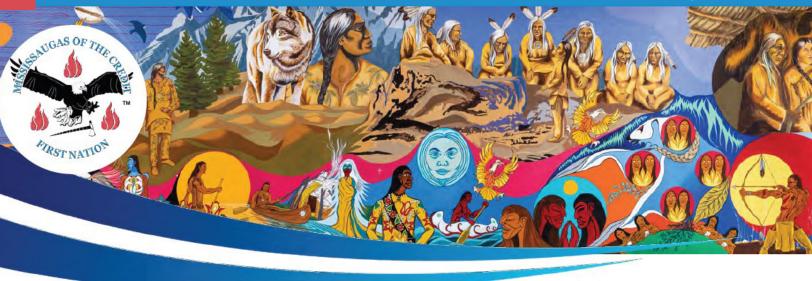
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### **EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER**

The Annual MCFN Health & Wellness Fair Brought the



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

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



#### **Eaglepress Newsletter**

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

The Eaglepress will continue to evolve with new features and information. If you have suggestions or submissions, contact: victoria.gray@mncfn.ca

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#### **MESSAGE FROM OGIMAA KWE**

#### **OGIMAA KWE CLAIRE SAULT**

So happy to be embarking upon spring.

I'm so thrilled that we were able to get our Rouge River Valley Claim to a final agreement. The senior government staff conveyed that this is the fastest progress they've ever seen. More importantly now, is to ratify the claim with you as members and go through it in more detail and answer your questions so you can make an informed decision.

My apologies that I couldn't be with you at the Community Meeting on March 29th. I was with Mayor Horwath working to bring the Junos to Hamilton in 2026.



We are close to finalizing the framework for our Youth Council. Thanks to Councillor Veronica for her assistance. She has been meeting with the Youth and provided several training sessions. Our hope is that they'll be able to start their own election process by the fall. This Youth Council is important for us to capture the voice of our young people and to have them better prepared in the long-term future of an elected Council seat when they become adults.

We continue the work of sourcing funds for a number of initiatives. Councillor Leslie has been appointed to pursue the Four Pillars Society funding. My hope is to use the funds to start the preliminary steps for the cultural centre. This initiative has been discussed and has had community engagement on what we commonly known as the Willow Park property that the Nation purchased a number of years ago. The committee will reconvene so stay tuned for progress updates on this major undertaking.

On the larger claim, Treaty 22 & 23, we have worked diligently to progress this claim forward. With the federal election being announced, we will continue to keep it on the federal government's agenda and radar. Much progress was made on that claim but of course we knew we might be faced with the federal election coming right toward us and impeding our ability to continue. We certainly did as much as we possibly could and are currently in pause mode. For now, we have to wait until the election results (April 28) and the new government gets settled in before we can continue.

The Council has engaged planners (Urban Strategies) to help us establish our priority list of projects. We will be seeking a project manager to drive this work forward. We have so many competing priorities such as developing infrastructure (water & wastewater lines, upgrading lagoons, developing the lands below the train tracks), wellness, United church, and external opportunities to invest. Some of these projects have been on hold for a number of years so I'm confident we'll be under way with starting shortly. We do have to determine how we prioritize them.

Have a wonderful spring season and happy Easter to you all.

#### **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



#### Ogimaa-Kwe (Chief) & Council – Attendance Tuesday, March 4, 2025 to Tuesday, March 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	FinPlanning Council Mtg. Tues. Mar. 4/25	Joined the meeting via Teams (on other Council Business)
Erma Ferrell		
Fawn Sault	Intergov. Relations Counc. Mtg Tues. Mar. 11/25	Sick
	Lifelong LearningCounc. Mtg. Tues. Mar. 25/25	Joined the meeting via Teams.
Larry Sault	Lifelong LearningCounc. Mtg. Tues. Mar. 25/25	Away on other Council Business.
Leslie (Sault) Maracle	Intergov. Relations Counc. Mtg Tues. Mar. 11/25	Joined the meeting via Teams
	InfraStewardship Counc. Mtg.	Away on other Council Business.
Jesse Herkimer	Intergov. Relations Counc. Mtg Tues. Mar. 11/25	Sick
	Lifelong LearningCounc. Mtg. Tues. Mar. 25/25	Away on other Council Business.
Veronica King-Jamieson		
Ashley Sault	Intergov. Relations Counc. Mtg Tues. Mar. 11/25	Sick
	Lifelong LearningCounc. Mtg. Tues. Mar. 25/25	Sick

#### Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Rouge River Valley Tract (RRVT) Claim



March 12, 2025

Dear Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Members,

We are happy to announce that Canada and Ontario have made us an offer to settle our land claim - the Rouge River Valley Tract Claim.

#### **Background**

We first started the claim back in June 2015. The RRVT Claim is based on the fact that the RRVT forms part of the Territory of the direct ancestors of the MCFN. The RRVT has never been lawfully surrendered by MCFN or its ancestors. As such, we assert that we maintain unextinguished Aboriginal Title to the RRVT. The RRVT does not form part of any other valid Treaty nor land surrender entered into by the MCFN.

The RRVT does fall within the boundaries of the 1923 Williams Treaties. However, the MCFN is not a signatory to those Treaties. We in fact still have an outstanding action against Ontario under the Williams Treaties Litigation.

From 2024, all 3 parties have sat down and have been working on getting an agreement.

#### **Current Development**

On Friday March 7th, 2025, the parties initialed the final settlement agreement.

The Mississaugas of the Credit Chief and Council are recommending that this settlement offer be accepted and each member over the age of eighteen is asked to vote online from March 12th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. until April 12th, 2025 at 8:00 p.m.

Voting instructions are included on the next page.

Please contact the Chief or a member of the band council to answer any questions you have about the claim or the voting process.

Miigwech, MCFN Chief and Council

#### **Voting for Rouge River Valley Tract Settlement**

Through the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Rouge River Valley Tract Settlement Agreement, dated for reference March 7th, 2025, Chief and Council have provided Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation eligible voters one voting method to cast a ballot on the Rouge River Valley Tract Settlement Agreement and Trust Agreement:

#### 1) Online voting

Online voting will be available 24 hours per day starting at 9:00 a.m. on March 12th, 2025 and ending on April 12th, 2025 at 8:00 p.m.

#### **How to Vote Online**



Scan the above QR code, or visit:

#### https://mississaugascreditfn.simplyvoting.com

to register with and initiate the online voting process with your First Nation.

Have your 10 digit status card numer (registry number) and date of birth ready.

#### **Questions?**

MCFN-RRVT Settlement Agreement and Trust Agreement Information please contact: Voting Information please contact:

Kim Alexander Fullerton, Legal Counsel email: kfullerton@kafbs.ca phone: 905-849-1700 Vaughn Johnston, Ratification Officer email: vaughn\_johnston@hotmail.com phone: 906-379-8796

#### **COUNCILLOR, VERONICA KING-JAMIESON**

Aaniin, message from Pillar 4 Lifelong Learning & Education Awareness, Councillor Veronica King-Jamieson, BEd.

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#### "DEDICATION to Lifelong Learning, Education Awareness & Youth"

This information report is dedicated to all resource people that have made a difference on the Pillar 4 work/projects/initiatives to date - and parents/caregivers on the Youth Council, Archeology, Videography and Blue Jays youth camps, LSK learners / students, MCFN - departments / staff, MCFN Chief & Council, municipalities & external organization across MCFN territory and everyone that has passed my path to help in any way, please note your support did not go unnoticed, chi miigwech for stepping up.

#### **Background information**

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) is a thriving and vibrant community, bursting with people reaching for their roots as well as the future as they prepare to teach the next 7 generations its history and culture. This community has survived hundred years of change; we fought through near extinction, battled in many wars, suffered a complete loss of culture, undertook a new way of life, and faced the trials and tribulations that have come with facing our Canadian government and those now occupying our traditional territory. However, despite every inch of transformation the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation have endured, and they have continued to adapt and grow into the resilient First Nation community that stands today.

#### Community:

- MCFN Board of Lifelong Learning members are meeting monthly; watch for updates from Board of Lifelong Learning.
- Council meetings every Tuesday –
   Financial Planning, Intergovernmental
   Relations, Infrastructure/Environment
   Stewardship, Lifelong Learning / Nation
   Health Well Being; in addition to

- periodically Special Council meetings
- Proposal writing for projects under Pillar
   4 Education & Awareness
- 2025 MCFN Historical Gathering schedule for April 29th, 30th & May 1st see notice posted on MCFN Facebook page and website for more details to register.
- Opening welcoming remarks in our Territory from surrounding Municipalities Invitation.
- Another successful Youth Council session this past weekend in Niagara Falls watch for more details to be posted to www.mncfn.ca website page and other social media platforms

#### Nation-to-Nation

- Involved with First Nation with School Collective (FNWSC) Governance / Funding / Jurisdiction / Law Making
- Applied for Blue Jays funding for 2025 Rookie League Baseball
- Chiefs of Ontario: Education and Language working groups, UNDRIP, TRC
- Assembly First Nation: Education and Language working groups, UNDRIP, TRC
- Various Lifelong Learning Education & Language conferences
- Recently current discussion on Indigenous Recognition and Participation with MCFN being involved in, Fédération International Football Association (FIFA) watch for more details

FWC26 Toronto Secretariat is working with FIFA on recognition programs for Government and Indigenous partners. The approach will consider Canada's two Host Cities (Toronto and Vancouver) and the tournament;s three host countries (Canada, Mexico, USA).

Indigenous representation and participation on various Legacy Program Advisory Bodies and an Indigenous Advisory Circle is critical to ensuring legacies and benefits of hosting the World Cup-FWC26 in Toronto are fully realized.

#### Government-to-Government

- Kent Elson, LL.B. re: funding model, Human Rights Case: high special education
- Surrounding education institutions and other external organizations:
  - UTM Mississauga Campus: Project: Indigenous Action Group (MCFN history, culture, etc)Project: Video & photographing youth camp training, Project: Archeology Camp: Learn about Learning
  - Conestoga College: Anishinaabemowin Language
  - Wilfred Laurier: Indigenous Education Council
  - Six Nations Polytechnic: Lifelong Learning Program Advisory Committee (PAC)
  - Sheridan College: Anishinaabemowin revitalization through community-led on use of Digital

Media technologies is a priority objective for our community. Sheridan's project will be an important addition to our work in this area and is in alignment with our Strategic Plan (2017) to foster educational partnerships in cities and communities across our Treaty land and territory. It will support our holistic approach to teaching that reinforces the importance of intergenerational roles and responsibilities; a stronger sense of identity, place, time and patience; our Indigenous culture and language; and our interdependence and sacred trust with the natural environment and other peoples.

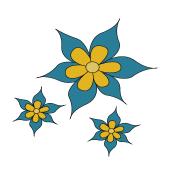
- Grand Erie District School Board
- McMaster University Indigenous Education Council Community Rep
- First Nation Education Administrative Association
- Various high schools in the territory providing educational kits about MCFN

- including creation story & art mural
- Ministry of Education Curriculum codevelopment
- Hamilton Conservation Authority 13 moons project

Upcoming Aotearoa extends a warm welcome to our global Indigenous whānau to the World Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Education (WIPCE) 2025, in Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland from 16-20 November. A pōwhiri (traditional welcome) by mana whenua (local tribe) of central Auckland, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei will welcome our manuhiri (visitors) to start the conference which features national and international keynote speakers, academic and community presentations, networking sessions, symposiums, panel discussions, seminars, workshops, cultural excursions, a village marketplace, parade of nations and concludes with a closing ceremony and finale concert.

As you can see this is part of the work being done through the Pillar 4 Lifelong Learning and Awareness work plan and so much more work to be done as we develop the "Lifelong Learning Strategic Plan" with members input. Watch for more details on session for engagement and welcome all feedback. Please contact me if you would like to be involved in any of the initiatives always looking for resources and want to say chi miigwech for your time.

Baamaapii miinwaa kawaabmin



#### **COUNCILLOR, ERMA FERRELL**

#### February 28, 2025

The Sheridan College Indigenous Engagement & Education office hosted their official opening. Eddy Robinson, our current A/CAO, provided an opening prayer and drum song. The staff of the Sheridan College Indigenous Engagement & Education office wish to work with MCFN on an Memorandum of Understanding agreement.

#### Museum Exhibit

The Brampton Museum has been working on a new Exhibit with the focus on First Nations Peoples. The facilitator of the committee has been hosting quarterly meeting via Zoom or in Person during the past few months. The previous display was removed in 2023, and a working committee have been providing input on updating the Exhibit at the Brampton Museum. I have participated in the quarterly meetings either in person or via zoom. The proposed new exhibit is scheduled to be completed in 2026. During the summer of 2025, a Canoe will be constructed on the ground of the Brampton Museum, to be placed on display in the Museum. Other portions of the Exhibit will include First Nation languages and traditions.

#### March 13, 2025

On March 13th, I hosted a Cultural working group with Members from, Halton Hills, Caledon, Burlington, and Oakville. The working group meets quarterly to share what activities they are hosting in their Municipalities. The majority of the working group attended our re-opening of our Council House in October 2024.

#### March 21, 2025

During the morning of March 21st, Councillor Jesse Herkimer and I met with the Niagara Reinforcement Line



(NRL) working committee in Woodstock. The MCFN has a 20% investment in the NRL, which began in 2019. Annual revenue from the NRL, is approximately One Million dollars that is sent to the Toronto Purchase Trust, to grow the Trust. The interest earned on the Toronto Purchase Trust is paid to the MCFN annually. Upon receipt of the interest, the funding is distributed to the Members of the MCFN in the form of a Wellness Payment.

#### March 21, 2025

In the afternoon of March 21st, I participated in the Credit Valley Conservation working group zoom meeting. The working group met in person in the fall of 2024, to view the proposed site in Caledon along the Credit River, to place a marker. The marker will be a "Fish Doodem", to represent the Treaty and Traditional Lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. In the fall of 2024, the first marker was officially unveiled at Island Lake in Orangeville. The marker was the "Crane Doodem. The Credit Valley Conservation working group will be completing 7 markers along the Credit River and representatives from the MCFN will continue to provide input on the designs.

#### **COUNCILLOR, JESSE HERKIMER**

Red Jar Energy Partners and Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Announce Multi-Year Partnership to Develop Power and Energy Projects.

February 13, 2025 - Red Jar Energy Partners (RJEP) is pleased to announce the signing of a multi-year Cooperation Agreement (the "Partnership") with the Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation (MCBC) to develop power and energy Projects within the traditional treaty lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN).

This unique partnership combines RJEP's deep expertise in power and energy project development, corporate and project finance, and deal structuring with MCBC's ability to accelerate regulatory and permitting processes and attract low-cost project capital, while honouring and respecting the traditional treaty lands of the MCFN. RJEP and MCBC will focus on developing Projects at scale for the benefit of all Ontarians, while delivering on economic reconciliation for the people of the MCFN through the realization of long term and predictable cash flows.

The Partnership will target both large-scale generation and customer demand opportunities, such as data centres and major industrial manufacturing operations. Once a specific opportunity is identified and qualified, RJEP and MCFN will exclusively partner to deliver Impactful Energy Infrastructure. The first Project being developed under the Partnership is the Niagara Power Corridor, a critical transmission line designed to power the new Asahi Kasei Battery Separator Plant in Port Colborne and support the broader growing electricity needs of the South Niagara Region.

"We are deeply honoured to be partnering with MCFN, particularly given the size and significance of their traditional treaty lands", said Jason Sparaga, Managing Operating Partner at Red Jar Energy
Partners. "By working
together, we aim to deliver
timely energy projects that
address the rapidly growing
power demands in the
province, while respecting the

heritage, priorities and values of the MCFN community".

"We are thrilled to announce our cooperation agreement with Red Jar Energy Partners. The partnership reflects the two companies' alignment in the core values of sustainability and community empowerment. Red Jar's extensive experience in the energy sector will be a tremendous asset to MCBC as we pursue the development and ownership of responsible energy solutions that respect our Treaty Lands, empower our community, and create a sustainable future for the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation," said Warren Sault, President & CEO, Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corp.

Chief Claire Sault added, "I'm excited to partner with a company that understands treaty and the historic values of our Nation. More importantly, we both appreciate what economic reconciliation means. I look forward to our business developments and the bright future that this partnership will produce."



## Ongoing Political Discussions Regarding First Nations Rights and the Métis Nation of Ontario



For more information, including peer reviewed academic reports, please visit the Chiefs of Ontario Rights Assertions webpage: https://chiefs-of-ontario.org/priorities/justice/rights-assertions/

**Greetings Community Members:** 

This notice is regarding an important and ongoing conflict between First Nations and the so-called Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) which has been making headlines and sparking conversation across our region for the last few years.

As you may know, Leadership across our region, through the Ontario Chiefs-in-Assembly, are standing in solidarity against the MNO – a corporation without any s. 35 rights that is claiming lands and resources that belong to First Nations across Ontario. The MNO corporation is actively working to undermine First Nations rights in many ways. Our fight is not against individuals or against legitimate Métis peoples. This is an issue against a corporation that is trying to steal our identities, and in turn, our Ancestral and Treaty territories, by claiming to be something it is not and trying to rewrite both our histories and those of actual Métis peoples.

Actual Métis people originated in the Prairies as a result of mixed-race people living in separate communities and intermarrying with each other over many generations prior to the Crown asserting control of an area, and developing their own distinct culture, language, and systems for self-government. In contrast, the MNO is a corporation that was only formed in the 1990s to represent Prairie Métis that moved to Ontario (outside their homeland). Today, there is much evidence that the MNO recognizes non-Indigenous people as Métis and wrongly claims First Nations' Ancestors as "Métis".

Actual Métis scholars have noted in a recent report that "simply living in a place does not make a Métis community...there is a critical different between being in a place and being Indigenous from a place."

While we work together as a region to combat yet another attack against our First Nation identity, we encourage all our citizens to stay informed, ask questions, and engage in respectful conversations. Chief and Council are available to provide further information and to address any concerns you may have.

Together, we remain committed to protecting our inherent and Treaty rights.

Chief and Council

#### Message From The MCFN Trust Company Regarding Impact Of Trump's Tariffs



March 11, 2025

TO: Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Chief and Council

FROM: Jeff Frketich CFA, FCPA, FCGA

Ryan Bruce, B.Comm Jeremy Vander Hoek, BBA

Peace Hills Trust

RE: Tariffs and Trust Valuation

US President Trump started a trade war with Canada on March 4, 2025, by imposing large tariffs on Canadian goods. Tariffs will increase the costs consumers pay for many goods and services. This will hurt Canadians but will also have a devasting effect on Americans. As with many things, Trump and his Republican cronies have either not thought this all the way through or simply do not care about their people, including their own. Some people will lose their jobs, and inflation will spike back up in Canada and the US.

The important question is: what effect will this have on the MCFN portfolio? The answer is complicated. The Canadian and US stock markets have lost approximately 8.6% since the tariffs were implemented. This sounds worse than it is.

First, let's think about **unrealized capital losses**. Recall the crucial point that the portfolio will not lose any money until an actual sale takes place. Also, a drop (or gain) in a stock's value does not affect the dividends that it pays.

Let's use TD Bank shares for our example. Let's assume the Trust buys them at \$80. TD shares pay a dividend of 5% every year, which works out to (\$80 X 5% =) \$4 per share per year. If the share price drops to \$80 to \$60, that is an **unrealized** loss of (\$80 - \$60 =) \$20 dollars. It is unrealized because the Trust has not sold the shares. This is commonly called a 'paper loss'. If, on the other hand, the Trust did sell at \$60, it would be a **realized loss** of \$20. The Trust would lose that \$20, it would be gone forever.

Now let's assume that for the next four years (the rest of Trump's term) TD stays at \$60. The unrealized loss of \$20 would still be there. However, the TD shares would have paid the Trust (4 years X \$4 =) \$16 in dividends over that four-year period. That is real money to be spent or reinvested.

Now let's assume that in four years time TD shares go up to \$90. What does this mean for the Trust? If the Investment Manager thought that the shares would not go any higher, they would sell shares at \$90, the gain would be realized, and the Trust would make a real profit of \$10. That \$10 could be paid out to the Nation or reinvested.

The major point here is that by not selling at \$60 the **Trust did not lose any real money**, it was a paper loss only. And while holding the shares until they rose in value, the Trust made \$16 real dollars in dividends. Those dollars could be paid out to the Nation or reinvested.

So, what does this all mean in real dollars? The Trust bought the shares at \$80, held them for four years. The shares went to \$90 and the Investment Manager didn't think the shares would go any higher, so they sold them. The Trust would make \$10 from the sale plus the \$16 in dividends that it was paid over the four-year period, for a total real dollar cash flow to the Trust of (\$10 + \$16 =) \$26.

This is a hypothetical case, but a very real scenario. In Covid, the stock markets went down over 30%, 10 times more than what has happened in the last few days. How much money did our First Nation clients lose?

None.

Yes, there were unrealized capital losses (paper loses) for a while, but the Investment Managers did not sell any shares (so no real money was lost), the market came back, and the portfolios showed gains and sold shares at a profit.

The ironic thing, and something that people sometimes find hard to understand, is that when the markets go down significantly, Investment Managers are not selling stocks, they are *buying them*. This is because when the market goes down, some very good companies go 'on sale'. The Investment Managers buy them knowing that, over time, the companies will make money, and their shares will increase in value. As well, most of the companies in your Trust pay dividends every year, so the Trust gets paid while it waits for the market rebound.

The keys to investing are this:

- Hire good Investment Mangers that have solid 10-year track records (your Trust has some of the best in Canada)
- Buy good, established companies that will grow and make money year after year (these are the types of companies that pay dividends every year and are the type your Trust owns)

 Hold those companies for a long time, so that as they grow their earnings, the share price will increase

I have said it many times, the Nation has one great advantage over any individual: it will be around for a very long time, forever in fact. That allows the Trust to buy good companies and watch them grow in value. This will result in good, long term returns for the Trust and lots of annual income being paid to the Nation.

Another very important point to note is that the Trust holds stocks that pay dividends and alternative investments that pay interest. An estimate of the total cash yield of the Trust is 3.56%. This means that every year, the Trust makes about (\$120 million X 3.56% =) \$4.2 million in real dollars. This is money that can be paid out to the Nation or reinvested in shares (especially if they are on 'sale'). In other words, the Trust is getting paid while we wait for the markets to improve, which they always have.

I know this is a time of great uncertainty, so if there are any questions or concerns, I am available for a Zoom meeting at any time, day or night.

Respectfully submitted,

Peace Hills Trust

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#### **COMMUNITY NOTICE**



### ANNUAL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Each year, CN is required to manage vegetation on its right-of-way. Managing this vegetation contributes to mitigating fire risks and enhances the efficiency of inspection of track infrastructure. The spray program is not being done for aesthetic reasons.

To ensure safe railway operations, CN will conduct its annual spray program on its rail lines in the province of Ontario. A certified professional (Davey Tree Expert Company of Canada, Ltd., 1-800-465-6367) will apply herbicides on and around the railway tracks (primarily along the 24-foot graveled area/ballast). Product requirements for setbacks in the vicinity of dwellings, aquatic environments and municipal water supplies will be met.

CN may use the following herbicides and active ingredients:

- Arsenal Powerline (Imazapyr 26.7%, BASF),
- Aspect (Picloram 97.5g/L, 2,4-D 360g/L, Corteva)
- Clearview (Aminopyralid 52.5%, Metsulfuron-methyl 9.45%, Corteva)
- Credit Xtreme (Glyphosate 540g/L, Nufarm)
- Detail (Saflufenacil 342g/L, BASF)
- Esplanade (Indaziflam 200g/L Envu)
- Garlon RTU (Triclopyr 144g/L, Corteva)

- Garlon XRT (Triclopyr 755g/L, Corteva)
- Gateway adjuvant (Paraffinic Oil 586g/L, Alkoxylated alcohol 242g/L, Corteva)
- Hasten NT adjuvant (Methyl & ethyl oleate 75.2%, Norac)
- Milestone NXT (Aminopyralid 60%, Florpyrauxifen 4.77%, Corteva)
- Navius Flex (Metsulfuron-methyl 12.6%, Aminocyclopyrachlor 39.5%, Envu)
- Overdrive (Diflufenzopyr 205, Dicamba 50%, BASF)
- Roundup WeatherPro (Glyphosate 540g/L, Bayer)
- Telar XP (Chlorsulfuron 75%, Envu)
- Torpedo EZ (Flumioxazin 160g/L, Pyroxasulfone 203g/L, Valent)
- Vision Max (Glyphosate 540a/L, Bayer)

CN only uses herbicides that have been approved for use in Canada and in the province within which they are applied. The program is expected to take place from April to October 2025.

Visit www.cn.ca/vegetation for more information or to make an inquiry, contact the CN Public Inquiry Line at contact@cn.ca or 1-888-888-5909.

CN.CA

#### SAVE THE DATE!

# 13th Annual

### Historical Gathering



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

**Ancaster Fairgrounds** 630 Trinity Road South, Jerseyville, ON LOR 1R0

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

Scan QR for the Agenda



Register before **April 21st!**  Scan QR to Register



#### For more info, contact:

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Cell #: (905) 869-5753

Councillor, Erma Ferrell; ermaf@mncfn.ca

Cell #: (905) 869-5760



# COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP 2025 SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING DEPOT



MCFN Membership Only:

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

- Garbage bags (5 bags per bundle) & one (1) pair of gloves for each household participating will be available for pick-up by contacting Jeremy Tapper (519) 732-3058.
   Filled garbage bags can be placed at roadside for PWD staff to collect during morning check of road duties.
- 2. All PW Staff will split shifts as follows:
  - a. PWD will alternate staff starting April 14<sup>th</sup> through to April 17<sup>th</sup> to control access and direct members to appropriate bin for drop off (9:00am to 6:00pm)
  - b. CLOSED Friday April 18, 2025, Good Friday
  - c. PWD will alternate staff on April 19, 2025, to control access and direct members to appropriate bin drop off (9:00am to 3:00pm)
  - d. CLOSED Sunday April 20, 2025
  - e. PWD will alternate staff starting April 21st through to April 25<sup>th</sup> to control access and direct members to appropriate bin for drop off (9:00am to 6:00pm)
  - f. PWD will alternate staff on April 26th, 2025, to control access and direct members to appropriate bin drop off (9:00am to 3:00pm)
  - g. CLOSED Sunday April 27, 2025
  - h. PWD will alternate staff on April 28th, 2025, to control access and direct members to appropriate bin drop off (9:00am to 3:00pm)
- 3. All waste is to be pre-sorted for a seamless drop off upon entering depot.
- 4. All PWD staff will have high vis safety vests, gloves, and footwear at drop off location.
- 5. MCFN members will be required to show their status card prior to entry, will remain in their vehicles until they are directed to the proper bin for unloading of waste.
- 6. There will be no congregating of people during the drop off (monitored by all staff on site)
- 7. MCFN members will be directed to the designated bin and will unload debris quickly to reduce wait times of others.
- 8. PWD staff will be present to organize drop offs and control of vehicular traffic flow in/out of drop off location.
- 9. Drop off location will only be at Solid Waste & Recycling Depot along Lagoon Road location.
- 10. PWD to arrange for two (2) forty-yard bins (regular household waste)
- 11. PWD to arrange for one (1) forty-yard bin (scrap metal)
- 12. PWD to arrange for one (1) forty-yard bin with no restrictions (construction debris)
- 13. PWD Staff will have the backhoe during this event to compress debris in preparation for transporting and emptying. Each bin will be emptied weekly in preparation for the weekend drop offs by band members.

**Public Works Department** 

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation 2789 Mississauga Road, R.R. #6 Hagersville, Ontario NOA 1H0





#### **PUBLIC WORKS**

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

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



Jeremy Tapper Infrastructure Maintenance Worker (Bldgs.) 2789 Mississauga Road Hagersville, Ontario NOA 1H0

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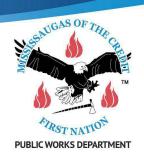
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### **NOTICE**

### Garbage Bins & Community Clean Up



Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Residents,

Public Works Department is coordinating Garbage Bins for Community Clean-Up. Four (4) debris bins will be at the <u>Location just off New Credit Road along Eagle Lane (see location map below).</u>

#### **Hours of Operation:**

9:00am until 6:00pm - Monday April 14, 2025 to Thursday April 17, 2025

CLOSED Friday April 18, 2025, Good Friday

9:00am until 3:00pm - Saturday April 19, 2025

CLOSED Sunday April 20, 2025

9:00am until 6:00pm - Monday April 21, 2025 to Friday April 25, 2025

9:00am until 3:00pm - Saturday April 26, 2025

CLOSED Sunday April 27, 2025

9:00am until 6:00pm - Monday April 28, 2025

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

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

- 1. No illegal dumping is permitted
- 2. No Hazardous waste of any kind is accepted.
- 3. No Electronics of any kind are accepted.
- 4. No tires of any kind are accepted.
- 5. Keep the area clean and dispose items INSIDE the bins.
- 6. Do not cross contaminate bins when disposing of items.
- 7. Bulky item disposal collected from curbside on April 17<sup>th</sup> and April 24<sup>th</sup> (desks, beds, couches, chairs, tables and other "furniture type" items ONLY)

Please contact the MCFN Public Works Department with any questions.

Thank you,

Arland LaForme Jeremy Tapper

Director of Public Works Infrastructure Maintenance Worker (Bldgs.)

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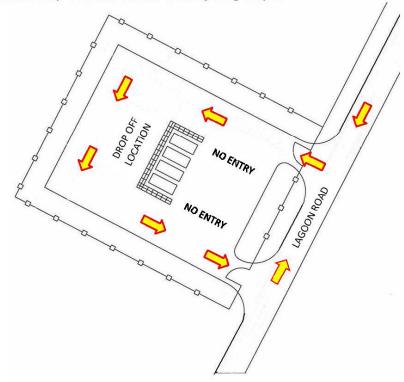
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#### **PUBLIC WORKS**



Location Map of Solid Waste & Recycling Depot



Site Layout of Solid Waste & Recycling Depot



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#### **NEWS FROM MCFN EARLY YEARS**

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



Supervisor: Shannon King

Assistant Supervisor: Pamela Bomberry



The PS1 children visited EarlyON this month and were able to participate in an activity with the Moccasin Identifier Project. The children enjoyed painting the stencils and making their own moccasin pictures.

Our Toddler & Preschool classrooms are enjoying their favorite meal from the Food Service Team, Indian Tacos! Thumbs up every time!







We had a pajama & movie party during March Break. The children enjoyed spending the morning together and lounging out in their jammies. We topped the fun filled morning off with a pizza party for lunch!

#### **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 <a href="mailto:shannon.king@mncfn.ca">shannon.king@mncfn.ca</a> 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.

#### **NEWS FROM MCFN EARLY YEARS**

#### Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care Centre **Highlights & Upcoming Events**

Supervisor: Kate Shroder

Assistant Supervisor: Greg Montour

The Infant Room did painting activities with different mediums. On this day they made Maple Syrup cookies. The children eagerly awaited their turn to add the ingredients and mix them together. When they were finished the cookies were as big as a pancake, but

they were very good.



Among the many activities the Toddler Room have done this month the Toddlers really enjoyed making a volcano in the classroom. When they finished making the volcano they used baking soda and vinegar to create their lava flow. They were really excited to watch the lava flow down their volcano.





There have been many days when the children couldn't get outside but on this day the children went to the EarlyON playground and did some ice fishing. Other activities they did when they were inside was to set up an obstacle course to try out, ride bikes in the high school hallway, and made cupcakes.

#### Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care Centre Registration Information

#### Wait List Eligibility Criteria and Procedure

The Waiting List application form is available through the Haldimand Norfolk County Childcare Registry (One List) https://onehsn.com/Haldimandnorfolk/Account/Register

There is no charge for the waiting list application.

Children are placed on the waiting list in accordance to the 'Priority Requirements 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.

#### **NEWS FROM MCFN EARLY YEARS**

### MCFN EarlyON Highlights and Upcoming Events



Are you looking to get out of the house? Meet and connect with other parents and caregivers? Or to give your children (aged 0-6) new experiences! Come on out to MCFN EarlyON! We are a free, warm and welcoming environment for you and your

children to come and explore! Make sure to check out our monthly calendars in The Eagles Press or online! You can also follow our Facebook page, "MFCN EARLYON." Rooted in Indigenous perspectives, our programs foster children's learning through play and exploration. We also deeply value outdoor experiences, nurturing a connection with Mother Earth and the natural world.



March has been an exciting, refreshing month. The Moccasin Identifier came to visit us and share the teachings! All the children were able to explore different furs and paint their own Moccasins. We made Wooden Medicine Wheels and drank nourishing Cedar Tea! We made Medicine Pouches at the end of March and added medicines inside them!

#### Instead of saying "be careful":

- What's your next move?
- Do you feel safe there?
- Take your time.
- Does the branch feel strong?
- I'm here if you need me.
- Do you feel balanced?
- Do you need more space?

#### Risky Play

This month Lindsay and Megan have created a program called, "Risky Play." The focus is to allow the children to explore nature with opportunities that involve perceived elements of risk, which helps them develop crucial skills like risk assessment, problem-solving, resilience, and self-confidence. Risky Play also promotes physical activity and cognitive development through challenging situations! The staff always ensure safety.





ANISHINAABEMOWIN WORD OF THE MONTH: Zhiiwaagamizigan Maple Syrup

#### **Toddler Baking**

Lindsay and Megan L are running a fun, inclusive program, "Toddler Baking." Baking with Toddlers as a family can be lots of fun; so, we decided to bring it to EarlyON! Our first session was lots of fun. The Toddlers mixed, scooped, dumped and tasted! This is a great opportunity for Toddlers to develop Eye-Hand Coordination, communication, family bonding, building confidence, and more! We were also joined by Registered Dietician Laura Goyette. Laura has supported our families and children and is a great resource.

#### **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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		9-11 Rain Drops Suncatcher 1-3 Play & Learn	2 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Play & Learn	3 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	9-11 Messy Play 1-3 Play & Learn	5
6	7 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Outdoor Play	8 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Play & Learn	9 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Outdoor Play	10 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	9-11 Water Play 1-3	12
13	14 9-11 Bird Feeder Easter Egg	15 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Play & Learn	9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Play & Learn	9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	18 Closed	19
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#### **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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		9-11 Community Walk I-3 Play & Learn	9-11 Toddler Baking 1-3 Play & Learn	3 9-11 Music & Movement 1-3 PPD	4 9-11 Breakfast 1-3 Play & Learn	5
6	7 9-11 Nature Globes 1-3 Play & Learn	8 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Play & Learn 5-7 Dinner	9 9-11 Toddler Baking 1-3 Play & Learn	10 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 PPD	9-11 Scavenger Hunt 1-3 Play & Learn	12
13	14 9-11 Wooden bunnies	9-11 Easter egg Bird Feeders 1-3 Play & Learn	16 9-11 Risky Play 1-3 Play & Learn	17 9-11 Make & Take 1-3 PPD	18 Closed	19
20	21 9-11 Spring Flowers 1-3 Play & Learn	22 9-11 Water Play 1-3 Play & Learn 5-7 Dinner	23 9-11 Risky Play 1-3 Outdoor Play	24 9-11 1-3 PPD	25 9-11 Candle Making 1-3	26
27	28 9-11 Outdoor Play 1-3 Play & Learn	29 9-11 1-3	30 9-11 Townsend Trail 1-3 Play & Learn			



#### **EarlyON FAMILY INSIGHTS OF THE MONTH**

#### Katelyn Williams & Family

"My experience over the last two and a half years that I have been going to EarlyON has been nothing but amazing. Our son (almost three) loves going weekly and adores the ladies! They welcome us with open arms and engage with him and our nine-month-old daughter. As a parent, going there I know my children are happy, safe and entertained. We love the trips they plan, the sensory activities or even the helping hand. EarlyON is a great resource, the ladies are very experienced in handling children with different needs and have a ton of knowledge.

We have made so many memories and new friendships and can't wait to make more!"- Katelyn Williams



Registration is required for all our EarlyON programs. You can sign up through www.keyon.com

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

Jolene Hill, RSSW
Community Navigator
Jolene.Hill@mnfcn.ca

Megan Hill Cultural Facilitator Megan.Hill@mncfn.ca

Ang Bell Support Staff

Ang.Bell@mncfn.ca

Lindsay DeMille, RECE Facilitator Lindsay.DeMille@mncfn.ca

Megan LaForme, RECE Facilitator/Kindergarten Afterschool Activities Megan.LaForme@mncfn.ca

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

#### LIFELONG LEARNING

#### **Food Service Update**

Food Service Lead: Jamie Busche

Our KASA children had an exciting March Break treat — they got to eat in the cafeteria just like the big kids! They were so proud to sit at the big tables and enjoy a delicious meal. It was so much fun to see their smiles as they shared lunch with friends and felt like part of the big kid crew. We are looking forward to having them next year in the cafeteria for our regular hot lunch service.





#### 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.

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### Community Wellness Distribution 2025/2026

MCFN Council has approved \$1,500.00 for the 2025-2026 Community Wellness distribution.

LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

The 2025-2026 Community Wellness applications will be available in office (6 First Line) and online at www.mncfn.ca starting @ 9:00 a.m. on April 1, 2025.

#### THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL ONLY APPLY TO THE 2025-2026 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 April 1, 2025 @ 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 April 1, 2025 or later. If registered after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, quotes, estimates and/or receipts must be dated on or after the date of registration.
- The new 2025-2026 Community Wellness 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 complete. Ensure to include street number, street name, city, postal/zip code, apt/unit number is applicable.
- 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 ID)

- Birth certificate
- Status card
- Health card
- Driver's license
- Provincial Photo ID Card

- Employee ID, with digitized photo
- Student ID, with digitized photo
- Firearms license
- Passport or Nexus card

Phone: 1-905-768-0100 Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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

#### Community Wellness Distribution New Application for Minors - 2025/2026

#### MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

#### COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-MINOR (Newborn-17 Years) 2025-2026

Mailing Address: LM/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., Hagersville, ON NOA 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. MUST BE DATED APRIL 1, 2025 OR LATER. If registered after April 1st, 2025, quotes, estimates, and/or receipts must be dated on or after the date of registration.
- \*\* Custody, CAS, guardianship, decision-making authority documents etc. must be included with each minor application (if applicable). Payments for minor children will be issued to the applying parent/guardian.
- \*\* 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.

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#### Community Wellness Distribution New Application for Adults - 2025/2026

#### MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

#### **COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM - ADULT 2025-2026**

Mailing Address: LM/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., Hagersville, ON NOA 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 <u>clearly</u> visible. QUOTES, ESTIMATES AND/OR RECEIPTS ARE REQUIRED.

  MUST BE DATED APRIL 1, 2025 OR LATER. If registered after April 1st, 2025, quotes, estimates and/or receipts must be dated on or after the date of registration.
- \*\* 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.

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### \*\*ATTENTION\*\*

Please be advised that status cards

WILL NOT be issued for the month of
April due to the distribution of the
2025-2026 Community Wellness.

Lands & Membership will return to the regular status card schedule beginning May 1st, 2025 at 9 a.m.

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

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation 2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, ON, N0A1H0



Phone: 905 -768-1133 Fax: 905-768-1225

### Community Wellness Distribution 2024/2025 - 2nd 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, 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.
- <u>Payments will be issued within 4 6 weeks</u>, 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)

Status Card

• Driver's License

Health card

Birth Certificate

Provincial Photo ID Card

• Current Employee ID, with digitized photo

Current Student ID, with digitized photo

• Firearms license

Passport or Nexus card

Phone: 1-905-768-0100 Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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

### Community Wellness Distribution Application for Minors - 2024/2025 2nd Distribution

#### MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

#### COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM-MINOR (Newborn-17 Years) 2025-2026

Mailing Address: LM/Community Wellness 2789 Mississauga Rd., Hagersville, ON NOA 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. MUST BE DATED APRIL 1, 2025 OR LATER. If registered after April 1st, 2025, quotes, estimates, and/or receipts must be dated on or after the date of registration.
- \*\* Custody, CAS, guardianship, decision-making authority documents etc. must be included with each minor application (if applicable). Payments for minor children will be issued to the applying parent/guardian.
- \*\* 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.

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### Community Wellness Distribution Application for Adults - 2024/2025 2nd Distribution

#### MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

#### COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM - ADULT 2024-2025 - 2nd Distribution

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Email: cw@mncfn.ca

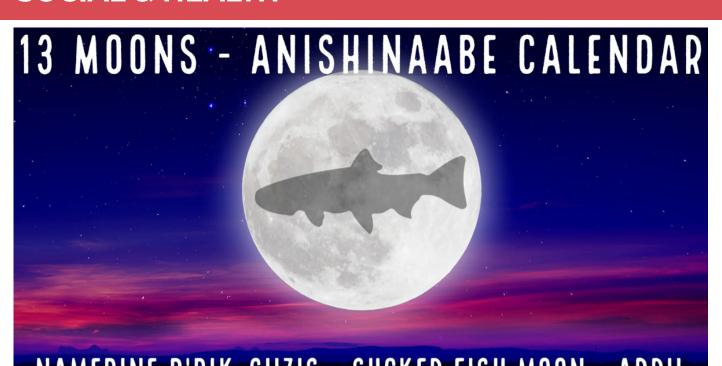
- \*\* All applications must include front and back copies/pictures of 2 pieces of VALID ID, one being photo ID. Please ensure that all information on each ID is <a href="clearly">clearly</a> visible. <a href="QUOTES">QUOTES</a>, <a href="ESTIMATES AND/OR RECEIPTS ARE REQUIRED.">ESTIMATES AND/OR RECEIPTS ARE REQUIRED.</a>
- \*\* 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.

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#### **SOCIAL & HEALTH APRIL CALENDAR**

SATURDAY		2		(0	
FRIDAY SA	A ASP 5	11 ASP 12	18 GOOD 19 FRIDAY CLOSED	25 ASP 26 Shelter Hep C 1-3	Infant massage available Tuesdays call for an Appointment
THURSDAY	3 ASP	10 ASP Book Club 5-7pm	Care Givers Circle see Flyer Income statements Due	24 ASP Book Club 5-7pm Income statements Due by Noon	Community Support Family Support Mental Health TBA = To Be Announced TBD- To be determined
WEDNESDAY	2 ASP BFSG	9 ASP	16 ASP Income statements Due	23 ASP Income statements Due	30 ASP Cancer Screening Bus 9-3
TUESDAY	1 ASP Water testing Men's Group	8 ASP Water testing Men's Group	15 ASP Water testing Men's Group	Water testing Men's Group Income statements Due	29 ASP Water testing Men's Group
MONDAY	CC= Community Centre LL = lower level BFSG = Breast Feeding Support Group L&L = Lunch & Learn 12- 1pm @SH upstairs ASP = After School Program 3-5pm	7 ASP Yoga 6-7 @ CC	14 ASP Yoga 6-7 @ CC Women's Group	21 Easter Hop Along 5:30-8pm @ CC Yoga 6-7 @ CC Women's Group Income statements Due	28 ASP Yoga 6-7 @ CC Women's Group
SUNDAY	Community Health Home & Community Care = HCC Ontario Works	ဖ	13	20	27

#### **SOCIAL & HEALTH**



# Anishinaabemowin Phrase of the Month Contest!

Each month, we'll share a new Anishinaabemowin phrase on MCFN's Facebook and Instagram to incorporate into your daily life. Here's the phrase of the month for April:

### Ingii-noondwaag omagkiig

which means

#### I heard the frogs

Record yourself saying it and send the video to communications@mncfn.ca for a **chance to win a gift card**! To hear how the phrase is pronounced, visit our Facebook and Instagram pages for the video.

We're also posting a Word of the Week every Monday to keep the learning going.

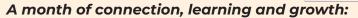
Practice saying it, use it in your daily life, and keep the language alive!

#### **SOCIAL & HEALTH**



### March with Tsitewahket





March brought a beautiful experiences, as we had participants spanning in age range, with our youngest being under a year old. It was heartwarming to see the natural bonds formed as participants took on the roles of "aunties" and "uncles," bringing a sense of nurturing and medicine to the group as we came together to connect with traditional plant medicines.

We were able to host our first session for the Kiinwi gdanwewinin'naa an Anishinaabemowin Language group and we are very excited to keep providing the space on a regular monthly basis.

Our weekend event, led by Ash Monture, saw a large turnout where we created protection sprays. This hands-on workshop brought our community closer and gave everyone a chance to dive deeper into the power of plant medicines.

March Break Camp was a truly special experience. It blended generations, with adults reconnecting with their inner child alongside the younger participants. We explored medicines during a walk on our property, meditated, painted, and learned how to incorporate these teachings into our personal care routines. A proud moment for our staff came when one of our younger participants shared how they planned to teach their mom what they'd learned about the medicines at home.

We ended the month with our Drum Group lead by Jai King-Green who does a beautiful guide guiding us to find our voices.

We are grateful for these moments of connection and for the opportunity to bring people together, retracing our steps and creating a safe space where we can truly bond as a community.





### Stay tuned for more great events with the Tsitewahket Team







#### **SOCIAL & HEALTH**



Bami'ie Wiidookodaadiwin

**Giwetashskad** 

Caregiver's Support Circle

who are impacted by family members substance use/abuse

**MCFN Community welcome** 

Light dinner provided

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

**Drug and Alcohol free event** 

Where:
Gathering Place
Social Services

When: April 17th May 15th June 19th

**Time:** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

#### **Measles Update**

#### What is Measles?

Measles is a highly contagious infection caused by the measles virus.



Measles spreads easily through the air. It is passed in tiny droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or breathes. It can survive in the air for up to two hours.

A person with measles can spread the infection to others four days before to four days after the rash starts.

#### Signs and Symptoms

Symptoms of measles can develop 7 to 21 days after exposure to the virus. If you have had contact with someone who has been diagnosed with measles, it is important to monitor for symptoms for 21 days after your last exposure.

What should I do if I have symptoms of measles? If you or your child are experiencing measles symptoms, stay home and contact your healthcare provider immediately to discuss follow-up recommendations. Do not attend work, school, public places or social activities.

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.

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Health Services will have Drop In Vaccine Clinics on Friday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. on April 4th, 11th, and 25th.

Exposure Date	Exposure Location	Address	City/Town	Exposure Time	Monitor for Symptoms Until
February 25, 2025	Glen Meyer Old Colony School	14361st Concession Road	Langton	8:30am to 5:30pm	March 18, 2025
February 25, 2025	Valley Heights Secondary School - Safety Night	2561 Highway 59 South	Langton	6:00pm to 9:30pm	March 18, 2025
February 26, 2025	Norfolk General Hospital - Emergency Department	365 West St.	Simcoe	6:15am to 8:30am	March 19, 2025
March 4, 2025	Family Practice Office and Pharmacy, Roulston's Wellness Centre	65 Donly Drive North	Simcoe	1:00pm to 5:30pm	March 25, 2025
March 3-5, 2025	Glen Meyer Old Colony School	14361st Concession Road	Langton	8:45am to 5:00pm	March 26, 2025
March 6, 2025	Delhi Community Health Centre - Walk-in Clinic	105 Main Street	Delhi	5:00pm to 10:00pm	March 27, 2025
March 7, 2025	Delhi Community Health Centre - Walk-in Clinic	105 Main Street	Delhi	10:00am to 2:00pm	March 28, 2025
March 9, 2025	Norfolk General Hospital - Emergency Department	365 West St.	Simcoe	3:39pm to 6:00pm	March 30, 2025
March 11, 2025	Norfolk General Hospital - Emergency Department	365 West St.	Simcoe	2:00pm to 5:00pm	April 1, 2025
March 18, 2025	Norfolk General Hospital - Emergency Department	365 West St.	Simcoe	4:10pm to 6:40pm	April 8, 2025

#### **BUSINESS SECTION**



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



Monday to Friday - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Everything homemade and cooked to order! Call to order or for catering

905.869.5178 • 732 New Credit Road www.facebook.com/tastydelightsbycharwilson



**HERK'S VARIETY** 

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Please call ahead for LARGE orders!

Call or Text 289-456-6910 or 289-260-6910

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

#### **TAX FREE ZONE!!!**

- Holistic Counselling
  - Herbal Teas
    - · Soaps
  - · Lip Balms
  - · Readings
  - · Cultural Gifts
- · Facilitates Cultural Workshops
- Coming Soon: Green Drinks

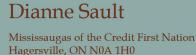
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#### **BUSINESS SECTION**

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 mvandertuin2@gmail.com

Member looking to purchase 1 - 2 acres.

> Call or text - Brittney (647)203-3492







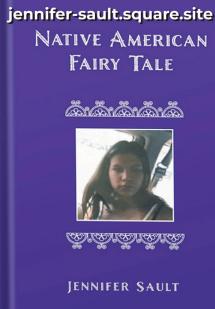
Wholistic

Darlene LaForme BSW, MSW, RSW

Physical, Mental, Emotional, and Spiritual

(519) 732-2880





Don Kett is looking to purchase land on MCFN.

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

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