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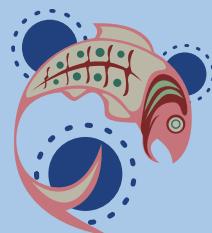
## A New Term Begins: MCFN Swears In Chief And Council



### 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.



# Eaglepress Newsletter

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



## CHIEF MARGARET SAULT

Aanii Everyone,

My name is Margaret Sault, and I was elected to the position of Chief on December 6, 2025.

I want to give a Chi-miigwetch to Charlie Sault and Carolyn King for nominating me and I also want to say Chi-miigwetch to all who voted for me in the election and who have supported me then and now. I am overwhelmed with the turnout to cast votes, it shows that the members care. I am honoured to be given the chance to serve this community as Chief for the next two years.

The following is a synopsis of my first month on the job.

### In-Community Events

As part of my commitment as Chief of MCFN, I will continue to happily participate in and attend events in our community.

### Breakfast with Santa

This annual event was held on December 7th at the Community Centre. It was heartwarming to see such a great turnout! We celebrated the Christmas season as a community, and enjoyed a delicious breakfast catered by Jenny Henry. It was a celebration of community with a delicious breakfast, fun activities and Santa, himself. Chi-miigwetch to our Social and Health Services staff, who worked hard to make this happen. It was truly appreciated.

### Council Pass-alongs

I met with former Ogimaa-Kwe, Claire Sault to get updated on the many projects and priorities currently taking place across our treaty lands.

### New Council Swearing In Ceremony

This event was held Sunday, December 14th at 9 am. The turnout was awesome; it was great to see everyone that came out from

various areas.

Chi-miigwetch to Mark Sault, Nathaniel Sault and Ninjiichaag for your help in making this event so memorable, and to Marlene Morton for organizing this on behalf of the Administration.



### Chief and Council Orientation

The orientation session for the newly elected Chief and Council was held on December 15th. Introductions were made to our Senior Management Team, and each gave a brief intro to their departments. Following the overviews, Council Pillars were selected. I'm looking forward to all the great work that will take place.

### Lloyd S. King (LSK) Elementary School Christmas Concert

The annual LSK School Christmas Concert was held during the evening of December 16th. There is a lot of talent at that school. As always, there were many families and friends cheering the students on. The evening was very enjoyable and special mention to the teachers and staff for the song they did, in line with the traditional 12 days of Christmas song. Very well done!

### Organizational Christmas Brunch

On December 19th, staff gathered for the annual Christmas Brunch. I went around introducing myself and getting acquainted and re-acquainted with staff, wishing them all a very Merry Christmas and a very deserving break. We had a delicious meal again, catered by Rachele King and helpers. Miigwetch to Burl Laforme and friends for the entertainment, and to the Councillors for their participation in a Christmas song.

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

## Regular Council Meeting

On January 13, the first Regular Council meeting of the newly elected Council was held. There have been many administrative changes in the way business is conducted within the organization, and it will take time for me to determine if these are to our benefit. Council is accountable to our Membership and to our staff as the Employer, so there is a need to be kept abreast of all relevant business.

## Council Representation

The new year has been an exciting time for me, getting settled into my position. I've hit the ground running with emails and many meetings of introduction with representatives we've developed relationships with over the years. Luckily for me, I did not have a huge learning curve, I am very comfortable and peaceful in the ways things are operating.

## Scotties Tournament of Hearts Curling Tournament

On January 8th, I worked with our Communications Department to complete a welcoming for the many athletes coming to MCFN's treaty territory. I was very impressed with our department's ability to produce such a great video.

## Toronto Maple Leafs Celebration Game

On January 10, I had the pleasure of sharing the official welcome to our territory with the Junior Miss Princess of Kettle & Stoney Point. I had 40 seconds to welcome everyone and ensure that it was proudly affirmed that MCFN is the Treaty holder of the area.

## Juno's Meet and Greet

On January 14th I had the opportunity to meet with representatives from the Junos to discuss MCFN's on-going involvement

in this upcoming event, that will be taking place in March of 2026.

## Oakville Community Foundation

On January 15, I met with the Chair of the Oakville Community Foundation to receive updates on our ongoing relationship and on the Foundation's current initiatives supporting Truth and Reconciliation in the City of Oakville.

## FIFA Update

On January 16th MCFN met with the Honorable Adam van Koeverden, Secretary of State for Sport and his team to discuss opportunities for the upcoming FIFA World Cup. This was a very important opportunity for MCFN, as we brought in our Culture and Events team and will be looking at ways to mutually support one another in this incredible event that will be hosted in our Treaty Land.

## ROMA Conference

On January 19th I provided opening remarks and a welcome at the in Toronto.

## AIAI Meetings

On January 22nd I met with the Grand Chief and Deputy Grand Chief of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians (AIAI) to get a high-level political update on the current priorities of this PTO. On January 28th & 29th, I attended a 2-day Chiefs Council meeting in Toronto with AIAI.

## Ports Toronto

On January 27th I met with the Ports Toronto representatives to discuss our relationship and current projects.

## Upcoming Events

February 4th – I will be meeting with City of Burlington Mayor, Mayor Meed Ward.

February 6th – I will be attending a virtual

session with the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) to receive an update on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (UNDA).

March 4th - A formal signing of an MOU between York University and MCFN will take place on the York Campus. More information will be available in March's update.

The Rouge River Valley Tract was signed by Chief and Council in November and PCD's are being now being paid out upon completed application to Peace Hills Trust. The Provincial and Federal government

want to have a formal announcement and celebration of this historic land claim settlement, and we will be working together to host an event in our community. More details and a date will be coming soon.

In closing, Chief and Council will continue to promote MCFN and protect our treaty rights and lands in a good way. I will advocate for our Members and our staff, so we have a safe, happy and healthy place to live and work. I encourage everyone to join us at our next community meeting on February 28th at 10 a.m. I look forward to collaborating with you!

## Ogimaa-Kwe (Chief) & Council – Attendance January 2026

As per Chief & Council Honorarium Policy, Chief & Councillors are allowed, per calendar year:

- 2 weeks of vacation (Two Tuesdays) (3 weeks of vacation for Chief)
- 3 weeks of sick leave (Three Tuesdays)
- 1 week of bereavement (1 Tuesday)



Chief/Councillor	Absent From Name of Meeting + Date	Sick/Vacation/ Bereavement Used
Chief Margaret Sault		
Jesse Herkimer		
Leslie (Sault) Maracle		
Ashley Sault		
Erma Ferrell		
Jai King-Green		
Larry Sault	Tuesday, January 13th, 2026 Regular Council Meeting	Joined meeting via Teams
Fawn Sault	Tuesday, January 20th, 2026 Regular Council Meeting	Joined meeting via Teams

NOTE – There was no Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 6th, 2026 as New Council was just settling in. Further, there was no Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 27th, 2026 due to inclement weather.

## Important Information for Members Crossing the US Border



### If you were born in the US:

As a U.S. citizen, Immigration & Customs Enforcement has no jurisdiction over you for immigration purposes. Still, citizens have been wrongly targeted, making it essential to know your rights and have appropriate documentation available:

- Tribal ID
- State-Issued ID or Driver's License
- United States Passport

### If you were born in Canada:

You are legally protected under the Jay Treaty and possess lawful status authorizing you to reside and work in the United States pursuant to Section 289 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. § 1359).

### Documentation proving lawful status should be carried at all times:

- Blood quantum letter confirming at least 50% Native blood quantum (if you qualify)
- Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS), or Certificate of Indian Status (CIS)
- Long-form Birth Certificate, or Government-Issued ID

#### Members traveling to the US for longer than 30 days:

You may obtain an alternative letter to replace U.S. Form I-94. Please contact Lands & Membership at 905-768-0100 for more information.



## Update Regarding Grand River Conservation Annual Passes

As of January 1st, 2026, the Grand River Conservation Authority (GRCA) introduced a new initiative offering complimentary annual passes to Indigenous individuals who self-identify their Indigenous status.

To request a pass, individuals may contact the GRCA Head Office by email or phone at:  
**[grca@grandriver.ca](mailto:grca@grandriver.ca)**  
**519-621-2763 ext. 2220**

GRCA staff will assist with registration and provide additional information.

These passes allow entry to GRCA conservation areas during regular operating hours. The pass provides access to the conservation areas only and does not include additional amenities such as rentals or campsites.

For hunting access, entry is limited to GRCA-authorized miscellaneous hunting properties. A separate permit is required and can be obtained by contacting the GRCA Administration Centre.

## Housing Repair/Renovation & Sanitation (HRRS) and/or ISC/CMHC Programs

This is a program to improve the quality of your home and to address all MANDATORY Health, Safety & Structural deficiencies in and outside of your home.

HRRS applications can be picked up at the Housing office (agimaw gamig Building-Administration) or you may call the Contract Housing Assistant, Alicia Maracle-Sault at 905-768-1133 ext. 1242 to request a mailed application or email [Alicia.Maracle@mncfn.ca](mailto:Alicia.Maracle@mncfn.ca) to have an application e-mailed to you. Applications are also available on the MCFN website.

Applications are to be returned to the Housing Office on or before and no later than March 31st, 2026 – no later than 4 p.m.

Once the deadline of March 31st, 2026 has passed, and all applications have been submitted:

- Inspections will be set up to inspect your home identifying not only the repairs you request but also to ensure that all Health, Safety, Structural deficiencies are addressed.
- A specification report will be drawn up and you will be required to attend the Housing office to view the specification report or the report will be mailed directly to you.
- After review of the Specification Report, you will sign off of the Specification Report that you are in agreement with all listed items.
- You then will be required to obtain at least 2 estimates per item listed on the specification report.
- Housing Staff, based on Program criteria will determine which program applicant qualifies for (ISC/CMHC Program and/or the MCFN HRRS

- Program or both, IF available

**Applications submitted after the deadline date will be dealt with on funding availability.**

Discretionary/Cosmetic items can only be completed if dollars are available and once all Mandatory Health, Safety, & Structural items have been addressed for all applicants.

For Emergencies (addressed as situations arise):

- If heating/plumbing, or electrical issues arise, a service man MUST BE CONTACTED FIRST to identify the problem, and once THE PROBLEM IS IDENTIFIED, an inspector is sent to verify the situation, specifications will be drawn up, and 1 (one) estimate submitted. Housing Department may deem 2 (two) estimates are necessary if estimate submitted appears too high or too low.
- Also, a letter from your insurance company must be provided stating that the repair is not covered by your insurance company.

**Note: proof of income, proof of land ownership where house is situated, and house insurance (copy of policy) are required at time of application.**

## New Housing Program

**Housing** New applications are ongoing and can be picked up anytime throughout the year. You may attend the Housing Office located in the agimaw gamig building (Administration) to obtain an application or you may request to have a Housing New application mailed to you by calling 905-768-1133, x 1241 or emailing Colette Webb at [Colette.Webb@mncfn.ca](mailto:Colette.Webb@mncfn.ca) to have an application emailed to you. Applications are also available on the MCFN website.

Once your housing application has been submitted and checked to ensure that the application has been filled out properly, signed and dated you will be placed on the housing new list.

Thereafter, each and every year, you will receive notification by letter of your placement number on the housing list as you move up the list.

**There are approximately 125 individuals listed on the housing new list.**

The Housing Department offers Online Banking and Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Transactions! If you wish to set up your payments, please contact the Housing Financial Assistant, Colette Webb for detailed instructions at 905-768-1133 x 1241 or [Colette.Webb@mncfn.ca](mailto:Colette.Webb@mncfn.ca).

### **A Message from Technical Resource Support:**

As the snow begins to melt, water leaks and flooding can become a concern. Take proactive steps now to inspect and maintain your sump pump to help prevent costly basement damage. It's also a good idea to check your home for any signs of moisture early.

### **Helpful Tips to Manage Moisture or Water Issues:**

- **Act Quickly:** Dry or remove water-damaged items within the first 48 hours to reduce the risk of mold growth.
- **Fix Leaks Immediately:** Don't wait – repair any leaks as soon as they appear.
- **Dry Thoroughly:** Floors, walls, furniture and other wet items should be dried completely. Discard anything that cannot be dried.
- **Create Airflow:** Pull carpets and furniture away from wet walls to allow proper drying

# NEWS FROM MCFN EARLY YEARS

## Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Highlights & Upcoming Events

**Supervisor:** Shannon King

**Assistant Supervisor:** Pam Bomberry

Happy New Year! Everyone is happy to be back to ECC after the nice, long, much needed winter break. This month we welcomed a few new children and families to our Centre and also a few new staff members too, we are happy and excited to welcome all of you to our ECC family.

**We are asking that all families take a few minutes to update enrollment forms to ensure we have the most current phone numbers of your contacts on file and also double check your child's cubby to ensure they have the proper outdoor clothing for daily outdoor play.**



We are looking forward to a fun and exciting year together filled with exploring, learning and having fun!



## 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

We have had a fast start to 2026. We hope everyone had a safe and happy winter break. As we start off the New Year at Maawdoo Maajaamin Child Care we were greeted with rain which had melted all our snow and created puddles. This made a fun outdoor experience and the children enjoyed jumping in the puddles, riding the tricycles, and trying to move the spare tires around the playground. When there has been snow on the ground the children enjoyed pulling the sleighs around in the playgrounds.



We honour Family Literacy Day on January 27th. The preschool children are loving "Going on a Bear Hunt".

Throughout this time we are working on new annual goals for our Quality Care Initiative. This will include Educator, Classroom and Leadership goals for the centre that we will work towards throughout the year. We are also working on a project for our storage and isolation room. This will include an upgraded storage system for our programs and an enhanced space for children when they are unwell



## 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.

### HAVE YOU SEEN THE EARLY YEARS WEBSITE REFRESH?

We've been busy behind the scenes giving our Early Years section of [mncfn.ca](http://mncfn.ca) a full refresh! Scan the QR code, or select Early Years from the home page on [mncfn.ca](http://mncfn.ca) to explore the updated pages!



# NEWS FROM MCFN EARLY YEARS

## MCFN EarlyON Highlights and Upcoming Events

Aanii Community!

**Looking to get out of the house and enjoy some time together? Want to meet and connect with other parents and caregivers, or give your little ones (ages 0-6) new and exciting experiences? Come on out to MCFN EarlyON! We offer a free, warm, and welcoming space where you and your children can play, learn, and explore together. There's always something fun happening, and everyone is welcome!**

Be sure to check out our monthly calendars in The Eaglepress or online so you don't miss a thing. You can also stay connected by following us on Facebook at "MCFN EarlyON." We can't wait to welcome you in!



**Anishinaabemowin Word of the Month:**

**Biboon**  
(Winter)

We are so happy to be back together with our children and families. We hope everyone enjoyed a warm, restful break filled with cozy moments and good memories. January has been off to a wonderful start, and we have so many exciting things happening!

### Indigenous Reads Book of the Month:



Beneath the Surface  
by  
Stacey Laforme

For more info:  
[bookclub@mncfn.ca](mailto:bookclub@mncfn.ca)

### Children's Book of the Month:



Sharing Our World:  
Animals of the Native Northwest Coast

nutritious homemade purées like sweet potato, squash, wild rice, and more—there was lots of learning, sharing, and smiles all around.

We had a Winter Bingo challenge. Families were invited to take part in our Winter reading Bingo challenge by enjoying simple, fun reading moments with their children! If completed they received a free Indigenous book called, "Sharing our World." It is illustrated by various Indigenous artists, including those from the **Kaigani, Haida, and Coast Salish** communities.

Our little adventurers also headed out on their very first story walk along the trail, enjoying snowshoeing,



# NEWS FROM MCFN EARLY YEARS

risky play, and plenty of snowy fun. Laughter, curiosity, and rosy cheeks filled the day!

On January 28, we recognized **Bell Let's Talk Day**, joining the conversation to raise awareness and help break the stigma around mental health in Canada. Taking care of ourselves and one another is always at the heart of our community.

We partnered up with Kelly Henry The Language and Culture Project Facilitator

and celebrated Infants who were born in 2025 from the community through cultural teachings, a delicious dinner, and traditional parenting from a Midwife. Each Abinojiiyensyag was honoured and gifted. This was such a beautiful sense of connection and belonging.

We're so grateful to share these moments with you and look forward to all the joy next month will bring!

Registration is required for all of our EarlyON programs, sign up through [www.keyon.com](http://www.keyon.com)

If you need help, please feel free to call or email us!



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# LIFELONG LEARNING



2026

# February/HSS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 9-11 Valentines cloud dough 1-3 Outdoor Play	3 9-11 Valentines fine motor 1-3 Outdoor Play	4 9-11 Salt Painting 1-3 Play & Learn	5 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	6 9-11 Shake it up hearts 1-3 Outdoor Play	7
8	9 9-11 Make a love monster 1-3 Outdoor Play	10 9-11 Valentines card 1-3 Play & Learn	11 9-11 Sensory bags	12 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	13 9-11 Valentines Love potions 1-3 Outdoor Play	14
15	16 CLOSED	17 9-11 Polar dough 1-3 Outdoor Play	18 9-11 Oil experiment 1-3 Play & Learn	19 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	20 9-11 Winter Magic activity 1-3 Outdoor Play	21
22	23 9-11 Polar animals slide 1-3 Outdoor Play	24 CLOSED	25 9-11 Play & Learn 1-3 Play & Learn	26 9-11 Baby & Tot 1-3 Play & Learn	27 CLOSED	28

Our HSS location is in Hagersville Secondary School at 70 Parkview Road in Hagersville.  
Play and Learn is open weekdays from 9 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.



2026

# February/HUB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 9-11 Valentines Play dough 1-3 Outdoor Play	3 9-11 3D wood craft 1-3 Play & Learn	4 9-11 Baby Food Making 1-3 Baby Food Making	5 9-11 Risky Play 1-3 Play & Learn	6 9-11 Breakfast 1-3 Play & Learn	7
8	9 9-11 Trail Walk 1-3 Outdoor Play	10 9-11 Smoothie Making 1-3 Outdoor Play 5-7 Dinner	11 9-11 Love Potions 1-3 Girls Hand Drum	12 9-11 Loose parts hearts 1-3 Play & Learn	13 9-11 Valentine activities 1-3 Play & learn	14
15	16 CLOSED	17 9-11 Family Day craft 1-3 Play & Learn	18 9-11 Wood working 1-3 Girls Hand Drum	19 9-11 Polar dough 1-3 Play & Learn	20 9-11 Breakfast 1-3 Play & Learn	21
22	23 9-11 Water Play 1-3 Play & Learn	24 9-11 Penguin Melt 1-3 5-7 Dinner	25 9-11 Exploring Clay 1-3 Girls Hand Drum	26 9-11 Trail Walk 1-3 Outdoor Play	27 CLOSED P.D	28

Our HUB location is in the LSK and Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre Building at  
659 New Credit Road Building 3C.  
Play and Learn is open weekdays from 9 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.  
Join us every other Tuesday from 1 - 3 p.m. and Family Dinner from 5 - 7 p.m.

Please register on KeyON to attend events at either location.  
[www.keyon.ca](http://www.keyon.ca)

## All-Weather Adventures in Kindergarten



Our kindergarten classes were so excited to return to outdoor learning and have enjoyed exploring in all kinds of weather. On snowy days, students showed Courage as they took turns snowshoeing through the deep snow. One of their favourite activities was exploring coloured ice. They worked together to use the ice in creative ways, including “cooking” with it in the mud kitchen. Fort building is a much-loved activity all year, and winter has made it even more exciting as students experimented with building using snow. These experiences supported big body movement, teamwork, and confidence as children tried new challenges and learned to keep going when things didn’t go as planned.

On warmer, rainy days, students loved experimenting with waterways. Using different containers, they scooped, poured,

and moved water along tracks, carefully watching what happened. When the water didn’t travel as expected, students talked about their ideas, listened to their friends, and worked together to make changes. Through this play, they practiced problem-solving and learned how water moves in different ways, showing Wisdom and Respect for one another’s ideas.

Across all weather conditions, students showed curiosity, resilience, and joy in outdoor learning. By spending time outside



throughout the year, the kinders are building a connection to the land while living the Seven Grandfather Teachings through play, exploration, and collaboration.

## Cooking Up Success: Life Skills Students Shine in First Catering Event

**Food Service Lead:** Jamie Busche



Our Life Skills students joined the Food Service Team this January for their first big catering event, helping prepare and serve food for our Parent Engagement Night. After weeks of learning and working in the kitchen, they were excited to put their skills to use supporting our team with food prep and buffet service for a full spaghetti dinner.

Their hard work, teamwork, and positive attitudes helped make the event a big success, and we are so proud of how far they’ve come!



# LIFELONG LEARNING

## Lloyd S. King Elementary School Updates

Each month LSK awards selected students who demonstrate one of the Grandfather Teachings. The following students were selected as demonstrating the teaching of "Wisdom":

**Kindergarten A:** Deaken Sault, Georgie McKenzie, Octavia Longboat, Hendrik LaForme, Lyla Hill, Dariella Dokum-Clause  
**Kindergarten B:** Nora Gibson, Judson Deer  
**Grade 1:** Kyra-Lee Henry  
**Grade 1/2:** Sadie Sault, Artie Coaster  
**Grade 3:** Mason Bennett, Cailyn Martin  
**Grade 4/5 A:** Octavia LaForme, Lexx Miller  
**Grade 4/5 B:** Treyton Coaster, Deklyn Sault-Johnson  
**Grade 5/6:** Halen King, Zoey House  
**Grade 7:** Zyana Miller  
**Grade 8:** Keaton McNaughton, Bo Hill, Genevieve Martinson-Sault  
**Anishinaabe:** Ethan Peckovic, Rownen LaForme, Bo Hill, Genevieve Martinson-Sault  
**Staff:** Ms. Nikki Shawana  
**Phys Ed:** Jovie Mt. Pleasant, Treyton Coaster, Ava Hess

***"You cannot have Wisdom without Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility, and Truth."***

### REMINDERS:

A friendly reminder that students need to come to school dressed properly for the cold weather. As the weather gets colder, students need to have the following items labelled with their name:

- Winter Hat
- Winter Boots
- Mittens/Gloves
- Snow Pants
- Scarf/Neck Warmer
- Proper Winter Jacket

Please make sure you contact the office before 2:45 p.m. each day for any end of the day changes such as pick ups or bus changes. Also, please do not park in front of the school after 2:45 p.m. as busses need to park there for end of day pick up; please park in the designated parking lot for visitors.



Congratulations to Sophia VanEvery in our grade 3 class for winning 3rd place in the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Poster Contest. Congratulations and miigwech for representing LSK!

## From The Post-Secondary Desk

### **Mohawk College Introduces Sustainability-Focused Degrees**

Two new applied degrees being launched Fall 2026:

- Bachelor of Technology in Sustainability
- Bachelor of Management in Sustainability

These programs adopt an interdisciplinary approach to prepare graduates for careers in sustainability across diverse sectors. Students may choose between a four-year honours degree or a three-year bachelor's degree. The curriculum integrates sustainability principles with Indigenous knowledge and offers hybrid delivery, real-world experience, and one term of work-integrated learning.

### **Ontario Invests in PLAR Initiatives for Veterans**

The Government of Ontario has committed \$575,000 to support veterans in converting military experience into post-secondary credits. The Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer has launched Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) projects at six institutions: Canadore College, Fanshawe College, Georgian College, Lakehead University, University of Waterloo, and University of Windsor. These projects will standardize PLAR options for veterans.

### **Durham College and Trent University Establish Pathway Agreement**

Durham College and Trent University have signed an agreement creating a pathway from Durham's Supply Chain and Operations program to Trent's Bachelor of Arts in Logistics and Supply Chain Management at its Durham

campus. Eligible graduates can accelerate degree completion by transferring credits. This pathway combines Durham's applied learning with Trent's theoretical foundation and is available to graduates who began studies in Fall 2020 or later.

### **University of Toronto Launches International Indigenous Research Consortium**

The University of Toronto Indigenous Research Network has introduced the International Indigenous Research Consortium to promote global collaboration and knowledge exchange on Indigenous-led research. The consortium prioritizes Indigenous community needs, research ethics, and data sovereignty, ensuring these principles are respected in academic settings.

### **Wilfrid Laurier University to Launch First Engineering Program**

Wilfrid Laurier University will introduce its first engineering program—a Bachelor of Engineering in Software Engineering—at the Milton campus in Fall 2026. Designed to meet Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board standards, graduates will be eligible for Professional Engineering designation.

### **Fanshawe College Ends Financial Support for Campus Radio**

Fanshawe College has announced it will discontinue financial support for its campus radio station, 106.9 The X. The decision reflects financial constraints and intakes for the college's radio broadcasting program have also been suspended.

Applications	Open	Close
Spring/Summer (May-August)	December 1st	February 1st
Fall (September-December)	April 1st	May 1st
Winter (January-April)	August 1st	October 1st

# LIFELONG LEARNING

## Updates from the Department of Lifelong Learning

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. It's always nice to take time to relax and recharge for the new year. Have you noticed the days are getting longer? It's not as dark by 5:00 p.m. anymore—spring is on its way! With February here, let's look forward to brighter days ahead.

### IMPORTANT DATES THIS MONTH

#### February 2nd: Groundhog Day

Fingers crossed for an early spring!

#### February 14th: Valentine's Day

Love is in the air!

#### February 16th: Family Day

A perfect time to make memories with loved ones.

#### February 25th: Pink Shirt Day

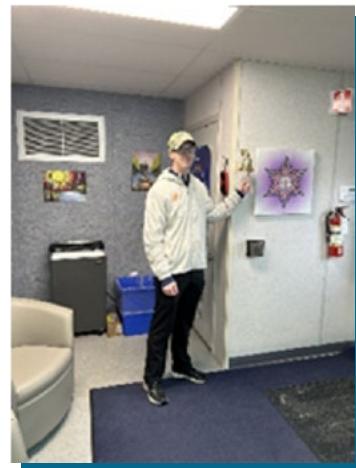
Let's stand together against bullying.

### Post-Secondary Updates

The first semester is behind us! Please remember to send in your Fall '25 grades and Winter '26 schedules. These deadlines are important as outlined in our policy. Make sure transcripts and schedules include your school's name, student name, and term.

### Celebrating Success

Big congratulations to **Noah Clarke-Fearman**, who completed his Sport & Event Marketing Post Graduate Certificate (Fanshawe College); to complement his Sport Management Degree (Brock University). Noah stopped by the Lifelong Learning department to ring the graduation bell and pick up some swag. Good luck, Noah—we're cheering you on!





**February 28th & March 1st**

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Council House**

2789 Mississauga Road, Building 2



# **VIDEOGRAPHY CAMP FOR MCFN YOUTH!**

**MCFN youth 13-29 – want to learn how to film, create, and tell stories through video?**

**This hands-on camp will introduce you to videography equipment and the basics of shooting video! Whether you're brand new or just curious about media and content creation, this session is all about learning, experimenting, and building skills in a fun, supportive space.**

**Meals will be provided.**

**Limited spots! Registration deadline is Friday, February 13th.**

**For more information, or to register, please contact:**

**Darienne King at**

**[youth.council@mncfn.ca](mailto:youth.council@mncfn.ca)**

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

# LANDS & MEMBERSHIP



## 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;

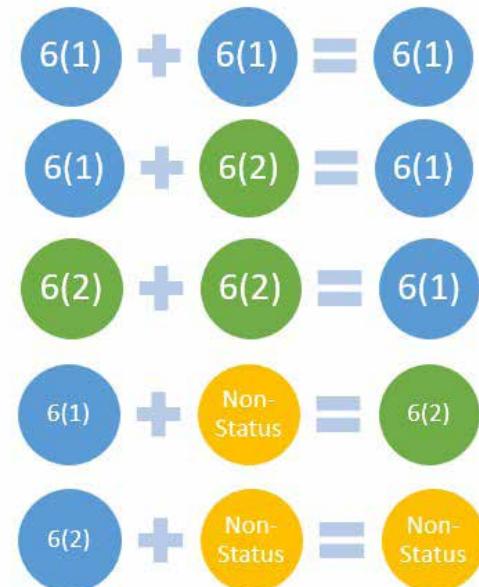
**6(1) (b)** - Entitlement for individuals who are members of a group declared to be a Band after April 17, 1985

**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.



# LANDS & MEMBERSHIP

## Community Wellness Distribution 2025/2026



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

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.

LANDS AND MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

### 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

# MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

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

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

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

**\*\* All applications must include front and back copies/pictures of 1 piece of **VALID** minor ID and 1 piece of **VALID** parent/guardian photo ID. Please ensure that all information on each ID is clearly visible.**

**QUOTES, ESTIMATES AND/OR RECEIPTS ARE REQUIRED. MUST BE DATED APRIL 1, 2025 OR LATER.** If registered after April 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

Cheque Mail Out       Direct Deposit (Canada Only)\*       On File  
(Ensure address is complete, including city and postal/zip code)       New Account (Include void cheque or direct deposit form)

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

----- DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY -----

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:
<b>1500 00</b>	<b>0 00</b>

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

### Date Received

Department Signature:

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

MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION

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

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

Email: cw@mncfn.ca

- \*\* All applications must include front and back copies/pictures of 2 pieces of **VALID ID**, one being photo ID. Please ensure that all information on each ID is clearly visible. **QUOTES, ESTIMATES AND/OR RECEIPTS ARE REQUIRED**. **MUST BE DATED APRIL 1, 2025 OR LATER**. If registered after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, quotes, estimates and/or receipts must be dated on or after the date of registration.
- \*\* POA documents must be included with each application (if applicable). POA must also include front and back copies/pictures of 1 piece of **VALID** photo ID.
- \*\* To avoid delays in processing, ensure that all sections are complete and legible, application is signed, and all required/supporting documents accompany your application. Ensure payment option is clearly indicated.

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

#### CHOOSE A PAYMENT METHOD

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

<b>X</b>	Total Receipts:
<i>Signature</i>	Date: <input type="text"/>
Amount: \$ <b>1,500.00</b>	

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Documents provided for identity:

Department's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount Claimed:	Remaining Balance:
<b>1500</b> <b>00</b>	<b>0</b> <b>00</b>

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

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

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

# Lost or Stolen CIS/SCIS Cards



Lost or stolen CIS/SCIS cards are to be reported to the Lands & Membership office at 6 First Line in Hagersville or (905) 768-0100.

A 3-week waiting period will take effect from the date that it was reported to Lands & Membership.

**If the CIS/SCIS card was still valid when it was lost or stolen:  
the 3-week waiting period will apply.**

**If the CIS/SCIS card was expired when it was lost or stolen:  
the 3-week waiting period will NOT apply.**

**If a valid police report is filed and provided to Lands & Membership,  
the 3-week waiting period may be waived.**

**Status Cards are only processed at the Lands & Membership office on Thursdays & Fridays • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Miigwech for your understanding.

# 13 MOONS - ANISHINAABE CALENDAR



## MKWA D'BIK-GIIZIS - BEAR MOON - FEBRUARY

### 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 February:

***Wiindmawshin giishpin zaagi'iyin!***

which means

***Tell me if you love me!***

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!

# SOCIAL & HEALTH FEBRUARY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>2 ASP</b> <b>Yoga @ CC 6-6:45</b> <b>Women's Group</b>	<b>3 ASP</b> <b>Water Testing</b> <b>Men's Group</b>	<b>4 ASP</b> <b>Skate</b> <b>4-4:50 @ CPA</b> <b>BFSC 12-1:30</b> <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Gr.3-5: 6:30-8:30</b>	<b>5 ASP</b> <b>6 week Grieving</b> <b>Workshop 5-7 @</b> <b>S&amp;H Lower</b> <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Gr 6-8: 6-8pm</b>	<b>6 ASP</b> <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Highschool Gr. 6-9</b>	<b>7</b>
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<b>8</b>	<b>9 ASP</b> <b>Yoga @ CC 6-6:45</b> <b>Women's Group</b>	<b>10 ASP</b> <b>Water Testing</b> <b>Fitness w Baby</b> <b>11-12pm @ CC</b> <b>Men's Group</b>	<b>11 ASP</b> <b>Skate</b> <b>4-4:50 @ CPA</b> <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Gr. 3-5: 6:30-8:30</b>	<b>12 Early Dismissal</b> <b>@ Noon</b>  <b>Grieving Workshop</b> <b>5-7 @ S&amp;H Lower</b> <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Gr 6-8: 6-8pm</b>	<b>13 ASP</b>  <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Highschool Gr. 6-9</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Valentine's Day</b> <b>Breakfast</b> <b>10 - 11:30 a.m.</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>Income</b> <b>Statements Due</b> <b>16th through 20th</b> <b>@ noon</b>	<b>17 ASP</b> <b>Water Testing</b> <b>Men's Group</b>  <b>Income</b> <b>Statements due</b>	<b>18 ASP</b> <b>Skate</b> <b>4-4:50 @ CPA</b>  <b>Income</b> <b>Statements due</b> <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Gr.3-5: 6:30-8:30</b>	<b>19 ASP</b>  <b>6 week Grieving</b> <b>Workshop 5-7 @</b> <b>S&amp;H Lower</b>  <b>Income</b> <b>Statements due</b> <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Gr 6-8: 6-8pm</b>	<b>20 ASP</b>  <b>Income</b> <b>Statements due by</b> <b>noon</b>  <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Highschool Gr. 6-9</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23 ASP</b>  <b>Basket Making</b> <b>10-4 @ S&amp;H Lower</b> <b>Level</b>  <b>Women's Group</b>	<b>24 ASP</b> <b>Water Testing</b> <b>Men's Group</b>	<b>25 ASP</b> <b>Skate</b>  <b>Reading to Baby</b> <b>Lunch &amp; Learn 12-1</b>  <b>@ Little Turtle</b> <b>Room</b>  <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Gr.3-5: 6:30-8:30</b>	<b>26 ASP</b>  <b>Menopause</b> <b>Lunch &amp; Learn 12-1</b>  <b>Gathering Place</b>  <b>Grieving Workshop</b> <b>5-7 @ S&amp;H Lower</b>  <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Gr 6-8: 6-8pm</b>	<b>27 PD Day</b>  <b>Assistance pick up</b> <b>1-4pm</b>  <b>Hep C-testing</b> <b>1-3 p.m. S&amp;H</b>  <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Highschool Gr. 6-9</b>	<b>28</b>

Community Health • Home & Community Care (HCC) • Ontario Works • Community Support • Mental Health • Breast Feeding Support Group (BFSG)



### MCFN COMMUNITY YOGA CLASSES



Free for all MCFN members and residents

**All levels of yoga experience welcome and move at your own pace!**

Bring your own yoga mat and water to each class

Participants must be at least 16 years old and everyone must sign a waiver

Pre-register with Laura-Lee:  
[lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca](mailto:lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca) or call the Health office at: (905)-768-1181

#### Where?

MCFN Community Centre  
659 New Credit Road

#### When?

January 12th, 19th, & 26th  
February 2nd, 9th, & 23rd

**6 - 6:45 p.m.**

Dates are subject to change - please provide an email address for any notifications!

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## BREAST FEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

Join us on the first Wednesday of each month for BFSG, a supportive and welcoming group for mothers.

These gatherings offer a chance to connect with other moms, share experiences, and receive peer support and helpful resources in a relaxed, understanding environment.

Open to MCFN families!  
Lunch provided.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

January 14th	July 8th
February 4th	August 5th
March 4th	September 2nd
April 1st	October 7th
May 6th	November 4th
June 3rd	*No meeting in December

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## Annual Health & Wellness Fair

PRESENTED BY:  
MCFN HEALTH SERVICES

**Everyone welcome!**

Light meal provided from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. while supplies last

- Local Service Providers
- Health Information
- Holistic Wellness
- Health Programs and Careers
- Door Prizes and Free Swag!

Please contact: Laura-Lee Kelly, Community Health Representative 905-768-1181 ext. 4241 or [lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca](mailto:lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca)

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

**1 - 6 p.m.**

**MCFN Community Centre**  
659 New Credit Rd, Building #4

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# MENOPAUSE LUNCH & LEARN

**Thursday, February 26th, 2026**

**12 - 1 p.m.**

## Social & Health

Upper Level Boardroom



Learn about menopause, symptoms, and supports with a presenter from the Haldimand Family Health Team!

Light lunch and refreshments provided

Limited seating, please register with Laura-Lee by Thursday, February 19th!

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To register, please contact Laura-Lee at: [lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca](mailto:lauralee.kelly@mncfn.ca) or call (905) 768-1181 x 4241



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## HEP C & HIV Testing

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

**HEP C & HIV Testing**

**Know Your Status**  
**Get Early Diagnosis**

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

**Shelter Health HEP C Team Hamilton**

**Wayside House**

**Friday February 27th, 2026**  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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# VALENTINE'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Saturday, February 14th**

**10 - 11:30 a.m.**

**MCFN Community Centre**

**Join us for a Valentine's Day pancake breakfast celebrating family and community!**

**Enjoy pancakes and sausages, craft table, and door prizes!**

**Open to MCFN families**

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**Questions?  
Beth King  
905-768-1181, or  
226-387-0679**





**Monday, February 23rd**

**5 - 7 p.m.**

**Social & Health, Gathering Place**

# **A SAFE PLACE TO TALK ABOUT ADDICTIONS**

**Come and share ideas to make our community welcoming  
and safe for everyone.**

**Supper will be provided.**

**Register by Monday, February 16th, 2026.**

**For further information, or to register, please contact Donna at:  
donna.henry@mncfn.ca**

**905-768-1181 x 4223**

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



MCFN AND EARLYON PRESENTS:

## Indigenous Reads Book Club

BUFFALO HUNTER BY  
STEPHEN GRAHAM  
JONES

This chilling historical novel is set in the nascent days of the state of Montana, following a Blackfeet Indian named Good Stab as he haunts the fields of the Blackfeet Nation looking for justice.

### Book pick-up at HUB location:

Tuesday, February 24th • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Delivery for seniors available (please indicate if you are a senior).

For more information or to register  
email: [bookclub@mncfn.ca](mailto:bookclub@mncfn.ca).



Registration Deadline:  
February 17th at 4:30 p.m.

Must register for each  
new session of the book  
club

No registrations will  
be accepted after the  
deadline - no exceptions

If you do not receive a  
confirmation email, please  
email again or reach out to our  
Facebook page: MCFN EarlyON

A friendly reminder that the book club  
is open to MCFN Members, Registered  
EarlyON families, and MCFN staff.

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## **SUGAR-FREE FEBRUARY FOR DIABETES AWARENESS!**

**1 gift card per Diabetic family for MCFN members and community members!**

**Limited number of cards, first to register first to claim!**

**Please text Laura-Lee Kelly, CHR during business hours (Mon-Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m) to register: 1-289-556-9331**

**Diabetes information available day of pickup.**

**Make it a challenge to cut sugar out of your diet, replace with healthy alternatives!**



**\$60 Little Brown Cow Farmers Market Gift Card Giveaway!**

**Pick-up Date:  
Thursday February 26th  
4 - 7 p.m.  
Social & Health Services  
Building Front Lobby**

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# BUSINESS SECTION

The Business Section is free advertising for MCFN Members who own businesses. Take advantage of this free advertising!

CONTACT: [victoria.gray@mncfn.ca](mailto:victoria.gray@mncfn.ca)

## TASTY DELIGHTS by Char Wilson

FRESH FOOD FRIENDLY SERVICE

Monday to Friday - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

We will be closed for the season from  
December 22nd - April 7th

Catering and food orders will still be available by phone!

905.869.5178 • 732 New Credit Road  
[www.facebook.com/tastydelightsbycharwilson](http://www.facebook.com/tastydelightsbycharwilson)



Dianne Sault

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation  
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289-775-7199



[dls\\_nc@yahoo.ca](mailto:dls_nc@yahoo.ca)



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## HERK'S VARIETY

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Please call ahead for LARGE orders!

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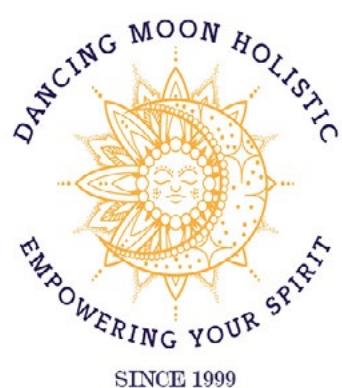
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