



# EAGLEPRESS NEWSLETTER

## 2019 Fall Harvest



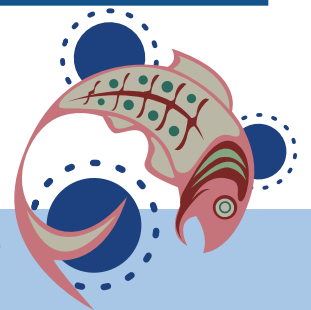
Thank you to all - the backbone of our annual Fall Harvest.

L-R: Jai King-Green, Donna Perrault, Darren King (back - head turned), Fred King, Peter Schuler (back), Leslie Maracle, Eric Sault (back), Tim Maracle, Mike Seth (back), Luke Rouillard, Jonathan Ferrier, Blake Sault, Rebecca Hill, Caitlin Laforme Kneeling: Dayna Sault, Wiley Jacko, Mark Sault, Sal Nebenionquit-Sault Laying: Bill Perrault

### Vision Statement in Ojibwe:

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

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

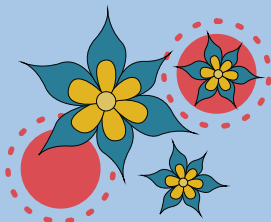


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The original artwork (pictured below) is located in the Library at Lloyd S. King Elementary School.



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## A Message From Chief R. Stacey Laforme

I have spoken about the strategic plan before but I want to reflect on it again and what it means to Membership and leadership.

The Mississaugas of the Credit are moving forward with a strategic plan that seeks to empower our Members, our organization and our Chief and Council. It is very much a time of change and we are preparing to take our rightful place in the areas of jurisdiction within the First Nation but also within our Treaty Lands and Territory. This requires trust, support, teamwork, inclusivity and strategic planning.

There has never been so many opportunities for this First Nation and we have never been in a better position to take advantage of those opportunities. Under the strategic plan, seven pillars/areas have been approved to guide our First Nation into the future.

1. Wealth Creation
2. Nation wellbeing and wellness
3. Environment and sustainability
4. Education – cradle to grave
5. Outreach and communication
6. Infrastructure and development
7. Governance

Culture and language, and the First Nation values are to be considered and incorporated across all pillars. Each Councillor is assigned as a specific pillar lead. The pillar lead is expected to move the nation forward and improve the nation under that specific pillar. Pillar leads are expected to work with full Council and to attend and be the political lead in meetings with both Provincial and Federal governments. The pillar lead will be expected to report to Membership, to Council and to media when required.

The support for a pillar comes from Chief and Council and the specific administrative department that is most closely associated with that pillar. The pillar is also supported by a team made up of staff, Members and outside resources as needed. An administrative governance unit is being developed that will be of further support to each pillar and to overall Chief and Council.

It is understood that it is essential to interact between the Councillor Pillar lead and administration to move



the nation forward, Chief and Council trust and rely on the administration to deal with the daily operations. The strategic plan is about empowerment at all levels and requires leadership that will work together, that will work with staff and that will provide strong, respectful leadership. Leadership that requires a commitment of 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Chief R. Stacey Laforme



## Let's Learn Anishinaabemowin: November Words

BAASHKAAKODIN Giizis .....	Freezing Over Moon
anishinaabemowin .....	the Ojibwe language
manoomin .....	wild rice
bawishkamookizin .....	a mocassin for treading
.....	wild rice
nooshkaachinaagan .....	a winnowing tray, a
.....	winnowing basket
gaag .....	a porcupine
makwa .....	a bear
mooz .....	a moose
dagwaagin .....	it is fall, is autumn

## HISTORICAL TIDBIT

By Darin Wybenga

The study of genealogy, or one's family history, is an absorbing hobby that occupies the spare time of millions of people worldwide. Hobbyists spend millions on subscription sites such as Ancestry.com to track down the records left behind that document the lives of their ancestors. While birth, marriage, and death records do much to frame out an ancestors life, they do little to add colour to the life of an individual. Fortunately, for the descendants of John LaForme, a document that provides some insight into the life of their ancestor does exist. In the late 1880s, an investigation to determine who had rights to band membership in the MCFN gathered information concerning the origins of many of the families of the First Nation- among those families was the family of John LaForme. The investigation provided information that any family historian would "drool over" as it contains the words of John LaForme telling his own story. His testimony was taken down by Inspector Dingman of the Indian Department on February 9, 1888 in the New Credit Council House.

John Laforme and his brother, Stephen LaForme, were two brothers of French Canadian origin, who lived among the Mississaugas at the Mission Village at the Credit River. When the Mississaugas moved to their present location, the LaForme brothers moved with them to "New Credit."

John Laform senr. sworn, said-

*I am in my 90th year of age. I was born in the city of Quebec. I am clear French. My wife was Betsey Walker. She was a clear blooded Indian woman. She was the daughter of Chief Walker of a band of Indians living near the Rond Eau and I understood my wife was born in that part of the country. I was married to her by the late Peter Jones at the Old Credit. The principal men of the band received me and my family into the Band after we came here [New Credit]. This was done under the direction of the late Peter Jones, Chief, I personally shared in the interest money of the band after I came here. I was on the payroll only about three years. I was living with Betsey Walker quite a little while without being married. The late Rev. Peter Jones came to me and told me I would have to leave the Reserve [Old Credit] unless I got married. He told me this on a Saturday and the next day Sunday I got married to Betsey Walker. By the late Rev. Peter Jones in the Mission House on the Reserve. This was shortly after the late Rev. Peter Jones came to the Credit as a missionary. He also baptized my children. I had one child before I was married. ... I was with the Band of the Old Credit 9 or 10 years before the Band moved here. I and Betsey Walker went to Muncey Town to live before we were married and we lived there about two months. We got presents there once. I was admitted into the Band here within two months after I came here. I was taken off the list through a mistake of Wm. Herchmer."*

Although census records vary, they indicate that John LaForme was born in Quebec around 1800. His death is listed in the New Credit Church records as occurring 12 April, 1897, at the age of 99 years. With his wife Betsey Walker, he had four sons: James (d. 1812), John (1838-1912), David (1847-1915), Alexander (1851-1889) and a daughter, Angelic (1846-?). If one

were to add up the descendants of John and Betsey that have been band members of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation the total would exceed 1200 people.



Picture of John Laforme abt. 1800-1897. Picture Courtesy of New Credit Public Library.





An amazing day for Fall Harvest activities on Friday, Oct. 18, 2019 with Lloyd S. King Elementary students and staff, along with Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre infants and staff. Blessed with a sunny but chilly day full of learning and delicious traditional eats! Then on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019, the Fall Harvest activities continued with another beautiful day for the community. This year was the Mississaugas of the Credit's 3rd annual and what a great one it was! This year, the Fall Harvest had 15 stations lead by our tremendous volunteers that came out to share their knowledge, donated their time and ran the stations.

It was amazing to see our MCFN members and friends who came out to experience and try new things. The Special Events and Culture unit look forward to the next year already! If you are interested in volunteering for next year's activities, please feel free to reach out to Caitlin Laforme, Special Events and Culture Coordinator at 905-768-1133.

The Mississaugas of the Credit sends out a very special Miigwech to Mark Sault for his tireless efforts to bring all these teachings into our community.

**OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2020 MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEXT YEARS FALL HARVEST!**

## SMOKED WIIYAAS

Lead - Dayna Sault





## WILD BIRD

Lead - Darren King



## BANNOCK ON A STICK

Lead - Jai King-Green



## HIDES

Lead - Blake Sault



## JAM STATION

Lead - Caitlin Laforme



## WILD RICE - DRYING AND ROASTING

Lead - Bill Perrault





## DANCING ON RICE

Lead - Jonathan Ferrier, Mark Sault



## WINNOWING AND HAND FINISHING

Lead - Donna Perrault



## MEDICINES AND TEAS

Lead - Sal Nebenionquit-Sault



## CLEANING FISH

Lead - Eric Sault





# CULTURE AND HISTORY

# Fall Harvest

## COOKING FISH

Leads - Fred King and Rebecca Hill



## TRADITIONAL FOODS

Lead - Lisa King



## ARCHERY AND SALMON

Lead - Luke Rouillard



## FRYBREAD MAKING

Lead - Leslie Maracle



## LYED CORN/CORN SOUP

Leads - Tim Maracle



## CORN HUSK DOLLS

Leads - Nikki Shawana





## ANISHINABEK NATION

### NEWS RELEASE

#### Canada delays justice for First Nations children and families

**ANISHINABEK NATION HEAD OFFICE (October 15, 2019)** – Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief Glen Hare says he is extremely disappointed with Canada's decision to appeal the recent Canadian Human Rights Tribunal (CHRT) ruling ordering the federal government to pay compensation to First Nation children, youth and families.

"This appeal will cause major delays to justice for First Nation children and families," states Grand Council Chief Hare. "Not only has the federal government applied for a judicial review, they have requested the CHRT's decision be set aside and that monetary compensation be dismissed altogether. It's extremely disappointing."

The recent CHRT ruling was the latest ruling in a historic human rights case filed in 2007 by the First Nations Child & Family Caring Society of Canada and the Assembly of First Nations. In September of this year, the CHRT ordered Canada to provide \$40,000 in compensation to all First Nation children who were unnecessarily placed into out-of-home care from January 1, 2006 to a date that is to be determined by the CHRT. Parents or guardians of these children could also be eligible for compensation.

"Canada may have acknowledged its discriminatory funding and practices, but this appeal shows they are unwilling to fulfill their obligation to our children and families for the irreversible pain and suffering it has caused."

*The Anishinabek Nation is a political advocate for 40 member First Nations across Ontario, representing approximately 65,000 citizens. The Anishinabek Nation is the oldest political organization in Ontario and can trace its roots back to the Confederacy of Three Fires, which existed long before European contact.*

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#### Associated Links:

- [Summary of CHRT Ruling](#)
- [CHRT Ruling](#)

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Anishinabek Nation

OFFICIAL OPENING  
OF MAANJIWE NENDAMOWINAN  
GATHERING OF MINDS  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019  
3:00 P.M.  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MISSISSAUGA  
359 MISSISSAUGA ROAD

MS. N. JANE PEPINO, VICE-CHAIR OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL,  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO,  
PROFESSOR MERIC S. GERTLER, PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
AND IAN ORCHARD, ACTING VICE PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL,  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF OUR NEWEST ACADEMIC BUILDING,  
MAANJIWE NENDAMOWINAN

MAANJIWE NENDAMOWINAN IS A FORMALLY ENDORSED ANISHINAABEMOWIN  
NAME MEANING GATHERING OF MINDS, WHICH CAPTURES THE SPIRIT  
AND PURPOSE OF OUR NEW BUILDING.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HONOUR THE PAST AND LOOK TO THE FUTURE  
IN THE NEW HOME OF THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SERVICES AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MISSISSAUGA.

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 15, 2019 AT 905-569-4924 OR  
EMAIL [events.utm@utoronto.ca](mailto:events.utm@utoronto.ca)  
PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY ACCESSIBILITY OR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.  
COMPLIMENTARY PARKING IN LOT P11.

**OPENING OF TEMPORARY LOCATION FOR  
NEW CREDIT PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

Effective November 4, 2019, the New Credit Public Library  
will be temporarily located at 2789 Mississauga Road,  
Building #4 behind the New Credit Gym.

**HOURS:**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**4 - 9 p.m.**

For information, please contact  
[newcreditpl@gmail.com](mailto:newcreditpl@gmail.com)

**ANISHINAABEMOWIN**  
**AANI Classes**

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING  
FROM  
Nov. 6 - Dec. 18, 2019 ➔ 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
MCFN Community Centre

These classes are free!  
Call, email or simply drop-in!  
Open to all interested in  
learning.

Dinner will be provided for  
language class participants!  
Please bring your own  
notebook and pen to take  
notes

*Mr. James Shawana will be providing Anishinaabemowin Classes to the community.  
We strongly encourage families to participate together, especially if children attend LSK Elementary.*

If you require further information, please contact Caitlin Laforme or Jai King-Green at 905-768-1133  
or by email at [Caitlin.Laforme@mncfn.ca](mailto:Caitlin.Laforme@mncfn.ca) or [Jai.King-Green@mncfn.ca](mailto:Jai.King-Green@mncfn.ca)



## Song for the Water Released

In May of 2019, songwriters Logan Staats, Rob Lamothe and Suzie Miller went to 8 classes in 4 schools to talk with students about water.

This was the beginning of a collaborative art project that would include over 250 people. In the classrooms they sat in circles, talked about treaties and family, trees and turtles, swimming and dreaming. On the bank of the Grand River they sat with more people and heard about childhood memories made on the shores of Lake Erie, love and connection, fears for the future.

Over the summer Logan and Rob played music, travelling north to Webique First Nation, west to Vancouver, south to California. In the fall they wrote 'Song For The Water' outside, with the birds and the yellow jackets, beside Staats lake at Logan's house at Six Nations of the Grand River Territory.



Available for free download, please visit:  
[https://roblamothe.bandcamp.com/track/song-for-the-water?fbclid=IwAR0LQPlvyeFbmOVs68MDEUsKAMWtDyJgJk7FFk6xVWwtqmrzZAd\\_C7VjkSA](https://roblamothe.bandcamp.com/track/song-for-the-water?fbclid=IwAR0LQPlvyeFbmOVs68MDEUsKAMWtDyJgJk7FFk6xVWwtqmrzZAd_C7VjkSA)



### MCFN MONTHLY GATHERING

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**  
**10:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
**MCFN Community Centre**

**AGENDA**

9:30 a.m. Arrivals & morning refreshments  
 10:00 a.m. Drum Opening  
 10:05 a.m. Opening Prayer  
 10:10 a.m. Welcoming Remarks by Chief Laforme  
 10:15 a.m. **MCFN Toronto Purchase Trust**  
 Annual Community Update – Georgina Villeneuve  
 Annual Community Investment Performance Update – Jeff Frketich  
 10:30 a.m. **Investment Managers**  
 -Mawer  
 -Dixon Mitchell  
 -Beutel Goodman  
 11:45 am **18/19 MCFN Audit**  
 -MNP, Richard Beatty  
 12:00 p.m. Lunch  
 1:00 p.m. Closing





View the meeting live on our **FACEBOOK GROUP** at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1974534826131680/> Miigwech!

**There is no Monthly Gathering in December.**  
**Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the Hagersville Food Bank.**




**You are cordially invited to join us for the Veteran's Memorial Remembrance Day Service**  
**Sunday, November 10, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Service to be held in the Grove by the Veteran's Monument**  
**2789 Mississauga Road, Hagersville**

**Light Luncheon to follow at New Credit United Church**  
**(2691 Mississauga Road, Hagersville)**

For more information contact:  
 Caytlen Burning  
 905-768-1133 Ext. 222





## CULTURE AND HISTORY



This past month, the Mississaugas of the Credit were presented this plaque for participation in the 98th Annual Warriors Day Parade.

MCFN is looking forward to the collaborative relationship we have with the Canadian National Exhibition.

The 99th Warrior's Day Parade

Saturday, August 22, 2020

10:30 a.m.

The Canadian National Exhibition

Toronto, Ontario

All are invited to attend the annual parade.

2021 will mark the 100th anniversary of The Warrior's Day Parade

The Warrior's Day Parade that we will be looking for First Nations Veterans to participate in the 2020 Parade. If you are interested in participating in the 99th Annual Warrior's Day Parade, please contact Caitlin Laforme at 905-768-1133 or by email at [Caitlin.Laforme@mncfn.ca](mailto:Caitlin.Laforme@mncfn.ca)





## Three-century-old North York tree turned into wood art for Canada 150

A 300-year-old red oak tree is going to be cut down and turned into wood art just in time for Canada's 150.

The tree is one of two 300-year-old red oaks that have been in the Mississauga's First Nation's history even when the British army was in Canada, circa 1812; the sister tree is located on Coral Gable Drive.

Madeleine McDowell is a Canadian historian that has researched about the red oak's history in Mississauga and was present during the tree cutting.

She said Canadian explorer Alexander Henry led a group of First Nations from Mississauga to the Treaty of Fort Niagara in 1764.

"They would have gone by this tree," McDowell said. "It took them one day to run from Lake Simcoe to what is now Lake Ontario."

Trevor Comer, who is a member of the CPLC 12 Division and a woodcarver, sawed the tree to be used for art.

The chunks will be delivered to different artists in Canada to repurpose the wood and create art for Canada's 150th birthday.

"I want to make a large acorn out of one of the chunks," Comer said. "Different carvers and different artists will be taking the other parts of the tree."

A carbon print of the tree will also be made by Cameron McCuaig who is a volunteer for Mississauga's heritage advisory committee and also a treecut artist.

"Cameron did a print of the Maple Leaf Forever Tree," Comer said. "He will fingerprint the tree using the cross-section of the tree and use its own carbon to make a print. You can count how many rings there are and see the interesting lines in the grain."

The tree, which was recognized as a heritage tree in 2010, was partially cut down in August 2016 because the city deemed it a hazard.

Most of the branches were cut off last year, but the



owner of the tree wants the red oak to be cut low enough for it to be used as a table.

McDowell wishes for the tree to stay as tall as it can.

"It's not likely to happen," McDowell said, "Something that big that makes you feel a little bit humble is nice to have in the community. If it's low like a table, you won't get that humility."

Although most of the tree will be cut, it cannot be uprooted because it is holding up the hill that part of the residential area is built.

The buildings around the tree will collapse into the Humber River, which is located nearby, if the roots are pulled.

The CPLC members hope Canadians will be able to see the history of the 300-year-old tree within the wood art that artists have created, as well as within the living sister tree.

The above wooden book was presented to the Mississaugas of the Credit this past month.

Story reprinted with permission from the North York Mirror.

Naagidowendan gda mnidowin'naa  
 "Taking care of our spirit"  
 Tuesday, November 12, 2019  
 From 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.  
 2940 Mississauga Road, Hagersville, On

To gather and honour Tibik Giizis Nookmissmaan  
 (Grandmother Moon)  
 To honour how she cleans the water, moves the water on  
 Mother Earth and ourselves.  
 To give our thanks and intentions of gratefulness.  
 Bring a lawn chair, container of nbii (water), dress warmly.



## CULTURE AND HISTORY

### Celebrating the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation's Office at Massey College



Massey College is located on the treaty lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and in June of 2018 took an active role to further Truth and Reconciliation and invited the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation to take up an office at the college. It serves as a base that will enable MCFN officials to visit and conduct business in the city of Toronto.

On Friday, Oct. 25, 2019, the Mississaugas of the Credit invited guests from Turtle Island to attend the MCFN Massey College Office Open House.

"It is a privilege and a pleasure to open our office at Massey College," said MCFN Chief R. Stacey Laforme, who was appointed an honorary Senior Fellow of Massey College in 2017. "We wish to replicate this office in other locations throughout our treaty lands. Selecting Massey as the first location in Toronto feels

right and makes a lot of sense because of the strong relationship we have already forged. I look forward to many interactions with the diverse Massey College and University of Toronto communities, as well as with the many people and organizations who call



Manitou Mkwa Singers open the event with a beautiful honour song.



Toronto home. It is good to be back!"

"Our partnership with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation presents many rich opportunities for compelling conversations and collaborations," said Nathalie Des Rosiers, Principal of Massey College. "We welcome the Mississaugas to Massey, and we look forward to continuing our work advancing reconciliation."



The Lieutenant Governor shared a poem written by Stacey LaForme, Chief of the Mississaugas of the Credit, while retired Court of Appeal Justice Harry LaForme explained the significance and the importance of the land acknowledgement. Finally, Chief LaForme recited one of his poems about identity, a poem that speaks so well to all of us, and particularly to Junior Fellows. He spoke of not being framed by others, and of knowing who one truly is by looking inside.



Master of Ceremonies Councillor Evan Sault presenting The Lieutenant Governor with a special gift.

Massey College is also home to the third Chapel Royal in Canada. Named the Queen's Anishinaabek Sacred Place, the chapel commemorates the Royal Proclamation of 1763 and the Treaty of Niagara

of 1764—thereby acknowledging the nation-to-nation relationship in that proclamation, as well as the complex and often painful history between the Crown and Indigenous nations, and the need for continued acts of reconciliation.



Chief LaForme always gets a laugh.

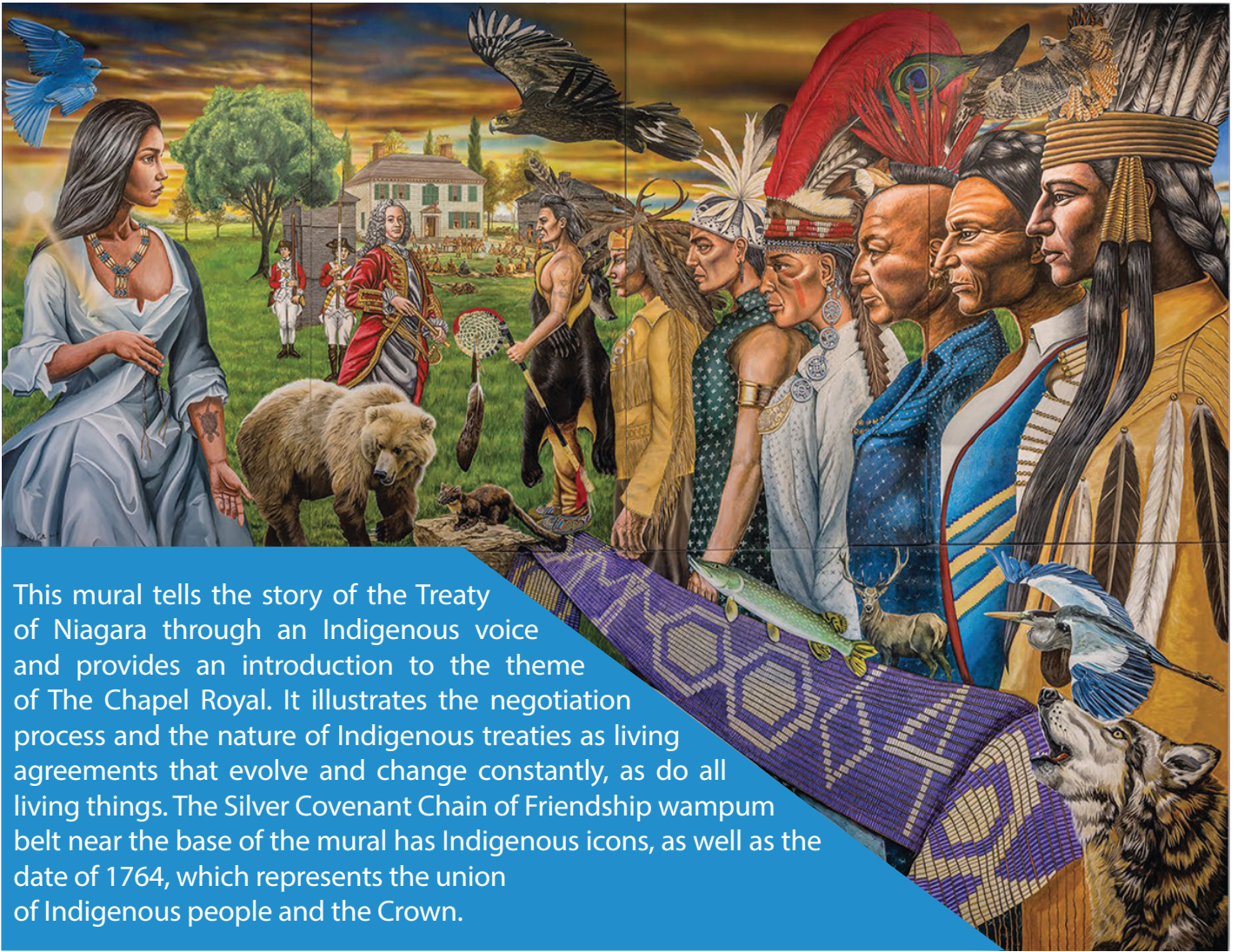
Immediately following the ceremony, guests were given a tour of the Mississaugas of the Credit – Massey College office and the Chapel Royal at Massey College. The space will be used to acknowledge the history of the Royal Proclamation of 1763 and its ratification through the 1764 Treaty of Niagara. The treaty, through its association with the Silver Covenant Chain of Friendship, represented a relationship of respect between Indigenous Nations and the Crown in the Great Lakes region.



Tobacco bundles are kept in the Chapel in a beautiful wooden bowl of Ontario Silver Maple.



## CULTURE AND HISTORY



This mural tells the story of the Treaty of Niagara through an Indigenous voice and provides an introduction to the theme of The Chapel Royal. It illustrates the negotiation process and the nature of Indigenous treaties as living agreements that evolve and change constantly, as do all living things. The Silver Covenant Chain of Friendship wampum belt near the base of the mural has Indigenous icons, as well as the date of 1764, which represents the union of Indigenous people and the Crown.

Massey College decorated the Chapel Royal as a reflection of the partnership between the College and the Mississaugas of the Credit with guidance from MCFN Elder and former MCFN Chief Carolyn King and Chief Stacey Laforme. There are two glass mosaic windows whose design is based on the Silver Covenant Chain and on the Anishinaabe symbol of the Council of Three Fires. Tobacco bundles are kept in the Chapel in a beautiful wooden bowl of Ontario Silver Maple. The medicines are wrapped in a square red cotton cloth (red is the colour reserved for honoured guest) and tied with a deep purple ribbon (symbolizing the chapel's relationship with the Queen and her family) Outside the Chapel, a new mural leads the entrance from the upper foyer to the Chapel. A beautiful visual introduction to the story of the proclamation and treaty created by Philip Cote. The mural tells a story of the Treaty of Niagara

through an Indigenous perspective illustrating the negotiation process.

The Chapel Royal serves as a reminder of the constant need to find ways to promote and cement reconciliation with Indigenous and non-Indigenous groups and on June 12, 2019 a commemorative plaque was presented by the Ontario Heritage Trust to commemorate the day's event and reads "A Council at the Royal Chapel. Honouring the kinship kindled by the treaty relationships between First Peoples, and the Crown, Indigenous leaders gathered here on June 11, 2019, with the Governor General, Lieutenant Governors, and Territorial Commissioners of Canada to hear an address by the National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations." A Sacred Fire burned to mark the unprecedented council.



## Celebrating the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation's Office at Massey College - The Tour



Above, invited guest MCFN Special Events and Cultural Coordinator poses with the replica Silver Covenant Chain of Friendship, a wampum belt presented by Sir William Johnson, the representative of King George III, to an alliance of at least 24 Indigenous nations. They came from the Great Lakes and northeast woodlands regions to negotiate the 1764 Treaty of Niagara.

The Treaty of Niagara was negotiated between the Crown and the Indigenous nations as a response to the direction set by King George III in the Royal Proclamation of 1763. The objective was to affirm the relationship between the Crown and Indigenous peoples in the aftermath of the Seven Years War.

The Silver Covenant Chain of Friendship acknowledged the relationship between King George III and the Indigenous nations of the Great Lakes. It describes a relationship of nation-to-nation equality and respect. In some Indigenous traditions, a wampum belt is used as a method of negotiation.

This treaty was intended to be the foundation of all future treaties in the lands that now constitute Canada. Unfortunately, however, that did not happen. Massey's Chapel Royal advocates reconciliation by acknowledging and respecting the integrity of the original Treaty of Niagara.

### Covenant Prayer

#### Entryway Glass Mosaic

The artwork is inspired by the 1764 Silver Covenant Chain of Friendship wampum belt presented by Sir William Johnson (representing the Crown) at the Treaty of Niagara.

The chain is artistically featured in the work. In the design, the covenant chain is in the process of becoming a circle, seeking reconciliation. Hence the word Prayer in the title.

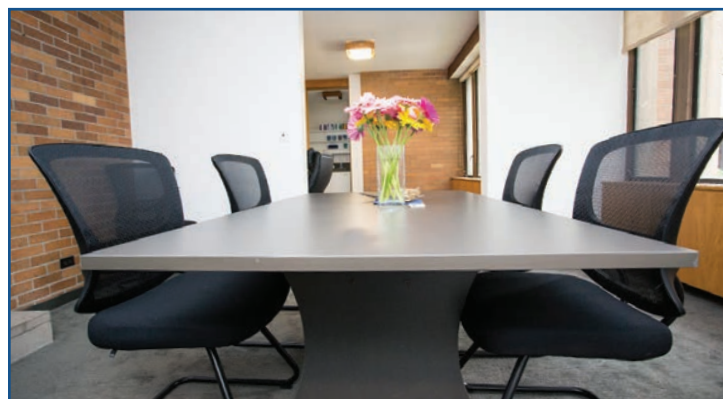
The ends of the chain are shaped like leaves and are full of new stories.



The "Council Fire" springs from the earth and is set on a background of fiery silver, copper and gold leaf.

The mosaic is made with hand-made Byzantine smalti, glass beads, Murano millefiori and silver, copper and gold leaf.

All 7000 pieces were cut and set by hand at the Sarah Hall Studio in Toronto.





## Secret Path Week Walk for Wenjack 2019



For over 150 years, residential schools operated in Canada. Over 150,000 children attended these schools. Many never returned. Often underfunded and overcrowded, these schools were used as a tool of assimilation by the Canadian state and churches. A very cruel experiment. Thousands of students suffered physical, mental, and sexual abuse. All suffered from loneliness and a longing to be home with their families. The damages inflicted by these schools continue to this day.

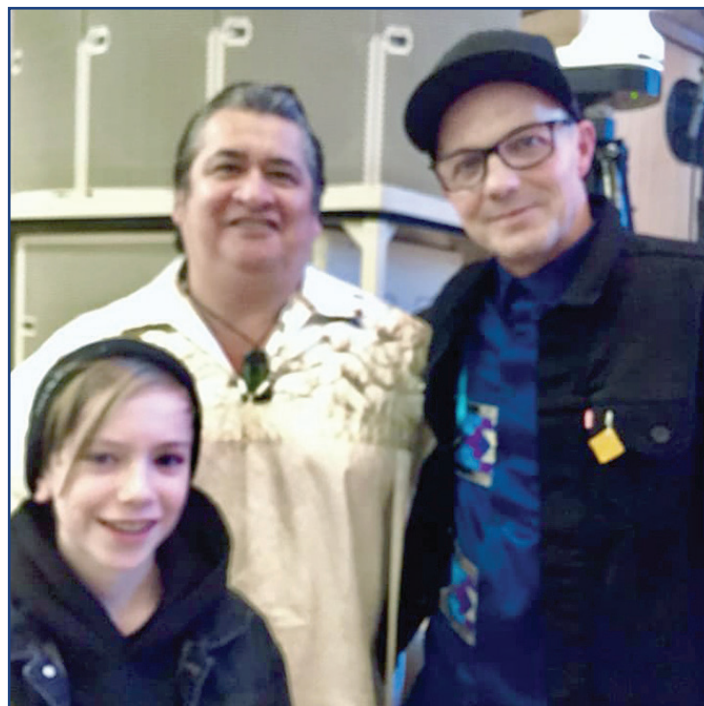
One of those students was Chanie "Charlie" Wenjack, and we have been especially moved by his story. Chanie was born January 19, 1954. He died October 22, 1966, near Redditt, ON. An Anishinaabe boy, at age 12 he ran away from his residential school and subsequently died from hunger and exposure to the weather. All Chanie wanted was to go home, which was over 600 km away in Ogoki Post on the Marten Falls First Nation. His death sparked national attention and the first inquest into the treatment of Indigenous children in Canadian residential schools.

Inspired by the "Secret Path" story and Gord Downie's humility, sincerity, and determination to tell the story of all youths from the residential school era who never made it home, let's come together and participate in



a spiritual journey called #walkforwenjack in Toronto, ON. The Walk For Wenjack first set out on Nov 20-21, 2016 and retraced the steps of Chanie Wenjack. It started at the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School in Kenora, ON, and continued to Redditt, ON for a ceremony representing Chanie's final resting spot near Farlane, ON.

Secret Path Week was Oct 17-22, 2019 - a national movement commemorating the legacies of Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack. The Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack Fund would like to inspire Legacy Schools, Legacy Space partners, and all Canadians to use this week to answer Gord Downie's call to action to "do something"

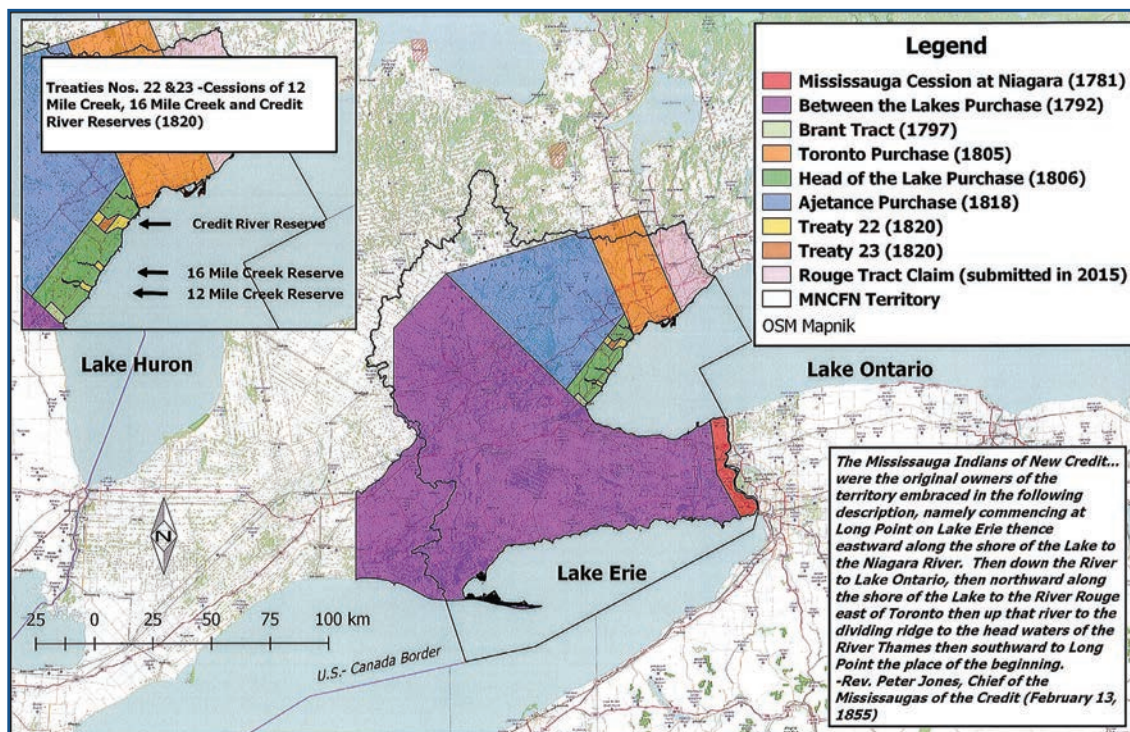


Chief R. Stacey Laforme with Gord Downie's brother Patrick Downie at this year's Secret Path.



## TREATIES RECOGNITION WEEK

NOVEMBER 4 - 8, 2019



Although many treaties were signed more than a century ago, treaty commitments are just as valid today as they were then.

First Nations were the original occupants of this land we call Ontario. The British Crown (government) and First Nations negotiated and signed treaties with the intent of delivering mutual benefits. First Nations signed as independent, self-governing nations.

Ontario is covered by 46 treaties and other agreements.

### Quill/Birchbark Hanging Workshop with Sandra D. Moore

Nov. 29 6:00 pm ~ 9:00 pm

Nov. 30 9:00am ~ 4:00 pm

Dec. 1 9:00am ~ 4:00 pm

MCFN Community Centre Boardroom Bldg #4,  
659 New Credit Road, Hagersville, ON, N0A 1H0

Must call or email to register ~ Limited to 15 Participants.

All skill levels are accepted

Light supper provided on the 29th

Light lunch provided on the 30th & 1st

MCFN Members have priority

Please contact Jai King-Green by email or phone at  
Jai.king-green@mncfn.ca. 905-768-1133 ext 232





## Councillor William Bill LaForme Pillar Five Lead - Inclusive Leadership and Governance

### *Aanii everyone.*

Council has been hard at work redeveloping the process by which it is undertaking its Governance work. Along with the realignment of MCFN's Departments and the implementation of the Pillar system, Council has also redeveloped its Governance working group and created a Governance Committee made up of Chief Stacey Laforme, myself, the MCFN Chief Operating Officer, and the recently hired Governance Project Coordinator.

This Governance Committee had its first meeting in mid-October and already has a lot on the go! The Committee has established a process that will hopefully ensure the foundational aspects of MCFN's governance structure is in place, prior to tackling more specific projects and work as identified by Council.

Working under a 6 month work plan, the Committee hopes to have its Terms of Reference finalized and approved by Council, fill a number of positions to support MCFN's governance work, as well as draft some core processes for ratifying and passing laws, and develop a manual for new and returning Council members, in the coming weeks and months.

The Governance Committee is also hoping to meet with the grade seven and eight class at LSK for assistance in establishing some guiding principles on relationship building for Council members and staff at MCFN and begin the process of creating a disciplinary tribunal to address any disputes that may arise among staff, Council, or community members. Such a model will be drafted and in the ready, for the new Council to sanction, if it so chooses, in January 2020.

Council has also approved the continuation of



work on MCFN's land claims and the Land Claims Committee will be meeting with personnel from Canada in mid-November.

We acknowledge that MCFN's governance is a work in progress, but we truly believe that with this realignment of Council and the Pillar system, MCFN's departments, and MCFN Governance, we are on the right path moving forward. There is a lot of work to do and we will achieve our goals; moving slow and steady to ensure that we are moving forward in a good way. As always, we will work to keep you informed as we move forward on this path together.

Miigwech!



#### Media Advisory: Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Unveils New Logo (for immediate release)

(Hagersville, Ont.) - Effective Oct. 18, 2019, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) is moving forward with a revised logo with the word "new" taken out of the logo.

In January 2019, we reverted back to using our original name, "Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation."

The logo had remained unchanged until this time. We are now moving forward with the use of a logo that properly reflects the name of our community.

The contributing artists to this beautiful logo are MCFN community members Kyle Sault and Chief R. Stacey Laforme, with graphics by Shelda Martin.

#### Background:

After several years of consultation, the logo of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation was accepted in 1993. The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation is part of the Ojibwe (Anishinaabe) Nation. The symbols on the logo are representative of important aspects of our Nation's history:

- Eagle: the Eagle is used because it is the predominant totem of Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The Eagle is viewed as the messenger—the Mississaugas were once considered to be great messengers, some days, traveling up to 80 miles on foot.
- Three Fires: the three fires is symbolic of the Mississaugas' traditional and political alliance with the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Pottawatomi Nations. A council, the Three Fires Council, was established and still exists today.
- The Circle of Life: within this category there are two aspects. One, First Nations teach that every living thing is related and interconnected—we are all a part of the Circle of Life. Secondly, the blue writing symbolizes the interconnectedness to the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Credit River and Lake Ontario.
- The Peace Pipe: the Peace Pipe is the Mississauga People's equivalent of a Parliamentary Mace. The pipe was given to the Mississaugas' Peter Jones by Queen Victoria's cousin Augustus d'Este. It is used in special opening ceremonies to thank the great spirit, mother earth, and the sun.

#### Media Inquiries:

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## Councillor Evan Sault, Pillar Two Lead - Nation Well-Being and Wellness and Monthly Update

***Aanii and Good Day to all my Fellow MCFN Members,***

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Summer, Thanksgiving and a fun and safe Halloween.

I've been carrying a very busy schedule since June, but it's been spent on important issues in moving our Health, Social and Nation forward on a successful path in these areas. I absolutely enjoy being busy when it's helping our Nation improve in the areas in which I'm responsible for.

I'm going to touch on a few key projects that I've been working on:

**MCFN Sports & Recreation Department:** In July, I contacted the Minister of Sport, Kirsty Duncan, in regards to MCFN developing and establishing our own Sports & Recreation Department that would be annually funded. Minister Duncan responded and we met with her office staff in August. In this meeting I stressed that MCFN needs a Sports & Recreation Department. I said our membership is growing and that our youth have to go off MCFN for sports when we should be able to provide it here to them. I have requested a follow-up meeting with the Minister in order to keep pursuing this department. With a Sports & Recreation Department then MCFN could run annual sports clinics and camps (baseball, hockey, soccer, volleyball, basketball, golf, etc.) to see where heavy interest is, then one day we could possibly have our own minor teams in some sports. I continue to work on this and will keep the Nation updated on the progress.

**MCFN Child Welfare Department:** In August, I organized a meeting with our Chief Operating Officer and the Social and Health Services Director in order to start initial discussions on MCFN developing our OWN Child Welfare Department. We have had ongoing meetings and I have future meetings scheduled both internally and externally to help in pursuing this department. Right now we rely mainly on Brant FACS



and Haldimand for Child Welfare when I want to see us handling and dealing with our OWN Child Welfare Issues under our OWN terms and policies. If our children are our Future, then let's keep them here to grow, learn and prosper in their OWN Nation with Family and Friends. I know this will be a long process but I continue to work on this and will keep the Nation updated on the progress.

**MCFN Community Peacekeepers/ Security Department:** I organized an initial meeting with OPP Reps, the Chief and two Staff members in order to discuss

suggestions and ideas in regards to MCFN developing and establishing our OWN Community Peacekeepers/ Security Department. I'm pursuing this department to have them provide services that would keep our community safe in ALL areas such as MCFN members, their well-being, their homes and personal property, local businesses and MCFN Organization buildings and property. I have another meeting scheduled this month to keep working on this project. I will keep the Nation updated as progress is made.

**Service Canada:** I have a meeting with Service Canada On Nov. 8. I have asked the Indigenous Affairs employees of Service Canada to frequently visit MCFN to provide plenty of opportunities for MCFN members/families to fill out forms in order to acquire such documents as: Passports, Birth Certificates, Social Insurance Numbers, Employment Insurance (EI), Canada Pension, Old Age Security Program. etc. By having Service Canada visit and set up here in the community, it will benefit members with limited or no transportation to acquire essential documents. I will also keep the Nation updated with dates and times when this project is confirmed.

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**Pillar 2, Nation Well-Being & Wellness:** In September we met with the Indigenous Lead of Hamilton Public Health Services in regards to a project they are working on and requested MCFN to participate. We took this request and recommendation to Chief and Council and it was approved. Therefore the benefits of this project will improve the services that our MCFN members will receive who live in Hamilton, near Hamilton and those members in the future who may live in Hamilton or near Hamilton who access Hamilton Public Health.

Also in September I invited the CEO of Brant Health Care Systems and his team who are leading the Brantford General Health 5 year strategic plan. They came and met with us in order for MCFN to have valuable input and involvement in their strategic plan. Follow up meetings will be ongoing.

We also have met with and have built strong relationships through partnerships with institutions such as Jurvanski Cancer Care Centre, Hamilton MacMaster Children's Hospital, and West Haldimand General Hospital. I continue to have ongoing follow up discussions with these institutions and set meetings when required. I will also keep the Nation updated as progress is made.

On Monday October 28th, myself and the Pillar team was invited by the WHGH (Hagersville Hospital) Board of Directors for a Dinner and Discussion Meeting at the Hospital. We discussed ways of how the Hospital staff and services can better serve our MCFN members in a more respectful way where our culture and traditions are valued and acknowledged.

On Saturday September 28th, I gave a Pillar 2 presentation and update at the Monthly MCFN Community Gathering of what we've accomplished and what great strides we've made to date.

Over the past few months, I have also served as Master of Ceremonies at numerous events in our MCFN Community such as the MCFN Annual Community Picnic and four of the Caring Together

Week Events. On Oct. 25, I served as Master of Ceremonies at the Celebrating the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation's Office at Massey College and I have the honour and privilege of being the Master of Ceremonies at the MCFN Annual Remembrance Day service in honour of our MCFN Veterans on Sunday November 10th.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable November. Please remember that if you ever have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Councillor Evan Sault  
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
2789 Mississauga Rd.  
R.R. 6 Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0  
Phone: 905 869 5767

**Deadline: Friday, November 8, 2019**



## MEDIA ARTS AND SPORTS JOURNALISM WORKSHOP

This 2-day hands on workshop is hosted in partnership with the CBC and Centennial College's Sports Journalism Program. The workshop will give participants a chance to dive into the media arts industry, specifically in the areas of journalism, digital content creation, sports writing, and storytelling.

### PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Discover career opportunities available within the areas of journalism, broadcast, video and radio production and digital content creation.
- Experience a day in the life of a Sports Journalism Student at Centennial College and get a hands on opportunity to learn skills.

- Registration Fee is \$20; deadline to register is November 8
- Lunch each day is included
- Transportation is not provided

**MCFN Youth who are interested,  
please contact  
Councillor Evan Sault at 905-869-5767**

**NOVEMBER 14**

8:30 - 3:00  
CBC TORONTO

**NOVEMBER 15**

8:30 - 3:00  
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STORY ARTS CENTRE

FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH  
BETWEEN THE  
AGES OF 16-21  
WHO HAVE AN EXPRESSED  
INTEREST IN THE  
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## **Polling Notice**

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

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation that a Poll will be held to elect a Chief and seven (7) Councillors on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019, from nine o'clock (9:00) a.m. until eight o'clock (8:00) p.m. at the:

**MCFN Community Centre**  
**659 New Credit Road**

The votes will be **counted** at the **Community Centre** immediately after the close of the Poll. The results will be declared immediately following the count.

Please note that any Elector may vote by mail-in ballot. If an Elector/Voter is unable to be present on December 14, 2019, please contact the EO at the below contact information to make arrangements for a mail-in ballot.

Given under my hand on the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2019.



Vaughn Johnston

Electoral Officer

Toll free: 1.866.286.7130

Cell: 1.705.849.8072

Email: vaughn\_johnston@hotmail.com



# POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

## Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

*Nomination Meeting*

*Nov 2, 2019*

**Candidates have until 4:00 p.m. Nov 7, 2019 to withdraw their name from the ballot.**

Candidates for CHIEF	Moved by	Seconded by
LAFORME, R. Stacey	Blazewicz, Arvena	King, Kerri L.
SAULT, Larry	LaForme, Burl	LaForme, Dianne Annette

Candidates for COUNCILLOR	Moved by	Seconded by
FERRELL (LAFORME), Erma (Irma)	Blazewicz, Arvena	Beauvais, Tammy
JAMIESON, Cathie	Sault, Clara Y.	Sault, C. Dale
JONATHAN, Casey Lynn	Sault, Sandra A.	Sault, Doris M.
KING, Craig P.	LaForme, Caitlin	Greene, Kelly
KING-DALTON, Karen Andrea	Schuler, Peter	LaForme, Caitlin
KING-JAMIESON, Veronica	Blazewicz, Arvena	King, Kenneth G.
LAFORME, Burl	LaForme, Dianne Annette	Wythe, Bonnie
LAFORME, Julie A.	King, Kerri L.	LaForme, Grant
LAFORME, Lewis Adrian	Greene, Kelly	King, Karl
LAFORME, Stephanie L.	Harris, Elizabeth J.	King, Carolyn F.
LAFORME, William Roger (Bill Rodger)	LaForme, Darlene	LaForme, Jamie Matthew
MARACLE, Steven Michael	King, Skylor	LaForme, Burl
MYKE, Chris	LaForme, Caitlin	Greene, Kelly
SAULT, Anthony Aaron	Sault, Claude	Greene, Kelly
SAULT, C. Dale	LaForme, Burl	LaForme, Dianne Annette
SAULT, Claire	Sault, C. Dale	LaForme, Dianne Annette
SAULT, Evan	Sault, Mark	King, Carolyn F.
SAULT, Larry	Blazewicz, Arvena	Sault, Sandra A.
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## Request for Catering Quote

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) will be hosting our annual Staff Christmas Brunch at 9:30am on Friday, December 20, 2019 at the MCFN Community Centre located at 659 New Credit Road, Building #4. There will be approximately 200 people in attendance.

### **Menu:**

*Please include plates, cups, cutlery and napkins. To be served buffet-style*

- Bacon
- Sausage
- Turkey Sausage
- Scrambled Eggs
- Pancakes
- Homefries
- Toast
- Fruit Salad
- Drinks (Coffee/Tea, Orange Juice, Apple Juice and Water)

**The deadline to submit quotes is Monday, December 2, 2019.** Quotes can be submitted via email, fax or in-person.

### **Email:**

[Office.Clerk@mncfn.ca](mailto:Office.Clerk@mncfn.ca)

### **Fax:**

905-768-1225

### **In-person:**

2789 Mississauga Rd  
Building #1

For more information please contact Caytlen Burning via email ([Office.Clerk@mncfn.ca](mailto:Office.Clerk@mncfn.ca)) or by telephone 905-768-1133 Ext. 222.



### **Chief and Council**

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



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



# NOVEMBER 2019 MCFN

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4 Women's Sharing Time , SS, 6 – 9 PM	5 MCFN Flu Shot Clinic , SS, 9AM–4 PM Lunch & Learn , SS, 12 – 12:45 PM MCFN Seeking Safety, SS, 2 – 3 PM	6 After School Skating, GPA, 4 – 4:50 PM Yoga, LSK, 5:30 – 6:30 PM Men's Group, SS, 6 – 8 PM Anishinaabemowin Classes, CC, 5 PM – 7PM	7 Wellness Clinic Imm 9AM – 3 PM MCFN Flu Shot Clinic New Credit Cancer C
11 Women's Sharing Time, SS, 6 – 9 PM	12 MCFN Flu Shot Clinic, SS, 9AM – 4 PM Lunch & Learn, SS, 12 – 12:45 PM	13 Safe Food Handling Course, SS, 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM After School Skating, GPA, 4 – 4:50 PM Anishinaabemowin Classes, CC, 5 PM – 7 PM Yoga, LSK, 5:30 – 6:30 PM Men's Group, SS, 6 – 8 PM	14 Wellness Clinic Imm 9AM – 3PM  Breastfeeding Suppo 12 – 1:30 PM  Career and Job Fair, MCFN CC
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Indigenous Film Series - Smoke Signals CC 6 – 8 PM	2	3
immunizations, SS, c, SS, 9AM – 4PM Group, SS 5 – 7 PM	8	9	10 Veteran's Memorial Remembrance Day Service, The Grove, 10:30 AM Light Luncheon to follow @ New Credit United Church
immunizations, SS, ort Group, SS,  3 – 7 p.m.	15 Holiday Shopping Expo, CC, 4-8 PM	16 Holiday Shopping Expo, CC, 10 AM – 3 PM	17
immunizations, SS, Group, SS, 5 – 7PM	22	23 MCFN Monthly Gathering, CC, 10 AM – 1 PM	24
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# POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE

## Governance Committee Oct. 15, 2019

### OPP Monthly Incidence Report

August 2019: 33 incidents

Calls for Service:

- 911 X 4: Accidental misdials, police engaged and confirmed no emergency
- Alarm: Country Style/Gas Station – cancelled prior to police attendance
- Ambulance assist: request for assistance by EMS personnel; suspected drug overdose
- Animal complaint: concern with neighbour's dogs that chases their child home after getting off the bus. Officer attended; both dogs were tied up.
- Assaults X 2: persons charged; related to domestic incidents
- Bail violation X 2: person found to be breaching conditions
- Community Services: Caring Together Week event
- Domestic/family disputes X 5: all minor altercations, custody dispute, intoxicated arguments; breakdown in communication
- Fraud: Email seeking the assistance to purchase iTunes gift card and provide code numbers
- Missing person: child reported missing; located nearby; Children's Aid Society engaged
- Police assistance/information X 5: seeking advice and direction from police
- Suspicious persons X 2: male lying in the ditch; female seeking ride to grandmother's residence
- Suspicious vehicles X 2: vehicle pulled into driveway, revving engine and departed. Vehicle parked at Country Style/Gas station looking through windows
- Theft: cell phone stolen from residence
- Traffic complaints X 4: reports of erratic driving/possibly impaired and person walking on the road

### Random Act of Kindness Day

Council agreed to declare Nov. 1 Random Act of Kindness Day on Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation with the Media and Communications Department promoting and advertising Random Act of Kindness Day through advertising and coverage of the organization, Chief and Council engaging in Random Acts of Kindness.

## Financial Planning and Fiscal Oversight Committee, Oct. 7, 2019

Heritage Mississauga Comic Books and Credit Awards Council approved funding to Heritage Mississauga for the printing of "The Grange" and "The Legend of the Council Fire" comic books and for support of The Credits Event that will be held on Nov. 9, 2019 in the amount of \$6,600. Dollars to come from Events Funding Account.

### Executive Finance Council, Sept. 23, 2019

Donation accepted from Original Traders Energy

Council accepted a donation cheque from Original Traders Energy. It was noted the OTE shall donate quarterly to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation one half cent for every liter of fuel sold to New Credit Variety and Gas Bar.



October 2, 2019

Ms. Kailey Thomson  
Chief Operating Officer  
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
2789 Mississauga Road  
Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0

Dear Ms. Thomson,

As part of the agreement that Original Traders Energy made with New Credit Variety & Gas Bar, it was decided that OTE would donate quarterly to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Community, one half cent for every litre of fuel sold to New Credit Variety & Gas Bar on a quarterly basis.

I am happy to report that from July 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019, OTE sold 3,117,509 litres of fuel to New Credit Variety & Gas Bar. On behalf of Original Traders Energy, please accept the enclosed Community Donation cheque in the amount of \$15,587.55.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with MCFN. We look forward to many more years serving your Community with all of their fueling needs. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the telephone number below.

Sincerely,

  
Scott Hill  
Vice President

ORIGINAL TRADERS ENERGY LP  
A-1110 HIGHWAY 54, CALEDONIA N3W 2G9  
519-512-2245  
WWW.ORIGINALTRADERSENERGY.COM




## Massey College High Table Celebrating Indigenous Culture

High Tables are formal social dinners that happen at the College approximately once a month. They are based on the Oxford and Cambridge college traditions in the United Kingdom, though our High Tables focus on Canadian holidays and the recognition of members of our community. Typically, High Tables begin with drinks in the Junior Common Room, then a formal dinner in Ondaatje Hall with speeches, music, performance and desert. Finally, we have a reception in the Upper Library with after-dinner snacks and drinks. Some examples of High Table themes are: Black History Month, Robbie Burns Night, Indigenous Peoples Day and International Women's Day.


On Oct. 25, following the Mississaugas of the Credit celebratory open house, Massey College held it's High Table Celebrating Indigenous Culture.

Chief Stacey Laforme opens with the land acknowledgement, with MCFN Elder and former Chief Carolyn King at his table.



**Kids Help Phone** 



**1-800-668-6868**  
**KidsHelpPhone.ca**



On October 16, 2019, Councillor Evan Sault opened the Kids Help Phone Annual General Meeting with a welcoming address to the treaty lands and territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Sault also is a member of the Kids Help Phone Indigenous Advisory Council.

**MCFN Council declares**  
**November 1, 2019**  
**as**  
**Kindness Day**

Please engage in a random act of kindness on Nov. 1, whether it's letting someone in front of you in line or paying somebody a compliment. One small act of kindness can change a person's day!

### Consultation Coordinator

To promote and adhere to the core values of the department, community and MCFN. Manage the consultation processes. The Consultation Coordinator is supervised by the Department Director.

Closing Date: November 11, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

### Childcare Casual RECE and EarlyON Facilitator

The RECE will supervise the children in the assigned classroom in accordance with the philosophy and program statement of the Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre, maintaining compliance with all provincial and federal legislation requirements. The EarlyON Facilitator will be responsible for creating the development and delivery of inclusive and culturally responsive and appropriate learning environment that reflects effective practices; facilitating developmentally appropriate, educational, supportive and interactive programs that address unique community needs.

Closing Date: Open Call

### Casual Supply Teacher

The teacher is responsible for ensuring that each child has an opportunity to reach his/her maximum potential through the creation and implementation of suitable programs and teaching styles to meet individual student needs. The teacher will treat all students in a fair and equitable manner. The teacher will adhere to the Ontario College of Teachers Foundations of Professional Practice, including Ethical Standards for the Teaching Profession, Standards of Practice for the Teaching Profession and the Professional Framework for the Teaching Profession.

Closing Date: Open Call

### After School Program Assistant

The After School Program Assistant is responsible for assisting the Community Wellness Worker with the afterschool care of attendees of the MCFN afterschool program.

Closing Date: Open Call for Resumes

### Casual Receptionist Updated January 2019

: Provides central reception to staff, Council, and guests at the Band Office, maintain the reception area, mail room and communications room (logging incoming/outgoing mail, distributing mail to relevant departments and updating general information materials in the office, orders office supplies as required, maintaining inventory, logging and distributing general materials such as purchase orders, expense claims and invoice requests.

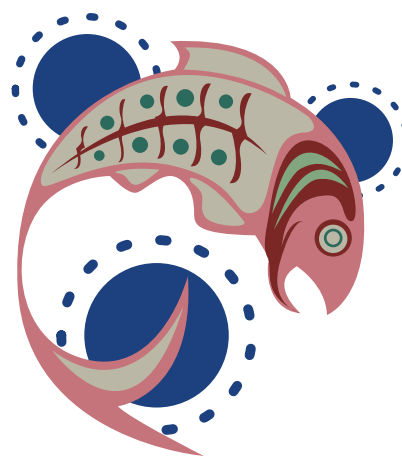
Closing Date: Open Call

### Casual Registered Early Childhood Educator – Afterschool Program

The Registered Early Childhood Educator – Afterschool Program worker is responsible for providing afterschool care for the five year old attendees of the Afterschool Program.

Closing Date: Open Call

***For detailed job descriptions and to apply, please visit [www.mncfn.ca/job-board](http://www.mncfn.ca/job-board)***







The MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION (MCFN)  
is accepting applications for the appointed position to the  
**MCFN Cannabis Control Commission**

Closing Date: November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 4:00pm

**Commission Summary:**

Generally, the Commission's objectives are to:

- Protect the health and safety of our members and others within MCFN's treaty lands and Territory and in particular, the health of children and young persons by restricting access and exposure to cannabis, edibles and extracts and other cannabis by-products;
- To protect the jurisdictional integrity of the treaty lands and Territory by ensuring mutual respect and cooperation with other governments in relation to the jurisdiction, economic advancement and enforcement of MCFN's laws
- To facilitate a regulated and controlled cannabis industry that will promote and enhance socio-economic development, fiscal self-sufficiency and tangible benefits for the MCFN;
- Provide market advantages for the legal cultivation, processing, distribution, and retail sale of medical dispensary of quality controlled cannabis within and from MCFN's treaty lands and Territory;
- Deter illicit and illegal activities in relation to cannabis through appropriate sanctions and enforcement measures; and
- Balance the interests of MCFN's membership as it pertains to legal cannabis activity in MCFN's treaty lands and Territory.

The MCFN Cannabis Control Commission will be comprised of three (3) MCFN Band Members selected and appointed by the Government of the Mississaugas of the Credit. Terms of office will be staggered and no longer than three (3) years in length.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Must be a MCFN Band Member;
- Must be nineteen (19) years of age or older;
- Must be willing and available to attend regular meetings within the MCFN community;
- Must not have a significant financial interest in a private entity that has applied for or has been granted a license in this Regulatory framework;
- Must not have a family member that resides with them that has any interest in a private entity that has applied for or has been granted a license in this Regulatory framework;
- Must not have any criminal convictions for an indictable offence, for which a pardon has not been granted.

**Preference will be given to applicants that have experience with regulatory matters or who has a demonstrable history of serving on Commissions and/or Boards.**

Please submit your CV (Curriculum Vitae), one (1) letter of reference and a detailed cover letter confirming you meet the above eligibility requirements, to:

The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
**Attention: Kailey Thomson**  
2789 Mississauga Road  
Hagersville, ON  
N0A 1H0

Applications will also be accepted by fax at 905-768-1225 or via email at the address listed below.

An overview of the MCFN Cannabis Commission is available at the Administration Building  
or via email at [Kailey.Thomson@mncfn.ca](mailto:Kailey.Thomson@mncfn.ca)

**Miigwech to all who apply, only those applicants selected for consideration will be contacted.**

# EARLYON PLAY AND LEARN DROP IN



MCFN EarlyON Child and Family Programs  
Join us for a fun play filled experience at our Play and Learn Drop-In Centre's  
**SUMMER HOURS**



**LOCATION:** Hagersville Secondary School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. CLOSED CANADA DAY HOLIDAY	12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*** Lloyd S. King Portable

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CLOSED CANADA DAY HOLIDAY		1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.		

All parents and caregivers are welcome with children aged 0-6 years old. Older siblings up to age 12 are welcome to attend with their younger siblings.

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLYON IS A **DROP-IN AND PLAY** NOT A DROP-OFF!

Follow us on Facebook MCFN EarlyON

**EARLYON POP UP**  
BEGINNING OCTOBER 2, 2019 UNTIL DECEMBER 4, 2019

<p><b>Mondays</b> 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. MCFN Social &amp; Health Services Little Turtle Room</p>	<p><b>Wednesdays</b> 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. MCFN Community Centre</p>
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Drop In and Sign Up! For Children and their Parent/Caregiver  
Open to everyone aged 0-6 yrs.  
**FREE**  
Snacks provided.  
**\*\* Drop-In and Play not Drop-off**

If you require any further information, please contact Katharine Brown at 289-758-5599





The JK's have been going on outdoor adventures, using their imaginations to create with. Greg brought over a turtle that was found outside for them to see..

The Preschool Room 1 friends have been busy drumming and dancing. They also are testing out their gross motor skills in the playground. The Preschool Room 3 children have been making their own drum circles using the large gathering drum outside



The Infants have been enjoying drumming and singing with our new Cultural teacher Blake. We are also enjoying watching the birds at the feeders.



The Toddlers have been trying different recipes to make their own snacks, really enjoyed the smoothies they blended.



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# HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXPO

Support local small businesses and the Seniors Christmas Bazaar  
New Credit Cancer Support Group hosting meal fundraiser

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2019 | 4PM-8PM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2019 | 10AM-3PM

ALSO FEATURING MOM TO MOM SALE ON SATURDAY

MCFN Community Centre,  
659 New Credit Rd. BLDG. 4, Hagersville, ON

Information:  
(905) 768-1181 x 223

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# CAREER & JOB FAIR

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2019**  
**3PM-7PM**

## CAREER FAIR

Educational and training institutions on site to discuss potential career paths

## JOB FAIR

For individuals seeking employment

Network with employers who are actively hiring

## LOCATION

MCFN COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
659 NEW CREDIT RD.  
BLDG 4, HAGERSVILLE,  
ON, N0A1H0

INFO: (905) 768-1181 x 223

OPEN TO ALL



**WIN A**



**SERIES 5 APPLE WATCH**  
**DRAW DATE SAT NOV 16**



## CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

**The MCFN Pillar 4 Education and Awareness committee is calling for letters of interest from individuals interested in sitting on the MCFN Board of Education.**

**Mission Statement:** To develop and maintain a community driven educational process that ensures the achievement of our vision by enabling all students to reach high levels of achievement and to acquire the knowledge, skills and values they need to be successful in their educational journey.

**Scope:** The members of the Board of Education are responsible to ensure all policies and procedures are being met regarding lifelong learning.

The Board of Education is to be made up of seven (7) appointed seats. Letters of interest are invited for the following vacancies:

- 1. One (1) Youth** between the age of 18-29 years who is a MCFN member and enrolled in secondary or Post-Secondary. 2 year term.

Interested individuals must submit a package comprising of:

- A letter of interest (also indicate the area of representation in which you are interested).
- Two letters of reference from individuals who can reflect on the applicant's suitability for the appointment.
- A copy of a recent (within one year) Criminal Reference Check (CPIC) and Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) or copy of a receipt showing application for CPIC/VSS is in process.

Forward Package to:

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
2789 Mississauga Rd  
R.R. #6, Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0

**Re: MCFN Board of Education**

Or, by email to: [education.director@mncfn.ca](mailto:education.director@mncfn.ca)

**Deadline Date for Submissions: OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

MCFN members not meeting above criteria are also encouraged to apply as Pillar 4 Education and Awareness shall appoint an interested MCFN member should they not be successful recruiting a representative as per above.





The MCFN Organization has implemented online (debit) payments to alleviate the need to come into the office/s to make payments.

Online Banking information can be obtained through the Public Works Assistant.

For Townline Estates Rental Applications please contact Ryan Thomas at 905-768-1133 or email [Ryan.Thomas@mncfn.ca](mailto:Ryan.Thomas@mncfn.ca)

For Housing-New & HRRS (Housing/Repair/Renovation/Sanitation) Applications, please contact Alicia Maracle-Sault at 905-768-1133, ext. 230 or by email at [Alicia.Maracle-Sault@mncfn.ca](mailto:Alicia.Maracle-Sault@mncfn.ca)



Save the Date! February 18–21, 2020

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Historical Gathering & Gala  
hosted by Mississaugas of the Credit!

Gala Evening February 18, 2020 music &  
entertainment, Historical Gathering to follow  
February 19–21, 2020.

Please plan to attend! Gala Information, Agenda  
and Registration forms will be available soon.

If you have any question please email  
[HistoricalGathering@mncfn.ca](mailto:HistoricalGathering@mncfn.ca)



## Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation Unveils New Logo

Aanii! We are now moving forward with a new logo with the word “new” taken out of the logo! As many of you are aware, we reverted back to using our original name, “Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation” in January 2019.

The logo had remained unchanged until this time. We are now moving forward with the use of a logo that properly reflects the name of our community.

The process of changing the logo will be a phased-in approach to retroactively change logos on documents and branding that we currently have. As you will notice, the Eaglepress Newsletter now has the new logo on it.

It will be changed everywhere moving forward – our social media pages, our Web site, our letterhead and all of our promotional items. Permanent sign installations will take some time to change and we appreciate your understanding and patience as we roll out the new logo.

Thank you for reading the Eaglepress Newsletter.

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MCFN Media and Communications Department



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**SPECIAL OFFER**  
**50% OFF**  
**Shop Now!**

**SUPER SALE ON ALL STOCK!**  
ALL MNCFN MERCHANDISE WILL BE  
**50% OFF**  
SALE STARTS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019  
468 New Credit Road  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily  
**CASH ONLY**

## SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

### REMINDER:

The Media and Communication Department offers the following

### FREE OF CHARGE:

Free classifieds

Free business page listing

If you wish to proceed with this opportunity, please contact

Jacquelyne Martin, Media and Community Coordinator

905-768-5858 or by email [jacquelyne.martin@mncfn.ca](mailto:jacquelyne.martin@mncfn.ca)



**DIGITAL MEDIA**  
digital media

## Christmas Basket Registration

Applications are now available.

Attend MCFN Social and Health Services  
Monday - Friday, between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Please bring proof of income  
as it is required at time of application.

**DEADLINE: November 29, 2019**

**Eligibility:** Must be in receipt of social assistance  
(Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program)  
or be considered low-income.

All applicants must reside in the MCFN community.  
Recipients must be having dinner in their home.  
One Christmas basket per eligible household

If you require further information, please contact  
Lindsay Sault or Erin Clarke at 905-768-1181

## TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT FUNDING

### CRITERIA:

- Must be in receipt of social assistance (Ontario Works/ Ontario Disability Support Program) or be considered low income.
- Must reside in the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nations Community



**Transitional Support Funding provides housing related supports to secure, retain/and or maintain accommodation. You must complete an application.**

**For more information and to schedule an appointment, please contact Lindsay Sault, at 905-768-1181, ext. 225**





## SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING

- Public Works Department (PWD) is scheduled to meet with Emterra Environmental (EE) to review the prepared agreement and discuss any revisions to collectable items.
- October large item pick dates were completed on October 9th and October 16th. Due to internal staffing changes at EE resulted in some issues on collection day. Better communication will be exercised to ensure no future experiences occur.

### ➤ Reminders:

Please make sure to place all the garbage and recyclables in designated areas, all custodians/staff/residents please ensure proper set out for pick-up is on the SHOULDER of the roadway prior to 8:00 am on collection day. DO NOT leave the garbage and recycling out overnight to prevent animals from rummaging through it and/or blowing debris causing an unsightly First Nation.

## ROADS/BRIDGES

- Public Works Department has prepared a "Tender Document" for the re-surfacing of Cayuga Road #272 with the assistance of Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation (OFNTSC). This document will be available over the winter months to potential companies interested in submitting a quotation for the Scope of Work in Spring 2020 and have the project completed early next fiscal.

### ➤ Reminders:

All Certificate of Possession (CP) holders renting land for farming must remind farmers it is their responsibility to ensure roads are cleaned following crop harvest. Mud and debris left on roads poses a health risk for vehicular/pedestrian traffic.

## EQUIPMENT

- Infrastructure Manager and Infrastructure Maintenance Worker are currently obtaining quotations for the snow blade and rear salter attachments in addition to a skid-steer purchase, which will assist with grounds work and winter snow clearing.

## WATER/WASTEWATER

- Just a reminder for all residents NOT to be flushing diapers, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, cooking grease, toys or any other garbage down the drains. The flushing of these products causes an increase to maintenance costs for the First Nation.
- Watermain Expansion Project - Arcadis Canada Inc.

assembled a "tender summary" as follows:

- Invitation to Tender Published – Aug 30, 2019
- Optional Site Visit – Sept 11, 2019
- Bid Closing Date – Sept 30, 2019
- Number of Addenda Issued – three (3)
- Bids Received – two (2)

The technical team is scheduled to meet with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) regarding the submissions and further cost saving measures on October 28, 2019. Further updates will be provided as the project progresses.

## BUILDINGS

- MCFN Council - Pillar 6 Lead – Strategic Plan
- PWD has not received a final copy of Pillar 6 Terms of Reference to date.
- Agimaw Gamig Administration Building
- Furnace replacement has progressed on both floor levels to install more energy efficient units for the building. These current units are at the end of life expectancy. A reminder to stay clear of the "work area" if visiting the building for your own safety.

- Rumpus Hall Renovations - Library
- PWD received authorization from MCFN Council to proceed with a full renovation to the Rumpus Hall to address office space needs for the organization. PWD has prepared with the assistance of OFNTSC an agreement to move forward with the renovations to the Rumpus Hall Project. Mobilization will begin in the week of October 21, 2019 with a planned completion of January 31, 2020.

- New Administration Building

➤ Completed Contract Documents ready for Tendering are available in PWD however, PWD has not received approval to proceed to construction to date. Proposal Writer has reviewed the contract documents and is researching potential funding options that may be available for MCFN.

### OTHER:

- A revised Community Centre Facility Rules & Regulations document assembled by PWD provides updated information for renters is available from Economic Development Department.
- PWD has not received the renewal agreement from Haldimand County Emergency Services to date. Haldimand County has reassured MCFN PWD that there will be no interruption in Emergency Response should the agreement expire.

# SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

## NOVEMBER HOME COMMUNITY CARE CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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04 FOOTCARE	05 FOOTCARE WOMEN'S ALL DAY SHOP	06 FOOTCARE	07 FOOTCARE	08 FOOTCARE EUCHRE
11	12 CRAFT DAY	13	14 MEN'S ALL DAY SHOP	15 EUCHRE
18	19 PROGRAM CHRISTMAS SHOP	20	21 SENIORS OUTING	22 EUCHRE
25	26 ADULT SOCIAL	27	28	29 EUCHRE

### Safe Food Handling Certification Course

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The Gathering Place at

MCFN Social and Health Services

This Certification course is free to all community members!

Learn the general principles of safe food handling!

Topics include:

- Temperature control
- Cross-Contamination
- Personal Hygiene
- Cleaning and Sanitizing

Certification expires in 5 years.

Registration required. Contact Laura-Lee Kelly to register at 905-768-0141 ext. 241 or email: lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca

Please bring your own lunch/refreshments/pen/paper.

\*\* Must have a minimum # of 5 participants to run the course \*\*

### WELLNESS CLINIC - IMMUNIZATIONS FREE VACCINATION

**EVERY THURSDAY**  
(CALL TO SET UP APPOINTMENT TIME)

9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

**SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
**659-2 NEW CREDIT ROAD**

**THERE IS NO COST.**  
**PLEASE BRING YOUR CURRENT**  
**IMMUNIZATION RECORD IF AVAILABLE.**

**For any further information or call to set up a time to come in to receive immunization, please contact Maggie or Janice at 905-768-0141**



# HALLOWEEN PARTY SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES



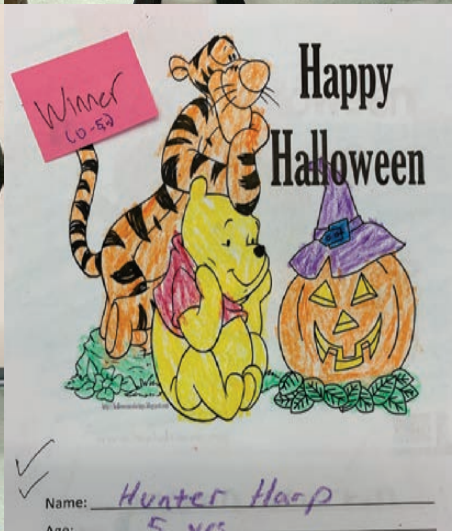


# HALLOWEEN PARTY SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES





# HALLOWEEN PARTY SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES



Colouring Contest Winners







Community Christmas Party

# Merry Christmas

## CELEBRATION PARTY

Friday December 6, 2019  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
MCFN Community Centre  
Open to everyone!

Full turkey dinner, door prizes, horse and buggy rides  
and pictures with Santa! Please dress for the weather!

For further information, contact Shelly King, Jesse Sault  
or Angela Sault-Hess at 905-768-1181



## PREPPING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Achievement Centre is offering FREE preparation planning for the holidays, to adults 19 – 64 years of age.

Learn:

- Budget-friendly recipes
- Do It Yourself gifts
- Every day math skills
- Community events and resources
- Planning/prioritizing spending
- Make and Take a Wreath (upon completion of all tasks)



NOVEMBER 12 – 21, 2019  
TUE, WED & THUR  
1PM – 3PM  
2160 FOURTH LINE, OHSWEKEN  
ACHIEVEMENT CENTRE – CLASSROOM

To register or to find out more information, please call the Six Nations Achievement Centre at 519-445-0023, ext. 6902, text: 519-757-5989 or email: [angel@snpolytechnic.com](mailto:angel@snpolytechnic.com)

**EMPLOYMENT  
ONTARIO**

Six Nations Achievement Centre

## Math Readiness

Math Readiness can help you...

- If it's been a while since your last math class
- If you require basic math skills for the workforce
- If you need to strengthen your math skills to reach your goal
- If you want to increase your GED math skills

Get Ahead by Getting Comfortable

December 3 – 19, 2019  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Achievement Centre Classroom

If you require more information or would like to register, please call 519-445-0023, ext. 6902, text: 519-757-5989 or email: [angel@snpolytechnic.com](mailto:angel@snpolytechnic.com)

**EMPLOYMENT  
ONTARIO**

## Caterer Wanted

Full turkey dinner with all the trimmings including drinks, dessert, napkins, plates, cups, coffee, water, for 200 people

Required for Friday, December 6, 2019  
from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Open to anyone with  
"Food Handling" certificate.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:**

November 29, 2019 at 4 p.m.

If you require more information, please contact Shelly King, Jesse Sault or Angela Sault for more details at 905-768-1181, ext. 246

## ROCK YOUR MOCS



WORLDWIDE - NOVEMBER 9th - 16th  
#ROCKYOURMOCS #ROCKYOURMOCS2019

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# LET'S ROCK OUR MOCKS!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Lloyd S. King Elementary School 3rd Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 7, 2019  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lloyd S. King Elementary School  
659-3 New Credit Road,  
Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation



Walking Tacos and drinks to purchase! Anishinaabe Auction.  
Vendors selling various items

**DONATION JAR:**  
*Proceeds to New Credit Cancer Support*

If you would like more information, please contact H. Danielle MacDonnell , 905-768-3222

## Shot GET YOUR FLU

FREE VACCINATION

## MCFN FLU CLINIC

Oct 31, Nov 5, 7, 12, 28, Dec 3, 5, 10 & 12, 2019

**FREE DROP IN FROM 9 AM - 4 PM**

**MCFN SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES BUILDING**

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM 6 MONTHS OLD THROUGH TO ADULTS AND THE ELDERLY  
DRAW FOR GROCERY GIFT CARD AND GIANT TIGER CARD! DRAWN DEC 12TH AT 4 P.M.  
PLEASE BRING YOUR IMMUNIZATION RECORDS.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact  
Maggie Copeland, CHN at 905-768-0141, ext. 239**





**SPEAK UP - Who would speak for you if you couldn't speak for yourself about your future health and personal care planning?**

**Nov. 5 – Advance Care Planning** – is thinking about your wishes for future health care, confirming your Substitute Decision Maker so they can speak for you if you are mentally incapable to speak for yourself.

**Nov 12 – Who is YOUR Substitute Decision Maker (SDM)?** Your SDM is someone who would make health care decisions for you if you became mentally incapable of doing so yourself.

**Nov 19 – The Roles & Responsibilities of the SDM.** If you are a SDM, you may need to make decisions about consenting to or refusing treatment for a person if they are unable to communicate.

Each session is from 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. located in the MCFN Community Centre Boardroom, 659 New Credit Road, Hagersville

**Talk! Make sure to share your wishes, values and beliefs.**  
**Remember wishes can change over time – keep the conversation going.**

*All are WELCOME to the FREE Lunch and Learn Series!*  
*Lunch is provided with a Spa gift card door prize for all participants who attend all 3 sessions.*

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL BETH KING,**  
**HEALTHY BABIES HEALTHY CHILDREN AT 905-768-1181 or [beth.king@mncfn.ca](mailto:beth.king@mncfn.ca)**



## Wenii nagdowendis-daa! (Let's take good care of ourselves)

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019 \* 1 - 8 pm

MCFN Community Centre

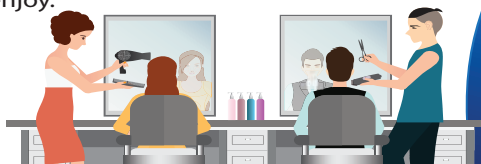
**ALL WELCOME!**

Sign up on day of event and please wear comfortable clothing.

Afternoon snack provided with dinner served from 5 - 6 pm

# Spa

Come out, relax and let someone else take care of you for an afternoon. Enjoy some hot traditional teas, storytelling while learning about your history. Let's start this December off with the intention of caring for you. Here are a few services we will be providing: haircuts, massages, reflexology and many more services for you to enjoy.



For more information, please call Faith Rivers at 905-768-1181, ext. 238 or by email at [Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca](mailto:Faith.Rivers@mncfn.ca)

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Breastfeeding Support Group

Meet the 2nd Thursday of each month  
at Social & Health Services  
659 New Credit Road, Hagersville  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 14, 2019 is the November session.

Breastfeeding Support Group will not be offered for the month of December. The group will resume Thursday, January 16, 2020 from 12:00 – 1:30 pm at Social & Health Services. Please contact Laura Lee, CHR; Beth, HBHC if you require assistance or if you have questions at 905-768-1181.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING OCTOBER 2**  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
MCFN Social and Health Services Building  
Lower Level  
659 New Credit Road, Hagersville  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Men's Program has started! Happening every Wednesday evening starting October 2 from 6 - 8 pm at the MCFN Social and Health Services building, lower level, 659 New Credit Road, Hagersville, ON.

EVERYONE WELCOME



MCFN Seeking Safety Support Group has commenced. This program provides ongoing support for addictions. It is held every other Tuesday starting Oct. 22 from 2-3 pm in the Turtle Room of MCFN Social and Health Services. Please contact Michelle Laforme at 905-768-1181, ext. 224 to register.

**Women's Sharing Time**  
Oct. 21 - Dec. 9, 2019  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
MCFN Social & Health Services  
Lower Level  
Light refreshments  
Child care provided, call before noon on  
Monday if you require child care.  
For further information, contact Pat Jamieson at 905-768-1181

The Women's Sharing Time have commenced with programming and the program will run from Oct. 21 - Dec 9, 2019 from 6 - 9 pm at the MCFN Social and Health Services building, lower level.

Child care can be provided, but please contact Pat Jamieson at 905-768-1181 before noon on the day of Women's Sharing Time.

**Drop in - every Wednesday**  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Lloyd S. King Elementary

Yoga has started and is being held at Lloyd S. King Elementary School every Wednesday evening from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Drop in!

**AFTER SCHOOL SKATING  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
STARTING OCTOBER 23, 2019  
4:00 - 4:50 p.m.  
Gaylord Powless Arena**

Everyone is welcome to come join  
MCFN Community Support for  
After School Skating!  
Please bring your skates, helmet  
and gloves. Snack Provided.  
**EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO WEAR A  
HELMET TO STEP ON THE ICE.**

If you require further information, please contact Shelly, Jesse, or Angela  
at Community Support 905-768-1181

## MCFN Cancer Support Group Revised Meeting Dates

\* Drop in on these dates and times if you would like to join the support group. If you require more information, please call Laura-Lee at MCFN Community Health, 905-768-0141

**October 16, 2019**

**November 7 & 21, 2019**

**December 5 & 19, 2019**

**5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**MCFN Social & Health Services Building  
The Gathering Place  
659 New Credit Road  
Hagersville, On**



## Naagidowendan gda mnidowin'naa

(Taking Care of our spirit)

Location: Downstairs Mississaugas of  
The Credit Social Services  
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

### Gather

- Thursday, Nov 7, 2019
- Thursday, Nov 28, 2019
- Thursday, Dec 5, 2019

### Traditional Teachings

November 7<sup>th</sup>

Guest Speaker Shelly Burnham  
sharing knowledge on

"Traditional teas to take care of Ourself – our spirit"

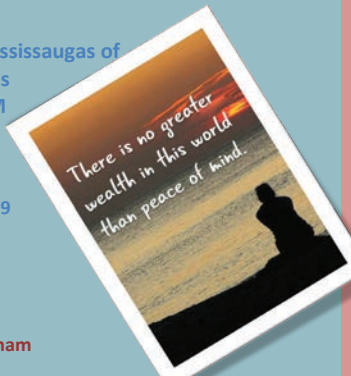
"Ways to take care of our spirit, our body, our mind, our emotion-  
holistically"

Open to all ages

Bringing people to the space to  
share their teachings that has  
helped them in their journey.

This is a  
grass roots  
initiative

Please watch out and participate in the online survey of needs. If interested for more  
information please call 519-802-7015 or email [dancingmoonholistic@gmail.com](mailto:dancingmoonholistic@gmail.com)  
Mississaugas of the Credit Social Services has graciously provided space and refreshments.



## Dancing Moon Holistic

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Finding peace within

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Mississaugas of the Credit

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<https://www.facebook.com/DancingMoonH/>

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New Credit First Nation

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Hagersville, Ont. N0A 1H0

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New Credit Reserve

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dinner



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