



# EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

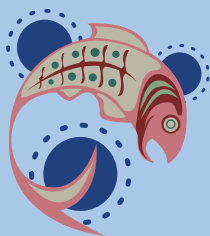
**MCFN Leads TCR Day March Through Hagersville  
in Honour of Survivors and Future Generations**



## 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](http://www.mncfn.ca). We encourage members to view the online version rather than subscribing to print to help us care for Mother Earth and save print and postage costs.

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

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Photography



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## OGIMAA KWE CLAIRE SAULT

### **Honouring Our Elders - Loss of Elder Gary Sault**

With the Fall season now upon us, we reflect on the wisdom and strength of our Elders, the keepers of tradition, language, and cultural knowledge.

Elders are the heart of our communities. They guide us with teachings passed down through generations, offering insight rooted in lived experience and spiritual connection to the land. Their stories, ceremonies, and counsel help shape our identity and ensure that our ways are carried forward with respect and integrity.

As the leaves change, may we remember to sit with our Elders, listen deeply, and honour the gifts they share.

### **National Truth & Reconciliation Day**

I've been thinking deeply about the meaning of Truth and Reconciliation, not just as a concept, but as a lived experience. I took time to reflect on what it means to me. It's about listening to the stories of Survivors with humility and compassion. It's about acknowledging the pain and injustice Indigenous peoples have endured and recognizing the strength and resilience that continues to shine through. I've been reflecting on the powerful moments shared during this time of remembrance and healing.

As I spoke at several Truth and Reconciliation events, I felt the weight of the stories, the strength of the Survivors, and the responsibility we all carry. For me, Truth and Reconciliation is not just about acknowledging the past.

It's about standing in it, learning from it, and committing to a better future.

It means listening deeply, even when it's uncomfortable. It means honouring the voices that have long been silenced. And it means using my own voice to support healing, understanding, and change. Reconciliation is not a single act, it's a lifelong journey. One that begins with truth, and continues with compassion, accountability, and action.

It's not easy work, but it's necessary. And it starts with each of us.

### **Meetings with Various Ministers**

We have continued to meet with various ministers (MPP's) to discuss the Nations position regarding Bill 5. This past month, we met with Minister Lecce, Minister Rickford, Minister McGregor to discuss the impacts on the duty to consult and how it relates to us as the sole treaty holder. The meetings were productive and we are beginning to see the narrative shift in the right direction for MCFN.

We are working across all sectors to make sure our presence is known and to ensure our MCFN is front and centre in many of the large projects going on in the GTA.



## 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**



Indigenous Services  
Canada

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Autochtones Canada

**Canada**



## Ogimaa-Kwe (Chief) & Council – Attendance September 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	Reg. Counc. Mtg. Tues. Sept. 16/25  Reg. Counc. Mtg. Tues. Sept. 23/25	Away on other Council Business, but joined mtg via Teams  Away on other Council business, but joined mtg. via Teams
Erma Ferrell	Reg. Counc. Mtg. Tues. Sept. 23/25	Away on other Council Business
Fawn Sault		
Larry Sault		
Leslie (Sault) Maracle	Reg. Counc. Mtg. Tues. Sept. 23/25	Away on other Council business, but joined mtg. via Teams
Jesse Herkimer		
Ashley Sault		

### 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](https://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.




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

**NOTE:** The Rouge River Application and Release Form is fully separate from the annual Community Wellness payment that goes out in April. This distribution won't replace or impact the Community Wellness payment in any way.

If you've created an account on the Member's Site in the past and it's not letting you log in, please email [communications@mncfn.ca](mailto:communications@mncfn.ca) with the email address that you used previously.





# ELECTION LAW CONSULTATION SESSIONS

## Got Questions About the Proposed Election Law?

Join us at the Information Sessions to learn what's being proposed, how it could impact our elections, and what it means for you as a voter.

Stay informed. Ask questions. Make your voice count.



**Saturday, October 25th**  
During Community Meeting  
MCFN Community Centre  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 5th**  
Online Only  
6 - 8 p.m.

Registration Required  
Scan QR Code Below to Register





### Update on Bill 5, Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act, 2025

#### Legislative Assembly of Ontario

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario is made up of members of provincial Parliament (MPP's) who are elected by Ontarians to represent them and their constituencies. The Legislative Assembly's main responsibilities are to debate and pass legislation, to hold the government to account, and to approve government spending.

#### Problem:

All these words sound nice, but my experiences over the years have been the opposite of what is being said in the above paragraph taken from Ontario website. To my knowledge MPP's from Haldimand/Norfolk or Brant Counties, have never voluntarily reached out to MCFN to ask us about any legislation that would affect our communities over long term.

Our experience has been that when a majority government is in positions of power, there is very little debate on new legislation and all too often, official Opposition voices during Question Period in the Legislature go unnoticed.

#### Bill 5

The first reading of this bill proposed amendments to the following public acts:

- Ontario Heritage Act
- Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998
- Environmental Assessment Act
- Mining Act
- Environmental Protection Act
- Electricity Act, 1998
- Endangered Species Act, 2007
- Rebuilding Ontario Place Act, 2023

#### MCFN Political Action

In my responsibility on Inclusive Leadership and Governance, Chief and I have been very active in **protecting our interests**, working together with Department of Consultation and Accommodation, Mississaugas of the Credit Business Development Corporation, and staff lobbying Ontario Ministers responsible for these various departments. We have also been active in meetings with regulators, including Ontario Energy Board and Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO).

#### Ontario Energy Board (OEB)

The Ontario Energy Board is the independent regulator responsible for overseeing Ontario's energy sector, setting electricity and natural gas delivery rates, approving new infrastructure like pipelines, and establishing and enforcing rules for energy companies.

#### Independent Electricity Operator System (IESO)

IESO manages Ontario's power system by balancing electricity supply and demand, planning for future needs, and overseeing the wholesale electricity market to ensure a reliable and efficient power grid for the province. The IESO also leads conservation efforts and works to transform the sector by integrating new technologies and clean energy resources.

#### Consultation concerns between IESO and DOCA:

Beyond cultural heritage, archeology, and environmental concerns, IESO has been



making major decisions about future energy needs in MCFN's treaty lands without proper consultation. Their current engagement process did not include one-on-one focused engagement with MCFN, we are under pressure with short timelines, and capacity funding to participate in consultation process has been an issue..

## Engagement with IESO and MCBC

MCFN asserts sole treaty holder status for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and as such we are advocating equity participation, employment opportunities and long-term revenue streams for MCFN. We have also taken a strong stand that Ontario and its agencies implement procurement strategies that recognize and prioritize treaty-holding First Nations over all other Indigenous groups.

## OUTCOMES:

In working with our departments since

early June 2025, we have wholeheartedly tried to stay on top of the various Ministries responsible for the ACTS noted above. In a meeting last week (September 15) with IESO senior officials, we were able to get our issues sorted out and hopefully on track leading up to a final report to Ford Government in October. I am hopeful that positive movement will be in favor of MCFN through our constant lobby efforts.

In a very promising meeting with Minister of Energy and Mines (Stephen Lecce) on September 10, Chief, Councillor Jesse, Warren Sault and I walked away from a meeting feeling that the Minister heard us, is willing to work with MCFN as sole-treaty holder in Greater Golden Horseshoe and will ensure MCFN is front and centre in major energy projects within our homelands. We shall see if their words mean anything!



## COUNCILLOR, LESLIE MARACLE

Miigwetch to community members Micah Sault, Kyle Sault, and Mark Sault for proudly representing at the WHGH Foundation Golf Tournament on September 11th!

It was a fantastic day out on the course — the weather was great, the company even better. While we didn't take home the win, we definitely scored big on fun, laughter, and community spirit.

We're grateful for your participation and the good vibes you brought to the day!





Aanii to everyone reading, and I hope this message finds you well.

Since being elected, time has sped up; this journey has been both challenging and rewarding. I quickly realized that the role is what you make of it, and I chose to give my full commitment by always putting the best interests of our community first. In the beginning, I often felt the weight of judgment and at times questioned myself. Over time, I have learned to trust my intentions and accept that not everyone will always agree. That is okay. What matters most is that the decisions are made for the greater good. We may not all win every time, but together we can continue to make progress.

In a recent conversation, the story of “crabs in a bucket” came up. For those unfamiliar, the idea is simple: when one crab tries to climb out of a bucket, the others pull it back down. It is a metaphor for how people, out of jealousy, insecurity, or fear of change, sometimes pull others down rather than supporting them. This behavior can hold back not just individuals, but an entire community. I share this because I believe our strength comes from lifting each other up. When one of us succeeds, it opens doors for others and creates new opportunities for our Nation as a whole. Let us focus on building each other, supporting good ideas, and creating the space for everyone to contribute.

It has been difficult to keep all the work in line because there is simply so much happening. I want to express my appreciation for all the effort that everyone puts in. It makes a real difference. Next month, there will be a full update from the Mississaugas of

the Credit Business Corporation (MCBC), as there has been a lot of exciting partnership work and growth happening as they continue to assert our rights and create new opportunities for our people.

As always, if there are any questions or if anyone would like to discuss work being done, please feel free to reach out. I will do my best to provide answers and support wherever I can.

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Baamaapii,  
Jesse







## COUNCILLOR, ERMA FERRELL



### **HAYDEN BOMBERRY-Granddaughter of Debora Martin**

#### **U15 Girls Lacrosse Nationals-August 11-15, 2025**

The U15 girls box lacrosse Nationals was held at Nova Scotia from August 11-15, 2025. Hayden Bomberry was selected from

three tryouts for U15 Box Lacrosse Nationals Team First Nations. Hayden Bomberry is from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations and has been playing box lacrosse for over 10 years. Hayden was selected as the Team Captain and was also selected as one of the MVP at Nationals during their first game against Team Ontario. Team First Nations won Gold B Championships. Hayden's grandma Debora Martin has been a coach, trainer and manager for Six Nations Minor Lacrosse Association for twenty plus years and has been Hayden's supporter and Hayden tells her teammates " Lossy balls wins the game."

#### **Friday September 05, 2025, meeting.**

The Crossing Steering Committee meeting met from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., was held virtually to finalize the agenda for a gathering at Proudfoot Hollow Lions Park, Oakville, ON. A gathering will take place at Lions Park Oakville to celebrate Cultural Days. This year the opening Ojibway Prayer and Hand Drum Song will be conducted by Tyrell King. We also welcome Hoop Dancer Nikki Shawana. Tyrell is currently employed by Lloyd S. King Elementary School as a Cultural Lead. Ms. Shawana is also employed at our Elementary School and has been a Hoop Dancer for many years. The morning Ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m. @ Lions Valley Park, Oakville, (16 Mile Creek) Nikki will be sharing

her Hoop Dancing Skills in Lions Park @ 1:30 and 2:30 p.m., on Saturday September 20, 2025.

#### **Waterloo International Airport - Saturday September 13, 2025**

An Art Project has been part of the City of Waterloo for more than four years and the official opening of the Art Exhibit was celebrated on September 13, 2025. I attended the unveiling of the Art Project along side of other Members of MCFN to support our contributors.

Our Member Kaytee Dalton was supported by Members of her family to celebrate her Exhibit in the Departure area of the Waterloo International Airport.

In the Fall of 2024, MCFN Members Cathie Jamieson, Craig King and I were invited to participate on a judges panel for Art work submitted by Anishinaabe Members. A call went out from Waterloo to submit Artwork that would be placed on vinyl and hung on one of the walls of the Arrivals section of the Airport. A total of three pieces of Art were placed in the arrivals area representing the Anishinaabe, the Urban Indigenous and Six Nations. Three separate judging panels voted on the Artwork submitted. In the departure area at the Airport additional art mediums are on display. In the departures area at the Airport, you will have an opportunity to view work submitted by our Member Kaytee Dalton.

#### **September 15, 2025**

I travelled to Halton Hills Museum to view items created by First Nations, hoping to find any items that were possibly created by a Member of MCFN. Adrian Blake/ Archaeologist currently employed at our Duty of Consultation and Accommodation Department, will be visiting the Halton Hills Museum in the future.



### Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Hosts Annual Caring Together Week

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) held its annual Caring Together Week from September 15 to 19. The community-wide event is designed to bring families, departments, and neighbours together in celebration, learning, and connection.

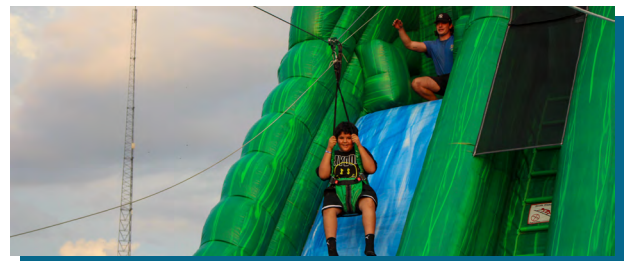
Each year, all MCFN departments collaborate to create a weeklong series of activities that highlight the important work being done across the Nation while providing opportunities for families to enjoy time together. The 2025 event featured something for everyone, from information booths and displays to family entertainment and community dinners.

Families enjoyed a wide variety of activities including face painting, bouncy castles, a zip line, and a dazzling laser show that lit up the night sky. Children and youth had a chance to learn while having fun, while parents connected with staff and fellow community members. They also learned about some of MCFN's partners in the Treaty Territory.

The week also included community meals, giving residents a chance to share food and stories while strengthening bonds across the Nation. Staff from each department were on hand to answer questions, provide resources, and get to know each other.

Caring Together Week is about more than fun. It reflects the values of unity, collaboration, and collective care.

Chii-Miigwech to all those who attended!





## Honouring Nahnebahweequay: An MCFN Ancestor and Leader

Ogimaa Kwe (Chief) Claire Sault, Acting Manager of Culture Darin Wybenga and other community members from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) joined in a historic moment at the Port Credit Memorial Arena on September 25, as Parks Canada unveiled a plaque to honour Nahnebahweequay (Catharine Sutton) as a national historic person. The plaque, will stand at Marina Park along the Credit River, to commemorate her extraordinary life and lifelong fight for Indigenous land rights.

For MCFN, this recognition is deeply personal. Nahnebahweequay was one of our own. She was born in 1824 near the Credit River, at the heart of our traditional territory. Her name, meaning Upright Woman, reflects the strength and spirit that defined her journey. She grew up during a time of immense upheaval, as our people faced displacement and the erosion of our rights, yet she carried forward our Nation's values of resilience and responsibility.

Her life was shaped by struggle and determination. After marrying William Sutton and settling on the Bruce Peninsula, she came face-to-face with the harsh realities of colonial law. Despite being recognized as a Status Indian, she was denied the right to legally own the very land she farmed - simply because she was a woman married to a non-Indigenous man.

She refused to accept this injustice. Nahnebahweequay raised her voice. She spoke in churches, wrote letters, and rallied supporters.

With courage that carried her far beyond the Credit River, Nahnebahweequay travelled to England in 1860, standing before Queen Victoria to plead for the rights of her people. She spoke not only for herself, but for generations of Mississaugas and Indigenous Peoples, demanding recognition and fairness from the very Crown that had promised to protect our lands. Standing in royal courts far from the waters of the Credit River, she told the Crown of the broken promises, the lost lands, and the urgent need for justice.

Though her efforts did not undo the damage of colonial laws, her leadership broke barriers and left a powerful mark. Nahnebahweequay proved that an Anishinaabe woman could not only stand in defiance of colonial systems on behalf of our community but also command attention on an international stage.

She passed away in 1865, at just 41 years old, but her spirit endures. Today, her story is etched into Canada's history - and now, literally, into stone. The plaque at Port Credit is more than a marker. It is a reminder of a woman who carried the weight of her people's struggle with grace and strength, whose voice still echoes in the ongoing fight for Indigenous rights.

Today, her story is carried with pride by MCFN. The plaque in Port Credit is more than a historic marker - it is a testament to the strength of our ancestors, a reminder that we have always had leaders who spoke truth to power, and an inspiration as we continue to protect our lands, rights, and people.



## **Notice of Nomination Meeting**

### **Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the **Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation** will be held at the **MCFN Community Centre** 659 New Credit Rd Bldg 4, on Saturday the **18<sup>th</sup>** day of **October** 2025, beginning at **9:00 a.m.** to **1:00 p.m.**, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the position of Chief and Councillors, on the Band Council of the said Band, for the next ensuing term. There is **one** (1) position for Chief and **seven** (7) Councillor positions available.

The Election will be held at the Community Centre, 659 New Credit Rd Bldg 4 on Saturday the **6<sup>th</sup>** day of **December** 2025.

Please note that any voter may nominate candidates by using a mail-in nomination form. You can either deliver or mail-in a written nomination and a completed, signed and witnessed voter declaration form to the Electoral Officer before the time set for the Nomination Meeting OR you may nominate candidates orally at the nomination meeting. If you wish to nominate using a mail-in nomination form, contact the Electoral Officer at the below contact information.

Also note that any voter may vote by mail in ballot. If you will not be available to vote in person on the Polling Day, you may make arrangements with the Electoral Officer to receive a mail in ballot.

Given under my hand at the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation this **20<sup>th</sup>** day of **September** 2025.

*Veronica McLeod*

Veronica McLeod  
Electoral Officer

Cell: 705-309-2349  
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### Important Notice For MCFN Electors Regarding the Postal Disruption

Notice to Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Electors,

This notice is to inform you that due to the ongoing postal disruption we currently are unable to receive completed nomination forms by mail. At this time, we are unsure when the disruption will end.

If you intended to submit a nomination by mail and would still like to nominate someone, you may ask another Elector to hand deliver your completed nomination forms and voter declaration forms on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. or you may come in person to the nomination meeting.

We are continuously monitoring the postal disruption and will keep you informed of any changes.

Thank you

*Veronica McLeod*

Veronica McLeod

Electoral Officer

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# COMMUNITY FALL HARVEST

**October 18th, 2025**

**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Fall Harvest Grounds**  
659 New Credit Road • Hagersville

Please join us for our annual Community Fall Harvest to learn from Knowledge Keepers and other community members about traditional foods and its preparation, like wild rice, lyed corn, traditional teas and much more!

This is an outdoor event open to everyone.

Dress for the weather and be prepared to work!

For more information, please contact:

Councillor Leslie Maracle  
LeslieM@mncfn.ca

Councillor Ashley Sault  
AshleyS@mncfn.ca

**mncfn.ca**



We are looking for volunteers for Thursday, October 16th and Saturday, October 18th as well as donations of wild game and berries!  
If you can volunteer or donate, contact Councillor Leslie or Councillor Ashley!



**BRAMPTON**

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1<sup>st</sup> Annual

## CITY OF BRAMPTON - ALGOMA UNIVERSITY TRADITIONAL POW WOW



**CRAFT AND FOOD  
VENDOR  
REGISTRATION**

**Save Max Sports Centre  
1495 Sandalwood Pkwy E,  
Brampton, ON**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>  
12:00PM - 8:00PM**

**M.C.:**  
Joel Syrette

**Arena Director:**  
Leland Red Eagle

**Head Veteran:**  
Walker Stonefish

**Adult Head Female:**  
Shailee Sandy

**Adult Head Male:**  
Ascension Harjo

**Host Drum:**  
Charging Horse

**Co-Host Drum:**  
Young Tribe

**Invited Drums:**  
Eagle Flight  
Burning Plains  
Snake Island

**Dance Specials (Runner):**  
Cheryl Red Eagle

### DANCE SPECIALS

**\$150 | \$100 | \$50**

**Junior Girl (7-11)**

Junior Combined (Traditional, Jingle, Fancy)

**Junior Boy (7-11)**

Junior Combined (Traditional, Fancy, Grass)

**\$300 | \$200 | \$100**

**Teen Girl (12 - 17)**

Teen Girl Combined (Traditional, Jingle, Fancy)

**Teen Boy (12-17)**

Teen Boy Combined (Traditional, Fancy, Grass)

**\$600 | \$500 | \$400 | \$300 | \$200**

**Adult Women (18-49)**

Women's Combined (Traditional, Jingle, Fancy)

**Adult Men (18-49)**

Men's Combined (Traditional, Fancy, Grass)

**\$600 | \$500 | \$400 | \$300 | \$200**

**Golden Age (50+)**

Women's Golden Age Combined  
(Traditional, Jingle, Fancy)

Men's Golden Age Combined  
(Traditional, Fancy, Grass)

### HAND DRUM AND TINY TOT SPECIALS

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### VISIT US!

Scan the QR code below:







# AFTER SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SKATE!

Come out and enjoy weekly skating fun for all ages!

Helmets and skates are required for everyone on the ice — no exceptions.

Open to MCFN Members.

For more information,  
please contact:  
Shelly King or Richelle Hill  
905-768-1181

### When?

Every Wednesday  
October 15, 2025 -  
March 25, 2026

### Time?

4 - 4:50 p.m.

### Where?

Gaylord Powless Arena  
1738 4th Line  
Ohsweken, ON



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



# COMMUNITY HALLOWE'E'EN PARTY

**October 24th, 2025**

**5:30 - 8 p.m.**

**MCFN Community Centre**

Join us for a fun-filled evening of Halloween activities for all ages. Wear your spooky costume and take part in an exciting lineup of events!

Supper: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Trunk or Treat: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Crafts & Games: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Costume Judging: 6:30 p.m.

Come out and celebrate the season with your community.  
Costumes are encouraged!

To register for Trunk or Treat, contact:

Fawn Sault at 289-680-8562, Ashley Sault at 519-754-6266,  
or Leslie Maracle at 519-717-7205

Open to community departments, members, and partners!

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## **NOTICE** Garbage Bins & Community Clean Up

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Residents,  
Public Works Department is coordinating Garbage Bins for Community Clean-Up. Four (4) debris bins will be at the **Location just off New Credit Road along Eagle Lane (see location map below).**

### **Hours of Operation:**

9:00am until 6:00pm - Tuesday October 14, 2025 to Friday October 17, 2025

9:00am until 3:00pm – Saturday October 18, 2025

CLOSED Sunday October 19, 2025

9:00am until 6:00pm – Monday October 20, 2025 to Friday October 24, 2025

9:00am until 3:00pm – Saturday October 25, 2025

CLOSED Sunday October 26, 2025

9:00am until 6:00pm – Monday October 27, 2025

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

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

### **Reminders:**

- 1. No illegal dumping is permitted.**
- 2. No hazardous waste of any kind is accepted.**
- 3. No Electronics of any kind are accepted.**
- 4. No tires of any kind are accepted.**
- 5. Keep the area clean and dispose items INSIDE the bins.**
- 6. Do not cross contaminate bins when disposing of items.**
- 7. Bulky item disposal collected from curbside on October 15<sup>th</sup> and October 22<sup>nd</sup> (desks, beds, couches, chairs, tables and other “furniture type” items ONLY)**

Please contact the MCFN Public Works Department with any questions.

Thank you,

Arland LaForme

Director of Public Works

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Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

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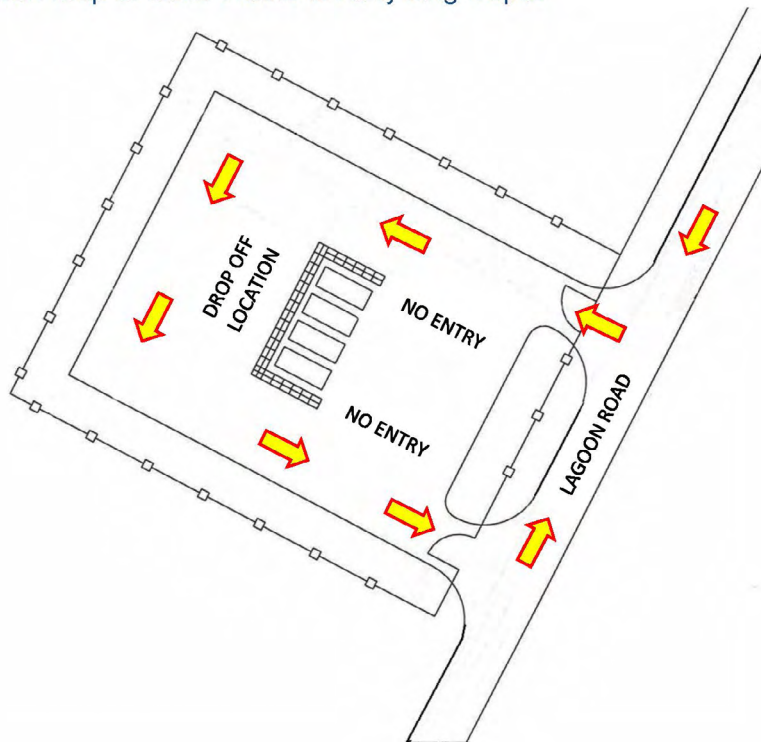


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Location Map of Solid Waste & Recycling Depot



Site Layout of Solid Waste & Recycling Depot



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Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
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## COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP 2025 SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING DEPOT



MCFN Membership Only:

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

1. Garbage bags (5 bags per bundle) & one (1) pair of gloves for each household participating will be available for pick-up by contacting Jeremy Tapper (519) 732-3058. Filled garbage bags can be placed at roadside for PWD staff to collect during morning check of road duties.
2. All PW Staff will split shifts as follows:
  - a. **CLOSED on Monday October 13, 2025 (Thanksgiving Day)**
  - b. PWD will alternate staff starting October 14<sup>th</sup> through to October 17<sup>th</sup> to control access and direct members to appropriate bin for drop off (9:00am to 6:00pm)
  - c. PWD will alternate staff on October 18, 2025, to control access and direct members to appropriate bin drop off (9:00am to 3:00pm)
  - d. **CLOSED Sunday October 19, 2025**
  - e. PWD will alternate staff starting October 20<sup>th</sup> through to October 24<sup>th</sup> to control access and direct members to appropriate bin for drop off (9:00am to 6:00pm)
  - f. PWD will alternate staff on October 25, 2025, to control access and direct members to appropriate bin drop off (9:00am to 3:00pm)
  - g. **CLOSED Sunday October 26, 2025**
  - h. PWD will alternate staff on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to control access and direct members to appropriate bin drop off (9:00am to 6:00pm)
3. **All waste is to be pre-sorted for a seamless drop off upon entering depot.**
4. All PWD staff will have high vis safety vests, gloves, and footwear at drop off location.
5. **MCFN members will be required to show their status card prior to entry, will remain in their vehicles until they are directed to the proper bin for unloading of waste.**
6. **There will be no congregating of people during the drop off (monitored by all staff on site)**
7. **MCFN members will be directed to the designated bin and will unload debris quickly to reduce wait times of others.**
8. **PWD staff will be present to organize drop offs and control of vehicular traffic flow in/out of drop off location.**
9. **Drop off location will only be at Solid Waste & Recycling Depot along Lagoon Road location.**
10. PWD to arrange for two (2) forty-yard bins (regular household waste)
11. PWD to arrange for one (1) forty-yard bin (scrap metal)
12. PWD to arrange for one (1) forty-yard bin with no restrictions (construction debris)



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13. PWD Staff will have the backhoe during this event to compress debris in preparation for transporting and emptying. Each bin will be emptied weekly in preparation for the weekend drop offs by band members.

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

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



**MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT  
SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING DEPOT  
OPEN 2 WEEKS IN APRIL &  
2 WEEKS IN OCTOBER (ANNUALLY)**

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**REFER TO MCFN WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES AND  
WASTE DIVERSION GUIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**DEPOT RULES**

1. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK	11. NO POISON / PESTICIDES / RADIOACTIVE WASTE
2. NO SCAVENGING PERMITTED	12. NO EXPLOSIVES / HIGHLY FLAMMABLE SUBSTANCES
3. CHILDREN MUST REMAIN IN VEHICLE	13. NO SEPTAGE / RAW SEWAGE
4. NO HAZARDOUS WASTE	14. NO MEDICAL WASTE
5. NO PROPANE TANKS	15. NO TREE TRUNKS / STUMPS
6. NO ANIMAL CARCASSES	16. NO INDUSTRIAL WASTE
7. NO ELECTRONIC WASTE	17. NO LIQUID GASEOUS WASTE / CAUSTIC / ACIDS
8. NO APPLIANCES	18. NO ORGANIC MATERIAL
9. NO TIRES	19. NO PERSONAL WATERCRAFT
10. NO AUTOMOTIVE PARTS	

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## **Aanii!** **A Message From Bernadette O'Grady-Bomberry At** **The Post-Secondary Desk, Lifelong Learning**

Just to let you all know, I have returned and am open to advising all MCFN members on the type of education that would suit them and how to get there. Theoretically I also know how the system works and can advise you on how to access funding and keep it flowing.

Have you ever asked for directions, and been told that you cannot get there from here? When applied to education, that means there are prep programs available to help you get to where you need to go. I cannot emphasize this enough, Our local high schools may be great schools, but will they prepare you to be a marine biologist or a rocket scientist? Maybe not as your school may not have all the resources you might need to prepare you to be a successful student in one of these endeavors. This is such a common issue in our society today that many colleges and universities have developed preparatory programs to inform students of what they need to be successful in our information laden society.

Some programs are school specific-university programs to a degree, or a college program leading you to a diploma. Some, however, start at a local college, offer a diploma, then have a transfer agreement to a university so you can get that advanced degree while still having the practical college background. Programs also range from summer programs to longer full year programs.

For instance, the Ontario Tech University Preparatory Program is a summer transition program preparing you for the academic demands of the university. York University offers Admission Credential Courses that are designed for mature students to enable them to acquire the background they need for admission to York University or to meet the prerequisites for a specific course or program. Many colleges also have programs that will transfer with all credits to a university. There are so many transfer credit programs that the Ontario universities application site has a page with specific transfer pathways listed by school of the joint programs that Ontario universities will offer in collaboration with Ontario colleges for the 2026 cycle.

When making plans for your future, it pays to do your research. It makes sense to look into a program like Nibwaakwaawin - WISDOM offered through George Brown College to get a head start on that. Our next program runs October 22-24 and October 29-31 you can apply by emailing: [wisdom.program@georgebrown.ca](mailto:wisdom.program@georgebrown.ca)

Please feel free to reach out for any questions you may have regarding your learning journey.

- Bernadette O'Grady-Bomberry  
Post-Secondary Advisor  
[llpsa@mncfn.ca](mailto:llpsa@mncfn.ca)

# NIBWAAKAWIN WISDOM



## DISCOVER YOUR POSTSECONDARY and CAREER PATH WITH OUR TUITION-FREE ACCESS PROGRAM

**Nibwaakaawin** is a **tuition-free** career and education exploration course that involves five days of classes coupled with a week of one-on-one career coaching. Life has ups and downs for lots of different reasons. **Nibwaakaawin** helps you take a step back to ask questions, like "Who am I?", "What is important to me?" and "What will make me happy?"

This program will help you figure out what career and/or educational pathway will be the best fit for you. An **honarium of \$250.00** will be provided per learner upon completion.

November 27, 28, 29,  
and Dec. 5,6

On-line classes will take place  
from 10 am to 1 pm

To apply, email Sherry Lickers:  
[Sherry.Lickers@georgebrown.ca](mailto:Sherry.Lickers@georgebrown.ca)



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## A Message From The Department Of Lifelong Learning

Welcome October!

Cooler air is here, and students are settling into the 2025–2026 academic year. Best of luck to everyone this semester!

### Important Updates

- **High School Students:** Please complete the 2025 Food Security & Enrollment Allowance form.
  - Forms are available online, in the Lifelong Learning Office, or from Secondary Advisor Angela Sault (Angela.Sault@mncfn.ca).
  - Email completed forms to Melissa at llfinance@mncfn.ca
- **Maxwell King High School Incentive Program:** Report cards from the 2024–2025 school year are still being accepted.
  - Applications available online, in the office, or from Pet King, email completed forms to her at llclerk@mncfn.ca)
- **Reimbursements:** High school student course and student fees can be reimbursed—just send in your receipt.

### Community Highlights

- Thank you to everyone who joined us for MCFN Caring Together Week—another successful event!
- Welcome back, Bernadette! We're thrilled to have our Post-Secondary Advisor return. She can be reached at llpsa@mncfn.ca.

### Dates to Remember

- Thanksgiving Holiday: All schools and MCFN Band buildings will be closed Monday, October 13, 2025. Enjoy your time with family and friends!

### Stay Connected

Find forms and details online: <https://mncfn.ca/departments/lifelonglearning/>

**Questions? Call us at 905-768-0516.**



## welcome BACK TO SCHOOL

We're officially back in action, and the energy in the halls is electric! The first few weeks of school have been filled with new beginnings and plenty of smiles.

Students have settled into their classrooms, reconnected with friends, and are diving into learning with enthusiasm.

From exciting classroom activities to getting to know new teachers and routines, everyone is finding their rhythm. We've already seen amazing collaboration, creativity, and curiosity at work. Whether it's in the classroom, on the playground, or during school-wide events, it's clear this year is off to a strong start!

A huge thank you to our staff, families, and students for helping make the transition back to school smooth and successful. We're looking forward to a fantastic year of growth. Stay tuned for more updates and highlights as we move through the year

*together.*

## What's NEW? @ LSK



New gym wall mats!



New track!!



New playground area!

## UPCOMING EVENTS ...in October

		1	2	3
			Grade 8 Sweet Peter Schuler's Teaching Space	Grade 7 & 8 Trip to Activate
6  Picture Day	7	8	9  K-3 Trip to Cloverleaf	10  Dgewagi Social & Feast
13  School Closed	14	15  Junior Soccer Tournament	16	17  No School for Students
20  Intermediate Soccer Tournament	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31  Halloween

## Caring together Night





## Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Highlights & Upcoming Events

**Supervisor:** Shannon King, RECE

**Assistant Supervisor:** Pamela Bomberry, RECE



The children have adjusted well to the classroom move ups and the staff are enjoying the new room changes as well. We have also welcomed new children and families to our Centre.

Our Caring Together event took place this month, it was great seeing everyone out and about. We always enjoy visiting and laughing with our past children and families.

Unfortunately, we said Baamaapii to our Anishinaabemowin Instructor this month, we are sad to see her go but happy for the new experiences she will gain. Miigwech Mya, we wish you all the best!



### Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Registration Information

#### Wait List Eligibility Criteria and Procedure

The Waiting List application form is available through the MCFN website or at the ECC office, or by emailing your request to [Shannon.King@mncfn.ca](mailto:Shannon.King@mncfn.ca) or [Pam.Bomberry@mncfn.ca](mailto:Pam.Bomberry@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.



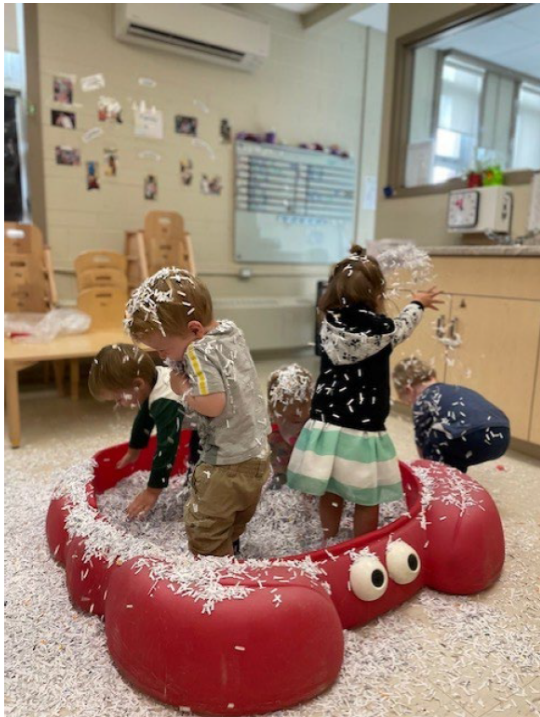
## Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care Centre Highlights & Upcoming Events

**Supervisor:** Kate Schroder, RECE

**Assistant Supervisor:** Greg Montour, RECE

This past month we have seen our playgrounds get a new look. We have new freshly painted doors in all the playgrounds.

The Toddler class had a blast with an indoor snow paper party.



At a ceremony on August 27th, we honored the 15 preschoolers who graduated from our site to kindergarten this year!

*Baamaapii mini wa gwaabmin to our class of 2025!*

### 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 with 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

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."**

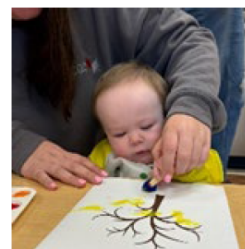
### Reconciliation/215

I sit here crying  
I don't know why  
I didn't know the children  
I didn't know the parents  
But I knew their spirit  
I knew their love  
I knew their loss  
I know their potential  
And I am overwhelmed  
By the pain and the hurt  
The pain of the families and friends  
The pain of an entire people  
Unable to protect them, to help them  
To comfort them to love them  
I did not know them  
But the pain is real, so personal  
I feel it in my core, my heart and my spirit  
I sit here crying and I am not ashamed  
I will cry for them,  
And the many others like them  
I will cry for you, I will cry for me  
I'll cry for what could have been  
Then I will calm myself,  
Smudge myself, offer prayers  
And know they are at peace  
In time I will tell their story  
I will educate society  
So, their memory is not lost to this world  
And when I am asked  
What does reconciliation mean to me?  
I will say, I want their lives back  
I want them to live and soar  
I want to hear their laughter  
See their smiles  
Give me that

This month has been busy for us here at EarlyON! We wrapped up Summer at the Hagersville year-end festival. We have been enjoying the fall weather outdoors through trail walks, exploring the gardens, and mud kitchen play!



We enjoyed a fun filled night at Caring Together! The Department of Lifelong Learning hosted a Farm night! Miigwech to everyone who came out. We attended Trucks to Touch in Jarvis!



We have been exploring the season of Fall **Dagwaagi** and tasted apples **Mishiimin**, painted in the forest, collected nature's gifts; acorns, stones, sticks and leaves. The children have also been enjoying finding frogs

### Omakakii!

Truth and Reconciliation Day was September 30th. Honoring the children

who never returned home from residential schools and recognizing the survivors and their families. We would like to share a poem written by R. Stacey LaForme that reflects on Reconciliation.

**ANISHINAABEMOWIN WORD  
OF THE MONTH: APPLE  
MISHIIMIN  
CHILDREN'S INDIGENOUS  
OF THE MONTH:**



## HSS Location

Our HSS location is in Hagersville Secondary School: 70 Parkview Road, Hagersville. Play and Learn is open weekdays from 9:00am-11:00am and 1:00pm-3:00pm. Please see the calendar for upcoming events for this location. **Please register on KeyON to attend.** [www.keyon.ca](http://www.keyon.ca)

2025						
October/HSS						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9-11 Apple Stamps 1-3 Play & Learn	2 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 PPED	3 Childrens Pow-wow	4
5	6 9-11 Infant Massage 1-3 Play & Learn	7 9-11 Potions 1-3 Play & Learn	8 9-3 Clovermead	9 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 PPED	10 9-11 Black Bat sensory bin 1-3 Play & Learn	11
12	13 CLOSED	14 9-11 Leaf Water Play 1-3 Play & Learn	15 9-11 Yoga (HUB) 1-3 Play & Learn	16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18
19	20 9-11 Outdoor Stories 1-3 Outdoor Play	21 9-11 Tissue Craft 1-3 Outdoor Play	22 9-11 Yoga (HUB) 1-3 Outdoor Play	23 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 PPED	24 9-11 Loose Parts 1-3 Play & Learn	25
26	27 9-11 Pumpkin Washing 1-3 Play & Learn	28 9-11 Pumpkin Carving 1-3 Play & Learn	29 9-11 Yoga (HUB) 1-3 Play & Learn	30 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 PPED	31 9-11 Halloween Party 1-3 Halloween Party	

## 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](http://www.keyon.ca)

2025						
October/HUB						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9-11 Leaf Soup Sensory 1-3 Outdoor Play	2 9-11 1-3 Outdoor Play	3 Children's Pow-wow	4
5	6 9-11 Herb Smash 1-3 Fine Motor	7 9-11 Pumpkin Bird Feeders 1-3 Play & Learn 5-7 Dinner	8 9-3 Clovermead	9 9-11 Loose Parts 1-3 Outdoor Play	10 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Play & Learn	11
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26	27 9-11 Pumpkin Potions 1-3 Outdoor Play	28 9-11 Trail Halloween scavenger hunt 1-3 Play & Learn	29 9-11 Yoga 1-3 Play & Learn	30 9-11 Pumpkin Carving 1-3 Play & Learn	31 9-11 Breakfast 1-3 Outdoor Play	







Registration is required for all our EarlyON programs. You can sign up through [www.keyon.com](http://www.keyon.com)  
If you need help, please feel free to call or email us! Our dedicated staff will be happy to assist

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

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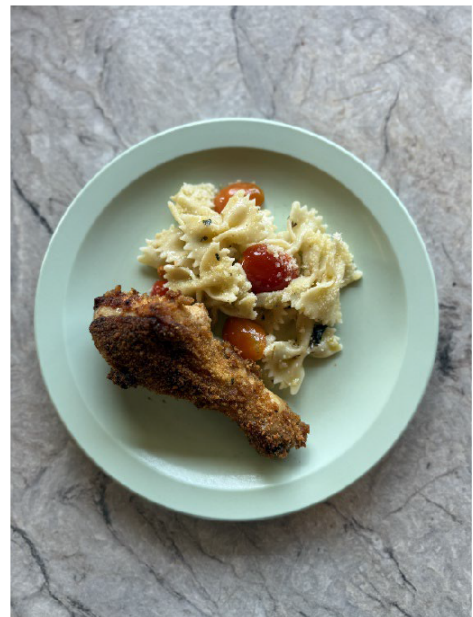
## Food Service

**Food Service Lead: Jamie Busche**

### *From Seed to Table: A Garden Adventure*

This summer, our children had the wonderful opportunity to watch our new vegetable garden grow-and what a journey it's been!

From planting seeds with curious hands to watering and caring for the plants each day, the excitement was contagious. The highlight? Seeing the garden produce real, delicious food!



This month the food service team was able to serve up our famous summer pasta using only tomatoes from our garden!



## Kindergarden

The Kinder Team was excited to welcome the new JK's and returning SK's to LSK. The children spent their days settling into routines, making new friends, and exploring the outdoor spaces. They quickly became expert frog and mushroom hunters, discovering a variety of mushrooms found on our community trail.

This sparked an inquiry in the classroom; the students' posed questions about mushrooms, researched the types they had found, observed and described the unique characteristics of each variety, and even created mushroom-themed art. We can't wait to see where their curiosity leads us throughout the year!







## 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;

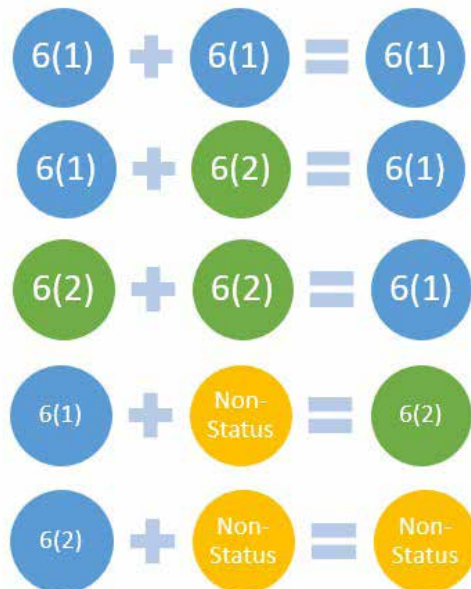
**6(1)(b)** - Entitlement for individuals who are members of a group declared to be a Band after April 17, 1985

**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](http://www.mncfn.ca) starting @ 9:00 a.m. on April 1, 2025.

### THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL ONLY APPLY TO THE 2025-2026 COMMUNITY WELLNESS:

- **Application forms and required documents** will be accepted via email, mail, or in person at the Lands & Membership office (6 First Line) beginning April 1, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m. A mail slot is available at the office for after-hours drop off.
- **FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- Quotes, estimates and/or receipts are **REQUIRED**. Quotes, estimates and/or receipts must be dated April 1, 2025 or later. If registered after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, quotes, estimates and/or receipts must be dated on or after the date of registration.
- *The new 2025-2026 Community Wellness application form for \$1,500.00 must be used. Applications will not be accepted if other forms are used.*
- Direct deposit is the preferred method of payment (CANADIAN ACCOUNTS ONLY). Your name must appear on your void cheque or direct deposit form **NO EXCEPTIONS**. If your name is **NOT** on your void cheque or direct deposit form, a cheque will be mailed to you. Not applicable if there are no changes to your banking information.
- Ensure the payment option is clearly indicated. Failure to clearly indicate cheque mail out or direct deposit will result in a delay in processing your application(s).
- If you have requested a cheque, it will be mailed to you. Please ensure your address is complete. Ensure to include street number, street name, city, postal/zip code, apt/unit number is applicable.
- Payments will be issued within 4 – 6 weeks, upon confirmation that all required documents have been received.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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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<b>X</b>	<b>Total Receipts:</b>
Parent/Guardian Signature Date:	Amount: \$ <b>1,500.00</b>

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

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

Amount Claimed:		Remaining Balance:	
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# Community Wellness Distribution New Application for Adults - 2025/2026

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# COMMUNITY WELLNESS EXPENSE CLAIM FORM - ADULT 2025-2026

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

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<b>FULL NAME</b> <i>(as it appears on Status Card):</i>		<b>REGISTRY NUMBER</b> <i>(10 Digit):</i>	
<b>COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:</b>		<b>BIRTHDATE</b> (YYYY-MM-DD):  <div> <div>_____</div> <div>/</div> <div>_____</div> <div>/</div> <div>_____</div> </div> <div> <div>YYYY</div> <div>MM</div> <div>DD</div> </div>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>		<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> <i>(including area code):</i>	

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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)

<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: red; font-weight: bold;">X</div>	Total Receipts:	
	Amount:    \$	1,500.00

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

Amount Claimed:		Remaining Balance:	
1500	00	0	00

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

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

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

# OCTOBER 2025 SOCIAL & HEALTH

## SOCIAL & HEALTH OCTOBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Community Health Home &amp; Community Care = HCC</b> <b>Ontario Works</b>	<b>Community Support</b> Mental Health BFGS = Breast Feeding Support Group	Infant Massage Every Tuesday by appointment WNVSP – West Nile Virus Surveillance Program Monday and Tuesday Mornings	<b>1 ASP</b> BFGS List Shopping	<b>2 ASP</b> Men's all day Shop	<b>3 ASP</b> Euchre	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6 ASP</b> WNVSP Women's Group	<b>7 ASP</b> Water Testing WNVSP Infant Massage Men's Group Woman's All Day shop	<b>8 ASP</b> List Shopping	<b>9 ASP</b> Fair Day Simcoe	<b>10 ASP</b> Euchre	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13 HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>14 ASP</b> Infant Massage One on One Budgeting sessions Men's Group Craft Day	<b>15 ASP</b> List Shopping	<b>16 ASP</b> Lunch & Learn Baby Milestones 12-1 pm SHS OW Paperwork due 16 <sup>th</sup> thru the 24 <sup>th</sup> and by noon on 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>17 PD Day</b> Euchre OW Paperwork due 16 <sup>th</sup> thru the 24 <sup>th</sup> and by noon on 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>18 Pendleton</b> Purse Making
<b>19 OW Staff will be at a Conference from the 21<sup>st</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>.</b>	<b>20 ASP</b> Water Testing Women's Group OW Paperwork due 16 <sup>th</sup> thru the 24 <sup>th</sup> and by noon on 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>21 ASP</b> Infant Massage Men's Group OW Paperwork due 16 <sup>th</sup> thru the 24 <sup>th</sup> and by noon on 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>22 ASP</b> List Shopping OW Paperwork due 16 <sup>th</sup> thru the 24 <sup>th</sup> and by noon on 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>23 ASP</b> Craft Day Tufting workshop OW Paperwork due 16 <sup>th</sup> thru the 24 <sup>th</sup> and by noon on 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>24 ASP</b> Euchre Halloween Party OW Paperwork due 16 <sup>th</sup> thru the 24 <sup>th</sup> and by noon on 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27 ASP</b> Water Testing Women's Group	<b>28 ASP</b> Pet Wellness by appointment only Infant Massage Men's Group Halloween Party w/ SN	<b>29 ASP</b> Medicines with Ashton List Shopping	<b>30 ASP</b>	<b>31 ASP</b> Euchre HAPPY HALLOWEEN	



# 13 MOONS - ANISHINAABE CALENDAR



BINAAKWE D'BIK GIIZIS - FALLING LEAVES MOON - OCTOBER

## Anishinaabemowin Phrase of the Month

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 October:

***Gegwaa zegiziken!***

which means

***Don't be scared!***

We're also posting a Word of the Week on Mondays to keep the learning going.

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



**October 28th & 29th**

**12 - 6 p.m.**

**Social & Health Services Garage**

**659 New Credit Rd, Hagersville**

# **PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY!**

**Grab a couple of free pumpkins and a bag of goodies  
for your family!**

**Open to MCFN Community Members**

**For more information, please contact:**

**Beth King**

**905-768-1181 or 226-387-0679**

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# Bami'ie Wiidookodaadiwin

## Giwetashskad

## 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:  
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905-768-1181 ext. 4238

Drug and Alcohol free event

**Where:**  
Social & Health Services  
Gathering Place

**When:**  
September 24th  
October 29th  
November 26th

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



# Traditional Medicines with Ashton Monture

Register by:  
Monday, October 27th  
@ 4:30 p.m.

For more information contact:  
[Chelsea.King@mncfn.ca](mailto:Chelsea.King@mncfn.ca) or  
226-387-8424

Wednesday October 29th, 2025  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Social & Health Services, Lower Level  
659 New Credit Rd.

Join us to make natural medicines that support  
respiratory and immune health!

Open to MCFN Members and Respite Caregivers

Lunch provided

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**Sunday, November 9th, 2025**

**10:30 a.m.**

**2789 Mississauga Road**

# **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

Join us as we honour and remember the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed for our freedom.

All are welcome to attend and pay their respects.

The event will be held in the Grove near the Veterans Memorial.

Lunch to follow.

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



# MSHKIKI OMAAWANJITOONANO MEDICINE GATHERING

November 29th & November 30th  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MCFN Community Centre  
659 New Credit Rd, Hagersville

Join us for a powerful weekend of healing, tradition,  
and connection celebrating community and Indigenous  
knowledge.

- Sacred Fire
- Speakers
- Medicine Making
- Reflexology Appointments
- Appointments with  
Clairvoyant Medium Gloria
- Craft Making
- Door Prizes

**Everyone Welcome!**

**Lunch provided**

For more information, please contact:

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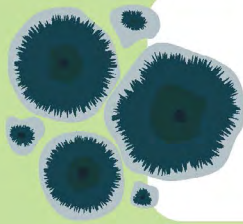
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## Blastomycosis Fast Facts: Ways to Minimize the Risk to You and Your Family



### What is Blastomycosis?

Blastomycosis is an infection caused by breathing in spores of the soil fungus blastomyces. It usually begins as a lung infection. It is not spread person-to-person, nor animal-to-person.



### Where is it found?

The fungus that causes blastomycosis is found across Ontario, with the highest rate of infection in the northwest. It grows in soil and damp organic matter like wood or leaves. It is often found near bodies of water, including the shores of the Great Lakes and along the St. Lawrence Seaway.



### What causes illness?

The spores can become airborne when soil or organic matter (such as wood or leaf piles) that the fungus is growing on is disturbed, causing them to be breathed in and settling in the lungs.



### What should I do if I have symptoms?

Symptoms may include a cough, chest pain, difficulty breathing, fever, night sweats, unexplained weight loss and extreme fatigue. If you are experiencing these symptoms, speak with a health provider as soon as possible for assessment.



### When am I most at risk?

The risk for exposure is highest in the spring and summer, and most cases are diagnosed in the fall and winter due to the time it takes to show signs of illness. Symptoms usually appear 3 weeks to 3 months after breathing in the fungal spores.



### Blastomycosis is treatable!

About half the people infected with blastomyces will become symptomatic. Early diagnosis and treatment is the best way to prevent serious health outcomes.



Hepatitis C - Test

**HEP C Team:**  
**905-730-2930**

# HEP C & HIV Testing

**Know Your Status  
Get Early Diagnosis**

- Hep C Education
- Hep C Point of care screening
- Hep C blood spot testing (RNA testing)
- HIV Point of care screening
- Laboratory Blood requisitions for LifeLabs Hagersville
- Harm Reductions Supplies
- Naloxone Training



**Friday October 31, 2025  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Social and Health Services  
659 New Credit Road**



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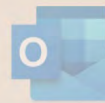
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Monica Vandertuin (LaForme) is looking to purchase between 1 and 4 acres of land on MCFN. For more information contact 519-771-3952 or email mvandertuin2@gmail.com

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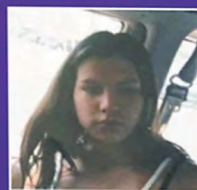
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