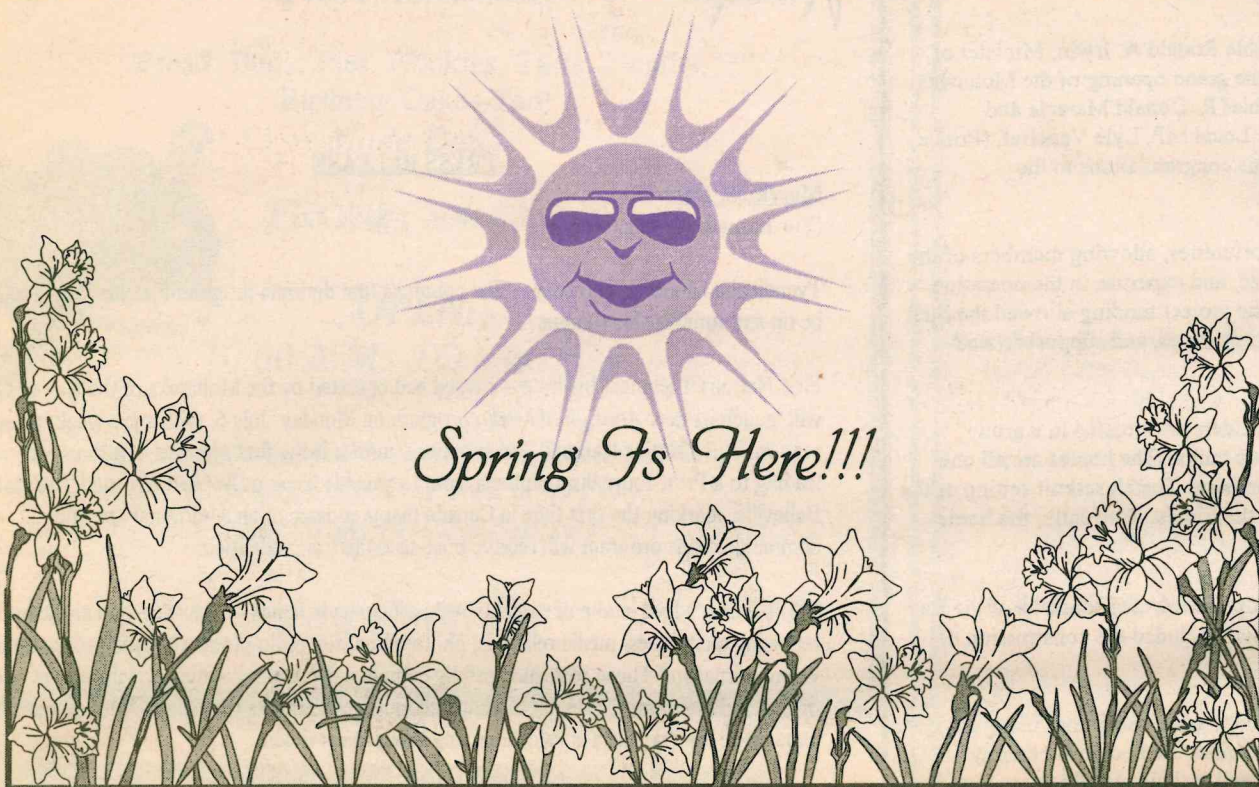


TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 4 /97



Spring Is Here!!!

SPRING CLEAN-UP **MAY 12 - 16 /97**

As in past years, a truck will be available during this week for pick up of larger garbage. (eg. Furniture) This is NOT a pick up of regular household garbage. The road crew will NOT pick up appliances or any other heavy metal materials.

PLEASE CALL the Administration office **396-3424** for a pick up date and time.

Thank You again for assisting us in cleaning up our community!

PLEASE NOTE: **from the Newsletter Department**

April /97

If you do not receive your newsletter after delivery, Blue Boxes are located at the following local businesses for your convenience.

Please, feel free to take one!

Bayview Variety
Village Variety
Mrs. Herbs Coffee Shop
Pat's Variety
Shirley's Variety

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Newsletter Deadline

April 24/97

12:00 noon

396-3424



EUCHRE NIGHT!

Do you have the time and like to play
Euchre and have fun?
Euchres Every 2nd Tuesday Evening at 7:30!
We have business meetings once a month!
If you are interested please call
396-6522 OR 967-4708
For more information

NEWS RELEASES

News Release Communiqué

INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT MINISTER IRWIN CELEBRATES AWARD WINNING HOUSING PROJECT AT MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE FIRST NATION

TORONTO, ONTARIO (March 13, 1997) —The Honourable Ronald A. Irwin, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, today celebrated the grand opening of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte 'granny homes' with the First Nation Chief R. Donald Maracle and community members who attended the ribbon-cutting event. Local MP, Lyle Vanclief, (Prince Edward-Hastings) although not in attendance, has extended his congratulations to the community.

The Granny Homes project created 20 new employment opportunities, allowing members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to gain construction experience, and expertise in the operation and maintenance of community systems. The remainder of the project funding allowed the First Nation to renovate 50 houses, invest in employment training initiatives, and support related community projects.

At Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte the five granny homes for Elders are situated in a group setting, using common infrastructure for services such as septic tanks. The homes are all one bedroom residences with a guest room for visiting family members. The close-knit setting of the homes provides a sense of security and common bonding for the Elders. Currently, the homes provide housing for six people.

The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development provided the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte with \$805,000 for community housing projects, which included the construction of five granny homes for senior citizens.

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation used \$275,000 to build the homes using an approach in housing construction known as R-2000. R-2000 homes are known for energy efficiency, superior indoor air quality, and for using products and techniques which are less harmful to the environment. The project worked so well the First Nation recently won a provincial award for R-2000 technical excellence in home construction and design.

"This project exemplifies many of the key aspects of our First Nations housing initiative — excellence in project management, use of local resources, and job creation," said Minister Irwin. "By promoting this type of project, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation has demonstrated its respect and concern for the Elders of this community."

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation Chief, R. Donald Maracle, who attended the ribbon-cutting event, said he is "quite pleased that Minister Irwin's program provided us with the opportunity to complete our R-2000 seniors' development."

"The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have striven to be a leader in the area of housing, and I am quite proud of the dedication and productivity of our staff and workforce," continued Chief Maracle. "Our housing program contributes significantly to economic development opportunities in local and surrounding communities."

The First Nation recently won two awards at the 10th annual Ontario Home Builders Association forum, held on January 16, 1997 in Toronto. The Granny Homes Project won the Best Tract Home category, and an award for best design of a Custom Built Two-Bedroom Raised Ranch Bungalow under 135 sq. metres.

This new approach to housing builds on the First Nations Innovative Demonstration Initiative launched in 1995. The initiative was based on the principles of local involvement, innovation, cost-effectiveness and linkages to economic development and employment. These projects include renovations of existing homes and construction of new houses. First Nations can use Social Assistance transfers or Work Opportunities Programs to provide job training opportunities. These programs have the potential to generate full or part-time employment and help reduce the cost of housing.

This announcement is an example of how this government is prioritizing its spending so that it can better serve Canadians by making efficient use of their tax dollars.

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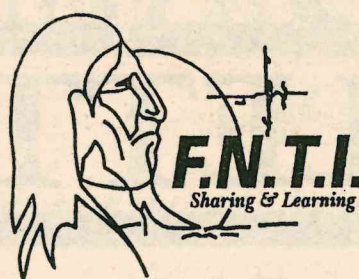
This news release is also available through the Internet at: <http://www.inac.gc.ca>.

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Deadline date for the
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First Nations Technical Institute

York Road
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PRESS RELEASE

March 25, 1997

(For immediate release)

Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory -- The country's first diploma program for Native journalists will be up and running this summer.

First Nations Technical Institute -- owned and operated by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte -- will launch its new *Aboriginal Media* program on Monday, July 6, with a six-week introductory session for 24 Native learners. The summer semester is the first segment of a two-year program leading to a Print Journalism diploma from Loyalist College of Applied Arts and Technology in Belleville, marking the first time in Canada that graduates of an Aboriginal-specific communications program will receive post-secondary accreditation.

This summer's first intake of students will participate in hands-on, small-group workshops in reporting techniques, media relations, photojournalism, radio production and programming, and video journalism. Those who successfully complete the summer semester will receive one-quarter of the credits required for their diploma, although participants with on-the-job journalism experience may qualify for Prior Learning Assessment credit.

As with all FNTI programs, the training will be rooted in Aboriginal learning styles and culture. *Words from Elders* will be an integral part of the opening semester, during which students will produce multi-media stories about the Tyendinaga community where Mohawks first settled 200 years ago after the American Revolutionary War.

Aboriginal Media's mandate reflects the FNTI mission "...to enhance opportunities for First Nations people to gain control over their future in social, political, cultural, and economic areas. During its 11-year history, the school has trained 140 human services professionals, and 30 graduates from North America's only commercial aviation program specifically designed for Aboriginal pilots. Courses are also offered in casino management, computer software, and small business practices.

In announcing the FNTI board's approval of the project, president Richard Johnston said the communications initiative is in step with the report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, which recommended government support for training of Aboriginals for media positions and challenged mainstream media organizations to provide greater access for trained Native communicators.

"The Royal Commission recognized the critical role communications will play in helping Aboriginal people move forward on their path toward self-determination," said Johnston, who joined FNTI after careers in the Ontario legislature and as chair of the College of Regents, the principal advisory body for the province's network of 25 community colleges.

Bruce Parker, Dean of Loyalist College's School of Media Studies, was optimistic about the new partnership. "Our Print Journalism program has a long tradition of producing successful graduates. We are pleased that our collaboration with FNTI will help to develop a new generation of Aboriginal Canadian journalists."

Aboriginal Media facilitators will include Maurice Switzer -- a member of the Elders' Council of the Mississaugas of Rice Lake First Nation with 30 years' experience as a reporter, editor, and publisher at five Canadian daily newspapers -- and Susan White, a former weekly newspaper editor who has taught journalism at Loyalist College for the past 12 years. Radio training will be based at CKWE, the Tyendinaga Territory's 89-watt community station.

Practising Aboriginal communicators are lending their support to the new media program. Lynda Powless, editor of Turtle Island News and president of the 260-member Native Journalists' Association, says plans are in the works to stage the organization's first conference in three years to coincide with the program's July launch.

For further information contact Susan White (susanw@FNTI.Tyendinaga.net)
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NEWS RELEASES



National Indian Brotherhood

ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS

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"People to People, Nation to Nation"
Special Chiefs Assembly on the Report of the Royal Commission
February 24-26, 1997 - Ottawa, Ontario

Resolution 1/97

Moved by:

Chief Joseph Tokwiro Norton
Kahnawake Mohawk Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Arthur Manuel
Neskonglith Indian Band

Carried by Consensus

Certified copy of a
Resolution made on
February 26, 1997 at
Ottawa, Ontario

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National Chief

SUBJECT: Political Action Strategy

WHEREAS the Government of Canada established the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples ("RCAP") in 1991 to investigate the social, economic and political conditions of the Aboriginal peoples of Canada, and to develop recommendations focused on the improvement of these conditions, and the overall relationship between First Nations and the Crown; and

WHEREAS the Royal Commission released its final report and recommendations in November, 1996; and

WHEREAS by Resolution No. 1/96, adopted at a Confederacy of Nations meeting in Ottawa, 25 November, 1996, the Assembly acknowledged the RCAP final report, subject to further review and:

- invited Prime Minister Jean Chrétien to meet with the Chiefs-in-Assembly in the new year to discuss the RCAP report and the Assembly's proposals in that regard;
- requested the Government of Canada to cease and desist from its efforts to introduce the new *Indian Act* legislation and, as an alternative;
- requested Canada to commit "to a bilateral process to determine future policy and legislative direction, based on the Recommendations of the Royal Commission"; and

WHEREAS the Chiefs have met in Assembly on February 24-26, 1997 to further consider the conclusions and recommendations of the Royal Commission; and

WHEREAS the Prime Minister chose not to attend the Assembly to discuss the Royal Commission's report with the Chiefs, and has avoided making any formal response to its recommendations; and

WHEREAS contrary to the recommendations of the Royal Commission, the Government of Canada has continued to act unilaterally with respect to policy and legislation, and chosen not to enter into a cooperative process of discussion and priority-setting; and

WHEREAS the Government of Canada, by its actions, has sent a clear signal that it is not yet prepared to work in authentic partnership with the First Nations, or to act quickly on the recommendations of the Royal Commission;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Prime Minister be requested to meet with First Nations Chiefs prior to the next federal election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that increased pressure must be brought to bear on the Government of Canada and sustained until it agrees to conduct its affairs with First Nations on the basis of accountability, authentic partnership and mutual respect, and further agrees to the establishment of a bilateral process that would focus on First Nations/Canada relations and implementation of the RCAP recommendations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following program of political action is adopted by the Chiefs-in-Assembly, with the objective of obtaining commitment from Canada for a bilateral process of cooperative development and priority-setting, and with a view to substantive discussion of the Royal Commission's recommendations, including:

1. a community awareness effort involving all sectors of First Nations membership, to communicate the need for cooperative efforts directed at positive change in the First Nations/Crown relationship;
2. a coordinated communications campaign to provide the media and sectors of the Canadian public with information to educate them on the issues and on First Nations objectives;
3. a National Day of Action to be held on April 17, 1997, involving all First Nations, their members, and representative organizations, to send a strong, direct and non-violent message to the Government of Canada that it must change course;
4. an international outreach focused on Queen Elizabeth II, other governments, the United Nations, and other international bodies, to provide them with evidence of Canada's continued oppression of the First Nations, and to seek their active support.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that First Nations elders, women and youth shall play an integral part in all aspects of this program of political action.



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"People to People, Nation to Nation"
Special Chiefs Assembly on the Report of the Royal Commission
February 24-26, 1997 - Ottawa, Ontario

Resolution 3/97

Moved by:

Chief Glen Hare
West Bay First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Joseph Tokwiro Norton
Kahnawake Mohawk Nation

Carried by Consensus

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National Chief

SUBJECT: The Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples

WHEREAS the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples' final report represents a long-overdue and vital contribution to the understanding of First Nations history, sovereignty and current circumstances; and

WHEREAS the RCAP final report offers an opportunity and a blueprint for internal renewal among the First Nations and for fundamental reform in the relationship between First Nations and the Crown; and

WHEREAS the report's recommendations and conclusions are far-reaching and complex and require detailed study, community consideration and discussion before they can be assessed and acted upon fully; and

WHEREAS there is a need to inform all sectors of First Nations societies about the Commission's recommendations, to encourage discussion and decision at the community level and to enlist active participation of all First Nations citizens and organizations in the process of renewal and nation-building; and

WHEREAS the Assembly of First Nations, regional and treaty organizations all have an important role to play in assessing the recommendations, and in the preparation of information materials for use with First Nations communities and the general public;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples be approved in principle subject to review provided herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that regional organizations work closely with the Assembly of First Nations to develop a coordinated and comprehensive review and assessment of the RCAP conclusions and recommendations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an RCAP Review Team be established, comprised of leaders and designated technicians, with the following terms of reference:

- review and assess the conclusions and recommendations of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples;
- prepare informational materials on the Commission report and recommendations for community use and assist in community discussion;
- prepare communications materials for the media and the general public, with variations reflective of the sectors of Canadian society;
- prepare and circulate a report of findings, including recommendations regarding immediate, medium-term and longer-term actions related to acceptance and implementation of the RCAP report;
- to include representatives of First Nations elders, women and youth.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Review Team should be struck and commence its work immediately and report back to this Assembly by May, 1997.

Deadline date for the
Newsletter is April 24/97
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NEWS RELEASE & FIRST NATIONS POLICE



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"People to People, Nation to Nation" Resolution 5/97
Special Chiefs' Assembly on the Report of the Royal Commission
February 24-26, 1997 - Ottawa, Ontario

Moved by:

Martin Bayer (Proxy)
Ojibways of Sucker Creek

Seconded by:

Lou Moodie (Proxy)
Nelson House First Nation

Carried by Consensus

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National Chief

SUBJECT: Bill C-79

WHEREAS the Minister of Indian Affairs has ignored the Assembly's request for a bilateral process to determine future policy and legislative directions, and has proceeded instead with Bill C-79, an "Optional Indian Act Modification Act", despite its rejection by the overwhelming majority of First Nations; and

WHEREAS, nonetheless, Minister Irwin made a public commitment that "extensive" hearings would take place across the country to enable First Nations to provide their views on the proposed legislation; and

WHEREAS Bill C-79 will have a significant and negative impact on the legislative basis of the relationship between First Nations and the federal Crown; and

WHEREAS Bill C-79 has been referred to the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs (SCAA) for review and hearings before second reading as a part of Minister Irwin's plan to accelerate the legislative process; and

WHEREAS the SCAA has proposed to unduly restrict the ability of First Nations to express their views on the proposed legislation by:

1. limiting the time available for hearings to a mere five days, which will prevent the majority of First Nations from being able to present the Committee with their views; and
2. conducting their hearings by video-conferencing, technology which is not generally available to the First Nations, and which therefore will prevent many communities from having an opportunity to be heard; and
3. suggesting the use of videoconferencing is disrespectful to First Nation elders, leaders and members; and

WHEREAS the SCAA's efforts to accelerate the review process and restrict First Nation participation in hearings is a betrayal of the Crown's duty to consult fully and effectively on a matter that directly affects the legislative responsibilities of the Crown with respect to First Nations, and an abrogation of their duty to provide an unbiased forum for review and consideration of the issues at hand; and

WHEREAS in proposing to restrict First Nation's ability to appear before the Committee, the SCAA is violating the fundamental rights of First Nations to represent themselves and express their views to the Parliament of Canada.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chiefs-in-Assembly reaffirm their unconditional rejection of Bill C-79, its contents, and the process which Minister Irwin has used to impose it on the First Nations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chiefs-in-Assembly condemn the SCAA for proposing to unduly restrict the ability of First Nations to express their views on such an important matter, which is a violation of our basic human and democratic rights; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the SCAA is requested to:

- conduct full and effective public hearings on Bill C-79, as initially promised by Minister Irwin;
- confirm that these hearings be held across the country, in First Nation territories, so that the SCAA can hear directly from First Nation leaders and members on these important issues;
- confirm that adequate time be provided to enable First Nations to properly prepare their submissions, and to enable all First Nations who choose, to appear before the Committee;
- confirm that the SCAA provide resources to enable the Assembly of First Nations to monitor and effectively participate in the hearings process.

TYENDINAGA FIRST NATION POLICE

Month End Stats

February 1997

ACTUAL NUMBER

PROVINCIAL OFFENCES

Highway Traffic Act	7
Liquor Licence Act	1
Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act	0

CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Assault	0
Sexual Assault	0
Break and Enter	2
Thefts	0
Possession of Stolen Property	1
Impaired & Over 80	1
Weapons Offences	0
Fraud	1
Mischief/Vandalism	0
Narcotics	0
Other Criminal Code	5

GENERAL INCIDENTS

Motor Vehicle Accidents	1
90 Day Suspension	1
Other Provincial Stats	1
Other Federal Stats	0

TOTAL NUMBER OF OCCURRENCES 51

Health Santé
Canada Canada

Medical Services Branch
Ontario Region
1547 Merivale Road, 3rd Floor
Address Locator 6103A
Nepean, Ontario
K1A 0L3

February 24, 1997

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
R.R. #1
Deseronto, Ontario
K0K 1X0

Dear Chief Maracle:

I am writing to clarify the changes to the Ontario Drug Benefit Program through Bill 26, how Medical Services Branch, Ontario Region is dealing with these changes.

Effective July 15, 1996, the Ontario Drug Benefit Program for senior citizens and social assistance recipients changed. As of that date senior citizens and social assistance recipients had to incur additional costs for prescription drugs. As Health Canada, Medical Services Branch did not want this change to adversely affect its clients, the additional costs charged as a result of the changes are being covered by the department through the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) program.

An amount known as "the deductible" is being charged. This includes the first \$10 prescription and fees for Ontario residents whose income exceeds the minimum level established by the Province, plus future dispensing fees of \$6.11. In addition, this includes the co-payment for those clients whose income is below the level established by the Province. These charges will be covered by Medical Services Branch for drugs listed on the NIHB formulary only.

I trust the above clarifies the position of Medical Services Branch as it relates to Bill 26, prescription drug and user fees.

Sincerely

Mae Katt

Mae Katt
Regional Director

Canada

HEALTH CENTRE & EMPLOYMENT



MOCCASIN TRAIL NEWS

Getting Active!

April 1997



ONE STEP AT A TIME

Many of us are tired of being out of shape. We've bought the shoes, hung cloths on the exercise bike, joined the club and watched dust collect on the ab-thing but didn't really get going. The truth be known, getting started in an activity can be even harder the second, third or whatever time around, because we remember our failures. Try not to fall into the trap of seeing activity as an "all or nothing" affair. For instance, don't try the Jane Fonda workout the day you decide to be more active, in fact you may never want to try it! But you will certainly experience success if you just start to move a little more, a little more often!

I CAN DO IT

When you are doing an activity be it walking, gardening, or an exercise class, you want to be able to say to yourself "Hey, I can do this!". It's the pat on the back you give yourself to keep going. A good way to know you will be able to continue doing an activity is the TALK TEST. If you can talk comfortably while being active, you know you are not overworking your heart and you know you will be able to continue your activity.

Emphasize activity which is lower intensity but longer in time. It is important to know your own limits and to progress at your own

speed, gradually increasing the amount of time you exercise each day. Don't be afraid to challenge yourself.

GIVE YOURSELF A CHANCE

Choose activities you enjoy and vary them. For example, you could put some music on that you enjoy and dance around the kitchen, whether its Shania Twain, Don Messers Fiddling or Peacemakers Drum. As long as they get you moving and smiling, you're covering the main objective that will keep you from giving up. Remember, do it at a time of day that is best for you and try to be consistent.

GET SOME SUPPORT

Team up with someone or with a group, or how about your sister. You know there will be days you will be low on motivation and that's when you'll need encouragement (no family feuds though). You probably know ahead of time when you will reach a hump - plan for these times.

AVOID THE PAIN

Wear comfortable loose fitting clothing and proper shoes. Delay activity when you have a temporary illness and modify your activity when the weather is extremely hot

or humid. If a movement hurts - change it. Some stiffness is normal when you begin; however, if it persists or you feel very tired after the activity, you have worked too hard. Slow down!

JOIN THE MOCCASIN TRAIL WALKING PROGRAM

The only criteria to join the program is wanting to be healthier. The Moccasin Trail Walking program came to be as a prevention strategy for unhealthy lifestyle diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure and some types of cancer. While being active can help to prevent illnesses, it can also help to lower blood sugar levels if you have diabetes, and lower blood pressure readings if you have hypertension (high blood pressure). Put all these facts together and how can you not want to start moving a little more, a little more often.

Come to the Thayendanega Health!

Don't Forget, we are role models to many, especially our children. Are you living a lifestyle you are proud to pass on to the children of the community?

Some ideas and information from Active Living, Health Canada



Cooking with Vitality

Turn on to diabetic cooking!



Discover new ways to make healthy cooking fun while learning about diabetes. During this five week program, you will enjoy discussions, group activities, games and cooking demonstrations designed to help you live a healthier lifestyle!

WHO CAN ATTEND?:

Anyone with an interest in diabetes! Whether you have diabetes, care for someone with diabetes or just want to learn more about healthy eating for diabetes, this program is for you!

WHEN:

5 weekly sessions, Tuesday Evenings
Apr 29, May 6, May 13, May 20, May 27
Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

WHERE:

Queen Anne Parish Hall

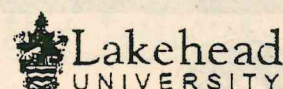
FACILITATORS:

Nicola Smith, Community Dietitian
Kate Ann Follwell, Home Economist

TO REGISTER:

Call Thayendanega Health Centre
967-3603

All Participants will receive a special gift package!
Sign up today! Registration is limited.



BECOME AN ENGINEER!

The **NATIVE ACCESS PROGRAM FOR ENGINEERING (NAPE)**, designed for Native students by representatives of the First Nations and Lakehead University, provides:

- pre-university academic preparation in Mathematics, Science, Computing and Communications to study engineering at Lakehead University
- an academic, social and cultural support system throughout the student's entire program of study

NAPE consists of a six-week Orientation Program followed by one academic year of study. Successful completion of the program qualifies you to enter the Lakehead University Engineering Program to become a Chemical, Civil, Electrical or Mechanical Engineering Technologist and Engineer.

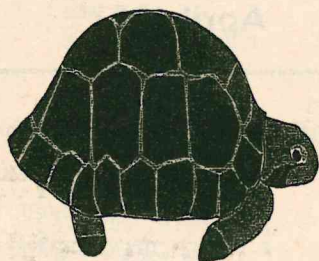
You are eligible if you:

- are of Aboriginal, Inuit or Metis ancestry;
- are 21 years of age or older;
- have been out of school for at least two years; and
- apply by April 15, 1997.

The Faculty of Engineering is looking for mature, dedicated, hard-working students to join the present NAPE "family". Women are encouraged to apply.

If you want to know more about engineering and NAPE:
Native Access Program for Engineering
Lakehead University, 955 Oliver Rd.
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 5E1
Tel. (807) 346-7712 or (807) 343-8399 Fax. (807) 343-8013

FAMILY SERVICES & RED CEDARS SHELTER



SHE:KON

My name is Wendy (Maracle) Thurston and I have just been hired as a Counsellor for Red Cedars Shelter. Previously, I was employed with the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte as a Teacher's Assistant caring for the children at the Day Care and working in the office. I have worked with children on and off for the past fifteen years and have enjoyed the challenge. With past experience working in the Corrections Field I believe I will be an asset to the shelter. I am looking forward to my new career as a Counsellor at Red Cedars and at the chance of using my gifts of patience and understanding. My Post-Secondary schooling includes diplomas from Clark Business College and Ontario Business College. However, I hope to continue my education through the Native Child and Family Social Service Program. As I have been a member of Tyendinaga all my life, this position will provide me with the opportunity to give back to my community.

Nia:wen
Wendy Thurston

Wendy Thurston



CUSTOMARY CARE/FOSTERING/ADOPTION

Fostering is not a lifetime commitment to a child but rather a commitment that will positively impact a child's lifetime. It is families helping families.

Sometimes natural parents run into difficulties that do not allow them to ensure safe care of their own children. During these times it may be necessary for the children to be taken care of by someone else. Often aunts, uncles, or grandparents can take on this responsibility, but sometimes this is not possible and we must look to community members to assist this family.

TOGETHER we can make this happen! Urgently needed are homes for children of all ages.

Mohawk Family Services needs you to help care for these children.

Monetary compensation is available, as well as training to assist the caregivers.

Please contact Mohawk Family Services, 967-0122, for further information.

The Characters and events portrayed in this story are completely fictional. Any resemblance to actual events and people is purely coincidental.

**This story is a continuation
from newsletter 3/97 (Red Cedars)**

Sally felt the colour in her cheeks rise as Rick took the plate from her and placed it on the table. After the table was all set, Auntie Ruth called everyone down for dinner. During dinner Joshua kept talking about the Annual Mohawk Fair coming up. Sally looked at Rick and expressed how excited Joshua was. As the evening progressed Uncle Mike opened all his presents but Sally didn't much notice the presents she kept thinking how she loved how Rick's curly black hair fell around his ears. As the evening came to an end Sally didn't have the nerve to approach Rick and he did not approach her, so Sally and Joshua said their thank yous and their good nights and left alone in the darkness.

"Hi, Auntie Ruth. I just called to see if you and Uncle Mike are going to come down to the fair today. Joshua wants you to see him do the Native dancing."

"Well, I'll ask your Uncle Mike, but he hasn't been feeling well lately." She then asked, "Have you talked to Rick since last night?" "Auntie Ruth, it was just one dinner. He probably hasn't given me a second thought." Not as much as I've been thinking about him, anyway," she said to herself. "I have to go, Josh is waiting. 'Bye.'"

"Josh, don't run too far," Sally told her son. "Oh Mom, don't be such a stick in the mud!" Joshua retorted.

"Hey now, is that any way for a man to talk to a pretty lady?" Before Sally turned around her eyes went as big as saucers because she recognized that drawl, she corrected herself and casually turned, "Well, I'll be! Rick what are you doing here?" she asked. "I come to the fair every year. Now I'm glad I do." "Will you watch me do the Native dancing?", Josh asked Rick. "Absolutely! I used to do those same dances when I was your age." "Way Cool! Mom, I gotta go, the guys are waiting." "OK, but be careful." She turned back to Rick and said, "He can be a real handful." Rick smiled ever so slightly and said "He's a good kid, you handle him real well. How about sharing a coke with me?" Sally hesitated, feeling awkward 'He really is a nice guy,' she thought. 'But why does my mouth always go dry when I'm around him?', as she was thinking this he started to speak...

To be continued.

Although this story is fictitious, if you or someone you know is experiencing abuse **PLEASE CALL** our Counsellors at Red Cedars at 1-800-672-9515 or locally 967-8212

Nia:wen

*To all our community members for the
wonderful donations
they sent to Red Cedar's Shelter.
Your help and support is greatly appreciated.*

*From all the Staff at Red Cedar's
Nia:wen*

ENVIRONMENT

The Sea Lamprey Battle

What Is a Sea Lamprey?

Sea lampreys are aquatic vertebrates resembling eels, but unlike eels, they feed on large fish. They can live in both salt and fresh water. Sea lampreys, now found in all the Great Lakes, attach to fish with a sucking disk and sharp teeth. Sea lampreys feed on body fluids...often scarring and killing host fish.

How Destructive Are Sea Lampreys?

Sea lampreys were a major cause of the collapse of lake trout, whitefish, and chub populations in the Great Lakes during the 1940s and 1950s. These fish were the mainstay of a vibrant and important commercial fishery.

Since then, sea lamprey management programs have contributed significantly to the revival of the recreational and commercial fisheries. These revitalized fisheries have contributed 2-4 billion dollars annually to economic activity in the Great Lakes region. Approximately 55 million angler days are now spent on Great Lakes sport fishing each year.

Although the number of sea lampreys has been reduced, they remain a constant threat and still kill many fish. For example, in Lake Superior sea lampreys kill as many trout as are harvested in sport and commercial fisheries.

How Are Sea Lampreys Controlled?

Fishery managers and scientists are developing a combined sea lamprey control and fish management program.

Lampricides

In the 1950s, a selective toxicant called TFM was developed. This lampricide kills sea lampreys in streams during their vulnerable larval stage. Laboratory tests show that at the dose needed to kill sea lampreys, TFM is nontoxic or has minimal effect on aquatic plants, invertebrates, other fish, and wildlife. Studies have also shown TFM to be nontoxic to humans and other mammals. This chemical, registered as a lampricide by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Agriculture Canada, is still the principal method of sea lamprey control. An annual cycle of lampricide treatments must be maintained to prevent sea lamprey resurgence.

Barriers


Specially designed low-head sea lamprey barriers with traps have been constructed on streams to block and catch sea lampreys before they spawn. These barriers are designed to allow passage of jumping fish. The effectiveness of this control technique is limited to locations with suitable water depth, water flow, bank stability, and accessibility.

How Did Sea Lampreys Get Here?

Sea lampreys are native to the Atlantic Ocean but made their way as far inland as Lake Ontario. Niagara Falls served as a natural barrier to keep sea lampreys out of the upper Great Lakes. However, when the Welland Canal was constructed in 1829 for the shipping industry (and then deepened in the early 1900s), a new route for sea lampreys was opened and the invasion to the upper Great Lakes began. By the late 1930s, sea lampreys were found in all five Great Lakes.

Great Lakes Fishery Commission


United States Fish
and Wildlife Service
Sea Lamprey Control
Agent


Department of Fisheries
and Oceans Canada
Sea Lamprey Control
Agent



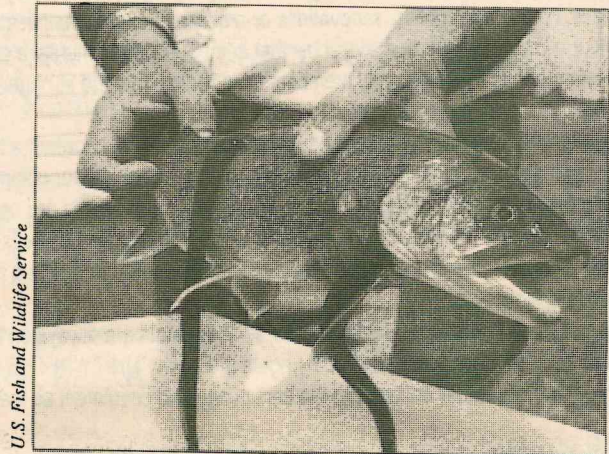
The Recycler for the Month of FEBRUARY is
KEVIN BRANT

Open House!

April 14, 1997

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Mohawk Community Centre



SEA LAMPREY

Project

In

Shannonville

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COMMUNITY INTEREST

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK NATION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY

March 24, 1997

SKE:KON to all the local business people and community members. As we are starting a new year with the winter snow leaving and spring well on it's way. There are many concerns we as native business owners need to address.

Two of the main concerns are UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY and TAXATION.

Unity amongst our people is very important and needed to help build strong economic development in our community. We must remind our own community members the importance of shopping here on the territory first for that particular product or service if available. A good example of unity is in a Chinese community where a dollar is circulated within the community approximately 15 times before it is spent elsewhere. Example: Money spent at a gas bar could go to employee wages, that employee may spend their money for groceries, computer supplies, renovations or any combination of services. The main thing is that it was spent in our own community. Surveys show that in a NATIVE community a dollar is only spent ONCE; we can change this. All community members must realize that the stronger we stand together, the greater the chance of more jobs provided here on the territory.

Our sons and daughters who are continuing their education can bring that knowledge back to develop more opportunities for job creations; instead of sending them off the territory to our competitors where our people won't have the same chance of securing work. Every year more people are returning home to the territory to settle down and use their years of experience to start up a small business. The chamber would like to encourage all potential entrepreneurs to follow their plans through and feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Every day there seems to be Federal cut backs and we as aboriginals are always on the chopping block. These cuts infringe on our aboriginal and treaty rights that's why "UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY" is so important. Let's try to bring consumer dollars into the community and circulate it as many times as possible.

The other main concern from business and community members is TAXATION!!!! I personally took on this issue three years ago. We have a B C R in place stating there is no tax collection or tax structure in TYENDINAGA TERRITORY. My case has been to Federal court of Canada we do not collect or pay PST OR GST for any thing bought or sold on the territory. There has been no decision made because it has been stated in Federal court that it would be an infringement on our treaty rights. Recently Tyendinaga Band Council and Akwesasne Council have joined in to help protect our rights. There is a meeting planned to have all Mohawk Nation Chiefs form a committee that will intercede between REV. CAN. and Mohawk peoples. All letters and assessments will be handled by the Mohawk Nation Committee to the Canadian government.

There will be a general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce coming in April. (TIME/PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED WATCH OUR BILL BOARDS) I invite all business owners or managers to attend as well as any concerned community member.

REMEMBER WE ARE ALL WORKING IN THE COMMUNITY, WITH THE COMMUNITY, FOR THE COMMUNITY!

NIA:WEN JIM MC MURTER
PRESIDENT C O C
PH. 396-1607 FAX 396-6897

Small Business Entrepreneur Program

"Open up a whole world of opportunities"

Introduction

The Small Business Entrepreneur Program is a new program being offered jointly by F.N.T.I. and St. Lawrence College of Applied Arts & Technology. The program will provide training for current and "want-to-be" entrepreneurs. That is, learners will receive training that will assist them with the planning, startup, and operation of their own small business.

Increasingly, Aboriginal people in Canada are finding entrepreneurship to be a route to empowering themselves as individuals, families, and as communities. Small business development is a way to help achieve Aboriginal self-determination in a culturally appropriate manner.

Accreditation

This program is a 1-year equivalent Certificate program. Accreditation is with St. Lawrence College of Applied Arts & Technology. Credits earned in this program can be applied toward a 2-year Business Diploma program.

Delivery

This program will be offered on a part-time basis. It will consist primarily of self-directed study. Learning will be supplemented by seminar/workshop sessions to be held at FNTI, on Tyendinaga Territory, mentoring, and fax/internet correspondence.

P.L.A. Information

In accordance with FNTI's policy to recognize Prior Learning, applicants may be entitled to credits on a "PLA Challenge" basis.

Prior learning assessment is based on the premise that adults acquire skills and knowledge through many means of formal or informal study. A P.L.A. system evaluates this learning and compares it to established criteria of formal courses and programs for the purpose of granting credit.

Prior learning assessment has been used at FNTI since 1986. A P.L.A. process will be available to assess the skills and knowledge of learners with appropriate experience related to the competencies and outcomes of the Small Business Entrepreneur program.

Start Dates

Start Dates for courses in 1997 are as follows:

- Entrepreneurship (Venture Development) May, & September
- Accounting 1 May, & September
- Introduction to Computers September
- Small Business Management September

Tuition

Tuition rates for 1997 are \$300 per course. Tuition fees include course textbooks.

For more information

For more information, please contact our program co-ordinator:

Bruce Wright
FIRST NATIONS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
Ph: 1-800-267-0637 or (613) 396-212
Fx: (613) 396-2761
email: brucew@fnti.tyendinaga.net



** ATTENTION ** ALL BUSINESSES

ALL NATIONS BUSINESS SERVICES

208 West - 345 Yellowhead Highway Kamloops, BC V2H 1H1
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March 16, 1997

ABORIGINAL PROCUREMENT INITIATIVE

ENSURE YOUR BUSINESS IS ON THE SUPPLIER LIST

All Nations Business Services Society has been retained by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada to update the Aboriginal procurement database. This database contains information about business that could supply the Government of Canada with goods and services under the Aboriginal Procurement initiative.

Attached to this letter is information included on the database about your business. We ask that this information be updated or corrected if necessary, and any missing information be filled in where appropriate.

This database includes only those Aboriginal businesses and joint ventures that satisfy Aboriginal ownership and Aboriginal employment requirements as follows:

- Aboriginal businesses must be 51% Aboriginal owned and controlled
- An Aboriginal business with six or more full time employees must have at least 33% Aboriginal employees.
- Joint ventures of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal businesses must be at least 51% Aboriginal owned and controlled.

If your firm meets these requirements, please indicate so on the attached form.

In order to gain the most impact from the procurement database, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada will publish and distribute information from the database with other government departments and businesses seeking Aboriginal suppliers of goods and services. Please indicate on the attached form whether information about your business may be shared and published.

We are excited about the opportunities for Aboriginal business that will be developed through the procurement initiative over the next few years. Your participation in this project will help to ensure the initiative is successful for all Aboriginal entrepreneurs.

Please update the attached form and return it by mail to All Nations Business Services at the address on the top of this letter. If it is more convenient, you may return the registration by fax at (250) 372-2585, or contact us by telephone at (250) 828-9846. You can also contact us by E-Mail at lgrant@mail.netshop.net or bgillesp@mail.netshop.net

Registration in the data base is entirely voluntary, and could be an excellent marketing tool for your business. If you have any questions about the data base, the registration process, or other services we provide, please call Lana Grant or Brian Gillespie at (250) 828-9846. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Truly,

B. Gillespie

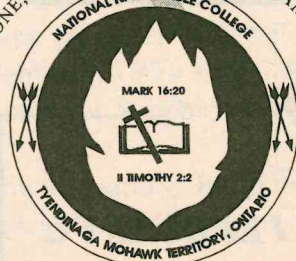
Brian Gillespie
Business Services Manager

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FOR PRAYER OR INFO PHONE 613-396-1435

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Nia:wen Kowa My Sister

Life can get frantic and hurried sometimes
When we lose our way in this world
Faith's hard to find
But there's something in love
In which I can depend
It's the strength in my sister
Holding my hands
Here's to my sister who binds the wounds tight
Especially when we sit talking half the night
Here's to the love and the lives that she mends
Here's to Gloria
Holding my hands

This is for you Gloria, just a token of our gratitude for organizing that awesome surprise birthday party for Clay & Me (Kate). Also, a special thank you to the "Other" "Trashy Women Dancers" and "Patsy Clineburger". It was truly a night to remember.

Love Kate & Clay

P.S. Nia:wen to those helping hands that prepared the food and served the drinks too!

IN MEMORIUM

SCERO - In loving memory of a dear husband,
Lloyd, who passed away, April 22, 1992

*Deep in my heart there is a picture,
More precious than silver or gold.
It's a picture of a dear husband,
Whose memory will never grow old.*

*Lovingly remembered by wife
Audrey*

Grateful To The Territory

The family of the late Arnie Brant wishes to express extreme gratitude to the families of Arnie and Dorothy and friends for all their thoughtfulness, caring and help in our time of grief. Words can not truly express how we appreciate the kind, comforting words from the people of the Territory! Nia:wen We would also like to thank White & Morris Funeral Home (Larry McGlade for his help, understanding and patience); and Father Ken Baker for the good words at the funeral service. And finally all the Territory Businesses, Organizations, and people who sent flowers, food and made donations in Arnie's memory. We also thank all the people who were there and those who couldn't be but were thinking about us - Nia:wen

Dorothy,
Kathy, Mike & family
Alan, Suzanne & family

Nia:wen 
Nia:wen, Nia:wen

Thank You to everyone who supported Kanhiote Souper Reading. The BookFair raised \$415.00 which will buy books throughout the coming months. The corn soup supper raised \$275.00 for the Library. Thank you to everyone who purchased books and braved the storm to have supper with us.

We recently received the Report of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal People.

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Wednesday, April 23/97
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Quinte Mohawk School

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COMMUNITY INTEREST & UPCOMING EVENTS

We Need Bowlers!!!



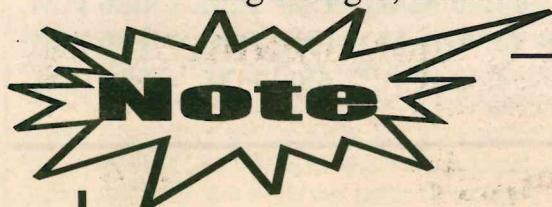
Tyendinaga Inter-Reserve Bowling League has begun practicing for the 1997 5-Pin Tournament. This year's tournament will be hosted by St. Catherine's. Bowling will be either in *Hamilton or Brantford* on *Saturday, May 10th*. Practices are scheduled for *Monday Nights* at 6:45 at the *Belleville Pro Bowl Centre, Bayview Mall*.

Please come out and join us!

Last year, Tyendinaga teams represented us well by winning both Men's A and Ladies A Divisions. Men's A team consisted of Will Brant, Lester Brant, Laverne Maracle, Junior Brant and Harold Maracle. The ladies team included Caroline Brant, Norma Maracle, Colleen Maracle, Suzanne Maracle, Molly Kohoko and Donna Brant. Donna astounded us all with a whopping 400!!! Some of us even had to bowl on two teams because we were lacking bowlers.

Winners of Individual trophies deserving mention are:

High Single, Men's A - **Harold Maracle**
High Triple, Men's A - **Junior Brant**
High Single, Ladies A - **Donna Brant**
High Single, Mixed A - **Nora Brant**



Spaghetti Supper And Iroquoian Social Dance

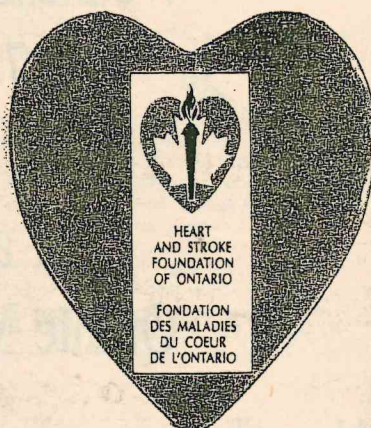
Friday, April 25/97
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Mohawk Community Centre

* Proceeds to the Senior Youth Group Fundraising *



On behalf of the Heart & Stroke Foundation I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who put forth the tremendous effort to canvass namely:

Iva Brant
Lloyd Lewis
Reta Brant
Ike Brant
Linda Maracle
Barbara Maracle
Lynda Thomas
Lorrie Maracle
Bev Maracle
Buffy Hill
Bonnie Miller
Winston Brant
Deanna Brant
Debbie Vincent
Twila Brant



With your help we were able to gather a very attractive donation representing the support of the Territory for the Foundation.

I would also like to send a heartfelt thanks to everyone who took the time to donate so generously.

Thanks again for your support.

Doug Brant
Captain



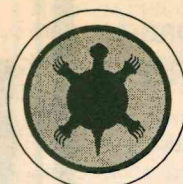
QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 1997-98 SCHOOL YEAR

ELIGIBILITY: *All children born in 1992 residing on the Tyendinaga Territory.*

WHERE: *School registrations will take place at Quinte Mohawk School.
Health documentation will be received next door at the Tyendinaga Health Centre.*

WHEN: *Friday, May 2/97 8:30-4:00 pm
Monday, June 23/97 8:30-4:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 2/97 8:30-4:00 pm*

HOW: *Contact Mrs. Angie Hill to book an appointment at 966-6984. Please allow approximately one hour for the total time of school and health registration. Parents will need to provide proof of birth, health card and record of immunization. The child being registered must also be in attendance.*



TURTLE CLAN

Oh nisen'taroten' (What is your Clan?)

If you have the right to say (or suspect you have) A'nowara niwaki'taroten' (I am Turtle Clan.), then please call one of the people listed below and leave your name and telephone number.

(1) Jan Hill 968-5979
(2) J. Jeffries 967-7786
(3) Ron Green 962-7796

Next Turtle Clan Meeting:
Monday, April 12/97, 6:30 p.m.
at Kahnate Library

DESERONTO PUBLIC SCHOOL FUN FAIR!

April 30th, 1997
from
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Lots of Games, Jump in the Inflatable Castle, Tea room, Bake Table, Candyfloss, etc.

There will be a silent auction with many items to bid on!

Please Come and Join in the Fun!



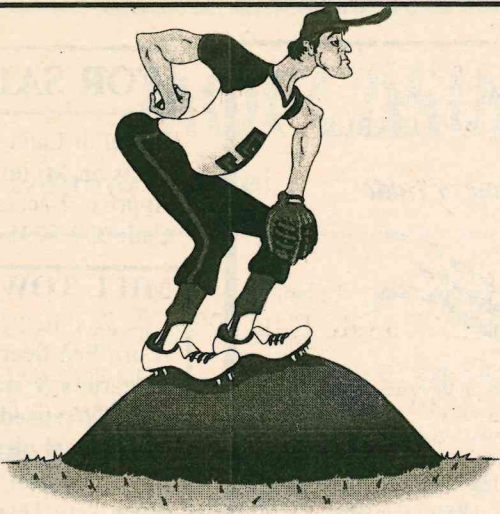
UPCOMING EVENTS

1997

Tyendinaga
and Area

Men's Lob-ball

League



Interested Teams or players

Please Contact:

Earl Hill: 396-2979

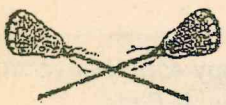
or

Phil Bowden : 396-2603

*Nia:wen Kowa
to Mary Anne Scero
and Family for the
Breakfast Fundraising
on behalf of the
Recreation Complex*

Men's Lacrosse League
Friday night (pick up games)
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Andrew Alkenbrack at 396-3424
by April 25th

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Tyendinaga, Ontario

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and

Wednesday, April 16th - from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

REGISTRATION is \$ 40 per player

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April 12th - 10am-1 pm

April 16th - 6pm - 8pm

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* Roller Blade Hockey



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* Tyendinaga Minor Lacrosse

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**Forbidden Voice: Reflections
of a Mohawk Indian**
by Alma Greene

The people of the Haudenosaunee have a long
tradition of storytelling to teach and entertain.
These stories recount their history, their culture,
their spiritual beliefs....Joanna Bedard, Executive
Director, Woodland Cultural Centre

Forbidden Voice reminds me of listening to my
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Sarah
Love Mom



Happy Belated 19th Birthday!
Lisa
Love Aunt Sharon, Sarah & Matt

Happy Birthday!
Cole
April 21
Love Mom, Dad
and Isaac



Happy Anniversary
Grandma & Grandpa
Mary & Ron (April 30)
Love the Family



Happy 45th Anniversary
Nana & Papa
April 21
Love Dale, Sue, Kelly,
Mike, Shannon
Keelan & Kathy



Gordon
April 4
Love Mom
& Carlisle



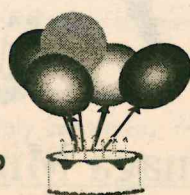
Happy Birthday!
Tara (April 22)
Love Mom & Jeff

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
JAKE (BRO) (APRIL 25)
TONS OF LOVE, MOM
ANGELA, SHIRLEY,
VICTORIA & LEE

HAPPY ??? BIRTHDAY!
AUNT SHARON!!
LOVE YA, ANGELA, JAKE & FAMILY

HAPPY ??? BIRTHDAY SIS!
(APRIL 28) LOVE LINDA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SON!
JAKE (APRIL 25) LOVE DAD



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
UNCLE KEITH (APRIL 10)
LOVE
LINDA, ANGELA AND FAMILY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
NAN (APRIL 24)
LOVE YA, ANGELA
JAKE & FAMILY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOM!
(APRIL 24) LOVE LINDA

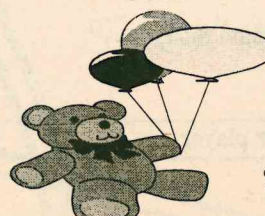
Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday!
Nana (April 20)
Papa (April 4)
Love
Dale, Sue, Kelly, Mike, Shannon
Keelan & Kathy

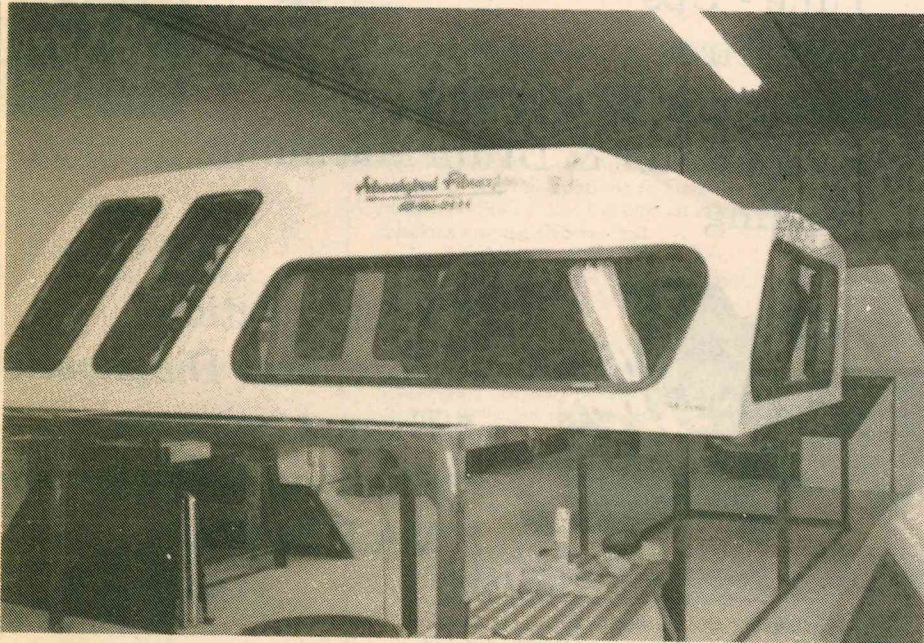


Happy Birthday!
Aunt Nanny
(April 16)
Love Cole & Isaac

Happy 1st Birthday!
Austin
(April 25)
Love Uncle Mike, Aunt Kelly
& Keelan



COMMUNITY BUSINESSES

Tyendinaga's **Business****Aboriginal Fibreglass!****ABORIGINAL FIBREGLASS INC.**

There is a new business started on the Territory called Aboriginal Fibreglass Inc. They specialize in the manufacturing of Truck Caps, Sport Lids & fibreglass running boards for retail and wholesale to consumers as well as retail outlets. Aboriginal Fibreglass is located on Highway #2 west of Shannonville in the building formerly known as Bench Tech. The line of caps introduced by Aboriginal Fibreglass are based on the six nations confederacy, and are named appropriately as the Mohawk, Oneida and Seneca. The other three names Cayuga, Onondaga, and Tuscarora will be added as future lines.

Aboriginal Fibreglass opened on January 13, 1997, and is owned and operated by Mr. Don Brant and his family members. Currently Aboriginal Fibreglass employs five full time native employees, two part time native employees and one non-native project manager. They have been producing truck caps since March 1, 1997, with the hope of turning out four to six caps per day.

They are also making new molds for sport lids and running boards which will be available within two weeks. They are hoping to expand into a two shift operation if the product demand warrants expansion.

Currently Aboriginal Fibreglass is the only manufacturing facility of truck caps in Eastern Ontario and can produce their products at a very competitive price. Local dealers must pay huge shipping costs from the U.S. and Saskatchewan.

Aboriginal Fibreglass hopes to expand its operations into an on site retail facility sometime in the near future. Watch for their advertisements locally and if you need any further information please contact: Mr. Don Brant or call 613 - 966 - 2444.

Deadline date for the
Newsletter is April 24/97
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**»ABORIGINAL»FIBREGLASS INC.**

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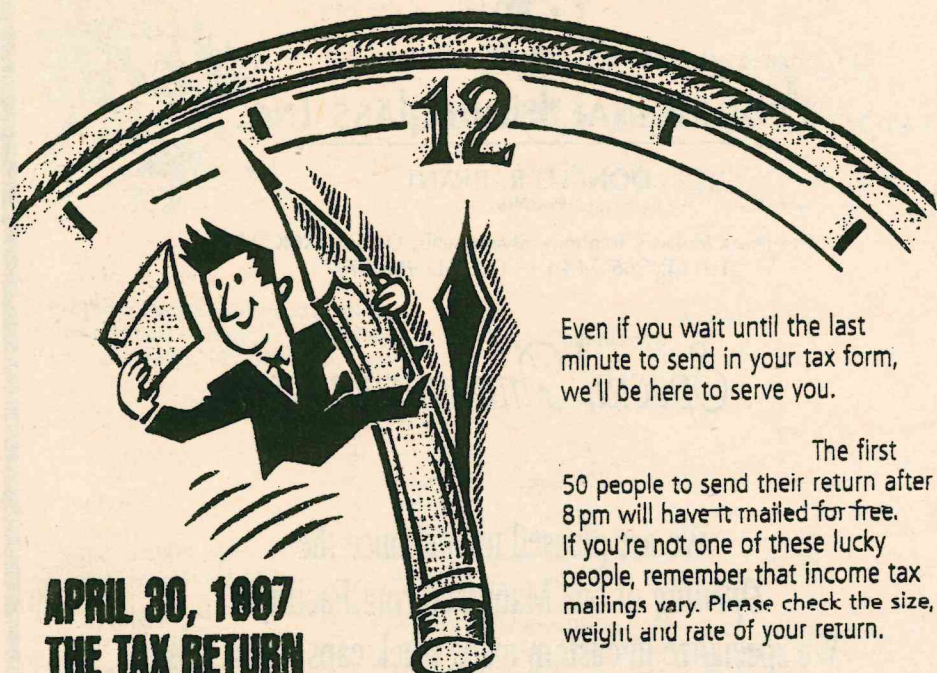
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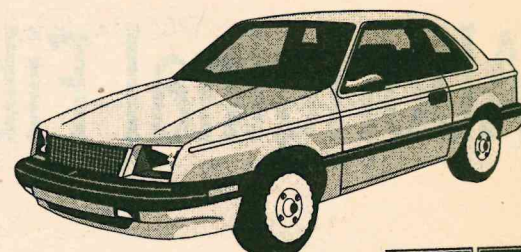
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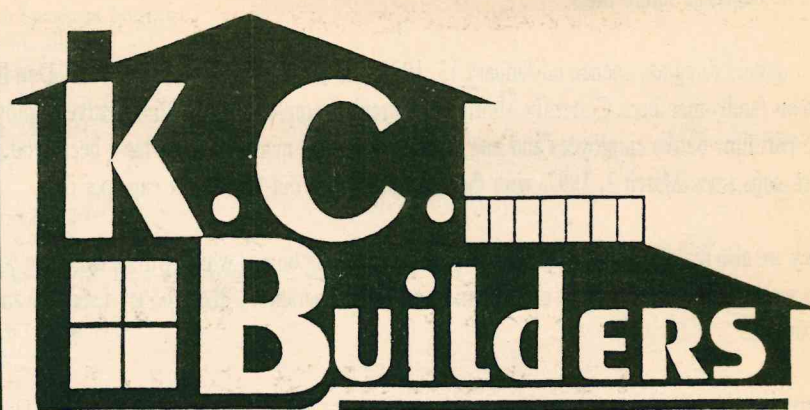
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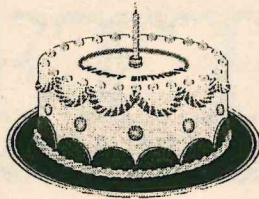
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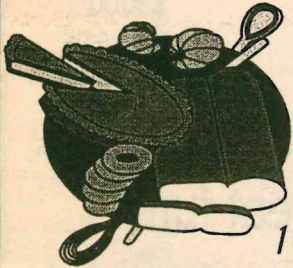
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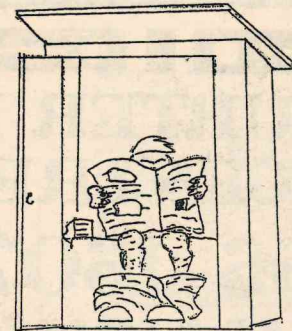


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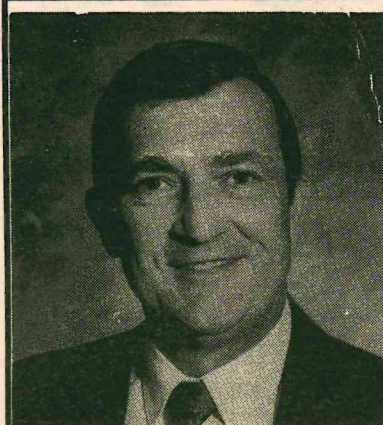
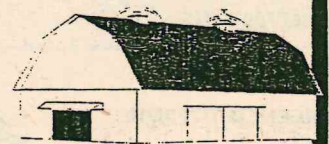
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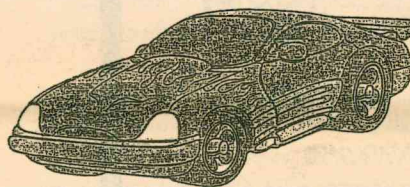
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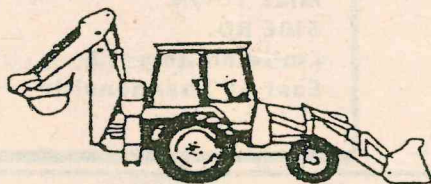
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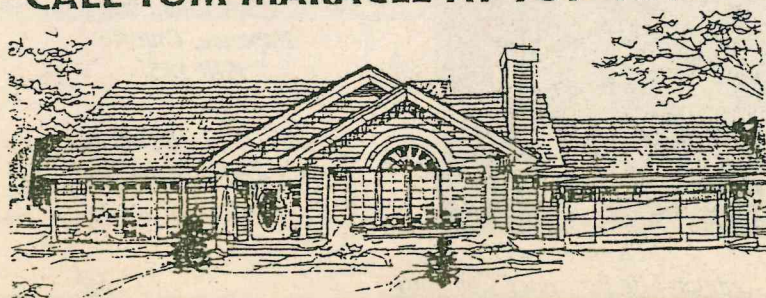
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