

**MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT FIRST NATION
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC MINUTES
Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

Start 9:04 am

Finish 2:17pm

Chief Councillor

Margaret Sault

Councillor/Chair

Larry Sault

Councillor

Leslie Maracle

Councillor

Fawn Sault

Councillor

Ashley Sault

Councillor

Jesse Herkimer

Councillor

Erma Ferrell

Councillor

Jai King-Green

Senior Director of Operations

Veronica King-Jamieson

Recorder

Charlotte Smith

Chief Financial Officer

Tabitha King

HR Manager

Julie Monture

Guests

**Honourable Justice Gethan Edward,
Kelly Gallagher-Mackay, Azim Essaji,
Phil Lee**

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1 – OPEN MEETING

Chair/Councillor Larry Sault opened the meeting at 9:04 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 – REVIEW AND ACCEPT AGENDA & DECLARE CONFLICT OF INTEREST

MOTION NO. 1

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY JESSE HERKIMER

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the Agenda with the following additions:

- Agenda Item No. 5a) – Request for a Letter of Support regarding the Establishment of a Law School at Wilfred Laurier University – Brantford Campus (Honourable Justice Gethan Edward and Law School Organizing Steering Committee);
- Agenda Item No. 18b) – In-Camera Item.

Carried

When we get to Agenda Item No. 18a) all staff will be excused.

Council moved to Agenda Item No. 5.

OPP Lieutenant Commander Andrew Fox in at 9:04 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 – PRESENTATION OF OPP MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2026 PRESENTED BY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER ANDREW FOX

Andrew Fox from Cayuga Detachment of the OPP highlighted the OPP Monthly Report for February 2026.

MOTION NO. 2

MOVED BY MARGARET SAULT

SECONDED BY FAWN SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the OPP Monthly Report for February 2026 as presented by Lieutenant Commander Andrew Fox.

Carried

OPP Lieutenant Commander Andrew Fox out at 9:20 am.

Guests in at 8:55 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5a) – REQUEST FOR A LETTER OF SUPPORT REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF A LAW SCHOOL – BRANTFORD CAMPUS OF LAURIER UNIVERSITY (HONOURABLE JUSTICE GETHAN EDWARD & LAW SCHOOL ORGANIZING STEERING COMMITTEE)

The Honourable Justice Gethan Edward and his Law School Organizing Steering Committee Team requested to be on today's Agenda for the purpose of requesting a Letter of Support from MCFN with regard to establishing a new Law School on the Brantford Wilfrid Laurier Campus. His focus is the dream of a Law School in Brantford.

The following is stated in his Briefing Note:

To be successful, our Law School proposal will need to be approved by the provincial government, the Law Society of Ontario, and the Federation of Law Societies of Ontario. For all of these organizations, the support and engagement of local First Nations is an important consideration.

There is strong interest in ensuring the law school serves First Nations communities. This commitment would include consideration in admissions, development of curriculum that includes traditional Indigenous law, while preparing students to meet a range of contemporary legal needs as well as clinical programs designed in partnership to meet community needs.

Wilfrid Laurier University strives to serve the local Indigenous communities to achieve mutually beneficial relations as stated in the University's Indigenous Strategic Plan. Laurier leadership started dialogue with Ogimaa-Kwe Claire Sault last year to learn about the Mississaugas of the Credit's priorities.

Kelly Gallagher-Mackay stated that they want to make sure that Indigenous people are involved. Also, the start-up of the school would be September 2028.

Councillor JKG noted that there is no mention of MCFN in the document titled “An Emerging Vision for Laurier’s Law School”. Also, Councillor JH added that MCFN has no recognition. Kelly Gallagher-Mackay answered that this is very good feedback and can be added to the document.

Mr. Edward stated that the Proposal will be corrected. He also stated that they need the support of MCFN and Six Nations to get the Law School accredited.

Councillor AS questioned if the guests know the differences between MCFN and other communities. Mr. Edward answered that we are here and we are willing to learn. Councillor AS stated that we are the Treaty Holders.

Councillor FS informed that the biggest issue is that MCFN (as a small community) is overshadowed by other communities.

Mr. Edward reiterated that we are offering a Law School close to the MCFN community.

Chair/Councillor LS suggested that we have a further Special Council Meeting and invite the guests to discuss this proposal more thoroughly.

Azim Essaji stated that we need the letter of support from MCFN by the end of June 2026

Council acknowledged the above presentation and will be scheduling a Special Council Meeting for further discussion.

Guests were thanked for their presentation and left at 9:45 am.

Council moved back to Agenda Item No. 3.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 – REVIEW & ACCEPT PUBLIC MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATED TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026

MOTION NO. 3

MOVED BY JESSE HERKIMER

SECONDED BY LESLIE MARACLE

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council accepts the Public Minutes of Regular Council meeting dated Tuesday, March 3, 2026.

Carried

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 – MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no Matters Arising from the Minutes.

Council moved to Agenda Item No. 6.

Georgina Villeneuve and Ryan Bruce from Peace Hills Trust in at 9:15 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 – PRESENTATION FROM GEORGINA VILLENEUVE & RYAN BRUCE OF PEACE HILLS TRUST OF THE FOLLOWING:

- TORONTO PURCHASE TRUST – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
- TORONTO PURCHASE TRUST – Q4 2025 PERFORMANCE REPORT
- MCFN ROUGE TRACT TRUST – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
- MCFN ROUGE TRACT TRUST – Q4 2025 PERFORMANCE REPORT
- INTERIM REPORT – MCFN BARE TRUST

Georgina prepared certified copies of the Toronto Purchase Trust, Rouge Tract Trust and Gare Trust Agreements for Chief Margaret Sault and new Councillor Jai King-Green.

Today, Georgina and Ryan Bruce are reporting on the audited financial statements which is a requirement of their job.

Council acknowledged the above presentation from Peace Hills Trust.

With regard to the Rouge Tract Trust, Georgina is requesting permission to courier cheques to MCFN Members; Purolex couriers all over the world.

A Bare Trust is like a temporary parking spot for money to be held securely. It is a holding account and is not taxable.

Canada made a change to the taxable amount on investments that are sold. It used to be 50% was non-taxable and 50% is taxable. MCFN left the 50% that was nontaxable in the trust to fight inflation and had PHT payout the 50% of the taxable portion into MCFN hands because once it is received at MCFN it is non-taxable because MCFN is a body of government performing the function of government.

Chief MS questioned why Legal Counsel (KF) has been paid. Councillor AS answered that Chief and Council made the choice to pay him.

Georgina Villeneuve and Ryan Bruce from Peace Hills Trust were thanked for their presentation and left at 10:55 am.

Council moved to Agenda Item No. 12.

MCFN Member Adrian LaForme in at 9:30 am.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12 – MCFN MEMBER ADRIAN LAFORME – FLOODING ON HIS PROPERTY

Senior Director of Operations is still working on this item. She is gathering information from the Public Works Department and Admin Clerk. When all the information is gathered, a copy will be sent to Adrian and a date will be arranged for him to come back to the Council Table for further discussion and a decision.

Adrian reiterated that his brother's driveway is the right-of-way. Chief added that everyone who uses the driveway should be responsible for its repair.

MCFN Member Adrian LaForme was thanked for his attendance and left at 11:20 am.

Council moved to Agenda Item No. 7.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7 – SEEKING APPROVAL ON UPDATED ARREARS POLICY (CFO)

Chief Financial Officer was directed to bring this item back to the Council Table from last week's meeting. Chief and Council were to go through the document and make some changes. Only the Chief sent her changes, and the CFO made the changes.

Councillor AS is not in agreement with NSF (Non-Sufficient Funds) fees. Further, she questions the transfer of arrears and believes they should not be transferred to the next renter or owner. CFO answered that this is true everywhere that the arrears have to be paid by the owner.

Councillor FS is hesitant to approve this item as we do not have proper billing techniques. Councillor AS agrees. A new software program was approved two years ago for up-to-date billing purposes, and nothing was done.

Councillor AS stated that the Estate Policy, Donation Policy and Per Capita Distribution should not be deducted because people owe arrears. She would like to see this section removed.

This item has been deferred and will be put on an Agenda for a Special Council Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 8 – FIRST NATIONS CHIEFS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS – COMMISSIONERS FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS (MS)

Chief brought this item to the Council Table, but this requires more discussion.

Chief will bring this item back to the next Regular Council Meeting dated Tuesday, March 17, 2026 for further discussion and decision.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 9 – 7 GENERATIONS PLAN (JKG)

Councillor JKG noted in her Briefing Note that Pillar 5 Lead – Communications, Outreach & Culture respectfully requests that Chief and Council conduct a Special Council meeting to undertake a comprehensive review of the 7 Generations Plan. This review is necessary to ensure that the Nation's communication, outreach and strategic activities remain fully aligned with the Plan's intended purposes and responsive to the input received from Membership during recent and ongoing community engagement sessions.

Council agreed that a Special Council Meeting be scheduled to discuss the 7 Generations Plan, Land Use Planning and Updated Arrears Policy.

DIRECTION NO. 1

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs the Senior Director of Operations to gather all information regarding the 7 Generations Plan, Land Use Planning and Updated Arrears Policy and suggest some dates for a Special Council Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10 – FYI – FUNDING SOURCE CONFIRMATION HOCKEY HELPS THE HOMELESS NHL ALUMNI GAME (CFO)

This is an FYI for Chief and Council from the Chief Financial Officer. The amount that is being contributed for Alumni Game is \$30,000.00.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11 – SUGGESTED DATES FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MCFN & MCBC (JH)

DIRECTION NO. 2

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council directs the Senior Director of Operations to create a Doodle Poll of dates for the Annual General Meeting of MCBC and Chief and Council.

Council moved to Agenda Item No. 13.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 13 – OTHER/NEW BUSINESS

There was no Other/New Business.

MOTION NO. 4

MOVED BY JESSE HERKIMER

SECONDED BY FAWN SAULT

That the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) Regular Council moved to an In-Camera session at 12:40 pm.

Carried