



EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

**MCFN Joins Chiefs of Ontario in Defending
Indigenous Rights at Bill 5 & C-5 Rallies**

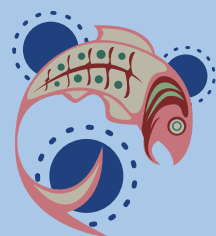


Vision Statement
in **Ojibwe:**

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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.

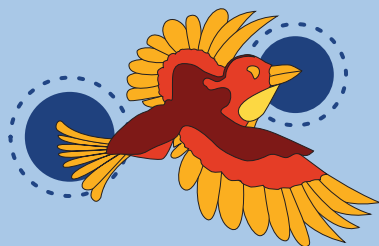


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OGIMAA KWE CLAIRE SAULT

As we moved through the month of June, I'm pleased to share highlights from the events, initiatives, and engagements I've had the privilege to participate in. Each opportunity has deepened my commitment to advancing meaningful dialogue, in the best interest of our Nation and participating and supporting in shared commitments and shared achievements.

As we reflect on the Indigenous Peoples Day is a time of deep reflection, respect, and recognition. It's a day that honours the resilience, cultures, and histories of Indigenous communities—past, present, and future. It's not just about acknowledging the injustices that Indigenous peoples have faced, but also about celebrating our enduring contributions to the world: our languages, our stewardship of the land, our art, our wisdom, and our strength.

It's a reminder to listen more closely to Indigenous voices, to learn from our stories, and to stand firm for our rights and sovereignty. It's also a personal call to action—to unlearn colonial narratives, to educate myself and others, and to stand in solidarity with other Indigenous communities every day, not just once a year. Indigenous Peoples Day, to me, is about truth, healing, and honouring the original caretakers of this land.

The Bill 5 protest at Queen's Park in June 2025 was a powerful demonstration led by First Nation communities and allies in response to the passing of Ontario's Bill 5, officially titled the Protect Ontario by Unleashing Our Economy Act.

Here's a summary of what happened and why it matters. Bill 5 gives the Ontario government sweeping powers to:

- Designate “special economic zones” where provincial and municipal laws can be suspended.
- Fast-track development projects, especially in resource-rich areas like the Ring of Fire.
- Override environmental assessments and Indigenous consultation requirements.
- Critics argue this undermines treaty rights, environmental protections, and democratic processes

Protesters emphasized that:

- The bill threatens sacred sites, endangered species, and clean water.
- It sets a dangerous precedent for ignoring First Nation voices.
- It's not just an First Nation issue—it's an Ontario-wide and Canada-wide concern

We have been in contact with multiple high-level constituents to discuss our concerns regarding Bill 5 and the lack of consultation with First Nations. These conversations are critical. They reflect our ongoing commitment to ensuring that Indigenous voices are not only heard but respected in decisions that directly impact our lands, rights, and futures. The path forward must be one of transparency, partnership, and mutual respect.

The HR company Acosys have been actively involved in the interview processes for our new Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), as well as for the Human Resources



MESSAGE FROM OGIMAA KWE

Manager and Assistant positions. These sessions were critical in identifying strong, community-minded candidates who will help shape our future leadership. Acosys let me know we have found a suitable candidate for the CAO position who will be coming onboard on July 21st and a new HR Manager who will be joining us soon as well.

I was present at the Grand Opening of Anishnawbe Health Toronto (AHT), a groundbreaking facility that integrates traditional Indigenous healing with Western medicine. This centre will serve over 90,000 Indigenous residents in Toronto, many of whom face systemic barriers to care. We did have a joint application submitted to the province for two new MRI centres, one at the First Nation and the other at AHT. We found out recently that our submission was declined by the province.

Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions (CFNU) Convention in Niagara Falls, I witnessed a historic moment as Canadian nurses issued a formal apology to Indigenous peoples for the harms caused by colonial healthcare systems. This was a deeply meaningful step toward reconciliation.

I had the privilege of speaking at the University of Toronto Convocation, celebrating the achievements and

resilience of graduating students. It was an honour to be part of such a significant milestone in their academic journeys. I also attended the George Brown College Congress, where I engaged with students and alumni during the “Pedagogies of Global Togetherness” panel. Their insights, rooted in global and Indigenous perspectives, were both inspiring and forward-thinking.

I also participated in the Eastern Indigenous Consultation and Engagement Conference, a two-day gathering focused on Indigenous rights, environmental stewardship, and economic development. It was a valuable opportunity to share insights and build collaborative strategies.

Hagersville celebrated the 150th Agricultural Day, a community-wide celebration of rural life and local history. From educational exhibits to live entertainment and historical displays, the event showcased the strength and diversity of our community.

Kids are out of school, and I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.

Miigwech

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 June 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	Fin...Planning Council Mtg. Tues. June 3/25 Lifelong Learning...Counc. Mtg. Tues. June 24/25	Away on other Council Business, but joined meeting via Teams at 9:30 am. Away on other Council Business, but joined via Teams.
Erma Ferrell	Fin...Planning Council Mtg. Tues. May 6/25	Away on other Council Business
Fawn Sault		
Larry Sault	Intergov. Relations Counc. Mtg. Tues. June 10, 2025	Away on other Council Business.
Leslie (Sault) Maracle	Fin...Planning Council Mtg. Tues. June 3/25	Away on other Council Business.
Jesse Herkimer		
Ashley Sault	Intergov. Relations Counc. Mtg. Tues. June 10, 2025	Vacation

NOTE: There was no Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 as Council was away at the Chiefs of Ontario Annual Assembly.

ROUGE RIVER VALLEY TRACT PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION – MEMBER INFO COLLECTION

Peace Hills Trust (PHT) is starting early collection of Member information to help ensure a smooth distribution process.

KEY INFO:

Application and Release Form, and Claim Process Information will be available on the Members Only section of mncfn.ca starting June 16, 2025.

Portal access requires a member account.

Reminder: Funds may not be available until March 2026. An official distribution date will be announced once funds are accessible.

Stay informed and prepared—visit the Members Only portal for updates.



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Please refer to graphic on the next page on how to register for the Members Only site. If you've created an account in the past and it's not letting you log in, please email communications@mncfn.ca with the email address that you used previously.



MCBC Investment Spotlight: Oneida Energy Storage Project Now Online



The Mississaugas of the Credit Business Corporation (MCBC) is proud to announce the successful launch of the Oneida Energy Storage Project—now the largest battery energy storage facility in Canada. This landmark clean energy project went online in June, ahead of schedule and under budget, marking a major step forward for Indigenous-led participation in the energy sector.

Located in Haldimand County near MCFN, the 250-megawatt/1,000 megawatt-hour facility stores and delivers clean electricity to Ontario's power grid. It is co-owned by MCBC, Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC), Northland Power, NRStor Inc., and Aecon Concessions, operating under the Oneida Energy Storage Limited Partnership (Oneida LP).

Originally estimated at \$800 million, the project was completed for \$700 million and received key funding from Natural Resources Canada and the Canada Infrastructure Bank. At peak construction, over 180 workers were employed—including more than 40 from Aecon Six Nations, a majority Indigenous-owned firm—highlighting job creation and skills development.

Oneida more than doubles Ontario's battery storage capacity, from 225 MW to 475 MW. It's expected to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 1.2 to 4.1 megatonnes over its lifetime and improve efficiency and reliability across the province's power system. It also supports renewable energy like wind and solar

and enhances traditional infrastructure. With a 20-year contract from Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), the project will generate long-term revenue from capacity payments, energy sales, and grid services. This provides strong returns for MCBC and supports the long-term prosperity of the MCFN community.

Oneida is being recognized as a national model for Indigenous partnership in clean energy. It reflects the power of collaboration between First Nations, industry, and government, and sets a precedent for future projects built with Indigenous leadership and benefit at the core.

This investment reflects MCBC's mission to build economic opportunity for the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation while advancing a cleaner, more sustainable energy future.





COUNCILLOR, ERMA FERRELL

CANOEING ON THE CREDIT RIVER - Reconciliation

Three Canoes carrying 31 participants, paddled a portion of the Credit River on Sunday June 01, 2025.

Chi Miigwetch to former Councillor Andrea King/chiadewewinkwe for working with Lee Benson (ORCKA) orcka.ca, to arrange the details of the trip.



Three Canoes hosting 31 people gathered in Port Credit and set off for a few hours of paddling on the Credit River.

Chi Miigwetch to Councillor Jesse Herkimer (in the Canoe), and William Briscoe from our MCBC Corporation (not in this Canoe), and I were able to join the group in a different Canoe. Other participants were Members of the ORCKA Canoe Club, and our friend Raiden Levesque, from the Credit Valley Conservation.



We began the day with an opening Ceremony hosted by Former MCFN Councillor Andrea King, while on the River were appreciative of the Water Ceremony conducted by Andrea, and to end the day we had a closing ceremony (also facilitated by Andrea).



Lee Benson provided homemade snacks and fruit for the journey.

RICHMOND HILL ART EXHIBIT

Stephanie Graham/Coordinator, Strategy and Government Relations and I, invited Artists to participate in the Richmond Hill Art Exhibit. The Art is hanging on the walls of the Richmond Hill Performing Arts Centre.

Chi Miigwetch to Dan Secord for his Traditional opening and also Ogiima Kwe Claire Sault, for providing her opening remarks.

Mayor David West has been a great friend of the MCFN, and he also provided a great welcome to the MCFN Members who were in attendance.

It was great to see some of our Artists and their Family Members who attended the Official Opening. Chi Miigwetch to Rachel King for provided trays of "Indian Cookies" which were enjoyed by all in attendance. Lunch was provided by Clint Atkins Catering.

The Art Exhibit is titled, Minwaa Niinwind Dabaadjimownan: Our Story Continues, which began on May 28 and will end July 2, 2025.



UPDATE ON BILL 5 AND BILL C-5

The Chiefs of Ontario held their Annual Chiefs Assembly at the Hiawatha First Nation from June 17-19, 2025. I attended the gathering as a proxy for Mississaugas of Credit First Nation. Of course, one of the most pressing matters was Ontario Bill 5 and Canada's Bill C-5.

On June 2, 2025, the Chiefs of Ontario held a peaceful gathering on the front lawn of the Ontario Legislature at Queens Park and again on Parliament Hill on June 16, 2025. MCFN had representation at both gatherings. Chief Claire has also sent out several letters to various Ministries including, Premier Ford and Prime Minister Carney. The following is an up-to-date summary of present status on the two Bills.

ONTARIO'S BILL 5

Regarding our response to Bill 5, here are some concrete actions that we will take together with the Chiefs of Ontario (COO) over the next few months:

1. Monitoring development of new consultation framework

Overview: Minister Rickford stated in a letter to First Nations and the Ontario Regional Chief that Indigenous Affairs will be developing a new process for consultation now that the typical triggers for consultation have been removed. We don't yet know how they're developing this and whether First Nations will be involved.

Next Steps: COO is still waiting for clarity on the process to develop this new framework. It'll be imperative that a legal opinion be made immediately after the framework is developed to ensure that it meets legal standards.

2. Monitoring consultation on Bill 5 regulations

Overview: Minister Rickford and other government representatives have stated that consultation on regulations will happen over the next 2-3 months. They want to have the first Special Economic Zones created by fall. This does not leave sufficient time for

consultation and, as far as we know, First Nations have not yet been notified about this. Keep in mind, changes are being made to several Acts, so several ministries will need to do consultation. This includes the Ministry of Mines, Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (Archeology), and Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks (at a minimum). In our view, it is impossible for this to be done properly with multiple ministries in limited timeframes.

Next Steps: We're keeping an eye out for when these ministries start sending out their consultation plans. The Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism has already reached out informally and let us know that they're working on their consultation work plan and they may have some funding. Regardless of what they come up with, our plan is to be very loud and critical about their consultation process.

3. Monitoring Special Economic Zones

Overview: Chiefs in assembly gave direction for COO staff to develop a strategy to monitor the implementation of Bill 5 and the reaction of Special Economic Zones. This is going to be where the strategy opens quite a bit as we should, at this point, have some legal standing to push back. Until now, the province has been leaning on the fact that First Nations aren't required by law to be consulted before legislation has passed. They may also get away with shoddy consultation on regulations. However, once Bill 5 starts getting implemented directly, Chiefs want to have a monitoring mechanism set up to ensure Ontario is following every letter of the law. We want this information to be available to all First Nations so everyone can easily reference what is happening on the ground and where.

Next Steps: COO is currently in the initial phase of developing this monitoring mechanism and will be working with the Mining Task Force, Chiefs Committee on



Environment, and Kee:Way to ensure it is as effective as possible. Some Chiefs met with Auditor General of Ontario, Shelley Spence, to discuss how we can work together to ensure the government is held accountable.

4. Creating a group of First Nation lawyers and experts in First Nations law/governance

Overview: This group of legal professionals and knowledge keepers can assist in responding to violations of inherent, Treaty, and constitutional rights. More importantly, they can develop strategies for First Nations to begin effectively asserting their own laws and jurisdiction. When considering direct action/civil disobedience/blockades, this group could also help strategize and establish safe practices, so people are less likely to be arrested. MCFN has requested a seat at this table to protect our vast Treaty territory.

Next Steps: A letter has been sent to all First Nations leadership to identify lawyers and experts in First Nations law/governance. Meetings will begin in roughly two weeks. This will be where some of the more interesting conversations will happen about how to push back against Bill 5 and Bill C-5 as we won't have to work within the confines of Ontario law or Canadian law.

5. Seeking funding for legal action

Overview: There will likely be significant legal action required to push back against Bill 5 generally but also once Special Economic Zones start popping up. Resolutions from the recent assembly task the COO to start finding funding to develop legal strategies. It was a recommendation from Robinson-Huron Treaty and Anishinabek Nation to do this, as they have some funding but don't want to be the only ones footing the bill. We believe there was about 3 or 4 expensive legal analyses done on Bill 5 when it first came out.

Next Steps: COO will be reaching out to all the Political Territorial Organizations and large First Nations to solicit funding to create a "war chest" for legal needs.

6. Securing allies/creating a coalition of opposition

Overview: There are many civil society groups

that are interested in working with the COO to push back against Bill 5. The Federation of Ontario Labour reached out through their lawyers and want to have a chat; they represent about 1 million workers in Ontario. Further, environmental Non-Governmental Organizations will likely be a good source of support and possible funding. NGO's have assisted in funding court interventions for First Nations in the past, so it's definitely something we can leverage here too.

Next Steps: Reach out to ENGOs, labour unions, faith groups, and whomever else opposed to Bill 5 to develop a coalition of opposition.

7. Government Relations & Communications

Overview: COO will continue to try to secure meeting with government representatives on behalf of First Nations leadership so that rights holders can have the conversations they need. Further, they will continue to secure media opportunities for Chiefs, which have so far been extremely successful in getting the word out.

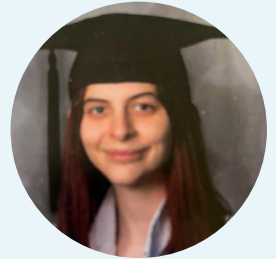
FEDERAL BILL C-5

There have been a few amendments tabled in the Senate, but none have passed. The most significant was tabled by Senator Prosper after a very lengthy and impassioned speech, one in which he quoted (in addition to others), Chief Moore Frappier's recent remarks. Prosper's amendment added "Advance interests of Indigenous peoples by fulfilling Canada's commitment to obtaining free, prior, and informed consent of those people." Unfortunately, the amendment did not pass but did have the support of 29 senators, which is a significantly high number. 48 voted against. Again, we've been working under the assumption that Bill C-5 would pass and are looking at the next steps. The resolutions coming out of the Chiefs Assembly (June 17-19, 2025) are structured very similarly, so you can expect much of the same in terms of preparation on engagement with government. We're also waiting for more details on what the "Indigenous Advisory Council" will look like while we (MCFN) try to secure a seat at that federal table.



Congratulations to Joshua David Martineau,
who is now a registered Early Childhood Educator after completing
the program at Niagara College!

Congratulations to Madisson Martineau
on graduating from high school!



**We celebrate these important milestones and
wish you all the best in your next chapters!**

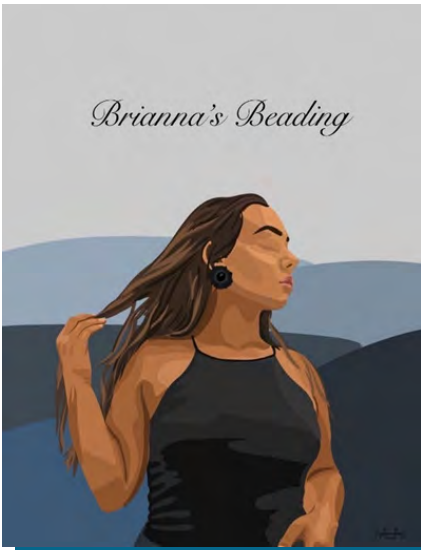
Got something going on? Let us help share it!

Member Spotlight (next page) is a space to celebrate the talent, hustle, and heart of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation members—elders and youth, on and off-reserve! Whether you're working on something creative, leading a community effort, or have an upcoming event you'd like people to know about, we're here to help spread the word.

**Send us a short description and photo to:
communications@mncfn.ca**

Let's lift each other up and show what MCFN is all about.
Miigwech for sharing your gifts!

Brianna's Beading Showcased at Halton Hills Cultural Centre



This month, we're excited to spotlight Brianna Laforme, a talented artist and proud member of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Through her business, **Brianna's Beading**, she creates stunning, handcrafted beadwork where culture and creativity shine in every detail.

In June, Brianna's beadwork was on display at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre, where visitors had the chance to admire and purchase her stunning creations. Her work continues to inspire and uplift, showcasing the beauty of Indigenous art and culture through every bead and stitch.

Check out her work on Instagram: @Briannas_Beading

"I am self-taught in my beadwork; I started in the second year of covid to help pass the time and wanted to start a new hobby. It has been a big joy to see what I am able to create and accomplish with these tiny little beads."



Chi-Miigwech to Brianna for sharing her gifts and for representing MCFN with such pride and creativity.

Attention Craft Vendors!

37TH ANNUAL



**WATCH THE POW WOW WEBSITE
FOR THE VENDOR FORM!**

ONLY 35 CRAFT VENDOR SPACES ARE AVAILABLE

MCFN MEMBERS GET FIRST PRIORITY!

BOOTH SIZE: 10' X 10'

FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL US OR LEAVE A VOICEMAIL:

POWWOW@MNCFN.CA • 905-768-1921

**Entertainment Night: August 22nd • Powwow: August 23rd & 24th
Visit newcreditcc.com for more information!**

98TH JAY TREATY BORDER CROSSING CELEBRATION OF RIGHTS

PRESENTED BY THE INDIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE OF AMERICA IN COMMEMORATION OF THE JAY TREATY OF 1794
MUST HAVE VALID ID TO CROSS BORDER

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025

THIS YEARS EVENT WILL BE AT OAKES PARK
(5700 Morrison Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario)



BEST DRESSED REGALIA

Male and Female 16 years +

MALE OR FEMALE AMBASSADOR

16-30 years old

Shelley Squire (519) 757-2565

SMOKE DANCE COMPETITION

Must be in regalia

BABY CONTEST

Ages 0-2 - Must be in regalia

NATIVE CRAFT VENDORS ARE FREE

Registered food vendors only

Audrey Hill (519) 732-1462

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT BRIDGE @ 10:30am

PARADE ORGANIZER

Shelley Squire

TOBACCO BURNING CEREMONY

Katsenhainton Lazare

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Joe Martin

GUEST SPEAKER - MY RELATIONS

Thohahoken (He's Between the Roads)



**IN COLLABORATION WITH 15 INDIGENOUS ORGANIZATIONS, A SOCIAL WILL FOLLOW
THIS YEARS BORDER CROSSING CELEBRATION. EVERYONE WELCOME**

**PARADE WILL LEAVE AT 11:30AM • PROGRAM STARTS AROUND 1:00PM AT OAKES PARK
PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION • NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL • SOCIAL TO FOLLOW
FREE SET-UP FOR CRAFT VENDORS • DONATIONS WARMLY WELCOMED
NO SINGLE USE PLASTICS IN THE PARK • STATUS CARDS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMPETITIONS**

Spring Clean Up 2025 Summary

WEEK ONE	Date	Visits
	Monday, April 14th	17
	Tuesday, April 15th	6
	Wednesday, April 16th	6
	Thursday, April 17th	8
	Saturday, April 19th	14
	TOTAL FOR WEEK ONE	51

WEEK TWO	Date	Visits
	Monday, April 21st	9
	Tuesday, April 22nd	14
	Wednesday, April 23rd	7
	Thursday, April 24th	20
	Friday, April 25th	17
	Saturday, April 26th	24
	Monday, April 28th	19
	TOTAL FOR WEEK TWO	110

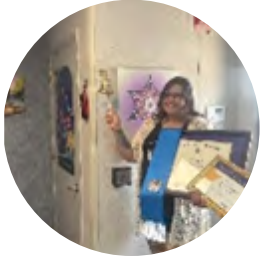
Total For Event: 161 Visits!

Note: This event was extended until April 28th, 2025, to accomodate Easter weekend. There has been a 5% increase compared to October's Clean Up event. Thank you to everyone that participated in the Spring Clean Up & we are looking forward to the October 2025 event. Please refer to the MCFN website for more information.

Welcome to the Lifelong Learning Updates

July 2025 Reminders - 905-768-0516

We have a few pictures of MCFN 2025 graduates who visited the office to ring the "graduation bell" and to pick up some swag. We all enjoy talking to students as they discuss their future plans.



Carissa Muise graduated from Wilfrid Laurier with a BA in Youth & Child Studies. Carissa's goal is to become a teacher. We enjoy listening to the enthusiasm as you talk about your dream of teaching. You've got this!

Arielle MacDonald graduated from Wilfrid Laurier University with a BA Honours Sociology. She is in the Master of Business program at University of Guelph. Good luck Arielle. You will do great in this program.



Jacob LaForme graduated from St. Clair College in Powerline Technician program. Jacob has decided to put his knowledge to use and seek out the job that he is trained for. Good luck Jake, we are all very proud of your commitment. We know a great job will be in your future.

Summer-May LaForme graduated from Humber College in the Child and Youth Care program. We are happy to announce that Summer-May started a new job the day after she came to the office to receive an award and to get her picture taken while ringing the "graduation bell". Good luck Summer.



Victoria Ryan graduated from Brock University with a BA in Sociology. Good luck Victoria as you seek your Master of Indigenous Social Work through Wilfrid Laurier University/FNTI. We wish you all the best. Always nice chatting with you.

LIFELONG LEARNING

A few reminders:

- High school students can find the updated applications for the Maxwell King High School Incentive Program on the website:
mncfn.ca/departments/lifelonglearning/
 - Please send your completed forms to **llclerk@mncfn.ca**
- The 2025 Graduation Award Program applications can be found on the website **mncfn.ca/departments/lifelonglearning**
 - Completed forms can be emailed to **llclerk@mncfn.ca**
- Post-secondary students your Winter 2025 grades must be sent in ASAP
 - Please upload into the Dadavan portal
- Spring/Summer 2025 grades are due once received

A few reminders from your Post Secondary Student Assistance Policy (PSSAP) - page 11:

Term of Enrolment	Application Due By:
Spring/Summer	February 1st
Fall	May 1st
Winter	October 1st

Late applications will be reviewed after all other applications (who have met the deadlines) have been processed. Late applications will be subject to funding availability and applicants may be offered partial funding.

And from page 24 of your Post Secondary Student Assistance Policy (PSSAP):

Progress Reports/Official Transcript

All approved applicants are required to submit a progress report/official transcript after each academic semester completed. Failure to submit these reports/transcripts by the dates outlined below will result in a disruption of monthly allowances or denial of future financial assistance applications. MCFN will reimburse the cost of official transcript fees with proper identifying receipt. All transcripts and schedules must have identifying information such as the school name, student name and term.

Semester	Deadline Date
Fall (Sept 1- Dec 30)	January 10th
Winter (Jan 1 - Apr 30)	May 10th
Summer (May 1 - Aug 30)	September 10th

LL wishes all students and staff a safe and restful summer break!

LSK

Year in Review

EVENTS



The halls of LSK were filled with spirit, as we celebrated special holidays like Halloween and Christmas. Our Student Council organized a fun filled month of December with daily activities for our students to enjoy. One of Santa's elves even showed up in our halls, which added to the daily excitement!

As always, our students were actively involved in sports at LSK. Our teams represented well at both the Six Nations/ MCFN and Brant County tournaments. Our girls volleyball team winning the silver medal at the tournament was a highlight.



SPECIAL GUESTS

We honoured Anti-Bullying day with special guests from Health & Social. All grade 1-8 students also received Hip Hop dance lessons from talented dancers.



We celebrated Earth Day by making it a full week of activities. Our students planted trees, we powered down, did a school yard clean up, and learned outside.



We finished the school year off with many events. May and June were jam packed weeks with activities for LSK students and families. Jump Rope for Heart, Family Engagement Nights, Play Day, Track & Field and class trips!



Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Highlights & Upcoming Events

Supervisor: Shannon King, RECE

Assistant Supervisor: Pamela Bomberly, RECE



Last month Ekwaamjigenang hosted our Annual Art Show and Open House, we had a great turn out and so many excited children had the chance to show their families and friends what they have been working on.

The children had a wonderful surprise when they visited our forest playground this month. They had a little cabin waiting for them. Miigwech Andrew, the children love it!



Our splash pad party was so much fun! We spent the morning at the splash pad and had a pizza picnic to finish it off. We will be spending a lot of time this summer cooling off under the sprinklers.



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 loves spending their indoor time playing on foam padding, doing creatives, and blowing bubbles. With the nice weather they will go for walks around the track, playing in the playground, and playing under the willow branches.

The Toddler Room have been working hard on their Father's Day gifts as well as other creatives they have planned for each day. They have been enjoying the nice weather by getting outside to ride bikes, jumping on the trampoline, and playing in the sand box.



The Preschool Room Had a lot of fun playing in a box rocket that was brought in for them to pretend to ride in and look out windows. Some even looked in from the outside of the box. Some sensory play they did was drawing in shaving cream that was set out in trays for them to use. They even found some time to play



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.

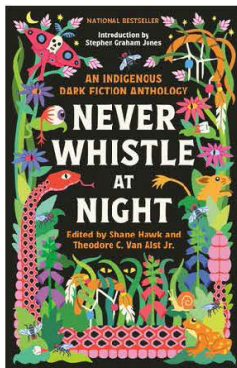
MCFN EarlyON Highlights and Upcoming Events



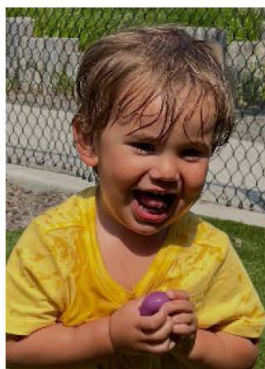
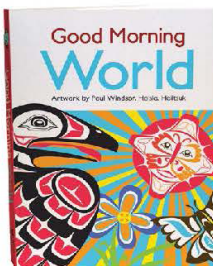
"We believe in the potential of every child, the value of play, and the importance of attachment in the development and well-being of children..."

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, "MCFN EARLYON."

Children's Indigenous Reads book of the month:



Indigenous Reads book of the month:



This month has been a fun and exciting month! We have been enjoying the weather and being outdoors. Ang, Megan and Jolene represented EarlyON at Ag Day in Hagersville! We saw lots of our families and were able to make new connections. Our Hearts were full!



Infant Massage wrapped up; we heard lots of positive feedback from the caregivers who participated!

We hosted our Father's Day Dinner to celebrate the wonderful Father's and caregivers in our lives!

We set up a Lemonade stand out front of the HUB and invited ECC to come by for a refreshing cup of lemonade. As June is **Ode'imín**-Strawberry season, we went Strawberry picking at Austin's Farm and enjoyed the delicious berries, we made strawberry juice with the children too!



We had our first Paint & Play at both locations! Our caregivers painted beautiful canvases by Kevin Belmore, an Indigenous artist. Stay tuned for the next Paint & Play!

We have lots of fun planned for the Summer! Summer Yoga for our caregivers, child minding will be available and Splash Pad Fridays!



**ANISHINAABEMOWIN WORD
OF THE MONTH: STRAWBERRY-
ODE'IMIN**

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 CLOSED	2 9-11 Infant Massage 1-3 Play & Learn	3 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Outdoor Play	4 CLOSED	5
6	7 9-11 Mud Kitchen Play 1-3 Outdoor Play	8 9-11 Under the Sea 1-3 Outdoor Play	9 9-11 Infant Massage 1-3 Play & Learn	10 10-1 Adventure Play (HSS)	11 CLOSED	12
13	14 9-11 Mud Kitchen Play 1-3 Play & Learn	15 9-11 Splattered Painting 1-3 Outdoor Play	16 CLOSED	17 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Outdoor Play	18 CLOSED	19
20	21 9-11 Water Play 1-3 Play & Learn	22 9-11 Busy Bee 1-3 Outdoor Play	23 CLOSED	24 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Outdoor Play	25 CLOSED	26
27	28 9-11 Outdoor Play 1-3 Play & Learn	29 9-11 Flower Picking 1-3 Play & Learn	30 CLOSED	31 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Outdoor Play		

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 weekdays from 9:00-11:00am and 1:00-3:00pm. Join us every other Tuesday from 1:00pm-3:00pm and Family Dinner from 5:00-7:00pm. Watch the calendar for the dates!

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 CLOSED	2 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Outdoor Play	3 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Outdoor Play	4 9-11 Breakfast/Splash Pad 1-3 Splash Pad	5
6	7 9-11 Outdoor Play 1-3 Play & Learn	8 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Outdoor Play 5-7 Dinner	9 9-11 Water Play 1-3 Outdoor Play	10 10-1 Adventure Play (HSS)	11 9-11 Splash Pad 1-3 Splash Pad	12
13	14 9-11 Mud Kitchen 1-3 Play & Learn	15 9-11 Ice Cream Puff Paint 1-3 Outdoor Play	16 9-11 Yoga 1-3 Outdoor Play	17 9-11 Risky Play 1-3 Play & Learn	18 9-11 Breakfast/Splash Pad 1-3 Splash Pad	19
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27	28 9-11 Outdoor Play 1-3 Play & Learn	29 9-11 Flower picking 1-3 Outdoor Play	30 9-11 Yoga 1-3 Outdoor Play	31 9-11 Risky Play 1-3 Play & Learn		





EarlyON Family Insights of the Month: Alicia Koziello & Family

"Over the past four years, the MCFN EarlyON has become a second home for us. All of the staff are warm and welcoming and work tirelessly to create an engaging environment. My daughter loves all of the activities they offer and the center has provided her with many unique experiences she otherwise would never have exposure to – like seeing baby chicks hatch, doing wicked cool science experiments in the chemistry lab, and learning about Indigenous culture.

They have also provided me with support through their caregiver events and parenting classes. They say it takes a village to raise a child, and I am so thankful the MCFN EarlyON family is part of ours!" – Alicia Koziello



Staff Insight ~ June 2025

What do you love about working with families and children?

"I love the beautiful, enriching connections we make with our children and families. Watching the milestones as the months go by is incredible. For me being a Registered Early Childhood Educator means every day I get opportunities to experience the magic of childhood." – Megan LaForme, RECE

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
EarlyON Community Navigator
Jolene.Hill@mncfn.ca

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Ang.Bell@mncfn.ca

Megan LaForme, RECE
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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, B.ECL; RECE
Early Years Administrator
Katharine.Brown@mncfn.ca

Food Service Update

Food Service Lead: Jamie Busche

Chii Miigwech to the Grade 4 class of LSK for **mnidaaminkewag** (*they are working with corn*) and lending the Food Service Team a hand to prepare for our end of year social!

School's out for Summer!

What an amazing year it's been! The cafeteria was buzzing with happy children and educators, sharing experiences and making unforgettable memories over hot, delicious, and nutritious meals. It was a joy to see!

Food Service continues over the Summer for child care and Kindergarten Camp, to everyone else: See you in September!



Kindergarten Update



Kindergarten A and B finished off the regular school year with smiles, memories and friendships!

Our Senior Kindergarten (SK) students are ready to embark on the next phase of their education journey as they say **Ba maa pii** to SK and head off to Grade 1 in September after two wonderful years in kindergarten.

Our Junior Kindergarten (JK) students are the new SKs, ready to welcome an eager group of JKs from both childcare centers and the community. Together, you'll all begin an exciting new adventure with the dedicated kindergarten educators!

Chii Miigwech to the children, families and kindergarten educators for a wonderful year!

The kindergarten program extends through the summer with the Kindergarten Summer Camp (KASA) for the children who are enrolled; summer fun starts now!



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;

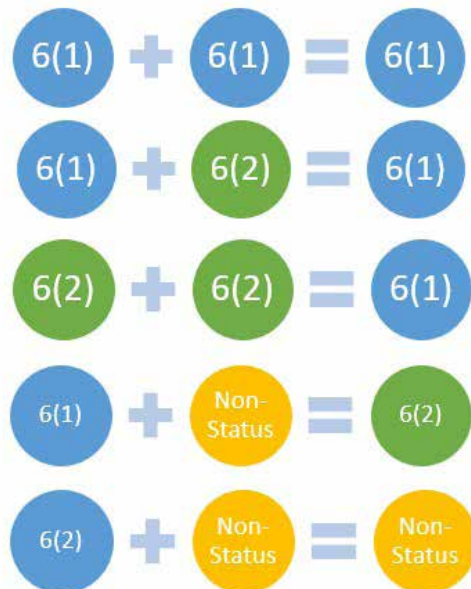
6(1)(b) - Entitlement for individuals who are members of a group declared to be a Band after April 17, 1985

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.**
- Quotes, estimates and/or receipts are **REQUIRED**. Quotes, estimates and/or receipts 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.
- *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)

<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

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 N0A 1H0

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

- ** All applications must include front and back copies/pictures of 1 piece of **VALID** minor ID and 1 piece of **VALID** parent/guardian photo ID. Please ensure that all information on each ID is **clearly** visible. **QUOTES, ESTIMATES AND/OR RECEIPTS ARE REQUIRED. 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.**

CHILD'S FULL NAME (as it appears on Status Card):		CHILD'S REGISTRY NUMBER (10 Digit):	
FULL NAME OF LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN:		LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN'S REGISTRY NUMBER:	
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:		CHILD'S BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD): ____ / ____ / ____ YYYY MM DD	
LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS:		LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code):	

CHOOSE A PAYMENT METHOD

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out (Ensure address is complete, including city and postal/zip code)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (Canada Only)* <input type="checkbox"/> On File <input type="checkbox"/> New Account (Include void cheque or direct deposit form)
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X	Total Receipts:
Parent/Guardian Signature Date:	Amount: \$ 1,500.00

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

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

Amount Claimed:		Remaining Balance:	
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

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM - ADULT 2025-2026

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

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

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

FULL NAME (as it appears on Status Card):	REGISTRY NUMBER (10 Digit):
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:	BIRTHDATE (YYYY-MM-DD): <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 100px; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin: 0 5px;"></div> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 100px; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin: 0 5px;"></div> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 100px; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> YYYY MM DD </div> </div>
EMAIL ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE NUMBER (including area code):

CHOOSE A PAYMENT METHOD

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Mail Out (Ensure address is complete, including city and postal/zip code)	<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit (Canada Only)* <input type="checkbox"/> On File <input type="checkbox"/> New Account (Include void cheque or direct deposit form)
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I hereby authorize the use of my address/email for various MCFN initiatives (such as. Voter's List, MCFN Community Trust, Eagle Press Newsletter, Governance Community Engagement, Internal Department's use). Under no circumstances will MCFN share my personal information with outside agencies. ☐ (MCFN MEMBERS PLEASE INITIAL HERE)

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Documents provided for identity: _____ Department's Initials _____
☐ CIS/SCIS ☐ DL ☐ HC ☐ BC ☐ Prov. Photo ID Card ☐ Passport ☐ Other ID (_____)
☐ Proof of POA/Decision-Making Authority

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

Date Received _____

Department Signature: _____

SOCIAL & HEALTH JULY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Water Collection Infant Massage by appt	Tie Blankets 1-4 in the Gathering Place BFSG 12-1:30		Euchre	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	WVSP Summer Day Camp Session 1	WVSP Water Collection *Pet Well-Being Clinic – By Appointment Only* Infant Massage Summer Day Camp Session 1	Tie Blankets 1-4 in the Gathering Place Summer Day Camp Session 1	Summer Day Camp Session 1	Euchre Summer Day Camp Session 1	Community Picnic 12-3 
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	WVSP Summer Day Camp Registration Session 2 6-7:30pm \$40 per child Summer Day Camp Session 1	WVSP Water Collection Infant Massage Summer Day Camp Registration Session 2 6-7:30pm \$40 per child Summer Day Camp Session 1	Beaded Earrings Summer Day Camp Session 1 Paperwork Due	Summer Day Camp Session 1 Paperwork Due	Euchre Summer Day Camp Session 1 Paperwork Due	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	WVSP Paperwork Due	WVSP Water Collection Infant Massage Paperwork Due	Beaded Earrings Paperwork Due	Craft Day 1-3pm Paperwork Due	Euchre Paperwork Due	
27	28	29	30	31		
	WVSP Summer Day Camp Session 2	WVSP Water Collection Infant Massage Summer Day Camp Session 2	Beaded Earrings World Hep C Awareness Day 10am-2pm Summer Day Camp Session 2	Summer Day Camp Session 2	Community Support Mental Health Community Health Ontario Works Home & Community Care	WVSP – West Virus Surveillance Program BFSG – Breast Feeding Support Group

13 MOONS - ANISHINAABE CALENDAR



AAPTA NIIBINI D'BIK GIIZIS - HALF SUMMER MOON - JULY

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 July:

Aambe bigizdaa!
which means
Let's go swimming!

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!

MCFN SOCIAL & HEALTH PRESENTS:

THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC

Saturday, July 12, 2025

12 - 3 p.m.

MCFN Splash Pad Area

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES, GOOD COMPANY!

**Splash Pad, Yard Games, Inflatables!
Hotdogs, Burgers, Salads!
Music & Fun!**



This is a substance free event

MCFN Community Members Welcome!

Contact Erin for more info:
erin.clarke@mncfn.ca
905-768-1181

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MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION WITH DR. JONATHAN

**July 8, 2025
12 - 4 p.m.**

Social & Health, Lower Level

Healthy Lunch Provided

Please Register to Attend Event

MCFN Community Welcome

**To register, contact:
Faith Rivers
Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca
905-768-1181 x 4238**

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Pet Well-Being Appointments



WHAT IS A PET WELL-BEING APPOINTMENT?

- Nonemergency outpatient appointment for your dog or cat
- Examination by a Veterinarian for minor ear, eye, skin and urinary tract infections, medications available at an extra cost
- Vaccinations to keep your pet up-to-date (will be subsidized), flea & tick medications available at an extra cost
- Consultation/referral for other services needed to keep your pet healthy
- Questions or education regarding your pets health care needs
- Elderly dog and cat assessments and humane euthanasia
- Advice on how to manage unwanted pet behaviours and litters

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Dates: July 8th, August 5th, September 3rd, October 28th

Time: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Temporary Location:
Parking lot in front of Splash Pad at 659 New Credit Rd

\$45/pet + meds DEBIT ONLY

Pre-pay for appointments at the Health Office: 659 New Credit Rd, Building #2



MCFN members can scan this QR code to book their appointments



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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.

Visit the Mobile Cancer Screening Coach



Cervical Screening
Ages 25-69



Mammograms
Ages 40-74, every 2 years



At-Home test for colon screening
Ages 50-74, every 2 years



Help to quit smoking & NRT
Ages 18+

JULY 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 CLOSED	2 Good Shepherd Venture Centre (155 Cannon St. E. Hamilton) 8:00-4:00	3 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site (1485 Garrison Rd.) 9:00-3:00	4 Centre on Barton (1275 Barton St. E. Hamilton) 8:00-4:00	5
6	7 Valley Park Community Centre (970 Paramount Dr.) 8:00-4:00	8 Six Nations–Iroquois Plaza (1721 Chiefswood Rd. Six Nations) 9:00-3:00	9 Bridges Community Health Centre – Port Colborne (380 Elm St.) 9:00-3:00	10 Niagara Falls Community Health Centre (4790 Victoria Ave.) 9:00-3:00	11 Hamilton Community Food Centre (310 Limeridge Road W) 8:00-4:00	12
13	14 Compass Community Health (438 Hughson St. N) 8:00-4:00	15 Eva Rothwell Centre (460 Wentworth St. N) 8:00-4:00	16 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	17 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	18 Six Nations–Iroquois Plaza (1721 Chiefswood Rd. Six Nations) 9:00-3:00	19
20	21 Quest Community Health Centre (145 Queenston St., St. Catharines) 9:00-3:00	22 Value Village Battlefield Plaza (840 Queenston Rd. Stoney Creek) 8:00-4:00	23 New Credit Variety & Gas (78 First Line Hagersville) 9:00-3:00	24 Bridges Community Health Centre – Fort Erie Site (1485 Garrison Rd) 9:00-3:00	25 World Hepatitis Day – Montebello Park (64 Ontario St., St. Catharines) 9:00-3:00	26
27	28 Sackville Hill Seniors Recreation Centre (780 Upper Wentworth St) 8:00-4:00	29 Centre de santé communautaire (810 E Main St. Welland) 9:00-3:00	30 Gates Canada (369 Elgin St. Brantford) Breast Cancer Awareness Event 9:00-3:00	31 Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre – Brantford (254 N Park St.) 9:00-3:00		

Location Legend: **Teal:** Hamilton; **Pink:** Niagara; **Green:** Territory/Indigenous; **Orange:** Brant; **Purple:** Special Event

* Our last appointment is 30 minutes before the Coach closes. The coach is closed daily from 11:30-12:30.

PLEASE NOTE: Walk-ins welcome, but appointments will be given priority.

**Hamilton Niagara Haldimand
Brant Regional Cancer Program**
Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)



www.hnhbregionalcancerprogram.ca/schedule

905-975-4467 or 1-855-338-3131

BUSINESS SECTION

The MARKETPLACE AND CAFE

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

Wednesday to Saturday 11am to 5pm

Serving up Home-Style cooking and baking
Regular items include Corn Soup and Chili and
ready to go sandwiches

Weekly Special Taco Friday made with Frybread

Find us on Facebook Groups



The Business Section is free
advertising for MCFN Members who
own businesses.
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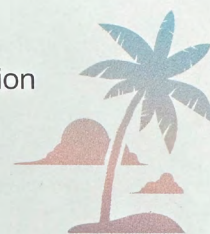
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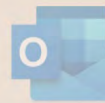
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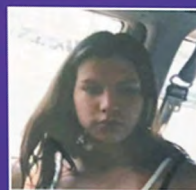
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