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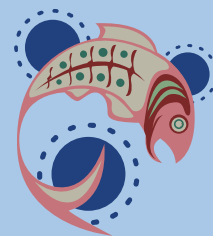
Ogimaa Kwe Claire Sault Joins Andrea Horwath at the JUNOs to Celebrate Hamilton's 2026 Hosting Announcement



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 mimiingaaazwaad (what was given to them by Creation, what they always had, their heritage), niigaabminunkiiwaad Anishinaabek (is how they always lived as Anishinaabek).

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



Eaglepress Newsletter

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

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MESSAGE FROM OGIMAA KWE

OGIMAA KWE CLAIRE SAULT

We've completed our work on the Comprehensive Community Plan and will be rolling it out for the staff and community shortly. This work was started a number of years ago but required the Council to add the more granular detail for the long-term vision of the Nation.

Our election law is almost done. A lot of preliminary consultation work has gone on over the years and we've made a few changes. We will soon begin consultation with the community. My hope is to bring it to a vote by July.

FIFA 2026 is going full speed ahead that includes the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation in a big way. Councillor Larry, Erma, Vicky and I continue to have been involved the most with Councillor Larry being appointed to the Executive committee. We have an upcoming meeting with the Worldwide FIFA organization. We are working diligently to make sure our Nation is well represented.

We finally have the audit for 23/24 close to completion. Once we finalize in May, we will be scheduling a time to present it to the community. It might be best to include it in an upcoming community meeting on a Saturday.

We continue to meet with Mayors and their Councils within in our Treaty territory. We have an upcoming meeting with Caledon and Hamilton. We're thrilled with the progress we are making with relationship building and developing meaningful dialogue where MCFN can be an influence and an asset as well as ensuring inclusiveness of our Nation regarding economic opportunities within these municipalities.

The First Nation Child & Family Services settlement has been resolved and agreed to by the Chiefs of Ontario. This was a long ten plus year battle that Cindy Blackstock led the charge on. Kuddos to Cindy for the tireless hard work she put into settling these wrongs of the past. Funds will begin to flow later this year. This will enable our Nation to hire prevention workers and hopefully addictions staff to help our Nation in these specific area's.

We have an AIAI AGM coming up in London in May and COO in June at Hiawatha First Nation. We have a lot going on in the broader world of First Nation governance and a lot riding on the upcoming Federal Election.

In closing, I thank you all for participating in the vote regarding our RRVT claim. I'm so happy that we reached a final stage with this outstanding claim.

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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Canada

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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	Infrastructure & Environ. Counc. Mtg. Tues. Apr. 15/25	Away on other Council Business.
Erma Ferrell		
Fawn Sault	Fin. Planning Counc. Mtg. Tues. Apr. 1/25	Sick
Larry Sault		
Leslie (Sault) Maracle		
Jesse Herkimer		
Veronica King-Jamieson		
Ashley Sault		

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



April 12, 2025

We are pleased to share that Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) members voted “Yes” in support of the proposed settlement for the Rouge River Valley Tract (RRVT) Claim.

This is a significant milestone in the journey toward recognition and justice for past land-related grievances. Congratulations to MCFN leadership and community members for your continued strength, unity, and determination in seeing this process through.

We honour the past and look forward to the positive steps ahead for the Nation.

We will keep members updated on the next steps as they arise in the settlement process.





Congratulations Tana King!

We would like to congratulate Tana King on winning the 2024-25 U22 Women's Provincial Championships this month defeating St. Catherine's in a 2-1 final. We know she has worked hard and made some sacrifices. It all paid off in the end.

Congratulations, we are proud of you!

Love Mom, Dad & Mak



**Calling All
MCFN Members
with a
Craft, Service,
or Business!**



Scan QR code
to submit!

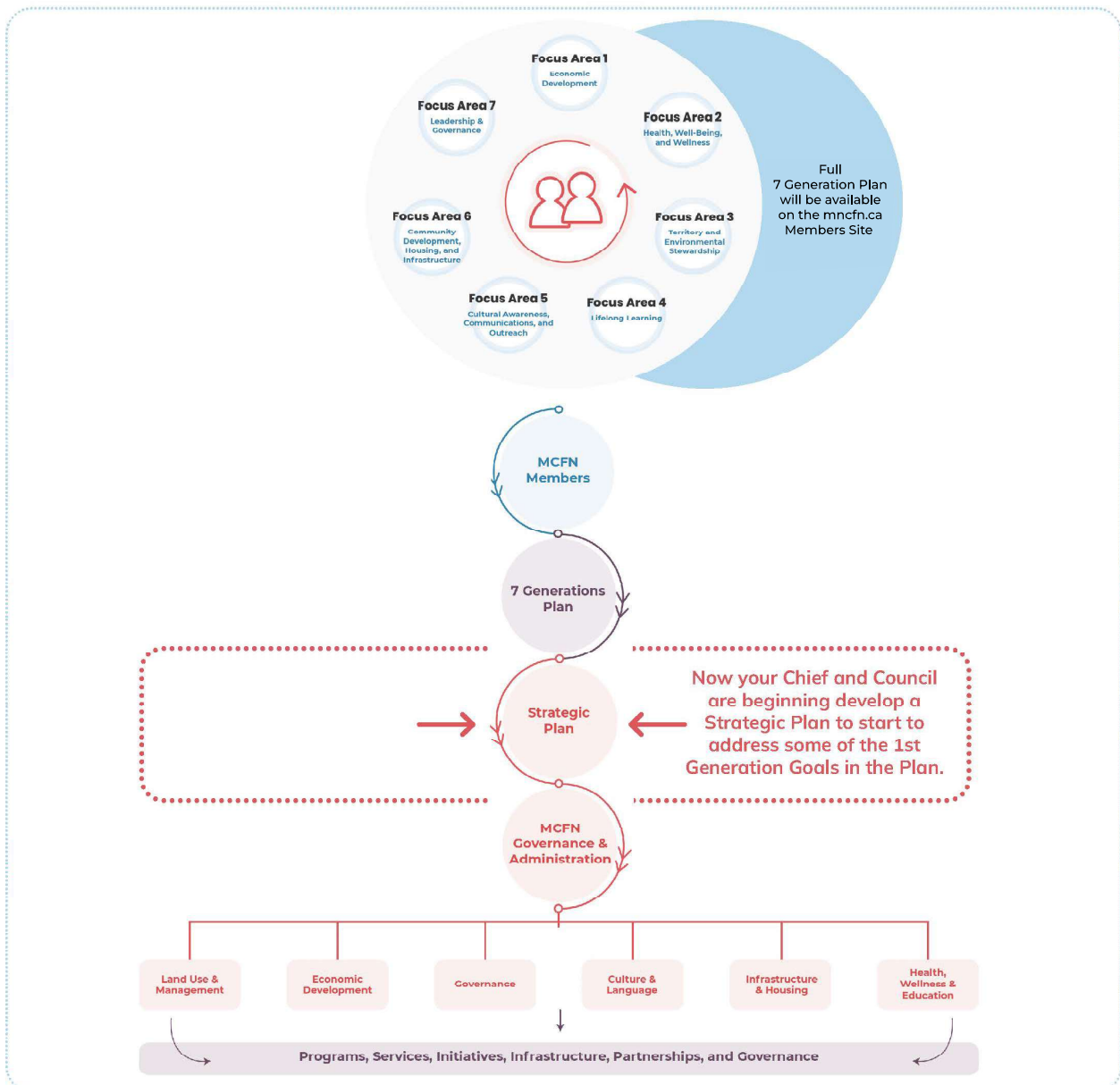


**We are compiling a database of
businesses owned by MCFN members**

MCFN Chief and Council Strategic Action Plan

After several years of work and many rounds of meaningful community engagement we are pleased to share that the 7 Generations Plan has been adopted by your Council. This Plan articulates our collective vision, principles and priorities of our Nation and members to provide direction to Chief and Council and administration.


The Plan includes goals and action plans for 7 Focus Areas:





Short Term Strategic Actions

While we develop the Strategic Plan we are not waiting to get started! We have identified 3 immediate actions to get the ball rolling.

We are starting by:

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1. Expanding our internal Capacity to manage and plan for our lands by bringing on a Project Manager. This contract position will assist Chief and Council by coordinating several major infrastructure projects necessary to ready our Reserve lands to address a variety of needs including housing. The contract PM will also mentor our MCFN team to take on the roll, including setting up the necessary skills and training to undertake this work within the Nation over the long term.
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2. Understanding our Assets by creating an updated map database. Our reserve lands have many features and various ownerships. Our facilities are distributed across the all and the infrastructure is also varied across the lands. Mapping all the physical features, challenges and opportunities will give us a better picture of our lands and help us make well informed decisions about how best to support and serve our community with new investment in housing or other facilities.
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3. Prioritizing Infrastructure Upgrades. With the assistance of the new PM and the updated mapping we will start to implement infrastructure upgrades that will unlock new opportunities on our lands. This includes addressing the need for new stormwater management ponds (lagoons) and municipal services. Other projects may be identified as we go.

These early actions will set us up to make critical decisions and take important actions on:



Supportive Housing
To address homelessness with temporary solutions and long term plans.



Housing for Families
Over 120 families are on the waitlist. A mix of plots and units can be unlocked.



New community Amenities
Lands have been identified for a new cultural centre. We can ensure this is the right facility in the right place.



SURVEY OPPORTUNITY

Have You Or
A Loved One
Experienced
Discrimination In
The Healthcare
System?

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Scan QR code to access
survey

Open until the end of May

The Ontario Human Rights Commission (OHRC) is collecting lived experiences of Indigenous-specific racism and discrimination in healthcare. This is an **important opportunity to share your voice and help influence future changes in how healthcare is delivered to Indigenous peoples in Ontario.**

Why your voice matters:

- Roughly 1 in 5 Indigenous people report experiencing unfair treatment or discrimination by a healthcare professional.
- 24% of First Nations people living off-reserve, 23% of Inuit, and 18% of Métis reported discrimination in healthcare in the past year.
- Indigenous women are especially impacted, with significantly higher rates than men.
- This survey is a chance to speak up and push for systemic change. Please take a few minutes to complete it—or share with someone who might want to



Haldimand
County

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

ENG-30-2025 – Hot Mix Asphalt/CIREAM

Haldimand County's 2025 Hot Mix Resurfacing program is underway with First Line Road (Mississauga Road) from Highway 6 to the train tracks scheduled for resurfacing over the existing pavement, driveway culvert replacements or flushing, ditching and cross culvert repairs/replacement starting as soon as April 28, 2025. The contractor, GIP Paving Inc. will be mobilizing and setting up signs in the days leading up to these repairs and the project is expected to be completed by September 30, 2025 weather permitting.

Residents can expect delays due to lane closures however there will be no expected road closures. After the completion of the roadworks, driveway apron restoration will take place and mailboxes will be adjusted to match the road surface height if required.



Staff understand that construction may cause temporary headaches to residents and business owners and ask that all affected individuals remain patient. The end goal of all construction work is to enhance our neighborhoods and communities and the County is committed to minimizing disruption by communicating construction information in a timely manner and responding to resident needs/concerns.

Construction-related information, including major project status updates and detour routes, can be found on our capital projects page. You can access this information via the QR code below or here:

<https://www.haldimandcounty.ca/business-building-development/haldimand-county-construction-projects/capital-projects/>

Anyone with questions or concerns regarding construction projects may contact: Engineering Services at engineering@haldimandcounty.on.ca or by calling (905) 318-5932 Ext 6404



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Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Peacekeepers Program

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Supervisor: Krissa Staats
Cell: 548-328-3353

The MCFN Peacekeepers Enhanced Community Watch Program is a community-based safety program that takes a preventative and non-enforcement approach, the objective of the program is to enhance community safety by providing measures of support, proactive crime prevention, education, and community involvement.

The Peacekeepers Program consists of Ogichidaa (Peacekeepers), engaging with the community, monitoring the community, maintaining high visibility and assisting where appropriate. The Peacekeepers will assist in keeping the community safe through patrol and providing support to members and police, when necessary or requested. Peacekeepers will work with community members and police, acting as a neutral body to assist with mediation and understanding when an occurrence or event arises, and will also uphold confidentiality and protect the integrity of police investigations.

The program strives to create a safer community, deter crime, aid members and police when police are required, and provide awareness and connection to programs and services.

Program Vehicles:

Dodge Ram Warlock (White),
Jeep Compass (White)
both with Peacekeeper logo and phone number

Role of the Ogichidaa (Peacekeepers):

- Enhance Community Safety;
- Patrol and monitor community, maintaining high visibility;
- Security and parameter checks of MCFN owned properties, and public spaces;
- Acting as role models within the community;
- Engaging and building relationship with the community;
- Working with OPP, and building relationships;
- Deter crime;
- Respond to calls for service;
- Conduct wellness checks (limited, dependent on the risk of safety/harm to Peacekeepers);
- Assist with management of a situation through observation until Emergency Personnel arrive
 - would include securing an area, taking notes and/or staying on a 911 call until police arrive, not physically engaging;



Where enforcement would require Ogichidaa to physically engage with an individual, or have the potential to physically engage with an individual (with exception of CPR First Aid), the Ogichidaa would be required to contact the OPP for assistance.

This is due to liability and safety concerns for the Peacekeepers themselves and for MCFN, as an organization.

Lifelong Learning Updates

Spring is here but some of these temperatures make us question Mother Nature. It seems that Winter wants to hold on as long as possible.

Another school year will end soon. We are excited for our prospective grade eight graduates to be choosing their high school and making their grade nine course selections.

We welcome and want to introduce you to the interim Post-Secondary Advisor, Andrea King. She brings a lot of knowledge with her from her previous days in the Education Department, welcome aboard Andrea. Pet has returned from leave and ready to pick up where she left off. We said goodbye to Angie King and wish her all the best.

End of April/May upcoming events:

- April 29-30, May 1st MCFN 13th Annual Historical Gathering Ancaster Fairground
- Thursday May 1, 2025 MCFN Child Care Centres will be closed for a Professional Development Day.
- Sunday May 11 Mother's Day
- Monday May 19th is the Victoria Day Holiday all schools and band owned buildings will be closed and on
- Friday May 30th, Lloyd S. King Elementary School will be closed for students as staff have a Professional Development Day planned.

From the Desk of the Post-secondary Advisor

A reminder to all post-secondary students who were funded for the Winter 2025 semester: you must send in your Winter grades/transcripts, the transcript must contain your name, your school's name and the term.

All Spring/Summer students must upload your class schedule into the Dadavan Outcomes Portal if you haven't done so yet, failure to provide the schedule could result in a delay of your living allowance payment.

If you find that your program of study was not what you expected and are considering changing programs please call the Department of Lifelong Learning office ASAP to discuss potential changes or to make an appointment to come in and discuss your options. The phone number is 905-768-0516 we are here to help and support you to succeed in your post-secondary journey.

We hope to have the 2025 graduation award applications ready soon. You can find all applications pertaining to Lifelong Learning on the webpage at: <https://mncfn.ca/departments/lifelonglearning/>

Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Highlights & Upcoming Events



Supervisor: Shannon King, RECE

Assistant Supervisor: Pamela Bomberry, RECE



It has been another fun & busy month at Ekwaamjigenang. The children and staff have been taking advantage of the nice spring days and spending as much time outside as they can. The children have been busy exploring the Nature Trail and all the messy, muddy & wet things they can do daily on their daily adventures. The excitement can be seen in their faces and heard in their laughter every day as they venture out to "The Bush"!



We had our Spring Social this month, the children had fun singing and dancing with the Eshkinigenjik big drum singers and the girls hand drum from Lloyd S King.

We also had the opportunity to visit Early ON and watch the baby chick's hatch.



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 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 Highlights & Upcoming Events

Supervisor: Kate Shroder, RECE

Assistant Supervisor: Greg Montour, RECE



The Infant Room has been busy doing a variety of creatives, classroom cooking, and making playdough, but has loved to explore tires that a parent donated to our Centre.



The children also had an exciting visitor this past month. On days when they couldn't get outside, while using the HSS hallway to do gross motor activities and riding bikes, they got to meet the Rescue Dog in Training!

EarlyON had baby chickens hatching so all of the children ventured down to check them out and then got to play and explore in their own empty nest in the sensory bin.



Monday, April 31st was National Indigenous Languages Day. Greg went into all the classrooms to do some drumming, singing, and finger plays in Anishnaabemowin.



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.

MCFN EarlyON Highlights and Upcoming Events



"We believe in the potential of every child, the value of play, and the importance of attachment in the development and well-being of children..."

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."

Positive Feeding Phrases:

"This food is crumbly, sticky, soft, hard, noisy, wet, dry etc."

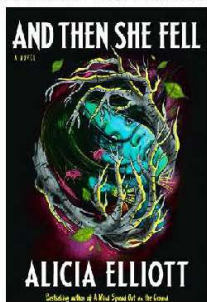
"This food has a big/little smell!"

"That was a big flavor!"

"This food is ____ color! Feels like sand, jiggles, is smooth/ bumpy on my tongue."

If your child is having trouble looking at food, "You can put a napkin over it."

Indigenous Reads book of the month:



We had special visitors at each location-Baby Chicks! The children enjoyed watching the process from eggs hatching into chicks.



The children and families have been enjoying Toddler Baking! The children were a part of the process, cutting, mixing and tasting! Teaching toddlers how to use knives even with supervised and age-appropriate tools, can foster independence, improve fine motor skills, and even encourage healthy eating habits.



We are planning our meet and greet at the Community Centre with Tanya Talaga for our Indigenous Reads Book Club. Tanya Talaga is the author of well-known books, "The Knowing" and "The Seven Fallen Feathers." We are hoping this event creates a beautiful sense of connection and community. We are looking forward to more events in the future! For any inquiries about the book club please email bookclub@mncfn.ca

Lindsay has been facilitating the Children's Book Club and making props to go with the stories. We hosted our first Beading Night with Brianna LaForme! We made leather beaded earrings. Miigwech to everyone who came out!

Risky Play is a new program we have been implementing once a week. The children have been getting a feel for the forest and exploring the trees, logs and puddles!



Positive Discipline Classes with Jolene. She has been hosting a Positive Discipline course with Barb Sutcliffe. Barb is from Haldimand Norfolk Reach and is a great resource for families in and around the community seeking support! Positive Discipline is a parenting

approach that focuses on teaching children appropriate behavior through understanding, guidance, and encouragement, rather than punishment or harsh measures.



ANISHINABEMOWIN
WORD OF THE MONTH:
ZIIGWAN: SPRING



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
				1 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	2 9-11 Mothers day Brunch 1-3 Play & Learn	3
4	5 9:30-10:30 Fire Station 1-3 Outdoor Play	6 9-11 Mothers Day Craft 1-3 Play & Learn	7 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Outdoor Play	8 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 CLOSED	9 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Play & Learn	10
11	12 9-11 Science Experiments 1-3 Play & Learn	13 9-11 Magic wands 1-3 Outdoor Play	14 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Outdoor Play	15 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Outdoor Play	16 9-11 Outdoor Play 1-3 Play & Learn	17
18	19 CLOSED	20 1-3 Play & Learn	21 9-11 Outdoor Play 1-3 Play & Learn	22 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Outdoor Play	23 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Play & Learn	24
25	26 9-11 Circle Bags 1-3 Play & Learn	27 9-11 Book Club 1-3 Outdoor Play	28 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Outdoor Play	29 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	30 9-11 Baby Pacossio 1-3 Play & Learn	31

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 1:00pm-3:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm. Join us for family dinner at other Tuesday!

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9-11 Music and Movement 1-3 Outdoor Play	2 9-11 Mothers Day Brunch 1-3 Play & Learn	3
4	5 9:30-10:30 Fire Station 1-3 Play & Learn	6 9-11 Infant Massage 1-3 Outdoor Play 5-7 Dinner	7 9-11 Mothers Day Craft 1-3 Outdoor Play	8 9-11 Rain Sticks 1-3 PDEP	9 9-11 Foot Scrubs 1-3 Play & Learn	10
11	12 9-11 Circle Bags 1-3 Play & Learn	13 9-11 Infant Massage 1-3 Play & Learn	14 9-11 Toddler Baking 1-3 Play & Learn	15 9-11 Frozen Flowers 1-3 PDEP	16 9-11 Breakfast 1-3 Play & Learn	17
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25	26 9-11 Playdough Making 1-3 Outdoor Play 7:00- 8:30 Yoga & Essentials	27 9-11 Infant Massage 1-3 Outdoor Play	28 9-11 Toddler Baking 1-3 Outdoor Play	29 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Play & Learn	30 9-11 Breakfast 1-3 Play & Learn	31



Christine Pamplin & Family

“The first thing I signed up at MCFN EarlyON was for the Baby Food making classes. It was a great class; they had different recipes each week for us to make and take home. We got to meet with the Public Health Nurse and a Dietician. They were able to answer all the questions I had. Megan and Lindsay made the class very inviting for all the children! My daughter, although she was only 4 months really enjoyed coming out and meeting new friends and is now getting to eat the yummy food we made in the class. Since then, I have signed up for a few other activities they put on such as baby and tot play, medicine bag making, and smudging. Each time we go we are greeted at the door with friendly smiles. You can tell they all really enjoy what they are doing. Since my daughter is getting a little older, I feel like we will be able to participate in more events.

We can't wait to see what the MCFN EarlyON has in store for the coming months!”



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

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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, RECE B. ECL

Early Years Administrator

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Food Service Update



Our Food Service Lead was so happy to get out of the kitchen and on to the trail to deliver the pizza to the Kindergarten B students and staff!

The Kindergarten class was so excited to eat their lunch outside in their outdoor classroom. They sat by the fire, laughing and talking while enjoying their own cheesy pizza slices. With the sun shining and birds flying by, it was the perfect way to enjoy the fresh air.



Kindergarten Update



The outdoor land-based program for kindergarten has been nothing short of magical!

Each day is a new learning adventure.

We tapped trees with Mr. Mark Sault this month, we learned to identify trees, we built water ways and cooked over the sacred fire.

Chii Miigwech Mark for allowing us to join and for sharing your teachings.

Our students have a fire almost daily, we save certain days for special treats like s'mores and spider dogs!





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;

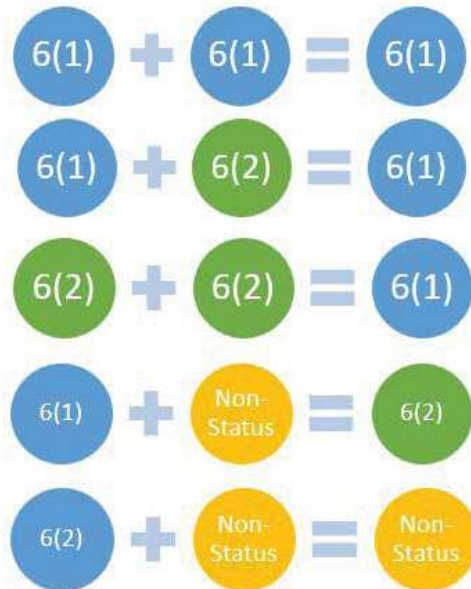
6(1)(b) - Entitlement for individuals who are members of a group declared to be a Band after April 17, 1985

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.



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

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

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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

Community Wellness Distribution New Application for Minors - 2025/2026

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COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:		CHILD'S BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD): ____ / ____ / ____ YYYY MM DD	
LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS:		LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code):	

CHOOSE A PAYMENT METHOD

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

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Amount Claimed:		Remaining Balance:	
1500	00	0	00

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

Date Received _____

Department Signature: _____

Community Wellness Distribution New Application for Adults - 2025/2026

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COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM - ADULT 2025-2026

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

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EMAIL ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code):

CHOOSE A PAYMENT METHOD

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Community Wellness Distribution 2024/2025 - 2nd Distribution



LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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SOCIAL & HEALTH MAY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Community Health Home & Community Care = HCC Ontario Works	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	Community Support Family Support Mental Health TBA = To Be Announced TBD- To be determined IDHC – Diabetes Wellness Conference live stream	Infant massage available Tuesdays call for an Appointment	1 ASP Men's Shop IDHC 1-4:30PM	2 ASP Euchre IDHC 8:30AM – 12:00 PM	3 Pet Wellness by Appointment only
4	5 ASP Yoga 6-7 @ CC Foot Care	6 ASP Family Archery Water testing Foot Care Women's Shop Men's Group	7 ASP BFSG Foot Care Pet Wellness	8 ASP Family Archery Book Club 5-7pm Foot Care	9 ASP Euchre Foot Care	10 Mother's Day Brunch @ CC 10-11:30 am
11	12 ASP Yoga 6-7 @ CC Women's Group	13 ASP Water testing Craft Day Pet Wellness Men's Group	14 ASP	15 ASP Care Givers Circle see Flyer	16 ASP Euchre Income statements Due	17
18	19 Victoria Day All offices closed.	20 ASP Water testing Men's Group Income statements Due	21 ASP Income statements Due	22 ASP Book Club 5-7pm Income statements Due	23 ASP Euchre Income statements Due by Noon	24
25	26 ASP Yoga 6-7 @ CC Outing Women's Group	27 ASP Water testing Social Men's Group	28 ASP Cancer Screening Bus 9-3	29 ASP	30 Euchre Shelter Hep C 1-3	31

Community Drug Alert

April 30, 2025

Increase in Suspected Opioid Related Drug Poisonings in Brantford-Brant

GRAND ERIE
PUBLIC HEALTH



SOAR
Community Services



Brantford
Substance
Users
Network

Brantford - Brant Community
DRUGS
STRATEGY

CURRENT STATUS:

- From April 1-29, 2025, there were four drug-related deaths that occurred in Brantford-Brant.
- This is a higher number of deaths than what is typical for the month of April.
- The substance(s) responsible cannot be identified at this time.

IF SOMEONE OVERDOSES:

1. Call 911.
2. Administer naloxone if a drug poisoning is suspected, even if you don't think that the person was using opioids.
3. Perform rescue breathing and/or chest compressions.
4. Do not give any other substance(s) because this can make the drug poisoning worse.
5. If breathing is not restored, continue to give naloxone two to three minutes apart until paramedics arrive.
6. If you have to leave the person unattended, put them in the recovery position.

IF USING SUBSTANCES:

- Try not to use alone. If you must use alone, get someone to check on you either by phone or in person, or call the National Overdose Response Service (NORS) at 1-888-688-NORS (6677). NORS will stay on the phone with you while you use drugs and call for help if needed.
- Go slow if you are using a new substance or have purchased your usual substances from a new supplier. Take a small test dose first to see how it is going to affect you.
- Purchase from a trusted supplier if possible. Be especially careful if you have recently switched suppliers.
- Carry naloxone, even if you do not expect to be using opioids. Remember that your drug may be contaminated with fentanyl even if you are not expecting an opioid.
- The [Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act](#) provides protection and immunity from simple possession charges for those who call 9-1-1 in the case of an overdose.

RESOURCES:

Get Alerts	Get a Naloxone Kit	Get Support
To sign up to receive alerts, please email: communications@geph.ca	For pick-up at public health or community partner location, visit: Brantford, County of Brant and Six Nations Supply Directory	SOAR Community Services 24/7 crisis line Crisis counsellors available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, 365 days/year. 519-759-7188 or 1-866-811-7188

To see the latest opioid-related statistics, please visit the [Brant/Brantford Opioid Information System webpage](#).

Social & Health has a limited number of Naloxone kits available.

13 MOONS - ANISHINAABE CALENDAR



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:

Gwii-gitige na waabang?

which means

Are you going to plant/garden tomorrow?

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!



Join Tsitewahket for SUMMER CAMP!

Ages 6-12

July 7-10 2025

July 11 Campers Family Day

Join us for an unforgettable week of outdoor fun, where campers connect through fishing adventures, classic campfire songs and stories, traditional crafts, and hands-on outdoor skills. It's more than just camp—it's a place where lifelong friendships are made and kids grow in confidence, creativity, and teamwork.

✦ Bonus highlight: Cap off the week with a special Family Day celebration! Come see what your camper has learned and share in the joy of their experience.

Ages 13-17

July 21-25 2025

Unlock your potential and build your confidence at the Youth Empowerment Camp! This transformative experience focuses on nurturing self-esteem, developing leadership skills, and understanding your place in the world. Through hands-on outdoor activities, traditional knowledge sharing, and exploring medicines, participants will discover their strength, learn about their roles and responsibilities, and leave with a deeper connection to themselves and their community.

Registration Opens May 12 2025

Information : 905-768-5144 ext. 7000 OR lbadmin@nhhc.ca

130 New Credit Road Hagersville Ontario

- All Campers Registration Forms must be filled out and signed by legal guardian no later than June 23 2025

NGUSHI GIIZIGAAT MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

May 10, 2025

10 - 11:30 a.m.

MCFN Community Centre

Join us as we celebrate the amazing Moms in our lives

Enjoy delicious food, a fun craft table, and a chance to win great door prizes!

MCFN families welcome

For more information, contact:
Beth
905-768-1181 or 226-387-0679

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Community Open Mic Series

Everyone is
welcome!

Aanii Community!

Pillar 6 is hosting an Open Mic Series to help support bringing the musical talents of our members back home!

VENDORS WANTED:

If you would like to set up a table to sell your food/crafts – please email AshleyS@mncfn.ca to be added to the rotating list.

MUSICIANS:

We're asking all the singers, dancers, all instruments, all talents to come out and join. Only you can make this successful!

Questions? Want to be a vendor?
Reach out to Ashley at:
ashleys@mncfn.ca

MCFN Community Centre
Running 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, April 13
Saturday, April 26 (Community Meeting Day)
Sunday, May 11
Saturday, May 24 (Community Meeting Day)
Sunday, June 8
Sunday, June 22
Sunday, July 6
Sunday, July 20
Sunday, August 3
Sunday, August 17
Sunday, September 7
Sunday, September 21



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Youth Empowerment Program

**For MCFN Youth
ages 12-29**

We welcome you to join us for an inspirational evening of live performances by our local drum group: Eshkinigejik; Dan Secord and introducing Artistic Director of the program, Christine Friday, in a contemporary dance performance from Temagami First Nation.

The vision of the Youth Empowerment program for ages 12-29 will be shared, and the opportunity to sign up for this new, exciting initiative, leading to a collective performance in 2026.

Light supper provided.

**Friday, May 16, 2025
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
MCFN Community Centre**

A fire will be lit to honor our youth in this journey

For more information reach out to:
Angela Sault
angela.sault@mncfn.ca



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Caregiver's Support Circle

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

MCFN Community welcome

Light supper provided

For more information contact:
Donna.Henry@mncfn.ca
905-768-1181 ext. 4232

Drug and Alcohol free event

Where:
Social & Health Services
Gathering Place

When:
May 28
June 25
July 30

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



Rebuilding Your Financial Life: From Debt to Freedom

Are you tired of living paycheck to paycheck?

Overwhelmed by credit card bills or stuck in a cycle of financial stress?

Join us for a powerful 3-hour event starting with dinner that will help you understand your debt, rebuild your mindset, and create a realistic plan to take control of your money—for good.

- Learn how to shift from a scarcity mindset to one of abundance
- Finally, understand WHY debt feels so heavy (and how to lift it)
- Discover smart strategies to pay off debt faster and pain-free
- Use methods to cut costs without giving up what you love
- Learn how to invest—even if you're starting from scratch
- BONUS: Get a free workbook to help you apply everything to your real life

Sponsored by Mental Health Programming

Real talk. No shame. No fluff. Just practical tools and proven tactics.

Where?
MCFN Community Centre

When?
June 5th, 2025
5 - 8 p.m.

Dinner will be provided.

For more information, contact:
Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca or
905-768-1181 x 4236

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BUSINESS SECTION

The MARKETPLACE AND CAFE

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at the corner of Hwy 6 South and 1st Line
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diannelaforme@gmail.com



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

Member looking to purchase 1 - 2 acres.

Call or text - Brittney (647)203-3492

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

Claudia House
289-260-8116



73-1 New Credit Rd
Hagersville On



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Sistersinfulsweets@outlook.com

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Balloon Display, Backdrops, Centrepieces, Garlands, and more....

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