking'! The toddlers loved mixing, measuring, and being a part of the process.

We have been collaborating with Native Horizons (Tsitewahket ) to grow and embrace our community partnerships- Tsitewahket joined us at one of our dinners. We made bath time medicines and facial scrubs with our families! Tsitewahket is a land base program geared towards prevention. Their mission is to foster safe and welcoming environments where people can come to learn, share, and grow their understandings of wellness, culture, language, and traditions. They provide programming to all population's children, adults, and families from all walks of life – meaning everyone is welcome to participate in their programming. To view Tsitewahket's programming visit [www.nhtc.ca](http://www.nhtc.ca). drop in to the 'land based house' or check out the Native Horizons Facebook Page.



Spring is in the air! We have been invited one again to Mark Saults Sugar Bush. Mark is keeping an eye on the trees and the sap so that we can participate in sap collecting and boiling. Keep an eye out on KeyON and our Facebook page (MCFN EARLYON) for the date. You don't want to miss it!

We have a new program with Megan LaForme and Lindsay DeMille called; "Risky Play in the Woods." Risky Play is an opportunity for children to test their boundaries, develop gross motor and problem-solving skills as well as enjoy being outdoors! Each week they will go into the woods at the HUB where Megan and Lindsay will provide opportunities for tree climbing, balancing logs, building shelters and having campfires.



## EarlyON Activity Calendars

### 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)

2025

# March HSS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Play & Learn	4 9-11 Children can Cook 1-3 Play and Learn	5 9-11 Bake Banana Muffins 1-3 Play and Learn	6 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-4 Facilitator Meeting	7 9-11 Play and Learn 1-3 Play and Learn	8
9	10 9-11 Play and Learn 1-3 Play and Learn	11 9-11 Play and Learn 1-3 Play and Learn	12 9-11 Playdough Making 1-3 Outdoor Play	13 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	14 CLOSED	15
16	17 9-11 Saint Patty's Art 1-3 Saint Patty Sensory play	18 9-11 Children can Cook 1-3 Play & Learn	19 9-11 Medicine wheel/cedar tea 1-3 Outdoor Play	20 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	21 9-11 Smudge Circle 1-3 Play and Learn	22
23 30	24 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Play & Learn	25 9-11 Dibsajimwin (Storytime) 1-3 Play and Learn	26 9-11 Play and Learn 1-3 Outdoor Play	27 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	28 9-11 Potion fun 1-3 Play and Learn	29

### 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)

2025

# March HUB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 9-11 Smoothie Making 1-3 Play & Learn	4 9-11 Trail Walk/ Bird feeder 1-3 Play & Learn	5 9-11 Moccasin Identifier 1-3 Play & Learn	6 9-11 Medicine Wheel/ Cedar Tea	7 9-11 Breakfast 1-3 Play & Learn	8
9	10 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Play & Learn	11 1-3 Play & Learn 5-7 Dinner	12 9-11 Smudge circle 1-3 Play & Learn	13 9-11 Trail Walk 1-3 Outdoor play	14 CLOSED	15
16	17 9-11 Risky play 1-3 Gross Motor Play	18 9-11 Potion fun 1-3 Light table play	19 9-11 Baking with Toddlers 1-3 Play & Learn	20 9-11 Let's Make Rain Sticks 1-3 PDEP	21 9-11 Breakfast 1-3 Play & Learn	22
23 30	24 9-11 Risky play 1-3 Fine motor Play	25 9-11 Play dough making 1-3 Play & Learn 5-7 Dinner	26 9-11 Baking with Toddlers 1-3 Mud kitchen Play	27 9-11 Book Club 1-3 PDEP	28 9-11 Medicine pouch 1-3 Outdoor Play	29



## EarlyON Family insights of the month: The Coombs Family

### **Family insights of the month: The Coombs Family**

*“Aanii, my name is Stacey Coombs. My children and I have been attending the MCFN EarlyON program since the Hub location opened at LSK last November. We love attending the morning program at both locations throughout the week as well as special events and trips. The EarlyON facilitators thoughtfully plan themed activities throughout each month such as crafts, baking, scavenger hunts and water play, while sharing Anishnaabe language culture and community. Some of our favorite trips have been strawberry picking, our visit to the Firehall and Windecker Flower Farm.*

*The EarlyON facilitators have created a wonderful environment that is safe, supportive, and enjoyable for parents, caregivers and children to explore a variety of interests as well as make connections with other families. What started off as a place to go for a couple of hours each week has turned into a community for our family. My school-aged children also love attending events at the Centre and ask them to go on their school PA days and Tuesday night dinners as they miss seeing the friends they have made and the facilitators. MCFN EarlyON Centre’s are truly wonderful places to attend, and I look forward to meeting new families.” – Stacey Coombs*



**Registration is required for all our EarlyON programs. You can sign up through [www.keyon.com](http://www.keyon.com)**

**If you need help, please feel free to call or email us! Our dedicated staff will be happy to assist**

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For questions or concerns regarding any of our Early Years programs including Child Care, Kindergarten and KASA, EarlyON and Food Service please contact:

Katharine Brown, Early Years Administrator

[Katharine.Brown@mncfn.ca](mailto:Katharine.Brown@mncfn.ca)

## Food Service Update

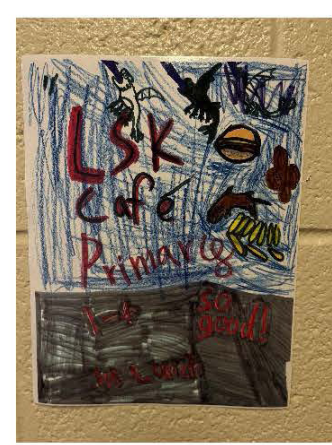
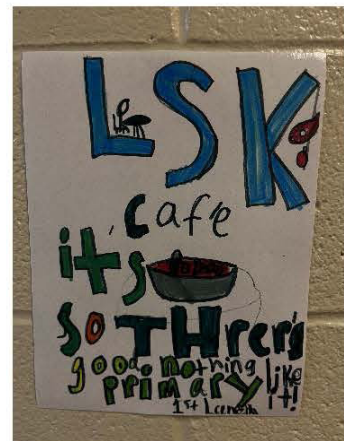
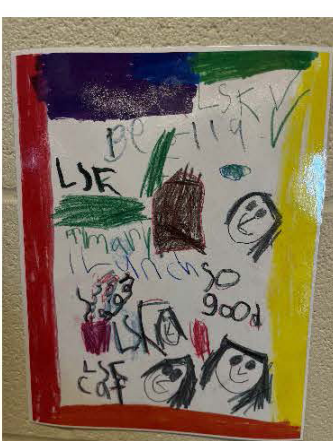
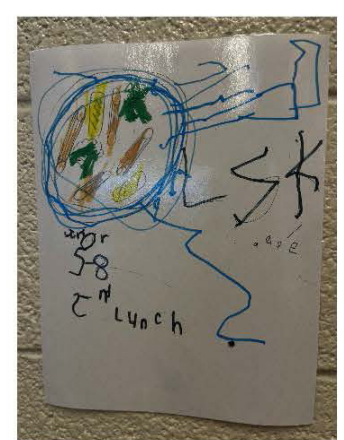
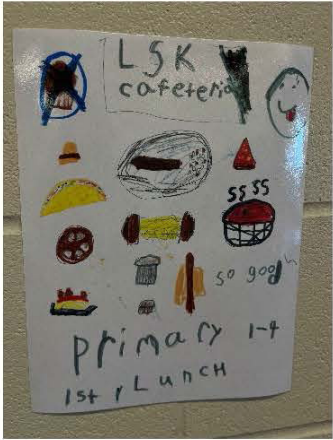
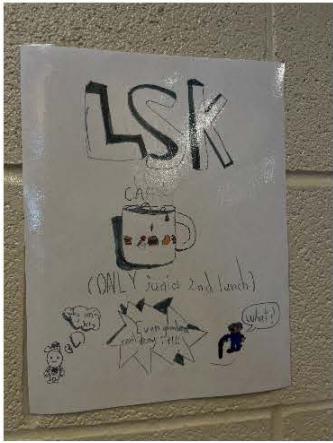
**Food Service Lead:** Jamie Busche

Our talented and creative Grade 3 students put their skills to work by designing eye-catching advertisements for our hot lunch program. Their posters, now displayed throughout the cafeteria and school, showcase some of our favorite meals, like moose meatball subs, tomato soup, and grilled cheese.

**Chi Miigwech to our Grade 3s for their hard work and enthusiasm in helping promote our delicious hot lunches!**











# 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;

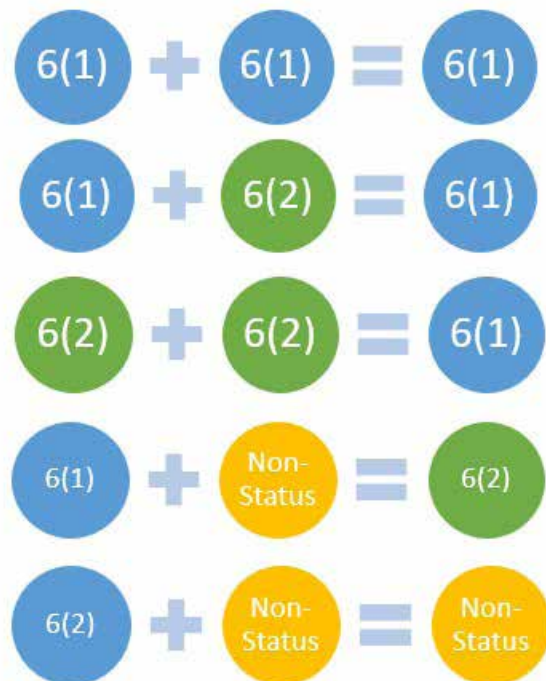
**6(1)(b)** - Entitlement for individuals who are members of a group declared to be a Band after April 17, 1985

**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 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



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LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

## 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.

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> <i>(as it appears on Status Card):</i>		<b>REGISTRY NUMBER</b> <i>(10 Digit):</i>	
<b>COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:</b>		<b>BIRTHDATE</b> (YYYY-MM-DD):  <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 40px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></span> /                  <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 40px; display: inline-block; margin-right: 5px;"></span> /                  <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 40px; display: inline-block;"></span>                  YYYY                      MM                      DD             </div>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>		<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> <i>(including area code):</i>	
<b>CHOOSE A PAYMENT OPTION:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out <b>(Ensure address is complete, including city and postal/zip code)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit <b>(Canada Only)*</b> <input type="checkbox"/> On File <input type="checkbox"/> New Account <b>(Include void cheque or direct deposit form)</b>			

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

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

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Documents provided for identity: \_\_\_\_\_ Department's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount Claimed:	Remaining Balance:

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

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Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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**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.**

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="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 20px;"> <span>____ / ____ / ____</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 20px; font-size: small;"> <span>YYYY</span> <span>MM</span> <span>DD</span> </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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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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FULL NAME OF LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN:		LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN'S REGISTRY NUMBER:	
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:		CHILD'S BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD):  <div style="text-align: center;">             _____ / _____ / _____              YYYY                      MM                      DD           </div>	
PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS:		TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code):	
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<b>X</b>	<b>Total Receipts:</b>	
	Amount:    \$	<b>1,500.00</b>
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 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:	
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(MCFN MEMBERS PLEASE INITIAL HERE)

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Documents provided for identity: \_\_\_\_\_ Department's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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 Firearms License     Proof of POA/Decision-Making Authority

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# MARCH 2025 SOCIAL & HEALTH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Community Health Home &amp; Community Care = HCC Ontario Works</b></p>	<p><b>CC= Community Centre LL = lower level BFSG = Breast Feeding Support Group L&amp;L =Lunch &amp; Learn 12-1pm @SH upstairs</b></p>	<p><b>Community Support Family Support Mental Health TBA = To Be Announced TBD- To be determined</b></p>	<p><b>After School Skating starting in Nov. every Wednesday 4-4:50pm</b></p>	<p><b>Infant massage available Tuesdays upon client request</b></p>	<p>ASP = After School Program 3-5pm ASP= After School Program Skating</p>	<b>1</b>
<p><b>2 CG = Clothing Giveaway @ Old Day Care</b></p>	<p><b>3 ASP March Break Registration 6-7:30pm @SHS Yoga 6-7 @ CC Women's Group</b></p>	<p><b>4 ASP March Break Registration 6-7:30pm @SHS Water testing Men's Group</b></p>	<p><b>5 ASPS BFSG</b></p>	<p><b>6 ASP C.L.A.S.S. 6-8</b></p>	<p><b>7 ASP</b></p>	<b>8</b>
<p><b>9 Mid-term Break 10th thru the 14th</b></p>	<p><b>10 Yoga 6-7 @ CC Women's Group</b></p>	<p><b>11 Water testing Men's Group</b></p>	<p><b>12 L&amp;L Safety in Home</b></p>	<p><b>13 Book Club 5-7pm</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<b>15</b>
<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17 ASP Yoga 6-7 @ CC Women's Group CG 12-4:30 Income statements Due</b></p>	<p><b>18 ASP Water testing Men's Group Income statements Due</b></p>	<p><b>19 ASPS L&amp;L Understanding your Baby CG = 8:30-1 Income statements Due</b></p>	<p><b>20 ASP CG 8:30-4 Call before coming C.L.A.S.S. 6-8 Income statements Due</b></p>	<p><b>21 ASP Income statements Due</b></p>	<b>22 CG 5-7</b>
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24 ASP Yoga 6-7 @ CC Income Statements Due Women's Group</b></p>	<p><b>25 ASP Water testing Men's Group</b></p>	<p><b>26 ASPS Health &amp; Wellness Fair 1-6 @CC Cancer Screening Bus 9-3</b></p>	<p><b>27 ASP CG 8:30-4 Call before coming Book Club 5-7pm L&amp;L Post Partum Depression</b></p>	<p><b>28 ASP Shelter Hep C 1-3</b></p>	<b>29 CG 5-7</b>
<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31 ASP</b></p>					





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## FREE YOUTH FITNESS PROGRAM!

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

FULLY FUNDED BY MENTAL  
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We're excited to offer a FREE 5-week fitness program for teens

This program helps teens build confidence, strength, and healthy habits in a fun, supportive environment.

No experience necessary!

2-hour sessions cover: gym machine safety, stretching & mobility for injury prevention, primal movements for strength and balance!

Two age groups:  
13-15:

Tues. Mar. 11, 18, 25 &  
Apr. 1, 8, 2025

16-18:  
Thurs. Mar. 13, 20, 27 &  
Apr. 3, 10, 2025

Time: 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Where: New Credit Gym

To register email:  
Faith.rivers@mncfn.ca



## 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

*"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

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

For more information, or to register contact Chelsea at Chelsea.king@mncfn.ca

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

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

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



## Annual Health and Wellness Fair

PRESENTED BY:  
MCFN HEALTH SERVICES

Everyone welcome!

Light Meal provided from 4:30p.m. to 5:30p.m. while supplies last

- Local Service Providers
- Health Information
- Holistic Wellness
- Health Programs and Careers
- Door Prizes and free Swag

Please contact: Laura-Lee Kelly, Community Health Representative  
905-768-1181 ext. 4241 or [lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca](mailto:lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca)

When:  
March 26, 2025

Time: 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Where:  
MCFN Community Centre  
659 New Credit Rd.  
Building #4



# Spring Clothing Giveaway!

CONTACT:

LYNDSAY.THOMAS@MNCFN.CA

548-328-1591

Social and Health  
is collecting gently  
used clothing and  
housewares for MCFN  
members!

Donation drop off:  
659-2 New Credit Rd  
weekdays  
now until March 17.

## Giveaway:

March 17 & 24: 12-4:30p.m.

March 19 & 26: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

March 20 & 27: 8:30 a.m.-  
4:30p.m.

(must text before coming  
these days)

March 22 & 29: 5-7 p.m.

## Where:

old daycare building  
659-1 New Credit Rd .





# 13 MOONS - ANISHINAABE CALENDAR



## ZIISBAAKDOKE D'BIK-GIIZIS - SUGAR MOON - MARCH



**MCFN IS OFFERING ELECTORAL OFFICER TRAINING**

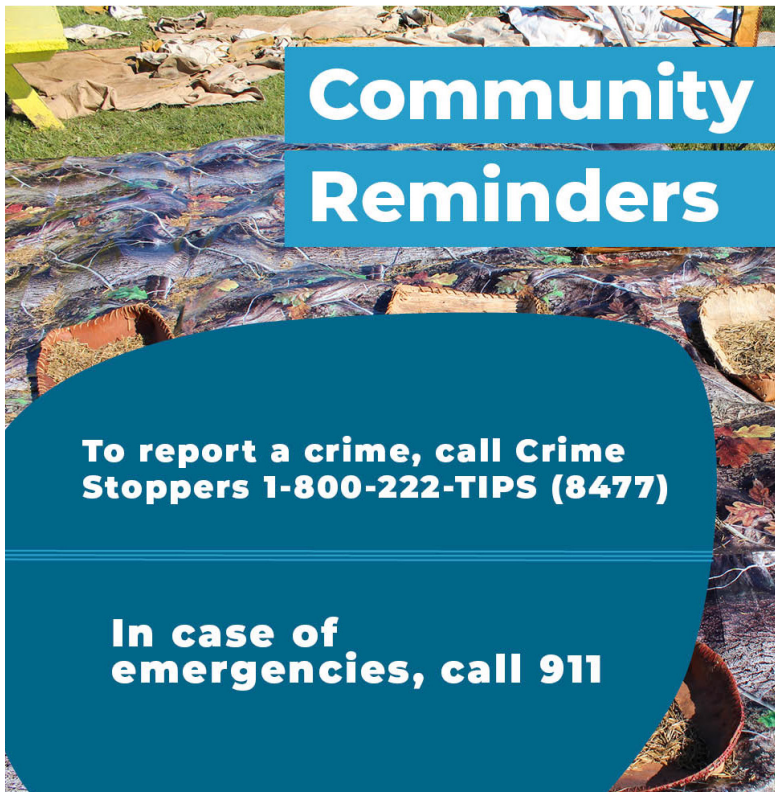
**MCFN is looking for six to 10 Band Members to take part in government training to become an electoral officer: April 23-24, 2025. For more information or to register contact: [council.coordinator@mncfn.ca](mailto:council.coordinator@mncfn.ca)**



## Community Reminders

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

**In case of emergencies, call 911**







# March Break Volunteer Sessions

Available for MCFN youth aged 13-18

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** High school students require 40 hours of community service to graduate\*

Do you still need high school volunteer hours?  
Earn 10 hours this March Break! Don't forget your volunteer sheet and to dress for the weather.

Each participant will receive 10 hours (5 each day) and at completion of program a \$25 Cineplex card! Lunch provided  
Limited spots available

For more information contact:  
Lyndsay Thomas  
lyndsay.thomas@mncfn.ca  
548-328-1591

Tuesday March 11 - Helping at the Hagersville Foodbank  
Thursday March 13 - Care package creation & distribution  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. both days



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



**WE ARE HIRING!**

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. Call 905-768-1133**




## Bami'ie Wiidookodaadiwin

## Giwetashskad

## Caregiver's Support Circle

For families who are impacted by family members substance use/abuse

MCFN Community welcome  
Light dinner provided

Where: MCFN Social and Health Services

When: March 5, 2025  
Time: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information contact:  
Donna.Henry@mncfn.ca  
905-768-1181 ext. 4250

Drug and Alcohol free event



**The MARKETPLACE AND CAFE**

78 1st Line Rd, Unit 106B  
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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.

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CONTACT: [victoria.gray@mncfn.ca](mailto:victoria.gray@mncfn.ca)

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NIHB provider

Val King  
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2940 Mississauga Road



Dianne Sault 289-775-7199  
Owner

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
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# BUSINESS SECTION

For Sale: Movies on both VHS and DVD. Asking \$2 each. If interested, call Vince Sault 905-768-3061 or go to 481 New Credit Road

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).

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)

**Claudia House**  
**289-260-8116**

**73-1 New Credit Rd**  
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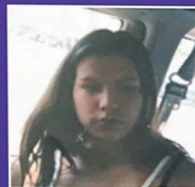
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**519.802.1003**

To book: Text or Call, ask for Minga.

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

**NATIVE AMERICAN FAIRY TALE**



**JENNIFER SAULT**

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](mailto:Don@donkett.com)





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Matthew Sault, Infrastructure Assistant:

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Raymond Hill-Johnson, Technical Resource Manager  
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Roads Garage: 905-768-1133 ext. 243