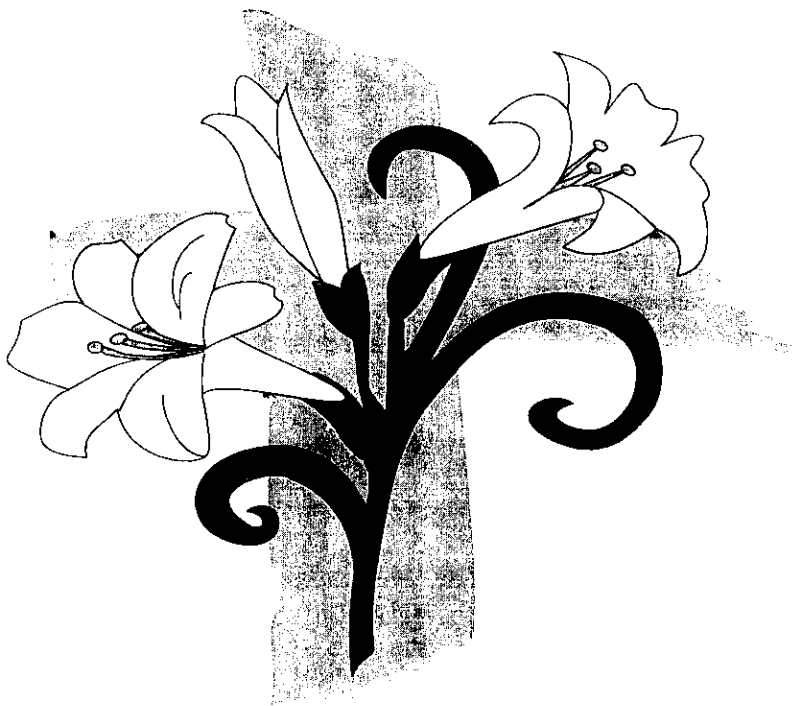


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March 30, 2000

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE FROM THE CHIEF

Se:ken Sewakwekenh

I hope that this report finds you in good health, good spirits and looking forward to a delicious traditional feast of pickerel.

Richmond Landfill Site

The band's solicitor, Alan Pratt, has filed a judicial review application to deal with the issue of the Ontario Ministry of Environment failing to have meaningful consultations with the band and the failure to consider alternatives to the expansion.

The Ontario Ministry of Environment approved the terms of reference submitted by Canadian Waste Services Inc. on September 16, 1999, which provided for a very narrow scoped environmental assessment.

The Canadian Waste Systems Inc. are seeking provincial government approval to expand the Richmond Landfill site from the current approval of 125,000 metric tonne per year to 750,000 metric tonne per year.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council is concerned about potential adverse environmental impacts on the local water shed, Mud Creek, Sucker Creek, Salmon River and ground water. There are 75% of the homes in the community serviced by wells.

On March 24, 2000, Council and I met with the Associate Regional Director General of Indian Affairs, Doug Forbes, to request funding to complete the following tasks: surface water sampling, sediment analysis, compliance audit and to hire research, environmental and legal experts. It is expected that this work will cost approximately \$91,854.00.

Drill Hall

Starting in February, 1957, Council expressed an interest in the World War II airport buildings. The Drill Hall and the remainder of the buildings were requested in October, 1958. In October, 1958, the control of the buildings was transferred to the Department of Citizenship and Immigration from the Department of Munitions and Supply Department.

In 1958, a Ministerial Order was passed to fix the boundary between band lands at the airport and the estate of Nelson Sero. The boundary was determined to be the abandoned railway right-of-way (now the Airport road).

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On March 1, 1961, an agreement was signed between Johnson Brant and the band to allow the band to use the buildings on Johnson Brant's property for \$25.00 per year. The agreement was based on Johnson Brant's request of April, 1960.

In the late 1970's there were proposals and counter-proposals to increase the \$25.00 per year rental agreement to make it more equitable.

In the early 1980's Council examined the possibilities of purchasing the land around the Drill Hall.

From 1994 to 1996 Council considered re-locating the Drill Hall to other band land.

In November, 1997 Council considered a proposal to purchase the property where the Drill Hall is located.

On August 30, 1999, Council received a notice of termination of the band's tenancy effective March 1, 2000. Notices were sent to members to remove their articles from the Drill Hall.

There are lingering environmental concerns which need to be professionally investigated relating to the use of the property during the war years. There are environmental concerns about the former coal storage site, the mechanics garage and locations where aviation fuel may have been dumped.

On March 24, 2000, Council reviewed the matter with the Associate Regional Director General, Doug Forbes and questioned whether there was a possibility that the Indian Affairs Specific Claims Branch could provide Council with an ex-gratia payment to purchase the lands in question. Linda Williams from the department indicated this may be possible. I requested that the Drill Hall property be added to Tyendinaga's environmental issues inventory at the Department and that a preliminary assessment of the site be conducted.

The Council are of the view that the Department of Indian Affairs are responsible and liable for all issues arising from the airport lease during World War II, for the dismantling of buildings, the settling of issues and any environmental damage caused by that use.

Casino Rama Funds

Council approved to sign the Casino Rama legal documents and they have been forwarded to the solicitor, Bliss White, in Toronto.

The Ontario government require that Council's acknowledge that they have received, read and understood all the legal agreements and that they acknowledge that they have been given access to legal council in this matter.

On March 17, 2000, the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians conducted a workshop at the Courtyard Marriot Hotel

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in Toronto, to review the legal agreements, the revenue distribution formula, the CIBC banking and investment arrangements, the purpose in which the funds can be used, the reporting and auditing requirements, and the effect the Casino Rama funding may have on new provincial government services in year 4.

The workshop was conducted by the lawyers, Bliss White and Mike Sherry and Chartered Accountant, Gary Beverage from KPMG. It was an excellent and necessary opportunity for Chiefs and Councilors to be fully informed prior to the signing of the agreements. Councilor Winston Brant and I attended.

We were informed at the workshop that Premier Harris requires 100 First Nations communities in Ontario to sign on before there will be any distribution of funds. The legal agreements have been signed by the Ontario Management Board, the Attorney General of Ontario and the Ontario Minister of Finance.

Council has passed a motion that a plan for the Casino funds will be presented to the community for ratification. The funds are intended to be used for capital and/or operating expenditures for (a) community development; (b) health; (c) education; (d) economic development; (e) cultural development, of Ontario First Nations. The funds may be used for expenses that were incurred before the signing of the agreement as long as they are related to the aforementioned purposes.

Seizure of Fish

During the past week the Ministry of Natural Resources have seized fish from Mohawk members of Tyendinaga and Kanawake because the Ontario Government does not recognize that the Mohawk people have a right to commercially sell fish. In addition, MNR is concerned that the fish may not meet the standards of the Fish Inspection Act. The standards are set by the Ministry of Environment and may vary within Ontario for each body of water.

Our ancestors have never surrendered any of the rights of the Mohawk Nation to the Crown which would include fish.

The Ministry of Natural Resources have consistently stated at the facilitated discussions that the amount of fish taken by Mohawk people does not threaten conservation. A joint biology study on the Bay of Quinte also supports that Mohawk fishing does not threaten conservation. The Ministry of Natural Resources said there might be some concern if more fish were taken than what was taken in previous years. The Mohawk people take approximately 10% of the harvest, the remaining are taken by recreational users.

Council authorized that a survey be circulated in this issue of the newsletter to ask the membership the following question:

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Are you in favour of the commercial sale of fish during the spawning season? Yes or No

Council said they would be guided by the results of the survey.

The Ministry of Natural Resources seized fish and has indicated by a letter dated March 28, 2000, that the Ministry has "measured and sorted all the fish and those fish that met Health Canada guidelines have been sold to a Federally Registered Processing Plant."

I have requested a conference call which is scheduled for Monday, April 3, 2000, so that the Mohawk Chiefs can discuss the Mohawks rights question concerning the sale of fish.

Fishing Charges

In April, 1996, the Ministry of Natural Resources charged 5 Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte with a variety of fishing offences. For the past few years the Council have been involved in facilitated discussions with the Ministry of Natural Resources to have the rights of the Tyendinaga Mohawk people recognized.

As a result of the facilitated discussions, a historical research report was prepared by Joan Holmes which was the first extensive review of written archival material on the issue of the fishing practices of the Tyendinaga Mohawk people. In addition, a biology study was completed which concluded that Mohawk fishing did not threaten conservation.

On February 22, 2000, the Ministry of Natural Resources withdrew from the discussions.

On March 17, 2000, Paul Gonsalves, Counsel, Legal Services Branch, Ministry of Natural Resources issued a letter stating that **"Ontario believes there is a need for a judicial determination of the existence and scope of any MBQ commercial fishing rights in order that competing interests to the fishery can be reconciled. Ontario believes that a civil action is a respectful approach appropriate for determining communal rights. Such an approach will help ensure the protection and fair allocation of the fishery. Therefore, rather than continue with the prosecutions for the unauthorized sale of fish, the Attorney General will be commencing a civil action for a declaration as to the rights of the MBQ to fish commercially. Accordingly, I will be withdrawing the charges pursuant to the Fisheries Act and the Game and Fish Act and proceeding only with the Fish Inspection Act charges."** This letter is reproduced in this copy of the newsletter for your reference.

There is approximately a one million dollar a year industry for the Bay of Quinte recreational and sport fishery. There are also 18 commercially licenced fishermen, fishing on the Bay of Quinte. There are only 2 members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte who hold a permit to commercial fish.

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The Sparrow Supreme Court Decision stated that the first consideration is conservation, the rights of Native people, and other users in that order.

MNR Interim Enforcement Policy, January 22, 1996 Amended

The Ministry of Natural Resources informed Council in writing that the province will conduct business with Native communities in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy. The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources has not followed this policy.

Since January, 1996, the government is on record to do the following:

- 1) To negotiate arrangements as soon as it is possible with Aboriginal people and to enact appropriate legislation with respect to the Aboriginal peoples harvest of wild life and fish. This has not happened.
- 2) To not charge Aboriginal people who harvest and transport fish or wild life for personal consumption, social and ceremonial purposes within their treaty area. This has not happened.
- 3) To respect that Aboriginal people have a traditional right to barter in kind for wild life or fish within or among First Nations or Aboriginal communities. That this practice will not be considered fish or wild life taken for commercial purposes. Charges continue to be laid by the Ministry of Natural Resources. This raises the human rights question; what other race in Canada is restricted to a barter payment system to settle trade relations.
- 4) The Ministry of Natural Resources is committed to consult with the Chief or designate BEFORE a decision is made to proceed with charges and to consult with AIAI. This has not happened. We continue to be notified AFTER the charges have been laid. Often times, as Chief, I have to call the Ministry for details once I have been informed by community members.
- 5) The Ministry of Natural Resources officials are committed to contacting the Chief to discuss perceived concerns with respect to the harvesting of fish and wild life as they emerge. This has not happened.
- 6) The Ministry of Natural Resources is committed to establish a First Nations/Ontario Conservation committee with the Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and the representatives of 4 PTOs sitting on it. The mandate of the committee is to meet quarterly to discuss decisions to proceed with charges of the past quarter and to review the effectiveness of the Interim Enforcement Policy and to recommend changes to the policy. This has not happened.

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- 7) The Ministry of Natural Resources is committed to establish a First Nations/MNR Conservation Regional committee to examine which activities put conservation and public safety at risk. The committee is also mandated to discuss the necessity of existing and future fish sanctuaries and the closure waters. This has not happened.

Aboriginal Head Start (Nursery School)

The Aboriginal Head Start (Nursery School) is under construction with Rick Brant as the project manager. Councilor John E. Maracle has been assigned by Council to ensure that the project is completed within the guidelines. I thank Mary Jean Loft, Rick and John for taking on this assignment on short notice.

Section 95 Rent Geared to Income Housing

We have recently been advised by Marilyn Shutt from CMHC can provide the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte with an additional million dollars to construct three four-plex rent geared to income housing units. This will be placed on the Council Agenda for Council consideration and approval.

Administration

Interviews will be conducted on March 31, 2000 for a contracted person to back fill the economic development vacancy. I wish to thank the interview panel, Jason Haskett, Vaughn Sunday and Councilor Winston Brant for sitting on the interview panel and Karen Brant-Jones for back filling this position.

Community Centre Renovations

Build-All Contractors have been awarded a contract in the amount of \$504,326.30 to renovate the Community Centre. This project was started in early March, 2000 and is expected to be completed sometime in June, 2000.

The Minister Isabel Bassett of the Ministry of Citizenship, Culture and Recreation informed Council on March 8, 1999, that the Ontario government would contribute \$250,000.00 to renovate the community centre. The band will be contributing the difference from other sources.

On March 29, 2000, Council met with Two Row Architect to discuss a number of design and engineering concerns and made a decision at that time for the band to engage an independent engineer to act on Council's behalf.

I wish to thank Chris Maracle for writing the submission for the approved grant.

Former Bench Tech Building

On April 1, 1992, Council approved to sell land, on a time payment plan, to a member of the band to erect a commercial

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building. The building was erected on the band's property and the purchase agreement was never signed, the band was not paid and the sale did not close.

The matter was dealt with in court and Judge Helen Mcleod issued an order that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte close the purchase property on or before November 1, 1993 upon payment of \$8,700.00.

After that time, the Council made offers to resolve this matter with the proposed purchaser, if Council was paid \$8,700.00 plus the band's legal expenses. No agreement was reached.

On October 26, 1995, the Court Registrar signed a Default Judgement ordering the band member to pay Ohwistha the sum of \$191,829.75 and possession of the land, buildings and chattels to the Ohwistha Capital Corporation. Execution subject to the Indian Act.

On May 26, 1996, a Notice of Action was commenced where the proposed purchaser brought a law suit against the Ohwistha Capital Corporation, Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, Earl Hill and R. Donald Maracle personally and as representing the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for compensation and exemplary damages of \$800,000.00 and costs. On November 25, 1997, summary judgement motion in the Ontario court dismissed this action and the plaintiffs were order to pay the band \$500.00 towards legal costs.

On December 18, 1996 Judge Cunningham's Judgement dismisses motion for contempt of court on the basis that the proposed purchasers have no legal rights to the premises involved. Motion dismissed. The Judge said "**there is no merit whatever in the assertion advanced by the defendants who have no legal right to the premises involved. There was no allotment pursuant to s.20 Indian Act and the agreement of purchase and sale never closed. Accordingly the property remains the property of the band council who are entitled to lease the premises lawfully.**"

The band has leased, rented and posted this property for sale in the October newsletter. On November 26, 1999, Council received two bids from band members to purchase this property. Mohawk Cresting bid \$150,000.00 and the First Nations Developmental Group bid \$126,000.00 with a \$25,000.00 down payment. In the Council minutes, Councilor William J. Brant is recorded on December 20, 1999 that he had told one of the purchasers that a \$40,000.00 down payment was required.

On February 2, 2000, Council received an \$8,700.00 offer from the original proposed purchaser. Council declined to accept this offer and asked the band solicitor to review the whole issue.

On February 21, 2000, Alan Pratt issued Council a legal opinion, stating that the land and building are the property of the band and no one else has an interest in the land or the

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building. Mr. Pratt pointed out in his opinion that Ohwistha may have a valid claim against the band for unjust enrichment. For example, to sue the band for the worth of the unpaid loans issued to a band member to construct the building. Council has obtained an appraisal from F. G. Myatt Appraisal Services indicating the market value of the building is \$143,000.00 without the land.

On March 20, 2000, Council approved to meet in-camera (a closed meeting) to discuss issues with the parties who had proposed \$8,700.00 but community members attended, objecting to Council's management of this public property. Community members questioned Council regarding the tendering process for the sale of the building. Further questions were asked why Council had passed motions for the police not to investigate the unlawful entry to the building and attempted removal of property. Council was also questioned why they did not secure the building.

Council's answer was that they were caught in the middle, between the original proposed purchaser and the Ohwistha Corporation and that they did not want to pay out any more money to lawyers.

The Police and I continue to receive numerous inquiries from community members concerning Council's administration of this issue. Council will be deliberating this matter in the near future at an in-camera session (closed meeting).

Doug Forbes Meeting March 24, 2000

At the March 24, 2000, Council presented issues to Associate Regional Director General, Doug Forbes and requested Indian Affairs to consider the following:

Landfill Site

- 1) Provide Council with a cost-share contribution in the amount of \$163,445.00 to close the old section of the dump, to implement a waste management strategy and to monitor the facility.
- 2) Provide the band with \$9,784.00 to remove tires from the dump. A year ago there were approximately 14,000 tires in the dump which presented a great fire hazard. Last year alone, Council spent \$13,600.00 removing tires.

Illegal Dumping

- 3) Amend the Indian Act fines because the fines were too low to provide an effective remedy for incidents of illegal dumping. Maximum fine \$1,000.00.

Land Issues

- 4) Council requested the Ontario Regional office to follow up on the status of the legal opinion on the validation of the Culberson Tract 800 land claim.

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5) Advise Council when the Federal Government Order In Council would be processed to terminate the Turton Penn lease. Mr. Blanchard has sold his lease hold interest to the Government of Canada.

6) Provide the band with an ex-gratia payment to the band to purchase 33 acres of vacant land near the lagoon at Quinte Mohawk School.

Capital Requirements

- 7) Provide the band \$708,100.00 to build a road garage.
- 8) Provide Council with \$76,730.00 to purchase a new school bus and \$170,000.00 to purchase a new fire truck.

Education

- 9) Establish a junior kindergarten at Quinte Mohawk School. Currently there are 10 children within the community attending junior kindergarten off the reserve. There are 31 children who would like to go to junior kindergarten.
- 10) Provide funds to enable the band to pay teachers assistance salaries in accordance with federal rates.
- 11) Provide funds to conduct a capital budget review to determine the capital needs for a Quinte Mohawk School addition or alternatively build another school. The school was designed to accommodate 300 students and as of March 1, 2000, Quinte Mohawk School has 312 students enrolled.

Federal Budget

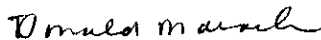
12) Provide Council with information on all capital or program enrichment funds resulting from the federally government's February 28, 2000 budget. Indian Affairs will receive a 2% increase for the whole department.

Corbiere Decision

13) Provide Council information on the departmental consultation process Indian Affairs will be using for the Corbiere Decision. The Indian Act and Election Regulations will be amended on or before November 20, 2000 to give off reserve members a vote in the reserve election. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have 1,887 (27%) registered members living on the Territory and 5,060 (73%) registered members living off the Territory.

I am happy to provide you with this report for your information.

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R. Donald Maracle
Chief

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March 17, 2000



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Our File: 939.12.605


Dear Ms. Blair:

**RE: R. v. Ernest Maracle and Kevin Maracle
Fisheries Act and Game and Fish Act charges**

As you are aware, given the equivocal nature of the joint historical report, Ontario believes there is a need for a judicial determination of the existence and scope of any MBQ commercial fishing rights in order that competing interests to the fishery can be reconciled. Ontario believes that a civil action is a respectful approach appropriate for determining communal rights. Such an approach will help ensure the protection and fair allocation of the fishery.

Therefore, rather than continue with the prosecutions for the unauthorized sale of fish, the Attorney General will be commencing a civil action for a declaration as to the rights of the MBQ to fish commercially. Accordingly, I will be withdrawing the charges pursuant to the Fisheries Act and the Game and Fish Act and proceeding only with the Fish Inspection Act charges.

Yours truly,



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February 27, 2000

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Our file - notre référence

Sandra Orsatti
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Dear Ms. Orsatti:


Thank you for the copy of your letter to Chief Maracle dated February 21, 2000, which outlines the Ministry's (MNR) rationale for terminating its involvement in facilitative discussions. It is with some disappointment that I offer the following comments.

Although your letter highlights the contributions to the process made by MNR and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, it is silent on the efforts made by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND). I trust you will agree that DIAND was a constructive partner throughout the facilitative discussions and further acknowledge that DIAND had agreed to continue its role of providing funding assistance to allow the process to proceed. Please be advised, that as the discussions have been terminated, DIAND will no longer be funding any aspect of this issue.

Although MNR has unilaterally decided to withdraw from the discussions I remain hopeful that it will continue to seek out areas where it can partner with the First Nation in order to meet objectives of mutual interest. I would also expect that MNR will make every effort to exercise its management responsibilities in a manner that does not infringe upon the First Nation's harvesting rights.

The coming months may prove to be a challenge to all our governments. I have noted MNR's pledge to maintain an open dialogue with the First Nation regarding fishing issues and would request that a similar arrangement be considered to exist with DIAND. Should you wish to discuss any of the above please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Allan Raslack
Senior Policy Advisor
Ontario Region

cc. John Donnelly - Regional Director General, Ontario Region
Chief R. Donald Maracle - Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte ✓

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MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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March 28, 2000

Mr. Ron Harvey
Enforcement Supervisor
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Re: Fish Seized from Sose Hunter Eagle-Bell, Status Indian, Kahnawake

Dear Mr. Harvey:

Thank you for your letter of March 28, 2000, responding to questions from Council concerning the seizure of fish on Saturday, March 25, 2000 from Sose Hunter, Eagle-Bell, a status Indian from the Kahnawake Mohawk Territory.

In your letter you confirm that the Ministry of Natural Resources have measured and sorted all the fish and those fish that met the Health Canada Guidelines have been sold to a Federally Registered Processing Plant. The fish that were beyond those guidelines have been disposed of by other means.

I anticipate that your response will generate additional questions from the Mohawk community.

The questions I would like the Ministry of Natural Resources to answer are:

- 1) What amount was the Ministry of Natural Resources paid for the fish seized from Sose Hunter Eagle-Bell?
- 2) Your letter indicates the remaining fish were disposed of by "other means," what are the other means and please provide the details?
- 3) What will the Ministry of Natural Resources do with the proceeds from the sale of fish seized from Sose Hunter Eagle-Bell?
- 4) What act empowers the Ministry of Natural Resources to sell seized fish from status Indians?
- 5) Can status Indians purchase seized fish from a Federally Registered Processing Plant, and what law regulates who can purchase from this plant?
- 6) Who is eligible to purchase fish from a Federally Registered Processing Plant and is a provincial or federal license or permit required to purchase or sell fish to this plant?
- 7) For the fiscal year, 1999-2000, what amount of money did the Ministry of Natural Resources generate from the sale of seized fish from status Indian members of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte?
- 8) For the fiscal year, 1999-2000, what amount of money did the Ministry of Natural Resources generate from the sale of seized fish from other than status Indians?
- 9) For the fiscal year, 1999-2000, how many incidents were there where the Ministry of Natural Resources seized fish from status Indians?
- 10) For the fiscal year, 1999-2000, how many incidents were there where the Ministry of Natural Resources seized fish from other than status Indians?
- 11) How long has the Ministry of Natural Resources been selling seized fish from status Indians to Registered Federal Processing Plants and how much income has been generated from this practice?
- 12) Under what treaty did the Mohawk people surrender rights to the Crown to catch, possess and sell fish?

I thank you for your cooperation in answering these questions.

Sincerely,

Donald Maracle

R. Donald Maracle
Chief, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

Tyendinaga Mohawk Council
Grand Chief Joe Norton
Grand Chief Mike Mitchell
Paul Gonsalves, Lawyer MNR
Todd Kring
Lisa Maracle

Trish Rae
Lyle Vanclief, MP
Ernie Parsons, MPP
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Sose Hunter Eagle-Bell

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Chief Blaine Commaugent
Chief Mike Deslisle, Kahnawake
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Ministry of
Natural Resources

Ministère des
Ressources naturelles



March 28, 2000

Memorandum To: The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Band Council

Attention: Chief R. Donald Maracle

Subject: Fish Seized on March 25, 2000

In response to your telephone call this morning regarding our seizure of fish from Sose Hunter Eagle-Bell on March 25, 2000 you requested that I respond to the following questions.

1. If the Ministry of Natural Resources could return the fish that were seized on March 25, 2000 to either Mr. McCombre or Mr. Clifford Maracle. No those fish cannot be returned, they were lawfully seized by the Ministry of Natural Resources and are being retained under the authority the Fisheries Act.
2. You also inquired as to how those fish were being preserved, we have measured and sorted all the fish and those fish that met the Health Canada guidelines have been sold to a Federally Registered Processing Plant. The fish that were beyond those guidelines have been disposed of by other means.

I trust that this will assist you in answering the questions ask of you by Mr. McCombre and Mr. Maracle. If I can be of further assistance please feel free to contact me.

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c.c. Paul Gonsalves, Legal Services Branch, MNR

FISHING PERMITS

Fishing permits are now available for pickup
at the Administration Office.
Also band cards will be acceptable as a
proof to fish.

If you have any questions please call
the Administration Office
396-3424

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A MESSAGE FROM A MEMBER OF THE MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE BAND COUNCIL (MBQBC) FOR MARCH 2000 Submitted by William J. Brant

This year has been filled with many challenges for MBQBC. As mentioned in previous newsletters, MBQBC is still in the process of restructuring, developing new policies, and updating old ones. Change does not come easily to any organization and Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (MBQ) administration is no exception in this respect. MBQBC is determined to make changes that will enable the system to flow more smoothly. We the council members do not always agree on all things but I feel that we are going in a positive direction with each member doing his own thinking. I see the MBQBC having a common goal and that is to provide the MBQ with the best possible service in fair and equitable management of our programs. With this goal in mind the MBQ will receive the greatest value for the dollars that are available to operate our programs.

One of the objectives MBQBC has discussed is the formation of more committees which will have goals set out by MBQBC so that the members of these committees will have the opportunity to arrive at solutions facing our territory. The committees will be given authority to make recommendations to MBQBC so that their ideas may be implemented. By this arrangement the MBQBC is able to draw on the rich resources of our people. This will facilitate the work of band council and at the same time assist in the development of programs that are enriched by a broader spectrum of our community and its culture.

One example of this idea in action has come from the environmental committee. The group recommended that a trained and qualified landfill operator be put in place to manage our waste disposal area. It is my understanding that this may be accomplished by the training of the present staff or perhaps by the establishing of a new position. As well it is recommended that residents be made aware of the present Garbage By-law #7 and that it be enforced.

The following items are some of the motions or ideas worked on in the past month by MBQBC - not in any particular order.

- To support financially (\$5000.00) the aboriginal border crossing court case (Minister of Revenue versus Grand Chief Mike Mitchell)
- To hire MBQ harvest managers to monitor spear fishing activity
- To hire a new account accounting firm BDO Dunwoody Chartered Accountants to do MBQ band audit
- To approve a Waterfront Trail workgroup meeting in April (the date will be announced later or you may call the Band Office and ask for Darlene Loft). Please note that there was opposition to this trail through our territory (the proposed route goes from Shannonville down the Beach Road and along the Ridge Road past All Saints Church) as expressed from a survey done by Kevin Hill. The results are being addressed. It is my understanding from MBQBC that if there is much opposition to this trail that the plan may not proceed.
- To develop a policy by staff to address budgets, subsidies, and loans for economic development
- To investigate the possibility of using the ball diamond at Quinte Mohawk School (QMS) for youth recreation during the summer months and the cost for maintenance
- To bring a recommendation from the recreation portfolio to verify whether the building that houses the canteen at the ball diamond on the York Road may be available for use as a drop in centre for youth
- To have MBQBC research personnel (Trish Rae and Lisa Maracle) assist Dennis Lewis, President of the Mohawk Agricultural Society in locating any historical material relating to Mohawk Fair that has been archived (to assist in their 100th anniversary celebration)
- To hire an economic development officer under contract for a period of one year ending march 31st, 2001. Applications are being processed.
- MBQBC has met with its legal counsel to determine the best resolution to settle the dispute between the MBQBC, Owhista Capital Corporation and the owners of Bench Tech Designs. The MBQ Band owns the land where the building is situated. A complete inventory was made and appraised as the last tenants vacated the property. The building has been entered by one of the parties involved. It was made known to the party that they would be held responsible for the listed inventory and/or any damages that might be incurred. This party was not given permission to enter the building.

I was away from the territory for 4 consecutive days in March on non-council business and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused as a result of not having your calls promptly returned. I may be contacted at 967-9861 to answer your questions or concerns.

BY-LAW FOR DUMPING TYENDINGA INDIAN RESERVE NO. 38 Paragraph A, P, Q, of Section 80 of the Indian Act of Canada R.S.C. 1952

By-Law No. 7

1. A portion of Band owned property shall be set aside to serve as a dumping ground for the residents of this Reserve only.
 2. The dumping ground shall be properly fenced and enclosed. Access to the dumping ground shall be available to residents of the Reserve at such times as may be from time to time defined by Band Council.
 3. It shall be an offence punishable by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and/or imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days to abandon used material, refuse, garbage, used furniture, appliances, dead grass or brush, automobiles, implements or machinery in any area other than the officially defined dumping grounds on the Reserve.
 4. It shall be an offence punishable by fine and/or imprisonment to litter any public road, road allowance, public passage, park or camping ground, public building or convenience.
 5. Privately owned property shall become subject to the same littering restrictions, as defined in Section 3.
 6. Garbage, refuse, paper, cans and cartons, and all other material, where practical, shall be sealed in plastic bags before deposited at the dumping grounds.
 7. Until a garbage collector is appointed by Council, residents may make whatever arrangements seem suitable to transport material to the dumping grounds.
 8. The Reserve constable shall be responsible for enforcing these by-laws and to receive and act on complaints of littering and improper dumping practices.
 9. All dead animals shall be buried or disposed of by the owner at his own expense.
 10. Any resident who sees or catches a person dumping garbage any place other than the dump should notify the Constable or Band Office. The person, or persons, will have to clean up the garbage within 48 hours or be fined or both according to section # 3.
 11. The Band Council may at its discretion elect to have the garbage removed at owners' expense in lieu of fine and or imprisonment when the offending property owner fails to comply with the litter regulation.
 12. Any resident who wishes to establish a business which will conceivably produce litter as defined under section 3 must apply to Band Council for a permit and agree to comply with all litter restrictions.
- Approved and passed by a duly convened meeting of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Council this Twentieth day of June, 1973.
This is the original copy of this by-law.

Earl Hill
(CHIEF) Earl Hill

Elton Brant
(BAND ADMINISTRATOR) Elton Brant



LANDFILL HOURS

Monday - CLOSED
Tuesday - 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday - CLOSED
Thursday - 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Friday - CLOSED
Saturday - 8:30 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.
Sunday - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY
CALL **911**

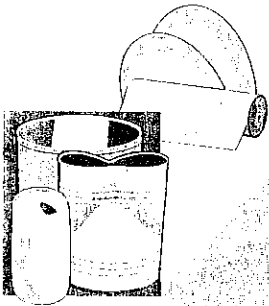
RECYCLING



A Recycling Reminder

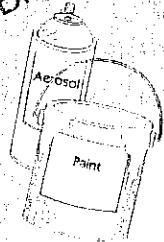
Hang this on your wall!

Bring these items to your depot



Metal Cans & Foil

Rinse cans. Place lids in a can, pinch closed and put loose in blue bin. **Do not put aluminum cans inside tin ones.** Include clean aluminum foil and pie plates. *Flattened cans save space!* **No** pots, cigarette or butter wrappers or scrap metal. Avoid putting pop cans inside other cans.



Empty Aerosol and Paint Cans

Make sure metal containers are empty. Take lids off the paint cans to let them dry, and place in the blue bin — **don't** bag them. **No** containers with product, paint cans larger than 4 litres (1 gallon), plastic paint cans, propane cylinders or other hazardous waste.



Plastic Containers

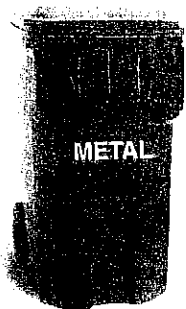
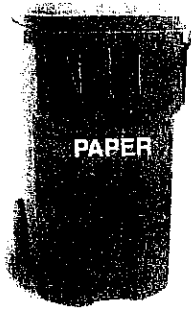
Discard tops and rinse plastic containers for soft drinks, detergents, juice, bleach, shampoo, dairy products as well as clear and foam plastic cups, trays and packaging. Flatten soft drink containers and replace lids. All plastics with the numbers 1 to 6 on the bottom are OK. **No** blister or bubblepacks, prescription bottles or toys.



Bottles & Jars

Remove and rinse caps and lids. Metal lids can be recycled with cans. Leave loose in the blue bin. **Don't** bag them. **No** other types of glass such as kitchenware, ceramics, dishes, drinking glasses, window glass, light bulbs or mirrors.

Place in appropriately labelled bins.



Boxboard and Mixed Paper

Bundle junk mail and office paper separately from Boxboard. Flatten and stuff boxboard into a large box. **Boxboard** includes cereal, shoe and detergent boxes as well as rinsed milk and juice cartons, paper bags, sugar & flour bags, cardboard tubes, books (hardcover & paperback), egg cartons and other clean paper packaging. **No** drink boxes, tissue, paper towel or laminated paper. Do not put paper loose in blue bin.

Plastic Bags

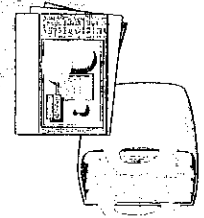
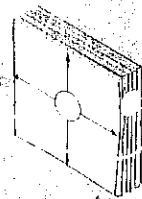
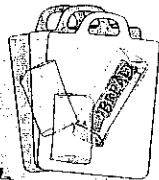
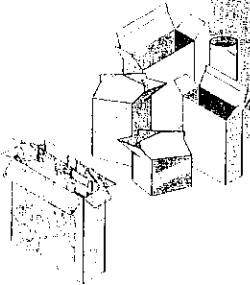
Stuff clean, dry plastic bags into a plastic bag and tie handles. Include rinsed milk pouches, grocery, bread, dry cleaning, frozen vegetable and blue newspaper bags as well as outer wrapper from toilet and hand tissues. Remove food residue, stickers and receipts. **No** meat, cheese or stretch wrap, cereal box liners or chip bags.

Corrugated Cardboard

Flatten and bundle corrugated cardboard boxes into a maximum size of 30" x 30" x 8" bundles. Only broken down and bundled boxes will be collected. **No** waxed boxes, soiled pizza boxes.

Newspapers & Magazines

Place newspapers, inserts, phone books, magazines and catalogues in a plastic bag next to your blue bin. **No** soiled newspapers. Keep boxboard and mixed paper separate, not mixed with newspaper and magazines.



Bring these items to your depot



QUINTE WASTE SOLUTIONS

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Queens university received approval from the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council to conduct a walleye reproduction study.

Tom Johnston from Queen's university needs to collect eggs and tissue sample's from fish collected during the harvest. Please be advised you may be approached for assistance.

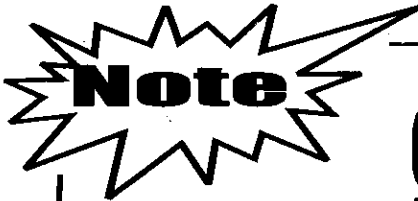
If you have any questions please contact Todd Kring at the Administration office 396-3424.

PREAMBLE:

In October of 1999 Tyendinaga Mohawk Council established the Mohawk Environmental Committee to review community environmental issues, including, operational policy and procedures at the landfill site.

MOHAWK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Holly Brant Butcher, Chairperson	Beverly Hill, Vice Chair
Mary Ann Spencer, Secretary	Brad Boomhour
Wayne Maracle	Junior Maracle
Betty Maracle	Jeff Maracle
Roland Maracle	William J Brant, Environmental Portfolio Holder



9-1-1

9-1-1 is for Emergency calls Only!
If you need to contact the Emergency Services for non emergency matters please call:

Police: 613-967-3888
Fire: 613-968-7985
Ambulance: 613-542-0221

Thank You

*Thank you to Alan Hill,
 Philip S. W. Maracle,
 Dwayne Maracle and all
 those who supplied
 fish to the
 Tyendinaga Mohawk Seniors.*

Niawen



MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief: Kurtis Brant

TO ALL COMMUNITY RESIDENTS:

Spring is here, along with dead and dry grass!

This time of year grass fires are easily ignited so PLEASE DO NOT THROW CIGARETTE BUTTS OUT OF YOUR VEHICLE WINDOWS!!!

And if you must burn grass do so on a calm day and preferable early evening with enough supervision to keep it under control.

Remember a fire creates its own wind if allowed to get too large and burns faster uphill than it does on a level surface.



FISH CONSUMPTION GUIDELINES

March 25, 1999

Fish Consumption Guidelines For Bay of Quinte Waters

The following information was extracted from the "1999-2000 Guide to Eating Ontario Sport Fish" prepared by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) to inform you about contaminant levels in fish harvested from Bay of Quinte waters for personal consumption.

Everyone who eats fish should be aware of the fish consumption guidelines for Ontario's sport fish. These guidelines were developed, based on Health Canada's recommendations, to protect the health of everyone, including the most sensitive individuals.

Women of childbearing age (women who are pregnant, intending to become pregnant or are breast-feeding mothers) and children under 15 are considered to be particularly sensitive to contaminants which may be present in fish. Consequently, anyone who belongs to this "sensitive group" should be protected if they follow the sport fish consumption guidelines outlined in *The 1999-2000 Guide to Eating Ontario Sport Fish*.

The Ministry of the Environment's (MOE) sport fish contaminant monitoring program measures a wide variety of contaminants in fish collected from Bay of Quinte waters. Generally, the levels of most contaminants are not high enough to pose a hazard to human health. However mercury, a naturally occurring metal, has been recorded at higher levels in some walleye. The consumption guidelines which follow are based on federal government guidelines supplemented by recommendations from the World Health Organization and supported by medical evidence gained through the study of methylmercury poisoning epidemics in the middle East and Asia.

In general, larger walleye tend to contain higher levels of mercury. For the geographic area of the Bay of Quinte between Trenton and Deseronto, the MOE Guide to Eating Ontario Sport Fish suggests that walleye less than or equal to 18 inches total length (tip of the nose to the tip of the tail) are suitable for anyone to eat. Women of childbearing age and children under 15 should not eat any fish longer than 18 inches total length. The Guide also recommends that anyone who does not belong to this "sensitive group" can eat four meals per month of walleye which are between 18 and 26 inches total length. Only 2 meals per month of walleye which are greater than 26 inches in total length is recommended by the Guide.

The MOE fish consumption guidelines assume that fish are eaten on a regular basis throughout the year, that individuals are aware of the size of the fish they are consuming, and that an average meal size is 227 grams (eight ounces) of fish for an averaged-sized adult (60 kg or 132 lbs). A table summarizing the results of contaminant testing on fish collected from Bay of Quinte waters is attached.

For more information, please contact the MOE Sport Fish Contaminant Monitoring Program at 1-800-820-2716.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MARCH 7, 2000

COURT CHALLENGES TO RICHMOND LANDFILL EXPANSION ANNOUNCED BY LOCAL RESIDENTS AND MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and a local residents' group announced today that they are going to court to challenge the legality of the environmental assessment process for the proposed mega-expansion of the Richmond Landfill Site near Napanee.

"Our community is greatly concerned about the potential adverse environmental effects of the proposed dump expansion," said Chief R. Donald Maracle. "We are also concerned about the legality of the environmental assessment process approved by Environment Minister Tony Clement, when other options were not considered."

Last fall, former Environment Minister Clement approved "Terms of Reference" submitted by Canadian Waste Services (CWS) to set out parameters for the environmental assessment process for the landfill expansion. Among other things, the approved Terms of Reference do not require CWS to examine the critical issues of:

- whether there is a demonstrable need for the expansion;
- whether there are better alternatives to the expansion (i.e. reduce, reuse, recycle); or
- whether there are environmentally preferable alternative sites.

A few weeks ago, former Environment Minister Clement released his long-awaited reasons for approving the CWS Terms of Reference.

"In our view, the Minister's reasons do not adequately explain why he is dispensing with the key questions of need, alternatives to, and alternative sites," stated Stephen Geneja, spokesperson for the residents' group. "It is our position that the Minister has exceeded his jurisdiction in this matter, and we have therefore instructed our lawyer to seek judicial review of the Minister's approval."

Lawyers for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and the residents' group anticipate that while the court documents will be finalized and filed within the next few weeks, it will be several months before the matter is heard in the Ontario Divisional Court. Native rights lawyer Alan Pratt represents the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, while Richard Lindgren, staff lawyer with the Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA), represents the residents' group.

For further information, please contact:

Chief R. Donald Maracle 613-396-3424
Alan Pratt 613-832-1261

Stephen Geneja 613-969-0286
Richard Lindgren 613-385-1686

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

COMMUNITY CENTRE RENOVATIONS

Renovations to the Community Centre will begin the week of February 28, 2000. Build-All Construction will be doing the renovations. A completion date of June 28, 2000 is anticipated.

The downstairs kitchen will not be available for the month of May. There will be some disruptions; in particular the main entrance will be inaccessible.

Build-All Construction has agreed to work around the bookings that have already been made.

If you have any questions, please contact the Housing Department.

Ne':'e K'i:ken sananhtnio':ko



Think about this!

by

John E. Maracle Thohate

"The only true test of integrity is what you do with power."

One day, when I was about 9 or 10 years old, my "Rahkso'tha", Grandfather, Mark and I walked up to Uncle Elmer's house to help him put on a new roof. Along the way I saw an apple, "sewahio:wane" tree and ran ahead to get an apple, "sewahio:wane" for "Rahkso'tha", Grandfather and myself. Shining them up on my shirt I asked "Rahkso'tha", Grandfather which one he wanted. He said he did not want one.

"Fine", I replied and took a big bite out of one. I crunched on the apple, "sewahio:wane" and looked at the remaining part in my hand. There I discovered half a worm, "otsi'nonwahnhe'ita" with my teeth marks on it! "Rahkso'tha", I asked. "How did that worm, "otsi'nonwahnhe'ita" get in this apple, "sewahio:wane"? I looked this apple, "sewahio:wane" all over and there was no hole. How did it get in?"

"Rahkso'tha" replied, "When that apple, "sewahio:wane" tree began to flower a worm, "otsi'nonwahnhe'ita" crawled across the flower and laid its eggs. The flower turned into an apple, "sewahio:wane" and the eggs inside hatched into the worm, "otsi'nonwahnhe'ita". The apple, "sewahio:wane" was corrupted inside.

It looked good from the outside, but really it had a worm, "otsi'nonwahnhe'ita".

How something appears is not always so.

The outside does not show what is on the inside. You shined up the outside, but it still had a worm, "otsi'nonwahnhe'ita".

A person is like an apple, "sewahio:wane" it is not what is on the outside that defiles a person it is what is on the inside and the intent of the heart that counts."

Ne':'e K'i:ken sananhtnio':ko

LESSONS FROM THE GEESE.

"TEWE'NNIA'KE SHONA"

LESSON "Te'keni"

Whenever a goose, "tewe'nnia'ke", falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front.

If we have as much sense as a goose, "tewe'nnia'ke", we will stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go and will be willing to accept their help as well as give ours to others.

LESSONS FROM THE GEESE. "TEWE'NNIA'KE SHONA"

to be continued . . .

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES

MOHAWK COUNCIL OF AKWESASNE OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL CHIEFS

17 Enniska/February, 2000.

Sam Maracle, CAO
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
R.R. #1
Tyendingaga Mohawk Territory
Tyendingaga, Ontario K0K 1X0

Sekon Ms Maracle:

Please find enclosed a copy of the final report on the 1999 Elders Conference entitled "The Honor, Respect and Dignity of our Elders" held here in Akwesasne October 6-8, 1999.

On behalf of the Conference Planning Committee, please accept our sincere appreciation for your community support and participation in this worthwhile conference.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at (613)575-2348 ext.180.

Sken:non


Chief Tim Thompson
Mohawk Council of Akwesasne

This report is available for review or a copy can be obtained from the Administration office ask for Sandy Green.

Global



Application forms available at the Administration Office ask for Sandy Green.

Future Awards

The Global Television Network "Broadcasters of the Future Awards" scholarship, internship and mentorship programs are designed to encourage and aid talented and enthusiastic Canadians in establishing or furthering careers in the Canadian broadcast industry. These annual awards reflect Global Television Network's commitment to the personal growth of Canada's future broadcasters.

Global Television Network 2000-2001 Aboriginal Peoples' Internship Award

This annual Internship Award offers an Aboriginal Canadian a challenging opportunity to work in private television, in pursuit of a career in broadcasting. The Award, valued at about \$10,000, places the Award Recipient in a 4-month Internship program at any one of our Global Television stations located in: Toronto, Ontario; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Vancouver, British Columbia; Winnipeg, Manitoba; or Regina/Saskatoon, Saskatchewan where the Award Recipient will be paid on a salary basis for the summer of 2001. In addition, the Award covers transportation, hotel and attendance expenses at the Canadian Association of Broadcasters annual convention in November 2000, where the Award will be presented.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Aboriginal Canadian.
- secondary school graduate.
- interest in, and aptitude for, a career in the broadcasting industry.
- strong English language communication skills.

INTERNSHIP GUIDELINES:

- Award Recipient must be willing and able to locate to any one of the Global stations listed above for the summer of 2001. Assignment of Internship location will be determined by the judging committee, in consultation with management from Global Television stations.
- If Award Recipient must relocate, Global Television will offer reimbursement of transportation and accommodation expenses of about \$1,500 for the duration of the Internship period.
- Award Recipient will intern in an entry level position, within an area determined by Global Television. Internship will be designed by Global Television, based upon the abilities and interests of the Award Recipient and the requirements of the selected Global Television station.
- Award Recipient will be paid on a gross salary basis, subject to applicable taxes, for four months, May through August.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- completed application form.
- copy of transcript of marks from most recent educational institute (high school, college, university), or date when transcript of marks will be sent directly to Global Television.
- one-page typewritten statement, 500 words or less, outlining Applicant's educational and career goals, interest in broadcasting, and reasons for applying for the Internship Award.
- three typewritten letters of reference (e.g. teacher, employer).

**The decision of the judging committee is final.
Deadline for submission of entries is Friday, September 1st, 2000.**

Employee Introductions

She:kon,

I have been hired to be a teacher with the Aboriginal Head Start Program here on the Territory. I have my Early Childhood Education Diploma along with many other certificates. I have been a teacher at the Ekksa:'a kon:'a Child Care Centre for approximately 7 years. I am very excited to be a part of the new program. I am looking forward to working with you and your children to offer an exceptional Head Start in culture, language and education. See you soon!!

Nia:wen

Ka:haron:kwas (Shari (skin) Maracle)
Aboriginal Head Start Teacher

She:kon,

My name is Wendy (Maracle) Thurston. I have recently joined the Aboriginal Head Start Program team as the Office Assistant/ teacher. I am currently completing my Native Social Worker Program through FN11. I have been working with children for the past 18 years at the Ekksa o' kon:'a Daycare Centre and through our summer camps here on the Territory. I am looking forward to meeting you and your children in the near future.

Nia:wen,

Wendy (Maracle) Thurston
Office Assistant/ Teacher

She:kon,

I'm very excited to have been included as part of a dynamic team to operate the Aboriginal Head Start here at Tyendingaga. I will be functioning as the Mohawk Language Instructor on a part-time basis. My fluency is not what I would like it to be, however I have a strong desire to learn, willingness to work, listen and share. Should any of you have program ideas or are interested in volunteering, our hearts and doors will be open.

Nia:wen kowa,

Lynn Brant
Language Instructor
967-3616

She:kon Tyendingaga

Many of you know me as Cindy Maracle, Home Support Coordinator. As of March 6, 2000 I have taken another position with Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte as the Family Resource Coordinator with the Tyendingaga Aboriginal Head Start Initiative. This initiative is about offering a cultural based education framework for our Mohawk children. As a recent graduate of the Native Social Services Worker Program, I bring with me various personal gifts that will complement the Head Start Initiative. I feel proud and honoured to be a part of the team. My goal is to make appropriate links for our families and children within our valuable resources. Please call to share any ideas. I can hardly wait to implement this new program!

Nia:wen,

Cindy Maracle
Family Resource Coordinator
967-3616

She:kon

My dream has always been to work with children within a cultural program. Therefore I am honoured to be a part of the Aboriginal Head Start Program. I have my Native E.C.E and Native S.S. Worker diploma. I worked at Ekksa o' kon:'a Child Care Centre for 16 years and also have worked as the Community Outreach Worker at Red Cedars Shelter. I hope to help make this program the very best it can be. I feel positive this will be an exciting new project with the hope for community involvement. I look forward to working with everyone in establishing this cultural program.

Nia:wen

M.J. Loft
Aboriginal Head Start Teacher

She:kon,

It's very exciting to be a part of this great team and also involved in such a wonderful program as the Aboriginal Head Start. I'm really looking forward to sharing all I can and also learning all I can for a healthier tomorrow for myself, my family and the seven generations to come.

Nia:wen kowa to my co-workers, community and all who made this possible.

Katsitsiasch (Betty J Maracle)
Cultural Resource

POLICE



Police News

The Good.....Community Partnerships

With the coming of the spring weather you may have noticed more traffic stops by Tyendinaga Police in and around our community. **GOOD? Yes**

Tyendinaga Officers are committed to the New Driver Safety program that allows for first time offenders of the Highway Traffic Act to attend our office and participate in this program. One aspect of this program deals with drivers who drive above the speed limit, and are stopped for this infraction. The driver would then attend the Tyendinaga police office for this program. Please be aware that infractions committed while riding on a bike fall under the Highway Traffic Act, and can be dealt with by way of the driver safety program. For more information regarding this program please contact Brian Brant of the Tyendinaga Police-Driver Safety Program, by calling 967-3888 ext 108,

On the 25 March, Constable Hill, investigated a found All Terrain Vehicle, off of Clarence road. The ATV had been stolen from Tyendinaga Township, on the 19 March and recovered in our area, when an alert community member noticed the abandoned ATV and called police. Anyone with any information is asked to contact police.

The Bad..... Crime Beat.

The Tyendinaga Police investigated 55 occurrences this past month requiring police attendance and follow-up. We are requesting your assistance with the following investigations.

Stolen SKI-DOO West of Bell's Road Area

During the evening of February 22nd, a 1988 Ski-doo Safari, plate 598370 broke down on a trail west of Bell's Road late that evening, the owner left and upon return it was gone. (Incident # 184417-4) this incident is still outstanding. (Investigator Marcel Maracle)

Break and Enter to Pats Variety Store

On March 9th, while officers were on patrol it was discovered that Pat's variety store had been broken into. Taken from the store were various brands of cigarettes and other small valuables. Ontario Provincial Police Identification unit attended and obtained prints. Police are asking the public's assistance (Investigator Tammy Maracle)

Thefts

On the 19th of March, an 18' long Canoe was reported stolen last saw last year. The Canoe had been at a residence along Old Highway 2, Tyendinaga. The Canoe is described as red on the outside and black on the inside. (Investigator Sam Maracle)

On the 22 of March, a store on Old Highway 2, reports theft of large wooden bear, that had been in front of the store. (Investigator Ron Maracle)

On the 19 January someone entered the First Nations Aviation Service and stole a cash box, containing various denominations of cash/coins. (Investigator Marcel Maracle)

Mischief

On the 20 March, police received a report of Mischief to the Tyendinaga Daycare Fence. Damage valued at \$150.00. It appears sometime over the weekend of the 17th March, that someone struck the corner of the fence post just hard enough to force it off center. This in turn pushed the top rail of the fence, causing it to buckle, and also forced the post at the other end of the rail off center. (Investigator Mike Hill)

Anyone having information regarding the above crimes please contact the Tyendinaga Police office (967-3888) or if you wish to remain anonymous contact Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

The Ugly.....??

Bicycle Crash and Collision Facts

*taken from <http://www.cfso.ottawa.on.ca/safety/Crashfacts.html>

A well known US study in the 1970's was one of the first to examine cyclist crashes in detail. It found the **main causes of bicycle crashes** to be:

Falls 50%

Car-bike collisions 17%

Bike-bike collisions 17%

Bike-dog collisions 8%

Other 8%

Cycling skill (or lack of it!) is the single greatest contributing factor in bicycle crashes.

The major causes of car-bike collisions are as follows:

Failure to yield to crossing traffic 25%

Wrong-way cycling 17%

Failure to yield when changing lanes 13%


Motorist left turn 8%

Sidewalk cycling 7%

Motorist right turn 5%

Other 25%

90% of car-bike collisions are caused by conditions in front of the cyclist, not from the rear.

Safe biking rules 

1. Always ride on the RIGHT. Remember to "go with the flow". Never ever face traffic. Cars will not be expecting to find a biker when they round a corner or over a hill.
2. Ride single file. When passing other bikers or pedestrians, let them know by shouting out something like, "On your left!"
3. Always check behind you when changing lanes.
4. Watch out for dangerous things in the roadway. Road little, potholes, can cause you to lose control.
5. Stop at all stop signs and at all street lights. Be extra careful at crosswalks.
6. Always signal before making a left or right turn. To make a left turn hold your left arm straight out and proceed carefully. For a right turns hold your left arm out and up in an "L" shape. To signal to slow down or stop hold your left arm out and down in an "L" shape.
7. Keep control of your bike. Don't swerve or make sudden turns. Drivers may not react fast enough to avoid colliding with you.
8. Ride at least 3 feet away from parked cars. Someone could open their door and well, yikes!
9. Listen for cars approaching from the side or behind you, you can't hear with a Walkman on!
10. Don't follow cars too closely (you may be in their blind spot).
11. Know your road signs and obey them. A smart biker knows the rules of the road.
12. Always be prepared to stop. Keep both hands on the handles.

EMPLOYMENT

ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS TECHNICAL SERVICES CORP. (OFNTSC)



Summer Student Opportunities

Toronto and Thunder Bay Service Center

CIVIL ENGINEERING SUPPORT STUDENTS (College or University Students)
The OFNTSC requires the services of Civil Engineering Support Students to assist in the day-to-day administration of the engineering section. Duties will involve preparation of generic forms of reference, maintaining project files, preparation of minutes and setting up an engineering reference library

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS (College or University Students) - Toronto Office Only
The OFNTSC requires the services of Communication Support Students to assist in updating and improving website, preparing HTML documents, newsletters and annual reports for the website. Good background in desktop, HTML and other computer applications. Experience in NT Server, NT Workstation, LAN administration, hardware and software trouble shooting would be an asset.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STUDENTS (Secondary)
The OFNTSC requires the services of Administrative Support Students to assist staff in day-to-day office duties such as receptionist, filing, photocopying, faxing and word processing.

Start Date: Monday, May 01, 2000 8:30 a.m.

Statement of Qualifications:

- Must be an on-going student and returning to school in the fall of 2000.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Understanding and use of computer software including word processing, spreadsheets and Internet communications.
- Interested candidates must provide a covering letter, resume and references.

Closing Date: Friday, April 14, 2000 4:00 p.m.

Please mark clearly on the envelope "Summer Student" and mail/fax/email your Resume/Curriculum Vitae to the preferred job location as indicated below.

Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corp
2547 Eglinton Ave. West
TORONTO ON M6M 1T2
Attention: Shirley McLeod, Personnel Manager
Phone (416) 651-1443
Fax (416) 651-1673
Email: smcleod@ofntsc.org

Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corp
200 South Syndicate Ave, Suite 206A
THUNDER BAY ON P7E 1C9
Attention: Darlene Jack
Phone (807) 623-9595
Fax (807) 623-2566
Email: djack@tbay-ofntsc.org

We thank all applications, however, only those receiving an interview will be contacted.

◆ NOTICE ◆

SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS SOCIAL WORKERS

Did you know that legislation has created the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW) to regulate the professions of social work and social service work?

If you are a practicing social service worker or a graduate of a social service work diploma program, you should apply for registration in the College as soon as possible.

If you are a practicing social worker or a graduate of a social work degree program, you should also apply for registration.

After mid-June 2000, social service workers and social workers who are not members of the College will not be able to use the designation social worker or social service worker.

June 15, 2000 is the election date for the first governing body for the College. Be one of the seven social service workers or seven social workers to be elected. Register now to:

- stand for election
- serve as a committee member
- nominate a candidate
- vote

Nomination forms of Candidates for election must be received by the College no later than April 17, 2000.

Support - and help lead - the College. Apply now. Call 1-877-828-9380 or 416-325-5362 or visit www.ocswww.org for more information.



Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et des techniciens en travail social de l'Ontario
Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers

WOODLAND CULTURAL CENTRE

184 MOHAWK ST., P.O. BOX 1506, BRANTFORD, ON. CANADA N3T 5V6

CALL FOR ENTRIES

FIRST NATIONS ART 2000

MAY 14 - JULY 9

The Woodland Cultural Centre is a longstanding cultural centre that promotes and supports the Visual Arts of Canada. Established in 1975, the exhibition is one of the longest running annual exhibits that provides First Nations' artists an excellent opportunity to exhibit and sell their work in a fine art gallery setting. The Centre is extending an invitation to all artists of First Nations' ancestry to submit two works of art. Both pieces will be juried for presentation and mounted in the show titled First Nations Art 2000.

JURY:

First Nations Art 2000 will consist of recent works by artists of Native ancestry and will be juried by the Museum Director and selected jurors.

CALENDAR:

April 24, 2000	4:00 p.m. Deadline for Submissions
May 14, 2000	First Nations Art 2000 - Opening
July 9, 2000	First Nations Art 2000 - Closing
July 10, 2000	Pick-Up of Artworks begins

CLASSES OF WORK FOR SUBMISSION:

- Paintings in any media
- Drawings and prints in any media, including photography
- Sculpture in any media
- Installations (plans and colour slides for proposed work)

Only **TWO** works may be submitted. All paintings, drawings and prints **MUST** be framed and/or **READY TO HANG**.

ENTRY FORM:

An entry form must accompany each submission plus an *Identification Label* must be attached or accompany each work. All pertinent information and identification should be on the entry form including the year, etching #, print #, measurements, media, and value.

SALE OF WORKS:

Works to be offered for sale must be clearly stated. Works purchased will not be released until July 10, 2000, and the Centre has received payment in full. The sale of the artwork will be processed through the Centre's administration and all information concerning the sale of your work should be directed to the Museum Shop Manager.

PRICING:

The artist, when submitting works for the show, **MUST** include a price (including commission) or value for each item entered. This **MUST** be submitted for insurance purposes, as well as for sales.

COMMISSION:

We will be charging a 40% commission on all works sold through the exhibition. Therefore, the price you give us should include our commission of 40%.

TRANSPORTATION:

When possible, the artist should deliver the artwork in person. Works that are shipped must be prepaid. Please assume your work will be mishandled during shipping and therefore, pack works accordingly.

RESPONSIBILITY:

While in the care of the Woodland Cultural Centre, every possible precaution will be taken in handling of the works including insurance coverage.

RETURN OF WORKS:

At the conclusion of the exhibition the works may be picked up beginning July 10, 2000, during regular business hours. These hours are 8:30 to 4:00 weekdays and 10:00 to 5:00 on weekends. If you will be arriving on the weekend, please call in advance in order for us to make arrangements for packing and preparing the proper release forms. Our weekend staff will not be allowed to release any artwork without permission from the museum staff.

CATALOGUE:

Over the past years, due to financial limitations, we have not been able to publish a catalogue of the exhibition. However, a listing is published; thus, we will not be accepting any works past the April 24, 2000 deadline. All entrants will be entitled to complimentary copies of the catalogue listing.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

In order to update our files please submit your recent biography with the entry form.

For further information, please contact:

Tom Hill or Judy Harris
Woodland Cultural Centre
P.O. Box 1506, 184 Mohawk Street
Brantford, ON N3T 5V6
(519) 759-2650 extension 243 or 244

Entry Forms can be obtained from the Administration office ask for Sandy Green.

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-Hard Working
-Experience in Crafting Necessary

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K0K 1X0

Or Drop Resume Off at:

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Tyendingaga Mohawk Territory

Or e-mail:

maracle@kos.net

References Required

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Job in small, but growing family-owned business.

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-Inventory Control
-Packaging Products

Qualifications: -Highly Motivated
-Enthusiastic
-Hard Working
-Experience Necessary

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VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS

The issue of school violence is not a new phenomenon. "Discipline in the Public Schools: A Problem of Perception," traces school violence back to the 1950s when the problem was not discipline, but juvenile delinquency. In that decade, "there seemed to be a marked increase in both the serious and less serious antisocial behavior on the part of our youth..." (Williams, 1979)

Today the possibility that a disagreement among students will be settled with some type of weapon has increased significantly. A major difference between violence in the schools in the 1950s and the 1990s is the presence and use of weapons, especially guns. Also, students seem to hold a grudge much longer. Some students wait until the last day of school to settle an incident that may have occurred weeks or months earlier.

Violence in schools is not unique only to public schools, private and nonsectarian schools have all experienced an increase in school violence. Nine percent of public, seven percent of private and six percent of nonsectarian school students reported being victims of violent acts or property crimes.

The public's concern about discipline and violence in the schools is well warranted. Violence caused by school age children (in and out of school) is worse now than it has ever been; it is on the rise and permeates every segment of our society. This is not to say, however, that all of today's youths are discipline problems or perpetrators of acts of violence. To the contrary, the vast majority of our youth are not violent, nor have they committed acts of violence.

Generally speaking, there are three groups of students in a school, what is called the 80-15-5 rule. Eighty percent of the students rarely break the rules or violate principles. Fifteen percent break the rules on a somewhat regular basis by refusing to accept classroom principles and restrictions. If not clearly apprised of expectations and consequences of such their behavior, these students can disrupt learning for all the other students. The last five percent of the students are chronic rule breakers and are generally out of control most of the time. They may commit acts of violence in school and in the community

WARNING SIGNS

Q. What causes someone to punch, kick, stab or fire a gun at someone else or even him/herself?

A. There is never a simple answer to that question. But people often commit violence because of one or more of the following reasons:

- **Expression.** Some people use violence to release feelings of anger or frustration. They think there are no answers to their problems and turn to violence to express their out of control emotions
- **Manipulation.** Violence is used as a way to control others or get something they want. Retaliation. Violence is used to retaliate against those who have hurt them or someone they care about.
- **Violence is learned behavior.** Like all learned behaviors, it can be changed. This isn't easy, though. Since there is no single cause of violence, there is no one simple solution. The best you can do is learn to recognize the warning signs of violence and to get help when you see them in your friends or yourself.
- **Factors that contribute to violent behavior include:**
 - peer pressure
 - need for attention or respect
 - feelings of low self-worth
 - early childhood abuse or neglect
 - witnessing violence at home, in the community or in the media
 - easy access to weapons

Recognizing violence warning signs in others:

Often people who act violently have trouble controlling their feelings. They may have been hurt by others. Some think that making people fear them through violence or threats of violence will solve their problems or earn them respect. This isn't true. People who behave violently lose respect. They find themselves isolated or disliked, and they still feel angry and frustrated.

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If you see these immediate warning signs, violence is a serious possibility:

- loss of temper on a daily basis
- frequent physical fighting
- significant vandalism or property damage
- increase in use of drugs or alcohol
- increase in risk-taking behavior
- detailed plans to commit acts of violence
- announcing threats or plans for hurting others
- enjoying hurting animals
- carrying a weapon

If you notice the following signs over a period of time, the potential for violence exists:

- a history of violent or aggressive behavior
- serious drug or alcohol use
- gang membership or strong desire to be in a gang
- access to or fascination with weapons, especially guns
- threatening others regularly
- trouble controlling feelings like anger
- withdrawal from friends and usual activities
- feeling rejected or alone
- having been a victim of bullying
- poor school performance
- history of discipline problems or frequent run-ins with authority
- feeling constantly disrespected
- failing to acknowledge the feelings or rights of others

What you can do if someone you know shows violence warning signs

When you recognize violence warning signs in someone else, there are things you can do. Tell someone you trust and respect about your concerns and ask for help. This could be a family member, guidance counsellor, teacher, school psychologist, coach or friend. If you are worried about being a victim of violence, get someone in authority to protect you. Do not resort to violence or use a weapon to protect yourself. The key to really preventing violent behavior is asking an experienced professional for help.

References: Williams, J.W. (1979, January). Discipline in the public schools: A problem of perception? *Phi Delta KAPPAN*, 60 (5), 385-387.

MOON CEREMONY



All Women Welcome!

Where: Red Cedars

When: April 18th @ 7:00 p.m.

Please wear a dress and bring water.

*Bring tobacco and cloth with you
(if you have it).*

Any questions call: 967-2003

Potluck After the Ceremony.

HEALTH CENTRE

Thayendanega Health Centre Nutrition News

In today's fast paced society, you often may find yourself skipping meals, eating on the run or racing to put a meal together. Try these great tasting meal ideas and time-saving tips.

FAST MEALS



- Get up and going with this easy breakfast shake: blend together 1 cup of milk (or half milk and half yogurt), a ripe banana, ½ cup of fresh or frozen berries and sugar or honey to taste.
- Toast and English muffin or bagel with a slice of cheese and tomato.
- Toss up a quick meal-in-one salad. Start with some lettuce or cooked pasta, add small cubes of cheese, chopped cooked egg, chick peas, canned tuna or salmon.
- Heat your favourite tomato sauce and add cooked shrimp, minced clams and chopped vegetables for an instant seafood pasta sauce.

SAVE TIME!



- Use multi-purpose dishes and bowls which can be used to cook, serve and refrigerate foods. The fewer the dishes to wash, the more time you'll have to do other things.
- Cook extra rice or noodles. Add the leftovers to soup or use them in a casserole, salad, stir fry or fried rice for tomorrow night's dinner.
- Freeze chopped onion and green peppers for quick additions to recipes.
- Make double batches of recipes on weekends and freeze extras for another night's meal.

Brought to you by: Dietitians of Canada

Nicola Smith
Thayendanega Health Centre
967-3603

THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE "SPRING 2000" PRENATAL CLASSES



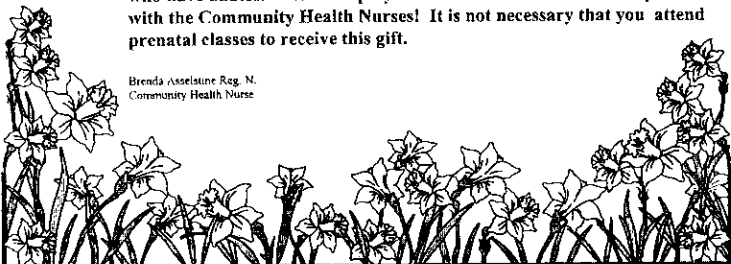
The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering **FREE Prenatal Education** Classes. The 6 week course starts **WED. APRIL 12th, 2000 @ 7:00 P.M.** Each class will be about 2 hours. The program is 6 weeks in length. Learn about fetal development, labour & delivery (breathing techniques), breast feeding and the characteristics of a newborn, only to mention a few of the topics. There are lots of freebies as well!

Bring your partner or a friend with you!

Please call the Thayendanega Health Centre @ 967-3603 to register.

The Health Centre is offering a **FREE GIFT** for all mothers - to - be who have babies. Please drop by or call the Health Centre and speak with the Community Health Nurses! It is not necessary that you attend prenatal classes to receive this gift.

Brenda Asselstine Reg. N.
Community Health Nurse



RECIPES



Low Fat Greek Salad

Preparation Time: 20 minutes	3 cups	torn romaine lettuce	750 mL
	2 oz.	feta cheese (light if possible)	50 g
	1 cup	halved cherry tomatoes	250 mL
Makes: about 6 cups	1	medium cucumber, pared and diced	1
	1/2	medium green pepper	½
	4	black olives, sliced	4
	2 Tbsp	wine vinegar	30 mL
Tip: If you don't have time to make the dressing, used a bottled low fat oil-and-vinegar type dressing.	2 tsp	olive oil	10 mL
	1 Tbsp	fresh parsley	15 mL
	1 tsp	lemon juice	5 mL
	½ tsp	garlic, chopped	2 mL
		Black pepper	
		Salt	

1. In a large bowl, combine lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, cucumber, green pepper and olives. Set aside.
2. In a small bowl or measuring cup, whisk together vinegar, oil, parsley, lemon juice, garlic, salt and pepper. Add to tomato mixture; toss gently to combine. Chill before serving.



Egg and Mushroom Fried Rice

Preparation Time: 20 minutes	4	eggs	4
	2 tsp	vegetable oil	10 mL
	1 cup	sliced mushrooms	250 mL
	1 tsp	minced garlic	5 mL
Makes: 4 servings	1 tsp	minced ginger root or ½ tsp (2 mL)	5 mL
	3 cups	cooked rice	750 mL
Tip: Using a small amount of highly flavoured sesame oil adds great taste without adding too much fat.	½ cup	frozen peas	125 mL
	½ cup	chopped green onions	125 mL
	1/3 cup	sodium-reduced soya sauce	75 mL
	½ to 1 tsp	sesame oil	2-5 mL
	1/8 tsp	black pepper	0.5 mL

1. In a small bowl, whisk eggs until well blended. Pour into a large nonstick skillet; cook undisturbed over low heat for 4 to 5 minutes or until bottom is lightly browned and mixture is almost set. Flip eggs over and cook for 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from pan; cool slightly. Cut into 1/4 inch strips. Set aside.
2. In the same skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms; cook for 4 to 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Add garlic and ginger; cook for 1 minute. Stir in rice, peas and onions until combined. Stir in soya sauce, sesame oil and pepper; add cooked egg strips. Cook for 2 minutes or until piping hot.

Nutrition Information (for 1 serving - 1/4 recipe)

284 calories
8.3 grams fat
39 grams carbohydrate
11.9 grams protein
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From: Dietitians of Canada: **GREAT FOOD FAST**, Bev Callaghan and Lynn Roblin, Robert Rose Inc., 2000.

Nicola Smith, Dietitian
Thayendanega Health Centre
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HEALTH CENTRE & COMMUNITY INTEREST



10 Tips for Mental Health

1. **Build confidence:** Identify your abilities and weaknesses together, accept them, build on them and do the best with what you have.
2. **Eat right, keep fit:** A balanced diet, exercise and rest can help you to reduce stress and enjoy life.
3. **Make time for family and friends:** These relationships need to be nurtured; if taken for granted they will not be there to share life's joys and sorrows.
4. **Give and accept support:** Friends and family relationships thrive when they are "put to the test."
5. **Create a meaningful budget:** Financial problems cause stress. Over-spending on your "wants" instead of our "needs" is often the culprit.
6. **Volunteer:** Being involved in community gives a sense of purpose and satisfaction that paid work cannot.
7. **Manage stress:** We all have stressors in our lives but learning how to deal with them when they threaten to overwhelm us will maintain our mental health.
8. **Find strength in numbers:** Sharing a problem with others who have had similar experiences may help you find a solution and will make you feel less isolated.
9. **Identify and deal with moods:** We all need to find safe and constructive ways to express our feelings of anger, sadness, joy, and fear.
10. **Learn to be at peace with yourself:** Get to know who you are, what makes you really happy, and learn to balance what you can and cannot change about yourself.

Canadian Mental Health Association
- submitted by Brenda Asselstine CHN



February 28, 2000

I am writing on behalf of Quinte Healthcare Corporation (QHC) to inform you of our Call for Members. For the first time since our four hospital sites (in Bancroft, Belleville, Picton and Trenton) were amalgamated, the Corporation is seeking interested individuals who wish to become Corporate Members of QHC.

Members of the Corporation are eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting (held in June) and a Special Membership Meetings of the Corporation. Those interested in becoming a Member must apply to do so (through the administrative offices of each of our hospital sites) and must pay a fee of \$5 for a one-year membership. Applicants must be approved for membership by a resolution of the Board of Directors.

I am enclosing several copies of our Application for Membership in the hope that you will make them available to anyone from your organization who might be interested. Further copies and/or information are available by calling one of the following:

- Belleville General - (613) 969-7400 ext. 2265
- North Hastings - (613) 332-2825 ext. 6232
- Prince Edward County Memorial - (613) 476-1008 ext. 4501
- Trenton Memorial - (613) 392-2540 ext. 5410

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Laughton
Secretary to the Corporation

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS FROM INVESTIGATION INTO DEATH OF 14-YEAR-OLD BOY FROM ELECTROCUTION RELEASED

CHATHAM, Ontario, August 24, 1998 -- Dr. Thomas Wilson, Southwestern Regional Coroner and Ross Sutherland, Technical Advisor for Ontario Hydro Electrical Inspection, Western Territory Office in London, today released details of preliminary findings from their investigation into the death of 14-year-old Freddy Jewel. Freddy died July 20, 1998, after he was electrocuted while operating a personal computer at his home in Dresden.

The computer, which had a three-pin plug, was plugged into an unapproved power bar. The ground pin of the power bar's plug had been broken off so it would fit into the home's two pin receptacles. The receptacles in this home had been installed at some time in the past when two pin receptacles were the residential standard. The power bar had an internal manufacturing defect which allowed the computer to operate normally, while at the same time energizing the metal in the computer at 120 volts. The internal defect in the power bar would not have caused problems if the circuit had been protected with a proper ground connection. Freddy was

electrocuted when he touched a metallic part on the computer.

A tragedy like Freddy Jewel's death can be avoided if people remember the following advice:

1. Do not remove the third pin on plugs connected to equipment.
2. Always use equipment clearly marked as approved for use in Ontario. This includes the:
 - Canadian Standards Association (CSA); and
 - Underwriters' Laboratories Inc. (cUL).
3. Older homes with receptacles that do not accept three-pin plugs but require them, should have grounded receptacles or Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) receptacles which accept three-pin plugs installed by a certified electrician or licensed electrical contractor.

The coroner's investigation into Freddy's death continues.

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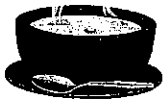
Thank You!

Thank you to all those community members who attended our Corn Soup Supper in February.

Special thanks to all those people who prepared and volunteered their time and donations for this event.

It is always very much appreciated.

59'ers Senior Citizens



Thank You!


My sincere thanks to family and friends involved in the luncheon held for my 82nd birthday. A special thanks to Jean and John Jeffries for taking the time to make my day a happy one. With much appreciation.


Evelyn Ross

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Library News

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March was women's history month for lots of info see <http://www.nwhp.org/> Other interesting web sites:

www.pbs.org

www.library.on.ca

www.workopolis.com

<http://gateway.ontla.on.ca/library/ead/EADNAT.IITM>

http://abc.go.com/primetime/millionaire/games/game/today/frame_game.html

www.sharewareplace.com/101/101sew.shtml

Don't have a computer? Instruction, surfing and searching is free at the library! New evening hours (see above).

Earth Day - April 22...resources at the library to plan your activities

Canada Book Day - April 27th...Celebrate reading, book buying and Canadian authors.

Karen Lewis

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COMMUNITY INTEREST

WHAT WOULD YOU DO??

Here at Tyendinaga, there have and will be many battles over lands and ownership of lands. As the population increases and the demands for housing grows, as well as locations for businesses, the issue of land ownership and land use will probably get more and more controversial and complex. The Brant family would like to give you some background information on an issue that our family has been battling for almost forty years with respect to the airport.

Some of you may remember Johnson and Muriel Brant. They lived at the airport and raised a large family. Johnson was raised by his grandmother, Lucy Ann Sero and lived his entire life on Eagle Hill. He was born in 1905 and remembers being scared when he saw the first steam engine chugging its way up the "track" on the Grand Trunk Railway. That's right, the Grand Trunk went right through the rez. He also remembers waking up one morning hearing loud noises coming over the hill. When he went to see what was making this noise, he saw huge rollers flattening out the land on the "plains" to make an landing field. This was to become a training field for the air force during the First World War. What he didn't know was that the Department of National Defence had leased some land from Lucy for this training field. There were barracks and parade squares right behind where Dick and Willard Brant now live. (There is a photograph of the site at that time on the wall in the Council Chambers.) The lease agreement stipulated that once the war was over, the air force would remove all the structures and return the land to its original state. They did. (In fact, if you are interested, there are two hangers that were relocated closeby. One is in Deseronto behind the old theatre and the other is on the boundary road north of Deseronto just before the Slash Road going North.)

When the Second World War broke out, the Department of National Defence (DND) reopened the training field and Camp Mohawk was reborn. DND used the same procedures they did in the First World War. That is, they signed a lease agreement with Lucy Sero for the use of some of her land with much the same conditions they had used in the first agreement. Lucy died before the lease expired and the land was willed to Johnson who inherited the obligations of the lease. When the Second World War ended, DND extended the lease for an additional five years. They had also built considerably more buildings and constructed a cement runway instead of a grass landing strip. Of course, the air planes were by now bigger, better, faster, noisier and less crash proof than those in use in the First World War. The runway and some of the buildings from the Second World War are still standing.

Now the problems began in earnest for the Brant family. When the lease expired, DND turned all the buildings over to the Department of Indian Affairs who promptly gave all the buildings to the Band Council. Now you have to remember that the year was 1955 and there was still an Indian Agent in place. Council had to decide what to do with the buildings and Johnson was still waiting for the Band to take them all away. The Band Council then decided to give the buildings away to anyone on the reserve who wants to tear them down to build themselves a house. There were twenty-six buildings in place, complete with running water from the bay. (After considerable upgrades, the same system supplies water to the existing airport facilities.)

In the end, some of the buildings were removed and others were not. In the early 1960's when it became apparent that the larger buildings were not going to be removed, Johnson started to make inquiries to the Indian Agent. In the fall of 1963 Indian Affairs told him they would put a temporary lease agreement in place and that they would tear the drill hall down the following spring. Johnson understood the lease was for the drill hall only. The drill hall is still standing. Indian Affairs maintains that the lease was for all the land that was originally leased. The lease was \$25. The lease contained no terms nor an end date. Indian Affairs interprets this "as a lease in perpetuity".

In 1972, Johnson wrote to the Band Council asking them either to provide a more suitable rent or to remove the building. Council adopted the Indian Affairs position that there was already a lease in place and that there was no need to renegotiate. There is no dispute about whose land these buildings are on. There never has been. Council subsequently started to rent the drill hall and the other buildings on the Brant land for their own purposes. Indian Affairs helped the Council to find renters. Johnson returned the cheques each and every year to the Band Council objecting to the fact that these buildings that were being rented by the Council were on his property and he was not receiving a fair rent.

Johnson Brant died in 1988 and he left the property to his children in a collective estate. The Brants now decides as a family what to do with their property. The family has asked Council to join with them in legal action against the government, primarily DND to resolve this situation, but Council has steadfastly refused. The Brant family has now been left with a complex set of legal issues and their land is polluted beyond belief. One of the industries located in one of these buildings was G.H. Rice. The by products of the industry were so toxic that the entire building had to be torn down and all the land it was located on had to be replaced. Moreover, some of the original buildings from the two World Wars were used as garages and repair shops where oil, grease and airplane fuel were dumped into the ground. This has never been addressed.

For over 25 years, the Council has been entering agreements with various people and businesses to lease space in the buildings. None of this was shared with the rightful owners of this land unless the Brant family wanted to accept the paltry sum of \$25. Our family drives past the buildings every day watching our children's legacy slowly decay. Probably after the buildings fall down, Council will expect our family clean up the mess! Our family has made numerous proposals to Council and most recently offered to sell the land to the Band Council, but these proposals continue to be soundly rejected.

But, what can you do with a fifty year old building that has been used extensively and now needs significant repairs.

Can you imagine someone leasing your land from you and then having it returned to someone else. They tell you that you can't make decisions on that land anymore and then they proceed to use it under your nose every day. For 37 years! The Brant family all know the history of this sad saga and we all know how long our Dad and Mom tried to get a fair deal. All we want is to be able to reach a fair settlement with the Band Council or Indian Affairs so our children will not inherit this situation. What would you do??

Richard E. Brant

Notice

The passing of Michael John Brant (Born: June 17, 1946 in Belleville Died: March 13, 2000 in Vancouver, British Columbia) .

Marianne Shalkowsky in Vancouver is in search of any family members that may be residing on or around the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. Little is known of Mr. Brant's family with the exception of the birth of his daughter Mary who was born approximately Oct. 1974

Anyone with information is asked to contact Marianne Shalkowsky (common law wife) in Vancouver at (604) 524-0558.

Point of Education Pride

Where in this territory can you
escape reality, relive the past, and
explore the future?

Where in this territory can you find the best
collection of material about the Hodenosaunee
and other Aboriginal People?

The Ka:hniote Library!

The Library staff and board diligently work to
maintain and expand Kahniote Library.

*Thanks! Ka:hniote Library
administration, staff and volunteers*



We Serve

Tyendinaga Lions Club 50-50 DRAW

The Tyendinaga Lions Club would like to announce our
50-50 Draw winner.































**Merle Lewis won \$110.00
Congratulations!**

Thanks to all who support the Lions Club draws by purchasing tickets.

*** PLEASE BE ADVISED ***

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BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy 17th Birthday!</p> <p>Gordon April 4</p> <p>Love Mom & Carlisle</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Dawn April 29</p> <p>Love from the Clan</p> 	<p>Happy 15th Birthday!</p> <p>Douglas March 17</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad & Amy</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!!</p> <p>Mikey Maracle March 2</p> <p>Love Nana & Papa</p> 	<p>Happy Anniversary!</p> <p>Grandma & Papa Mary & Ron April 30</p> <p>Love the kids</p> 
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>April April 11th</p> <p>From Denise, Dave & Kids</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Andrew April 7th</p> <p>Much love Aunt Denise, Uncle Dave Cole & Riley</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Susanna Bandy Feb. 12</p> <p>Love Nana & Papa</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Jackie Maracle March 9</p> <p>Love the "Inlaws"</p> 	<p>Happy 2nd Birthday</p> <p>Shae - Lynn Jackson - Brant April 25</p> <p>Love Mom & Day</p> 
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Charity Martin April 28</p> <p>from all your friends & family</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Shae - Lynn Jackson - Brant</p> <p>Love your Grandparents & Aunts and Uncles</p> 	<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p> <p>Daddy April 3</p> <p>Love Saide & Sheldon</p> 	<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p> <p>Granny</p> <p>Love Saide & Sheldon</p> 	<p>Happy 4th Birthday!</p> <p>Austin</p> <p>Love Uncle Mike Aunt Kelly & Keelan</p> 
<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p> <p>Adrianna Lewis April 12</p> <p>Lots of love Oma & Opa</p> 	<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p> <p>Adrianna Lewis April 12</p> <p>Lots of love Mommy & Daddy</p> 	<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p> <p>Adrianna Lewis April 12</p> <p>Lots of love Den</p> 	<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p> <p>Adrianna Lewis April 12</p> <p>Lots of hugs & kisses Great Nan</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday</p> <p>Nana with the Blue Truck</p> <p>Love Keelan</p> 
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Bonnie April 4</p> <p>from your birthday bud Gordon</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>"Puddin Cup" April 29</p> <p>Love Manson & Jack</p> 	<p>Happy 3rd Birthday!</p> <p>Sky Ellen Margaret Loft - Campbell</p> <p>Love Gramma & Grampa McEwen</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Ray/Dad April 7th</p> <p>Love Bev, Dyl, Mik Rave & Saun</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday</p> <p>Ashley April 2</p> <p>Kayla April 3</p> <p>Love the Family</p> 
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Krissy April 1</p> <p>Love Aunt Linda Angela, Jake & Family</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Uncle Keith April 10</p> <p>Love You! Angela, Jake & Family</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Jake "Bro" April 25</p> <p>Love Mom, Angela Lee, Shirley & Dad</p> <p>Happy Birthday Daddy Hugs & Kisses Victoria</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Nan (Mom) April 24</p> <p>Love Linda, Angela, Jake & Family</p> 	<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt Sharon (Sis) April 28</p> <p>Love Ya, Linda, Angela Jake & Family</p> 

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Se:ken Sewakwekwnh

Well... it looks like spring has sprung and we here at Ohahase are quite tickled about that!

We would like to take this opportunity to say se:ken and give you a quick up-date on how Ohahase is doing. For anyone who hasn't heard of us yet, we are an Adult Education facility developed to help people obtain their Grade 12 Diploma. We are currently doing this through night classes and teacher directed self-study/correspondence courses.

When we first opened up in September/99 we had 20-30 students and we thought that this was a great response to the program. As of March/00 Ohahase now has a student body of 115 and growing daily! People of all ages are signing up and taking a wide variety of courses. We have students not only working towards a grade 12 diploma but they are taking OAC courses, some are working on literacy, other are trying to better marks for college and we even have people that just want to "buff up" in a particular area of interest.

We are looking forward to our first graduating class in June of this year. It takes alot of self-determination and motivation to further your education. We congratulate each and every one of the 115 people who have signed up to date and welcome anyone else who may be interested.

If you have any questions, suggestions or would just like to stop by and see what we are all about, feel free to do so. We are located at First Nation Technical Institute, 3 Old York Road, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. You can also reach us by e-mail, cherylem@fnti.tyendinaga.net or janh@fnti.tyendinaga.net, or by phone, (613) 396-2122 and ask for Jan Hill or Cheryle Maracle.

Have a wonderful and safe spring!

Cheryle L. Maracle
Ohahase Adult Education
Co-ordinator / Intake Worker
613-396-2122

cherylem@fnti.tyendinaga.net

OHAHASE LOGO CONTEST

In the December issue of the Tyendinaga Newsletter Ohahase ran a logo contest. Originally we asked all entries to be in before the end of January but after receiving only one we decided to extend the deadline until the end of February. By the end of February we had a wonderful response of 15 entries.

On March 3, 2000 the student body of Ohahase took on the difficult task of judging the fine pieces of art received. Here is a list of the judge's final decisions.

1st Place	Perry Perrault	\$150.00
2nd Place	Ruby Maracle	\$100.00
3rd Place	Julie Brant	\$ 50.00

Nia:wen Kowa to all who took the time to submit a logo and to the Ohahase Student Body for doing the judging.

Congratulations to our three winners!



* Attention * SECONDARY STUDENTS OF TYENDINAGA TERRITORY

*Do you need some extra
help in Mathematics?*

Every Wednesday
Evening from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
at Ka:hniote Library
extra help is available from a
retired math teacher
"No Charge!!"
Please call 967-6264
by 2 p.m. on Wednesdays
if you need help.



Aboriginal Media PROGRAM Fall 2000

Cover Native issues from a Native perspective at
First Nations Technical Institute's
Aboriginal Media Program

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Three-year college diploma in
Print Journalism or Broadcast Production
- Aboriginal coverage of Aboriginal issues
- Newspaper production training
- Video production training
- Radio broadcast training
- Internet research and publishing
- Build a portfolio of published materials

**For an information package call
Liz Brant at 1-800-267-0637
or e-mail LizB@fnti.tyendinaga.net
www.tyendinaga.net**

UPCOMING EVENTS



If anyone is interested in joining up for the Thursday Night Golf League please contact the following executive members:

Dean Thomas at 396-3215
 Sherry Lewis at 969-1943 or 396-2122
 Jeff Brant at 396-1345

MOMS
 THE SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTRE
 IS HOSTING
 A SUPPORT GROUP FOR
 MOTHERS OF CHILDREN
 WHO HAVE BEEN
 SEXUALLY ABUSED
 STARTING IN APRIL
 FOR INFO CALL
 DEB OR BRENDA
 967-6300

COMPUTER FUN & GAMES DAY!

FOR ELDERS 55+

Do you like watching

Wheel of Fortune
 or
 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?

Well now you can be a contestant!

On Tuesday April 18th,

you can join the fun at the

First Nations Technical Institute

from

2 - 3p.m.

Lots of games to play and fun to be had!

Free Transportation Provided!

If you are interested in attending, please contact Tracey or Jessica at the Thayendanega Health Centre at 967-3603 by April 11, 2000.

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**IF YOU LIKE TO BOWL!
 AND IF YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL!
 HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU!!!**

TYENDINAGA INTER-RESERVE BOWLING COMMITTEE

Is looking for 5-pin bowlers to participate in this year's tournament.

The 2000 Tournament is being hosted by Six Nations First Nation, on May 13; bowling will be at the Echo Bowling Lanes, Brantford, and a dinner follows at the Woodman Park Community Centre. The cost per bowler is \$20 which includes bowling and dinner. If you choose to bowl only, the cost is \$15.

Practices will begin on April 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Bayview Mall Pro Bowl, Belleville.

We look forward to seeing you at the Pro Bowl.



Historical re-enactment of the Mohawk Landing Ceremony (1784) commemorating the settlement of the Mohawk People on the shores of the Bay of Quinte

SUNDAY MAY 21, 2000

- 9:00 a.m. MOHAWK LANDING CEREMONY
Landing Park (Bayshore Road)
- 10:30 a.m. CHRIST CHURCH & PENTECOSTAL CHURCH SERVICE
(Following the Landing Ceremony)
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCHEON
(Community Centre Upstairs)
- 1:30 p.m. CRAFT SHOW
(Community Centre Downstairs)

Mohawk Singers

Mohawk Dancers

UPCOMING EVENTS



READINGS

In Person

By Phone*

Through

Doreen South
1-905-768-7575

Respectful
Confidential
Private

***fee payments to be arranged in advance*

Fees:
15 min = \$20.00
30 min = \$40.00
1 hr. = \$65.00

***add \$10.00 for tape and postage.*

resource51@hotmail.com



St. Patrick's



Spring Fling Dance

Date: Saturday March 18/2000

Due to renovations at the hall this dance was postponed until a later date. Prizes donated by businesses will be used later. Thank you! from the Recreation Committee

Prizes!



D. J Music

For more information contact Darlene Loft 396 - 3424
Sponsored by Mohawk Recreation Committee

SPRING FLING

Mohawk Fair Fundraising Dance



FRIDAY

Sorry the dance has been canceled due to construction at the hall.

Come and Dance the Night Away and Help support the Fair!

100TH

The Mohawk Agricultural Society will be holding the 100th Annual Mohawk Fair September 8, 9 & 10/2000. This is not just an Agricultural Society event but a community event. Without the communities help and support we would not be celebrating our 100th fair.

We are interested in putting together a possible commemorative book of the fair. Can you please look in your old shoe boxes or closets to see if you have any old pictures, minute books, treasurers books or prize lists of the fair in the early 1900's.

If you do we would greatly appreciate a copy and we can make arrangements to pick them up.


Please call Dennis Lewis at 962-1053 in the evenings.
Thanks.



CENTRE FOR FAMILY PRESERVATION AND WELLNESS

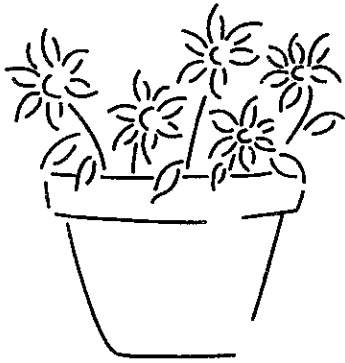
26 Strathcona Dr.
Belleville, Ontario K8N 4H9
Tel: (613) 967-9944 • Fax: (613) 967-9544

Cissy Pulikunnel of the Centre For Family Preservation and Wellness will be speaking on **STRESS MANAGEMENT** at the New Life Support Group in Belleville on Wednesday, May 3rd 2000 at 7:30 p.m. Admission Free. For further details, please contact Marianne at 969 0581 or Elaine at 968 3874.

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY
CALL 

UPCOMING EVENTS

Container Gardening



A FAMILY SHARING SESSION

PRESENTATION BY ANN BALDING

Tuesday, April 18, 2000
7 p.m.
At the Elders Lodge

Sponsored by Healthy Lifestyle Coalition
for more information call 967-3603 or 396-3424

REFRESHMENTS

SADIE'S WALK



FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2000
9 a.m.

Walk will begin at the
Karon hiak ta'kie Canteen

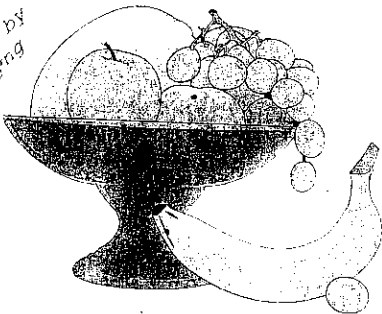
EXERCISE FOR FUN

Sadie's Walk organizers are the Tyendinaga Coalition for a Healthy Lifestyle Health Centre & M.B.Q Recreation Dept.

Following is a little information about Sadie. Sadie Muik was a mother of three children, a very health conscious individual, a loving woman and active community member. It was important to her that people be treated honestly and fairly. Sadie was a CHR in her Okanagan community. In her work and personal life, she was a best friend to everybody, no matter what their age. She worked on the Diabetes Project, as well running other programs in her community. April 4, 1996 on her way home from one of these programs, a load of logs from a logging truck dumped on her van. Sadie died on Friday April 5, 1996. In honor of all the values and beliefs that she stood for, mainly health, fitness, honesty, love and laughter, the Okanagan people walk annually on Good Friday.



Presentation by Jennifer Dyng



A Drop-In Party

PAMPERED CHEF KITCHEN PARTY
APRIL 20, 2000
NOON TO 1:30 P.M.
AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



Great tasting food made with
quality kitchen tools
Proceeds towards children's sports

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DARLENE LOFT 396 -3424

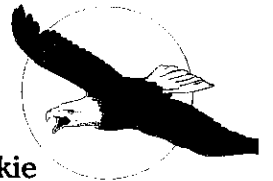
You are invited to Ka:nen - "Planting Ceremony" of the Great Pine tree

Date: May 5

Time : 2 o'clock

Place: Karon hiak ta'kie
Sports Complex

Event : Planting Trees



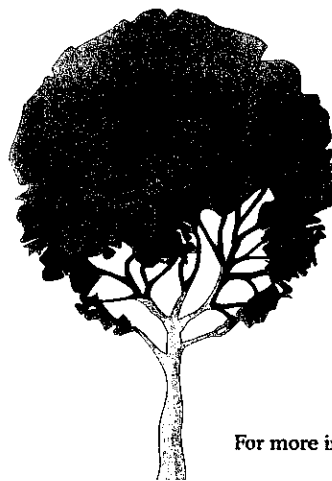
Traditionally with Jake Swamp

 Ontario



A Millennium Project

funded by Main Street Ontario
and Tyendinaga Mohawk
Chief & Council



For more information contact Darlene Loft 396 -3424

UPCOMING EVENTS

Calling all Lose to Win Contestants !



Please call Darlene Loft and let me know how your team is doing !

We have 15 teams with a total of 90 volunteers. Contest started Feb. 7 and ends April 30. The teams needs to weigh in the week of May 1st.

Winners will be announced at the next Recreation Dance.

TEAM NAMES

1. The Protection Team
2. Sleek Seekers
3. Chubby Checkers Gang
4. Bikini Bound
5. The Round To Its
6. Just My Size
7. Crushers Ton Of Fun
8. Tyendinaga Teletubbies
9. Fatfree & Non-flabby Team of Individuals (F.N.T.I.)
10. Glenna's Girls
11. Billy Mark Gals
12. Royal Beauties
13. Buns Of Steel
14. Homeland Losers
15. The Second Time Around

Tyendinaga Youth Minor Lacrosse

&

Skills Clinic

Ages - 4 to 18 years



Every Tuesday
7 to 9 p.m.
at the Q.M.S Gym



Come Out and Experience
Our Native Sport!

For more information call
Jack Green 967-1580 or Darlene Loft 396 -3424



Ladies 3-Pitch Team for the Napanee League

Ladies needed for the FNTI & Aboriginal Expression 3-Pitch Ladies Team in Napanee.

If you would like to join the only thing required is that you be dedicated and enjoy playing ball. We play on Monday and Friday nights.

If you would like to join, CALL Tina at:

396-5216

RENTAL OF 59'ERS HALL

The 59'ers Hall is available for small functions located at Hwy's # 2 & # 49.

For more rental information please call:

Mary Donovan at 967-4708

Get your weight loss team out.



Aerobics 2000

Monday & Wednesday nights

6:30 P. M. to 7:30 P.M.

at

Pat's Variety, Kanata Hall
(on highway 2)

Fitness Leader : Tracey Hall

Cost: \$5.00 a session

10 weeks of exercise

For more information contact
Shawn Sager 396 - 3558 or Darlene Loft 396 - 3424

A time for fun

UPCOMING EVENTS



**ONTARIO, MICHIGAN & NEW YORK
ABORIGINAL BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP
2000**

APRIL 21, 22, & 23, 2000
Hosted by Aamjiwnaang First Nation
(formerly Chippewas of Saruia)

Junior Men's Division 18 and under
Minimum 12 teams

- slam dunk contest
- three point shooting contest
- tournament MVP award
- top team player award
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies
- college coaches will be in attendance
- lots of prizes!!!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT.....

Darryl Hill (519) 445-4335
Cedric Sunray (519) 481-0428
Ron Yellowman (519) 344-9375

An Ontario Aboriginal Sport Circle Event
Sponsored by Dinawo and Sunray Screen



**UPCOMING EVENTS
AT THE ORANGE LODGE**



EUCHRE NIGHTS
Every other Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.



BINGO NIGHTS
Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY DANCES

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.
\$7.00 per person includes lunch.
1st, 2nd and 3rd Saturday of every month.

MUSEUM MEETINGS

are held every 2nd Monday of the
month at 7 p.m. at the 59ers Hall
(Hwy # 2) *All Welcome!*
396-3424

Spirit Alive T.V. Ministry



We have moved! To the corner of Slash Road and Highway 2/49. We are finishing the necessary renovations at present, but take this opportunity to invite YOU to our Grand Opening on Sunday, May 21, 2000. We will be joining our celebrations with the "Reenactment of the Historical Landing of the Mohawks" with an "Open House & Live Taping" beginning at 2:30 pm, "Live Music" with Deborah Klassen (Juno Award winner), Broken Walls and Ian Adams commencing at 4:30 with a "Fish Fry and Bannock" dinner (\$8.00/person). Make plans now to attend!

SPIRIT ALIVE
can be seen across Canada on Bell Express Vu Satellite on CTS (439) - Saturday Afternoons at 2:00 p.m., and on Vision TV - Thursday Mornings at 6:30 a.m. and Saturday Mornings at 6:00 a.m. and locally on CKWS - Sunday Mornings at 7:00 a.m.

Spirit Alive Outreach Ministries Centre
P. O. Box 280,
Deseronto, Ontario K0K 1X0
Telephone: 396-1435
Fax: 396-2555
Email:
spiritalive@sympatico.ca

**UPCOMING EVENTS
AT THE ORANGE LODGE**



**BUSINESS MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP IN CANADA
NAPANEE CHAPTER**

An International Christian Laymen's Ministry
are sponsoring
A BANQUET

ALL ARE WELCOME MEN, LADIES, YOUTH
FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2000 AT 6:30 SHARP
AT FLIP SIDE RECEPTION CENTRE
(FORMERLY JEAN JOHNSON BANQUET HALL 25 DAIRY AVE.)

Special Speaker: Mike Drynan SPECIAL MUSIC BY



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1999 75 Cents



**Incredible
recovery**

Mike Drynan spent 12 years using a wheelchair until last Thursday.
By Shari Flegehan
Examiner Staff Writer
Has God performed a miracle for a city man? That man, Mike Drynan, is sure of it. Last Thursday, he appointment going home. I knew I really believed, so why wasn't I being healed?" Drynan says.
"Then last week, he, along with his wife Darla, one of her friends, and brother-in-law Greg Howson, went to the Henry Hill center.
"I went there to be healed. My wife was more positive than I was that it would happen, though," Drynan says.
His brother-in-law, who witnessed the event at Drynan's side, says he too thought Drynan would

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ROAD TO ZION BOOK STORE
COST 9.00 EACH

CALL A FRIEND AND COME TOGETHER
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY THURSDAY AM. PLEASE CALL
Ed Ken Bruce Garfield
396-2970 / 396-3957 / 354-6142 / 354-9235

CLASSIFIED

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Responsible, mature lady to do housecleaning. I have years of experience with excellent references. If its a weekly house cleaner that you need or maybe just a spring cleaning give me a call.

Phone Judy at 968-2580

FOR SALE

WATER SYSTEM
- culligan hydrogen peroxide system
- 9" filter, MK 88 Soft minder
- 2 years old
- cost \$3100.00
- will sell for \$1,000.00

BOAT

- 12 ft. aluminum
- \$200 or best offer

CRIB/ YOUTH BED

- white
- never used
- storkland cost \$400.00
- will sell for \$200.00

CAMPER

- 18'
- needs work
- \$1000.00 or best offer

Call Dianne Maracle: 396-2450

FOR SALE

LAND
- approximately 20 acres on the north side of Marks side rd.
- approx. 250 ft of road frontage east of Bev Hills home and approx. 80 ft. of frontage west of Bev Hills home
- good building lots on this property

For more information contact: Luella Hill at 613-396-5773

FOR SALE

LAND
- measuring 286 frontage X200 depth
- 1.3 acres on Church Lane South
- lot is on water & sewer
- Asking price \$9500.00 but open to offers

Call Bruce Joyce toll free:
1-877-755-0475 (daytime)
1-705-374-4848 (evening)

FOR RENT

4 BEDROOM HOUSE
- \$650.00 per month
- first & last months rent required
- located on the Beach Road

Call 967 7881

FOR SALE

86 FIREBIRD
- or will trade for a small truck

For more information please call: 396-5364

FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM LOWER APARTMENT
- located on the Airport Rd (4 Plex)
- 1st & Last Months Damage Deposit required

Call 969-1315

FOR SALE

BUILDING LOTS
- located on the York Rd.

For more information call 962-6217

FOR SALE

1979 CHEV CAMERO
- bright yellow paint
- 305 V8, auto, new tires
- pioneer cd player
- \$5,500.00 as is

Call Kirk Brant: 396-3691 or 354-0698

FOR SALE

3 BEDROOM HOUSE
- bungalow
- located on Beach Rd.
- separate storage garage
- central air
- new water and septic system
- 1 acre

Please call: 966-0642 after 5 p.m.



FOR SALE

34' x 12' MOBILE HOME
- 1989 "Golden Falcon"
- 2 bedroom, 4 pc. bath
- stove, fridge, air conditioning
Good Condition
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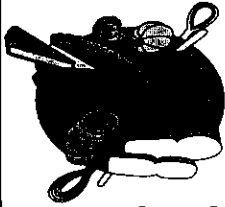
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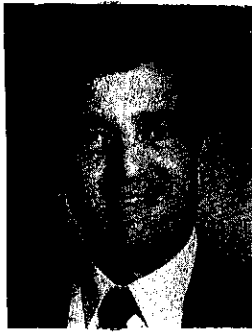
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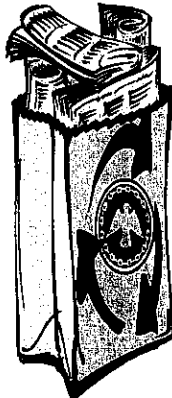
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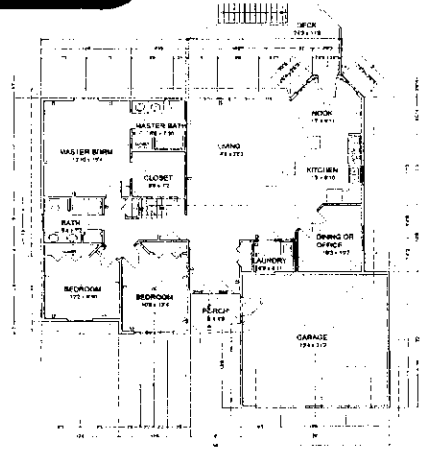
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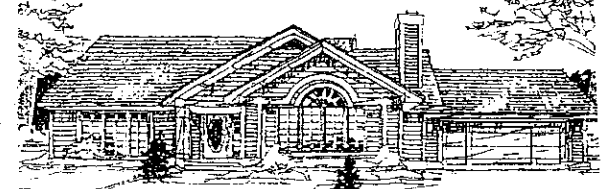
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