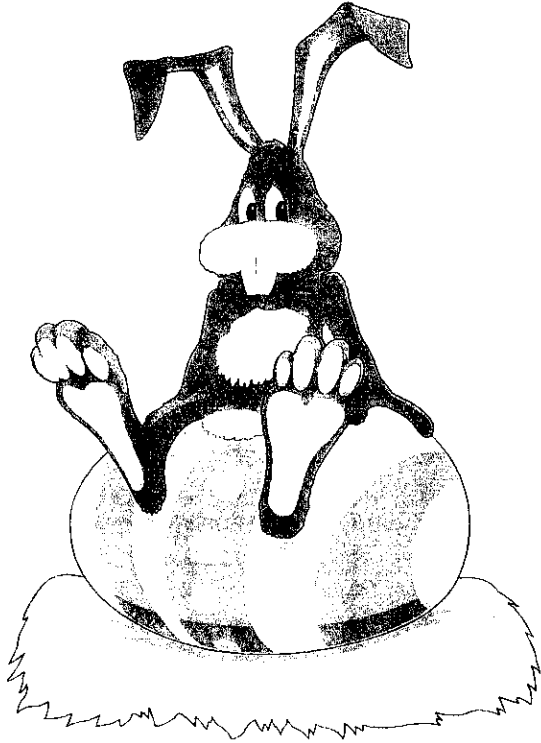




# TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



## ISSUE 4/01



### HAPPY EASTER

The Offices will be **CLOSED**  
Friday April 13 and Easter Monday April 16

PLEASE NOTE THAT  
THE NEXT REGULAR T.M.C.  
MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR

Wednesday, APRIL 25

Meetings begin at 9:00 a.m.  
and local business will be addressed  
at 7:00 p.m.

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Newsletter Deadline  
Tuesday, April 24  
12:00 noon  
396-3424

*We're on the Internet*  
[www.tyendinaga.net](http://www.tyendinaga.net)  
*(What's happening)*

### EUCHRE NIGHT!



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



## ADMINISTRATION



### MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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March 30, 2001

#### 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 and looking forward to the spring fishing season.

##### Mobile Homes

At the Council meeting on March 1, 2001, Council requested that the Housing Department develop a policy regarding mobile homes on the Territory.

##### Hunting and Fishing Rights

On March 7, 2001, Council requested that the Band's lawyer, Peggy Blair, investigate the feasibility of bringing a case against the Ministry of Natural Resources for harassment, infringement and encroachment of Treaty rights of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

The Council will be holding a meeting with Peggy Blair and Michael Strezos on a proposed fishing by-law for the Band and the possible lawsuit against the Minister of Natural Resources.

At the March 7, 2001 Council meeting, the Councilor moving the motion indicated that the intent of the by-law was to prohibit commercial fishing during the spawning season.

At the February 28, 2001 Council meeting, Council approved to enact a by-law honouring the wishes of the community in the April 2000 survey, where Band members indicated that action be taken to control the harvesting of pickerel during the spawning season.

The by-law is not intended to minimize or jeopardize the inherent rights of Aboriginal people, but to control, manage and preserve this gift of the Creator for future generations.

##### Tobacco Quota

The Grand River Enterprises has launched a court case against the Ontario Government stating that the quota system is a violation of the Aboriginal peoples' right to economic development and trade.

On March 7, 2001 Council directed that the Band's lawyer, Alan Pratt, advise as to whether the Band request intervene status in the case.

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On March 23, 2001, Council declined signing the Statement of Allocation of Tobacco from the Ontario Ministry of Finance.

All cigarette vendors will be contacted to renew their Business Registration and Permits to Purchase Wholesale. Anyone not renewing their permit will be removed from the list.

##### Mrs. Ella Claus Bequest

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council gratefully acknowledges the bequest of Mrs. Ella Claus of \$1,000 which will establish the Ella and Leslie Claus Education Bursary for a Quinte Mohawk School student. A sum of 75% of the interest from the bursary will be awarded to a Quinte Mohawk School student with the remaining 25% being reinvested into the principal.

On March 23, 2001, Council approved to donate an additional \$1,000 to the bursary.

##### BDO Dunwoody Consulting Services

On March 30, 2001, Council approved to engage BDO Dunwoody to review the policy and organizational structure and provide a report on governance, at a cost of \$16,500.

##### Band Auditors

At the February 28, 2001 Council meeting, BDO Dunwoody was appointed as auditors for the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

##### MBQ Donations

Trent University	First Peoples House of Learning Initiative Project	\$5,000
Jerry Lewis, Jr.	Provincial Dart Competition	\$ 100
Mohawk Spiritual Year Video Project	Editing	\$ 500
Honouring Our Women	Community Centre use	
Christ Church	Fund-raising event	Community Centre use

##### Turton Penn Highway

On February 28, 2001, Council approved to sign a contribution agreement in the amount of \$42,020.00 with the Ontario government to conduct an appraisal on the old Highway 2 property within the Turton Penn area.

At the same meeting, Council agreed to contract with D.G. McGugan & Associate Inc. to provide the appraisal as to fair market value for the right-of-way.

##### Elder's Lodge

At the March 7, 2001 Council meeting, Council requested that a deficiency inspection be completed and that repairs be undertaken as soon as possible.

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### Computers Donated to MBQ

On March 7, 2001, John Wesley of Union Gas donated five computers to Quinte Mohawk School which are greatly appreciated.

### Chief Administrative Officer

On March 7, 2001, Council appointed Todd Kring as Chief Administrative Officer. Todd has an extensive background and experience in the Band's technical, environmental and capital infrastructure, issues which will be beneficial in this position.

### Administration

At the February 28, 2001 Council meeting, Council approved to use the CESO surplus of \$17,834.19 to engage CESO personnel with a background in accounting, administration and human resources to assist the Band in administrative matters.

### Band's Insurance Company

On March 30, 2001, Council was notified by our insurance broker that St. Paul's Insurance Company was unwilling to provide the Band with continued insurance coverage because there were too many unsettled lawsuits and claims against the Band.

The Band's insurance broker was able to get Zurich to provide insurance coverage to the Band for an annual premium of \$92,538.00. This represents an increase of approximately \$5,000 over last year's premium.

### Debt Consolidation Loan Policy

At the March 7, 2001 Council meeting, Council approved that a Debt Consolidation Loan policy be drafted and future requests for debt consolidation will be handled on a case-by-case basis until the policy is in place.

At the same meeting, Council approved a personal debt consolidation loan for a member.

### Policing

At the February 28, 2001 Council meeting, Council agreed to work towards a stand-alone policing model for the community and to contract with Lewis Staats to draft a proposal.

Council will be meeting with Lewis Staats, Sixdion Inc. on April 2, 2001 to discuss the proposal.

### CMHC Housing Awards

On March 2, 2001, the MBQ Housing Department received awards for Dedication Towards Making Healthier Housing. Congratulations to all MBQ Housing staff, carpenters, painters, electricians and community contractors involved. Congratulations on a job well done.

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### York Road Speed Limits

At the March 8, 2001 Council meeting, Council agreed to repost the speed limits between Ridge Road and Sadies Lane at 40 km/hr from Monday to Friday. On Saturday and Sunday the speed limit will be 60 km/hr for that area, which will be marked school zone.

From the ball field to Ridge Road, the speed limit will be 60 km/hr and west of Sadies Lane, the speed limit will be 80 km/hr.

### Small Business Loan Fund

On March 8, 2001, Council agreed to approve the Small Business Loan Fund policy which can provide up to \$10,000 business interest free loans, repayable in a five year period, pending the availability of funding in the Economic Development budget.

### Landfill Custodian Retiring

On April 5, 2001, Willard Hill will be retiring from his position as Landfill Custodian. We wish to thank Willard for 13 years of faithful services and we wish him well in his retirement.

### Tyendinaga Cultural Centre

On March 14, 2001, Council approved to hire CDB Technical Services Inc. to design a full set of technical drawings for the Tyendinaga Cultural Centre for submission to the SuperBuild Fund.

Janice Hill will be writing the submission to the SuperBuild Fund. The Band has received a letter from Tim Hudak, Minister of Tourism and Recreation, to proceed to the application stage.

The SuperBuild Sports, Culture and Tourism Partnerships (SCTP), program will invest \$300 million over the next five years to help communities renew, improve and enhance their sports, recreation, culture and tourism facilities.

Applicants have submitted 500 letters of intent and requests totaling \$100 billion. The deadline for submission has been extended to April 12, 2001, and I wish to thank Janice and the committee members for their work in preparing the application and business case for the proposal.

### Membership Transfers

On March 23, 2001, Council approved to rescind a motion that was made on November 14, 2000, for a membership transfer because, on September 6, 2000, Council passed motion #51 which states "that no membership transfer requests be accepted until the policy is put in place." We apologize to the person whose transfer was effected.

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### Special Chiefs Assembly on Housing

There will be a special meeting on housing for chiefs from April 17 to 19, 2001 in Toronto.

### Potential Capital Projects

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has identified the following potential capital projects at various council meetings:

<u>TMC Mtg. Date</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1) Jan. 10/01	Renov. Washroom & Kitchen (59's Club)(FPC Engineering)	Unknown
2) Dec. 20/01	Fire Hall	\$ 1,439,500.00
3) Dec. 20/01	Road Garage & Sand/Salt Dome	862,000.00
4) Dec. 20/01	York Rd. Bridges	324,155.75
5) Dec. 6/01	Ball Field at Shannonville Fairgrounds	Unknown
6) Feb. 24/01	Water & Sewer Plant Subdivision	\$16.2 million

### Richmond Landfill Site

On December 22, 2000, the Honourable Lyle VanClief, MP, forwarded a letter to the Honourable David Anderson, Federal Minister of the Environment, requesting that the Canadian Environment Protection Agency conduct a full environmental impact study on the Richmond Landfill Site.

There are four federal departments that will be participating in the review. They are the Department of the Environment, Fisheries and Oceans, Health Canada, and the Department of Agriculture.

On March 27, 2001, I wrote to the Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs, Shirley Serafini, to request funding in the amount of \$124,390.00 to conduct additional surface and groundwater sampling, statistical analysis and monitoring well installations and reporting.

Base Mapping in Ottawa have completed the contour mapping of the Richmond Landfill Site and Council will be meeting to review the report in the future. This mapping will be beneficial to our case.

The Globe and Mail on March 26, 2001 at page A15, featured an article outlining that the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario issued a 93 page report in 1993 titled "Organized Crime and the Environment" which warned the Ontario government that the American firm, Waste Management Inc., had a long list of environmental crimes and corruption.

The Globe and Mail article said "the list of WMI's environmental violations is extensive. Violations include falsifying records, violating inventory limits, mislabeling of drums containing hazardous waste to mislead inspectors, mishandling of hazardous wastes...selling home heating oil contaminated with PCBs and dioxin, bribing mayors to obtain municipal waste hauling contracts, and so on and so on."

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I have included my letter to Shirley Serafini and the Globe and Mail article for your perusal.

On April 11, 2001, Council will be meeting with Alan Pratt to review our Judicial Review application which is before the court. Council is taking the Ontario Government to court because the Terms of Reference for the proposed Richmond Landfill Site expansion did not include justification for the need of the expansion or look at alternatives as required by Ontario law.

We are concerned that the dump is negatively impacting the water courses that pass through our territory and has a potential of negatively affecting ground water and fish habitat.

### Indian Act Review

Debbie Thomas from Akwesasne will present a historical review of the discriminatory aspects of the Indian Act past and present at the Community Centre on April 5, 2001 at 7 p.m.

### Community Centre

On January 24, 2001, Council approved to obtain quotes to correct deficiencies at the Community Centre.

At the Council meeting on February 28, 2001 Council approved to spend \$40,000.00 to correct the deficiencies. The new glass doors will be changed to fire rated doors, a drain will be installed at the back to keep the basement from flooding, electrical work is to be done, and a new fire resistant stair case will be erected on the north side of the building.

### Agricultural Leases

On January 24, 2001, Council approved to defer agricultural leases until an environmental review is conducted. The lands department is working on this issue.

### Mortgage Foreclosures

On January 24, 2001, Council instructed that the Band's lawyer to proceed with the Writ of Seizure and Sale and Writ of Possession regarding a defaulted mortgage.

On February 2, 2001, Council approved to develop a housing policy that states when the Band forecloses, the party in default will be given the option to rent the unit.

### Economic Summit, Quebec City – April 20-22/2001

World leaders will gather in Quebec City April 20 – 22, 2001 to discuss Globalization. Many fear that Globalization will give government too much power and undermine national identities.

On March 23, 2001, Wayne Russett from the RCMP attended Council to discuss concerns about demonstrations being organized by activists.

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### MBO Legal Fees

During the period of April 1, 2001 to February 28, 2001, Council has spent \$156,844.39 on legal fees. The breakdown is as follows:

1) General matters	\$15,460.39
2) Commercial lease litigation (The Band received \$40,000.00 settlement, Jan./01)	10,703.90
3) Richmond landfill court case	44,942.75
4) Fishing dispute	24,436.76
5) Employment matters	21,307.65
6) Water and Sewer policy	1,648.31
7) Turton Penn highway (It is expected that we will recover the legal expenses and an appraisal is being done.)	10,861.38
8) Dispute with a Band member's commercial lease	518.87
9) Mortgage foreclosure issues	9,401.14
10) Residency by-law, conflict of interest policy, law enactment process, election code	1,944.30
11) Thurlow human resource services, Staff interviews	2,400.00
12) Payment to lawyer for settlement of Staff dispute	5,000.00
13) CIRB policing issue	1,623.47
14) PeaceTree and TSS audits	3,115.00
15) Taxation litigation issues	2,880.47
16) Collection agencies	600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$156,844.39</b>

### Business Loan Guarantee Program

On January 25, 2001, Council approved to implement a Business Loan Guarantee program with the Bank of Montreal.

The Band will guarantee business loans up to \$150,000.00 provided that the applicant meets all of the banking lending criteria. The Business Loan Guarantee Program will guarantee up to 70% of the total project costs and the balance will be the responsibility of the owner. The Band will collect an administrative fee of 1% of the loan value. The interest rate charge for a business loan is prime for loans 1 to 5 years. For loans 5 to 10 years, the interest rate will be prime plus (.05%.)

### Staff Raises

On March 23, 2001 Council approved that staff will be given a 3% wage increase.

I hope you and your families are enjoying the arrival of spring and you find this report informative.

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*Donald Maracle*  
R. Donald Maracle, Chief  
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DOG BY-LAW  
TYENDINAGA INDIAN RESERVE NO. 38  
UNDER THE INDIAN ACT  
Section 81, paragraph (E)

March 7, 1973.

A By-Law to prohibit and regulate the running of dogs within the boundaries of the Tyendinaga Indian Reserve.

In this By-Law No. 8:

- (a) A dog means any dog male or female.
- (b) Owner of a dog includes any person who possesses or harbours a dog.
- (c) Redemption Period means that period of time within which the owner of a dog that has been impounded in the pound has the right to redeem it.
- (d) Dog Catcher shall mean the person appointed by the Council of the Tyendinaga Indian Reserve to enforce this By-Law. All dogs must be registered and tagged. Tags FREE on request.
  - (1) That dogs are prohibited from running at large on the Tyendinaga Indian Reserve.
  - (2) That from time to time the Council of the Tyendinaga Indian Reserve may appoint one or more Dog Catchers and fix their remuneration.
  - (3) That it shall be the duty of the Dog Catcher to catch and impound any dog running at large on the Tyendinaga Indian Reserve and where in the opinion of the Dog Catcher that it is not possible or personally dangerous to catch a dog running at large, the Dog Catcher may dispose of the dog before impounding.
  - (4) The minimum redemption period shall be three days excluding the day on which the dog was impounded and holidays shall not be included in calculating the redemption period.
  - (5) During the redemption period the operator of the dog pound may return the dog to the person who owned it before it came into his possession subject to the payment of such damages and expense incurred and such fines as may be determined by the Council of the Tyendinaga Indian Reserve. (Impoundment fees \$2.00 per day).
  - (6) The operator of the dog pound shall maintain accurate records containing the description of the dogs impounded and the disposition of the dogs impounded.

Approved and passed by a duly convened meeting of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Council this Twenty-first day of November, 1973.  
This is the original copy of this by-law.

*Earl Hill* (CHIEF) Earl Hill      *Eilon Brant* (BAND ADMINISTRATOR) Eilon Brant

APPROVED BY COUNCIL	
MOTION No.	10
DATE	November 21, 1973
SIGNATURE	<i>Earl Hill</i>

**SUPPORT ALL  
BAND BUSINESSES**

**\* ATTENTION \***  
**CURRENT OR  
POTENTIAL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES**

If anyone is looking for retail space in the community. Please contact the Economic Development Department at the Administration Office

**396-3424 ext. 110**

# ADMINISTRATION



R. Donald receiving 5 computers for Quinte Mohawk School from John Wesley from Union Gas.  
From left to right:  
Chief R. Donald Maracle, Bob Ellis, Jeff Wesley and John Maracle



*fsa O'kon's Childcare Centre*

**We require call in casual supply staff!**

Prior experience working with children, a clear criminal reference check and patience are required. If you would like further information or to be included in our next supply staff training session please call **967-4401**

Or if you would like to volunteer some of your time at the centre please call the above number.

**Nia:wen**



**\* Please Note \***

The finance department located at the Administration office is now able to accept interact for all payments.  
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## **\* PLEASE NOTE \***

The next scheduled Council meeting will be Wednesday April 25

For community members wishing to be on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council agenda, please notify Angela Maracle before Thursday April 19.

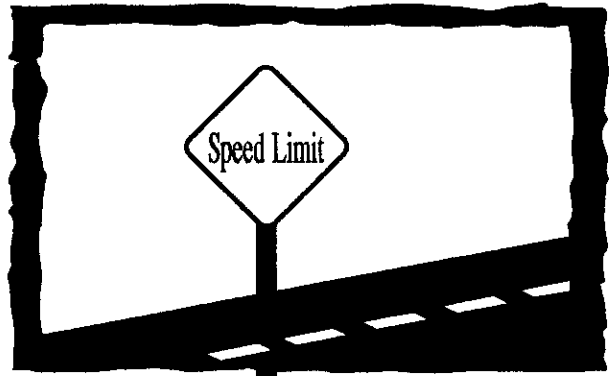
**396-3424**

## **\* NOTICE \* SPEED LIMIT SIGNS BETWEEN SADIES LANE TO THE BALL FIELDS**

The speed limit in the school zone which starts from **Sadies Lane to Ridge Road** will be **40 km/hour** when school is in session.  
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday

All other times the speed limit will be **60 km/hour** from the **Ball Fields to Sadies Lane**.  
This area is designated as a **"Community SafetyZone"** and fines are increased in this area.

Proper signs will be erected to signify this.



**ADMINISTRATION**

**POLICY FOR BUSINESS LOANS GUARANTEES**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council supports economic growth on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council recognizes the restrictions imposed upon community business members by the Indian Act. In order to be to redress this inequity the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council is proposing a Business Loan Guarantee Policy.

The following is an outline of the procedures and rules expected of our community members who are making application for a business loan guarantee in order to continue the economic growth and prosperity of Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

The maximum loan guarantee that an applicant may receive is \$150,000. The guarantee must be secured by real property.

*Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Policy for Business Loan Guarantees*

1.

**REQUIREMENTS BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION**

- a. Applicant(s) **MUST** be a status member(s) of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte/Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.
- b. For the Real Property to be utilized as security, applicant(s) **MUST** be classified as the holder of a Certificate of Possession or there must be a ratified motion of Council transferring property to the applicant's possession. A letter verifying the transferring of land if the applicant(s) is successful in receiving a loan guarantee is acceptable. The co-applicant's name, if he/she is a status member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, must appear on the Certificate of Possession or a letter verifying the co-applicant will be a joint tenant.
- c. The Real property to be utilized as collateral must be free from all liens or encumbrances.

2.

**MAKING APPLICATION**

- a. Applicant(s) must complete the recognized Business Loan Guarantee Application Form of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte/Tyendinaga Mohawk Council.
- b. It is the responsibility of the applicant(s) to complete the form in its entirety. Incomplete applications may be refused, if reason for incompleteness is not justified.
- c. Applications must be updated as soon as any information changes or at least once a year. It is the responsibility of the applicant to up-date the application.

3.

**ACCEPTANCE OF BUSINESS LOAN GUARANTEE**

- a. When an applicant(s) is selected to receive a Business Loan Guarantee, the said applicant must provide to the Administration Office (Economic Development Office) within the designated time allotted by the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, the following:

- i. a copy of the final business plan including detailed costs for completion of the project as approved by the financial institution.
  - ii. a copy of the letter of approval received by the financial institution noting the project falls within the acceptable business risk of the institution.
  - iii. proof of applicant(s) equity in the project ensuring the project is 100% financed.
  - iv. costs exceeding the amount allocated must be provided by the successful applicant.
- b. If after the time allotted the applicant refuses or is unable to meet any of these requirements; the financial allotment will be reallocated or reconsidered.
  - c. Alterations that will increase the project costs will **NOT** be allowed after Council has accepted the project.

4.

**FINANCING**

- a. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte/Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will provide a loan guarantee to a maximum of \$150,000 or 70% of the total project costs. Applicants may request up to 10 years to repay. Finances are to be utilized only for the completion of the requested business project.
- b. If the detailed costs are expected to exceed the maximum guarantee amount of \$150,000, the successful applicant must utilize their own resources **before** the guaranteed funds from the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council are to be released and provide proof that the funds have been utilized and paid.
- c. Funding will not be released until all the necessary documents for the Tyendinaga Administration Office are completed and signed.

5.

**TERMS OF LOAN GUARANTEE**

- a. The maximum term of the Loan Guarantee is 10 years, though the term of any Loan Guarantee will be decided upon by agreement of the applicant and the Financial Institution.
- b. The Loan Guarantee will be reviewed annually.

6.

**INSURANCE**

- a. The mortgagor shall insure the said real property against loss or damage by fire, tempest, tornado, cyclone, lightning and other risk and hazard. The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte or Tyendinaga Mohawk Council shall be listed as the First Mortgagee.

7.

**AMENDMENTS**

- a. This policy and procedure paper is subject to annual review and amendments. Amendments will be duly carried and recorded by the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council.

8.

**ACCEPTANCE**

- a. Duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2001 and accepted by the Bank on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 2001. Formally accepted by the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2001.

*Donald Maracle*  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

**ADMINISTRATION**

**THE ELDERS LODGE  
HAVE APARTMENTS  
FOR RENT.**

**For more information call:  
Lori Maracle at 396-3424**



**MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE**

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**From the Housing Department**

**Information on the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program**

The Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program is designed to provide financial assistance to help community members make repairs to their home that will extend the life of the home. The program is funded by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

**Who is Eligible:**

If you are a Member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, and live on the Territory, you may be benefit from this program. You must reside in the home that requires the repairs.

The maximum forgivable amount for our area is \$12,000.00 depending upon the cost of the mandatory repairs. To be eligible for the cost of your repairs/deficiencies the total household income must be below **\$20,100.00**. Income verification is required. Your home must be 5 years old or more to qualify.

**How Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program Works:**

If your mandatory repairs cost \$4,000.00 you may be eligible for \$4,000.00  
If your mandatory repairs cost \$4,000.00 and depending on your household income, you qualify for \$3,000.00 you must pay the \$1,000.00 overrun before funds are released.  
Two estimates are mandatory.

**Eligible Repairs:**

In order for the property to qualify it must be deficient in one of the following areas:  
1) structural repairs 2) electrical 3) plumbing 4) heating 5) fire safety.

**Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program for Persons with Disabilities:**

RRAP is also available for persons with disabilities. To make the home accessible for the disabled it will provide outdoor ramps for wheelchairs or walkers, no-slip surfaces, handrails, grab bars and adjustments to kitchens and bathrooms.

Please call the Housing Department to arrange for an appointment with the Housing Inspector. Information and applications are available from the Housing Department.

**396-3424**



For Immediate Release

**FIRST NATION RECOGNIZED FOR HEALTHY HOUSING PRACTICES**

**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY, Ontario - March 2, 2001** - For making homes healthier for people and the environment, the Mohawks of Bay of Quinte First Nation's Housing Department was recognized at an official ceremony today. Five new subsidized housing units, designed for persons with physical disabilities, were also opened as part of the ceremonies.

"I can't overstate the significance of good housing in our lives," said the Honourable Lyle Vandelief, Minister of Agriculture and Agri. Foods, on behalf of the Honourable Alfonso Gagliano, Minister responsible for CMHC. "As Canada's national housing agency, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) plays a major role in First Nations housing and I'm proud to be part of this important ceremony."

Jean-Claude Villiard, CMHC President said, "CMHC is pleased to recognize the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for their dedication to building healthier housing. They are the first Aboriginal community to receive this recognition and they have demonstrated extraordinary skills and knowledge in building healthier homes for their community."

CMHC's Healthy Housing Recognition Program was established to honour builders like the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation's Housing Department who demonstrate a knowledge of healthy housing principles.

"We are pleased to receive this recognition from CMHC," said Chief Don Maracle of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. "We Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are proud that our people can build award winning housing and by building these homes we are building our community."

Today's ceremony also featured the opening of five single family homes, funded through CMHC's On-Reserve Non-Profit Housing Program. The barrier-free units were designed for persons with disabilities. The units are also R-2000 homes built for overall comfort, low maintenance, energy efficiency, healthy indoor air quality and longevity.

The On-Reserve Non-Profit Housing Program is an important part of the Government of Canada's commitment to help to house Aboriginal Canadians. In addition to this program, CMHC has provided funding through its Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program and Home Adaptations for Seniors' Independence Program.

For the five-unit project, CMHC provided a direct insured loan of \$500,483 as well as a \$22,119 annual subsidy.

**News Release  
Communiqué**



Ministry of Citizenship      Ministère des Affaires civiques

For Immediate Release  
March 22, 2001

**STRONGER GUIDELINES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES COMMENDED**

**TORONTO** - Today's release by the Ontario Human Rights Commission (OHRC) of its *Policy and Guidelines on Disability and the Duty to Accommodate* has been strongly commended by Citizenship Minister Cam Jackson.

"I am very encouraged to see this OHRC initiative that helps to clarify the rights of people with disabilities," said Minister Jackson. "The new policy challenges all sectors in Ontario to promote the full participation of people with disabilities, both in the workplace and in the community."

The guidelines reflect the Commission's view of the current requirements under the Ontario Human Rights Code for employers, unions and others in the public and private sectors.

"The new policy and guidelines promote a proactive approach, particularly in comparison to the original version, released in 1989," said Jackson. "They highlight the importance of thinking about people with disabilities when programs and facilities are designed."

"This is a call to all employers, private and public sector alike," he continued, "to work cooperatively to remove barriers and improve opportunities for people with disabilities. In addition, it is a significant step in helping employers understand their responsibilities to employees under the Code."

"It is also further proof that the rights accorded to the people of Ontario under the Human Rights Code are respected and protected. The Human Rights Code is working," he said.



## ADMINISTRATION

### A MESSAGE FROM A MEMBER OF THE MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE BAND COUNCIL (MBQBC) FOR MARCH 2001

Submitted by William J. Brant

I did not prepare an article for the February newsletter and so I will combine two months in one.

During the month of February members of MBQBC met with the engineer from our capital planning team and personnel from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) in Toronto to discuss funding of projects within the plan. To be more specific, we submitted our proposals for a new fire hall, roads garage, as well as school upgrades. We were anticipating that we might be successful in taking advantage of surplus funds should they be available at the federal government's fiscal year end.

During the month of March, the First Nations Technical Institute (FNTI) sponsored a three-day workshop entitled "Service Excellence in Health Care". Members of MBQ health staff as well as the portfolio holders participated. The workshop was interesting, informative, and well presented. I would recommend this workshop to any business firm that provides service. This workshop provided positive insight into good business management as well as staff training in team excellence. I congratulate the FNTI team on this information initiative.

There was a motion passed three years ago to hire a Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to direct the MBQ band administration. Since that time there have been four competitions held to fill this position to no avail. In the latter part of 2000, there was a motion passed to engage the management services of FNTI for an interim period of up to three months while the search went on to try to find a suitable candidate to fill the CAO position. This motion was approved by a majority of band Council.

The board of FNTI wanted unanimous approval from MBQBC before they would permit this proposed temporary plan to happen. Because that was not forthcoming this concept was abandoned. Members of band staff expressed opinions that we should look at the existing staff to have this position filled. As a result of the difficulties encountered and the length of time involved in trying to staff the CAO position, the MBQBC decided to take staff advice.

Todd Krings, who has been a staff member for a number of years and has served the MBQ effectively in the technical department as well as in other assigned duties has been promoted to acting CAO effective the seventh day of March 2001. It is the understanding that on the completion of a six month satisfactory performance appraisal, that he will be given the title of CAO. I would take this opportunity to congratulate Todd on his promotion and look forward to working with him in his role of acting CAO for the MBQ.

There was a motion approved in council "that the MBQBC enact a bylaw honouring the wishes of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, as indicated in a survey taken in April 2000, in which an overwhelming majority indicated its desire that action be implemented to control the harvesting of pickerel during the spawning season. This action is not intended to minimize, or jeopardize our inherent right as aboriginal peoples to harvest this resource but to manage and preserve this gift of the creator, for our future generations."

During the past months, I have had numerous telephone inquiries as well as visits to my office at 1298 Upper Slash Road. For some individuals, I have been able to help find solutions for their problems in a few days but for others I have active files from three months up to two years and have still not reached satisfactory conclusions and so the search goes on.

I am very pleased to see that the MBQBC is finally turning the day to day task of administration over to the staff under the direction of our acting CAO.

MBQBC and staff have been viewing policies, as well as bylaws, hopefully to provide better service and governance. MBQBC has approved by motion to hire the services of a financial controller as well as a human resource person to be additions to our management team. A revised housing policy and an employment manual should also be ratified within the next month.

At the request of the MBQBC the band's auditors are reviewing the housing policies at the present time and will be making recommendations as to how it can be improved.

It is my opinion that our Territory would greatly benefit from the expertise of our people by the formation of small working committees that would be structured to deal with specific projects. This could be achieved by MBQBC setting the goals, seeking individuals with proven expertise to sit on these committees, inviting the members to participate by giving the committee the mandate, the resources, and the authority to complete the tasks.

MBQBC already has some committees in place in our Territory and my thanks goes out to these persons who have volunteered their time to participate. I feel that MBQBC has not yet provided the elements previously mentioned to make the members feel supported and truly appreciated. Committee members become frustrated because of this lack of support and lack of resources.

You have often read my opinion in the newsletter. No one person has all the answers and I would welcome your suggestions, opinions and constructive criticism on these or other issues as to how MBQBC may serve you better.

I will not be in my office at 1298 Upper Slash Road between April 7th and April 16th, 2001. I will return on the 17th of April. I welcome your comments and suggestions either by mail or in person. My regular office day is Tuesdays unless otherwise noted. The phone number is 967-9861 to leave a message and I will return your call. I look forward to hearing from you.

## News Release Communiqué

Ministry of Tourism,  
Culture and Recreation

Ministère du Tourisme,  
de la Culture et des Loisirs



For Immediate Release  
March 27, 2001

### ONTARIO GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS ABORIGINAL YOUTH SPORT

**OHSWEKEN** – Ontario's Tourism, Culture and Recreation Minister, Tim Hudak, today presented the Ontario Aboriginal Sport Circle (OASC) with a grant of \$50,023 to train more coaches, to provide Aboriginal youth with more opportunities to participate in sport.

"Healthy, active lifestyles and participation in sport have a positive impact on our youth as they grow up, helping them develop leadership skills, teamwork and discipline," said Hudak, as he met with Chief Wellington Staats and OASC officials at the Six Nations of the Grand Band Office in Ohsweken. "Our government is committed to supporting organizations such as the OASC, which meet the important sport and recreational needs of Aboriginal youth."

The grant, from the province's Recreation Development Fund, will assist with the development of "Coaching the Future," a five-year plan to increase the number and expertise of Aboriginal youth coaches at the local and provincial level. The program will establish an Aboriginal coach database, and will train at least 16 coaches in the sports in which Team Ontario will compete at the 2002 North American Indigenous Games in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Hudak was in Brantford earlier in the day to give the keynote address at the Annual Conference of Aboriginal Tourism Team Canada, where he reinforced the government's support for Aboriginal tourism development.

"Ontario has one of the largest Aboriginal concentrations in Canada and the potential to offer an incredible variety of recreational and cultural experiences to visitors," said Hudak. "Promoting Aboriginal tourism products will increase the appeal and competitiveness of Ontario as a destination, and will generate revenue to support Aboriginal communities and culture."

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March 7, 2001

Ms. Darlene Loft  
Recreation/Fundraising Co-ordinator  
Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte  
R.R. #1  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON  
K0K 1X0

Dear Ms. Loft:

I am pleased to inform you that the project you have submitted for consideration under the *SuperBuild Sports, Culture and Tourism Partnerships* (SCTP) initiative is eligible to proceed to the application stage. This program will invest \$300 million over the next five years to help communities renew, improve and enhance their sports, recreation, culture and tourism facilities.

Municipalities and groups across the province have demonstrated tremendous interest in the SCTP initiative. More than 500 Letters of Intent, with funding requests totalling almost \$1 billion, were received for Round 1 of the initiative. In light of the overwhelming interest, SCTP will invest in only the best projects. The approval process will be extremely competitive, and I would urge applicants to not only meet, but work to exceed the program's minimum criteria. We'll also be looking for projects where partners are prepared to pay their fair share, so that the people of Ontario get the facilities they need at a cost they can afford.

I've been impressed with the effort and innovation that has gone into SCTP proposals so far, many focus on health and safety improvements that will make community facilities safer and more accessible to Ontario families. I am excited about the dynamic partnerships that are coming together to help realize local priorities. The program will also support our provincial cultural and tourist attractions in developing and maintaining world-class facilities that will offer visitors products and experiences that are second to none.

As a result of the remarkable response to the initiative and in order to allow applicants sufficient time to complete the application/business case, the deadline for submission of the application has been extended to April 12, 2001.

I am confident the projects that are ultimately approved for SCTP investment will significantly advance our government's goals of economic growth, job creation and an improved quality of life in Ontario. Thank you for your involvement to date, and good luck with your application.

Sincerely,

Tim Hudak  
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Recreation

# MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT & POLICE



## MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Mohawk Firefighters in March responded to 3 calls:

- 1 Motor Vehicle Accident**
- 1 Mutual Aid**
- 1 Smoke Investigation**

This brings our total to 13 calls for 2001.

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.



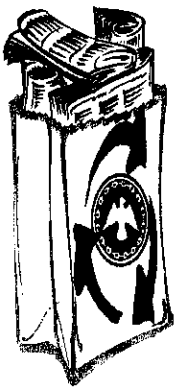
Remember if you have an EMERGENCY  
CALL **911**

**\* Please Note \***

**Now open Sundays till 5 p.m.**

## 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. - 5:00 P.M.**



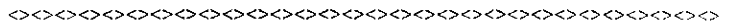
## POLICE PAGE UNSOLVED CRIMES



On March 23, a theft from Tyendinaga Computers was reported to Police. Sometime between March 14<sup>th</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup>, someone took a notebook computer from the store. The computer is valued at more than 2,100 dollars. It was still in it's box when taken.

The computer is described as:

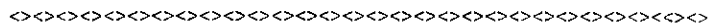
Asus notebook computer. Silver in colour, with a 13.1" colour screen, Pentium 3, 650Mhz, 64mb Ram, 5 gig hard drive, a built in CD Rom, a built in 56K fax/modem. Model #L7365, Serial #OCN1019147.



On March 20th 2001, Tyendinaga Police Service received a report of a Break, Enter & Theft at a Bayshore Road residence.

The residence, located at 241 Bayshore Road, was vacant from 8:30 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. Upon the resident returning home, it was discovered that approximately \$150.00 in rolled "toonies" were missing, however, a cashbox located nearby was undisturbed.

A neighbour noticed a brown or beige, van or sport utility type vehicle in the victim's driveway at approximately 10:00 a.m.



On March 10th 2001, approximately 10:40 a.m., Tyendinaga Police were advised of an abandoned snowmobile found in the fields to the north of Clarence road, off of Old Highway 2.

The snowmobile was described as:

A black 1999 Arctic Cat 340 Jag (Ont. Registration #868083). The ignition was damaged and manipulated to permit operation without a key.

Footprints and snowmobile impressions in the snow indicated that at least two people and another snowmobile were used to facilitate the process of concealing this snowmobile.

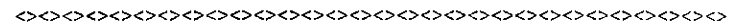
Investigation revealed the vehicle to have been stolen, the property of residents of Adolphustown. It had been stolen, and also reported to police, sometime the day before it was found.

On March 7, 2001, yet another attempt to break into All Saints Church was reported to Tyendinaga Police. At approximately 8:45 a.m., the east doors were found pushed slightly open at the bottom and pry marks were observed. The incident occurred sometime over night, after 8:00 p.m.

While there was no entry gained, it is disturbing that this church has seemed to be under attack by thieves and would be thieves for the past several months.

If you have any information about the above incidents, you are asked to contact the Tyendinaga Police at 967-3888, or call Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Remember, Crimestoppers pays for your information. Call display is not used and you are not identified.



### Reminder to Dog Owners

If you own a dog, or several dogs, you are reminded that you are responsible for your dog's behavior. If your dog is allowed out of the house, it should be on a lead or in a pen. If the animal leaves your property, you can be held liable for any damage or injury caused by your dog. If your dog bites a person, you could risk losing your dog to destruction. If your dog harasses any livestock or poultry, the farmer affected has a right to destroy that dog, if caught in the act. Please look after your pets, and be a responsible pet owner and community member.

## RED CEDARS

MOON  
CEREMONY


*All Women Welcome!*

**WHERE: RED CEDARS**

**WHEN: April 8, 2001 @ 7:00**

Please wear a dress/skirt and  
bring tobacco and water if possible.

Call for more information: 967-2003 or 969-2215  
POTLUCK after the ceremony

### Wahsa:se

In the spring time when the ice melts, the blanket of snow lifts off of our mother the earth, and the buds begin to appear on the trees, this is the time when we anticipate the coming of Iethiso'thokon Ratiwe:ras - our Grandfathers the Thunderers. When the Thunderers come through our territories, we celebrate and give thanks to them through Wahsa:se - the Thunder Dance.

We have several stories that tell us of the different duties and responsibilities that the Thunderers carry out. These same stories tell us of our place as onkwe'hon:we in relationship to the Thunder People. The stories are too long and detailed to recount here, but can be heard on this month's segment at Kwe Radio where the topic for discussion will be Wahsa:se.

The Thunderers have several responsibilities. Perhaps their main responsibility is to carry fresh water. In the spring time - the time of renewal, our mother the earth is cleansing herself. We can see this with all of the water that is laying in pools and puddles here and there. The Thunderers bring fresh water to help with this process. It is said that the Thunderers refresh not only the water on the earth but also the air that we breath. They perform a very important function.

Another of their responsibilities is to "wake up" the plants. "Waking up" the plants refers to the point when the first green shoots appear. This can only happen after the earth has cleansed herself with the assistance of different forces in nature. The Thunderers play an essential role in this process of cleansing and renewal.

Yet another responsibility of the Thunderers is that they protect us, the onkwe'hon:we. At a certain point in our history Sawiskeron, the left-handed twin created serpents that were made to destroy the onkwe'hon:we. Tehoronhiawa:kon trapped the serpents under the earth, and some remained in the waters. He then vested a duty to the Thunder People, who had assigned a place for them to live in the west, to assist with keeping these serpents under the earth where he had imprisoned them. This is the role of lightning. Lightning and thunder work together to protect the onkwe'hon:we.

The actual Wahsa:se is a dance with a set of songs that happens at a one day festival at the longhouse. The festival is to give thanks to the Thunderers that they are still carrying out their duties and responsibilities as instructed by the creator. The young men lead this dance. This is the only occasion where this song is still sung. Other songs are sung at this time. There are speeches, stories related about the Thunder People, and a feast.

Wahsa:se is a celebration and a thanksgiving when we see that the Thunder people continue to carry out their duties and responsibilities.

As told by Tehota'kera:ton  
Jeremy Green

### PROFILE OF AN ABUSER

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS ABUSE COMMITTED BY A SPOUSE, A FORMER SPOUSE, A FIANCEE, A BOYFRIEND OR GIRLFRIEND, AND A COHABITANT UPON ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ACT OCCURS EVERY 15 SECONDS. THAT FIGURE TRANSLATES TO OVER 2.5 MILLION VICTIMS PER YEAR. THIS ABUSE AFFECTS THE LIVES OF THE VICTIM AND THE CHILDREN WHO LIVE WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THESE ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS.

IS THERE A WAY OF SPOTTING AN ABUSER? NO. MOST ORDINARY AND COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE MIGHT CREATE A MENTAL CHECKLIST AND RUN DOWN THE PEOPLE WE KNOW. NOT HIM HE'S A NICE GUY. OR, HE'D NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT. WE'LL LOOK FOR THE MAN WITH THE UNKEMPT CLOTHES, AN UNSHAVEN FACE, AND WE'LL ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY CONCLUDE THAT IT CAN'T BE ANYONE WE KNOW.

#### WHO ARE ABUSERS

THERE ARE NO BRIGHT LINE TESTS. WHAT WE ALL NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ABUSERS CAN BE BROKEN DOWN INTO THREE GENERAL MYTHS.

#### ABUSERS ARE EASY TO SPOT

ABUSERS COME FROM ALL RACES, ALL PROFESSIONS, AND ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

#### IT'S NOT COMPLETELY HIS FAULT, OR SHE PUSHES HIS BUTTONS.

SURE, PEOPLE HAVE CONFLICTS. BUT THERE IS A RIGHT WAY AND A WRONG WAY TO RESOLVE THEM, AND NO MATTER WHAT THE OTHER PERSON DOES, ABUSE IS THE WRONG WAY. VIOLENCE AND ABUSE ARE CHOICES. A MAN CAN CHOOSE TO BE ABUSIVE OR CHOOSE TO BE NON-ABUSIVE, AND NO MATTER HOW HARD A MAN TRIES TO BLAME HIS PARTNER, THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR VIOLENCE.

#### HE CAN'T BE AN ABUSER BECAUSE HE'S NEVER VIOLENT TO ANYONE ELSE.

ABUSE IS ABOUT POWER AND CONTROL; NOT ANGER. ABUSERS, FOR EXAMPLE, DON'T ATTACK BOSSES OR GOLF BUDDIES.

#### PROFILE OF MEN WHO ABUSE

In many ways, abusive men are indistinguishable from other men. In combination, the features below may emerge as a profile:

1. Found in all socio-economic, racial, cultural, educational, age, and religious groups.
2. Believe strongly in traditional sex role stereotypes that are sanctioned by society and give men power and privilege in their public and private lives. This includes not talking about feelings, making women and children do what he wants, giving the responsibility of emotional self-care to the women in his life, and concentrating on solving problems rather than on expressing feelings and negotiating needs. He believes it is his right to control his partner and keep her in line.
3. Feels that she must satisfy his sexual needs and that he has a right to use sexual force against her.
4. Controls by violence or threats of violence.
5. Becomes very angry about trivial things, e.g. his partner is late or wears clothing he does not like. He may fly into a rage without provocation.
6. Displays a "Jekyll and Hyde" personality, changing suddenly from a charmer to a monster.
7. Denies responsibility for his violence and blames his partner for the problems in the relationship.
8. Uses verbal assaults to reduce his partner's self-esteem and confidence, often trying to persuade her that she is "crazy".

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9. Tries to isolate his partner from friends, family and other supports.
10. Has very low self-esteem and feels dependent on his girlfriend or wife. He may be afraid of losing her.
11. Feels very jealous of other men and may not want his partner to talk to men, even if they are known to him. He may be convinced that she is cheating despite a lack of evidence.
12. Feels sorry after an attack, but gradually forgets promises to change.
13. In many cases was a victim of abuse as a child and/or has witnessed abuse of his mother as a child.

### CHARACTERISTICS RESULTS OF BEING IN AN ABUSIVE SITUATION.

1. May be found in all socio-economic, racial, cultural, educational, Age, and religious groups.
2. Is fearful
3. Minimizes the abuse
4. Feels isolated
5. Exhibits a sense of helplessness
6. Blames herself, feels guilty
7. Has difficulty making decisions because of his possible reactions
8. Believes in the traditional female role
- 9 Exhibits low self-esteem
10. Hopes for change, but is entrapped by the dynamics of the relationship.
11. Lacks resources or knowledge of how to get help
12. May have dependent children
13. Has become emotionally dependent on her spouse
14. Loves her spouse; feels great loyalty to him

### WAYS ABUSERS ENTRAPS HIS VICTIMS

1. The abuser threatens her with violence. She is afraid that he can and will carry out his threats.
2. The abusive male is capable of manipulation by showing kindness and affection at times.
3. The abuser traps her by using her immigration status against her.
4. The abuser makes her feel dependent on him and afraid she will not be able to cope without him.
5. The abuser makes her feel guilty about the abuse and confused about her role in life.
6. The abuser isolates her from others who might support her.
7. The abuser denigrates her self-confidence and self-esteem.
8. The abuser promotes and exploits her sense of helplessness and shame.
9. The abuser threatens her and heightens her fears for the custody and welfare of the children if she should leave.
10. The abuser blames her and makes her think that if she were a better wife, he would not have to "discipline" her.
11. The abuser makes her feel obliged to stand by him while he is in counselling.
12. Unsupportive community attitudes contribute to the entrapment:

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- Belief in traditional male/female roles encouraged.
- Lack of resources (housing, employment, day care, inadequate social assistance) etc.
- She has not received a helpful response or appropriate information and referrals in the past.
- Religious or cultural beliefs
- Women who belong to certain groups such as the disabled (including the visually and hearing impaired), the elderly, the developmentally handicapped, First Nations women, and rural residents are doubly disadvantaged by lack of resources, damaging stereotypes, and misunderstanding about their needs.

### WIFE ABUSE

"Wife abuse is the behaviour of the male partner with the intent to intimidate, either by threats or by the use of physical force on his female partner or her property. The purpose of the abuse is to control the woman's behaviour by the inducement of fear. Underlying all abuse is a power imbalance between the victim and the offender."

Abusive behaviour can take many forms, including but not limited to : physical assault, sexual assault, and sexual harassment, psychological abuse, and emotional abuse. This includes assaults in or outside of the home. It is not a factor whether the man lives with the woman.

### PHYSICAL ABUSE

Ranges from:

- minor assaults
- more serious assaults
- death
- includes threats

This includes any attacks on her body, from a push, shove, grab, or hold through to punching, strangling, stabbing and shooting. Any physical assault must be taken seriously even when injury is not immediately evident, as this may be the beginning of a pattern which could end in murder. Many abusers aim their physical assaults at body parts that do not bruise easily.

### SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARRASSMENT

#### A. SEXUAL ASSAULT

The victim is forced to endure painful or distasteful sexual acts, often accompanied by violence or threats of violence, forcible confinement, and use of weapons. This may involve the victim being forced to kiss, fondle or have anal, oral or vaginal intercourse with persons, objects, or animals and may include specific and bizarre wounding of the woman's sexual organs.

Regardless of the circumstances or the relationship between the abuser and victim, sexual assault is not the victim's fault.

#### B. SEXUAL HARRASSMENT

Sexual harassment is behaviour that does not fall into the definition of sexual assault but is equally harmful and demeaning to the victim.

Sexual harassment involves the following examples:

- Denial of the woman's sexuality
- Demeaning jokes and name calling
- Flaunting of affairs
- Non-consensual use of pornography
- Coerced acting out of fantasies
- Demands that she wear more or less "provocative" clothing

### THE HIDDEN WEAPONS OF ABUSE: EMOTIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE

Emotional and psychological abuse are considered by many abused women to be more devastating than physical abuse, since it is designed to destroy the victim's self-esteem and to reduce her ability to take protective action. Both are frequently used in conjunction with physical abuse to heighten the abuser's control of his victim.

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Emotional abuse includes constant criticism and ridicule of her efforts, attitudes, and beliefs. Another form of emotional abuse is forcing her to perform degrading acts.

Psychological abuse enhances the abuser's control of his victim through his use of threats that remind her of his potential to hurt her.

### Psychological abuse includes:

- Threats to harm the woman, her children, her family, pets, or property.
- Threats of deportation
- Threats to divorce or to abandon
- Jealousy/possessiveness
- Enforced isolation by restricting her family and social contacts and disrupting her routines
- Economic abuse such as denying her money or the opportunity to improve her earning power, or forcing her to account for every cent
- Terrorizing by such means as dangerous driving, brandishing weapons etc.

### THE DYNAMICS OF AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP: THE CYCLE OF ABUSE

Wife abuse may have a cyclical pattern, which means most victims experience wife abuse over and over again.

This makes wife abuse critically different from other forms of assault since the victim will be re-assaulted while remaining in an intimate relationship with her attacker. Understanding the cycle is important in learning to intervene and to help those in abusive relationships.

The cycle of violence entraps the victim by alternating periods of abuse with periods of manipulative behaviour from the male. The manipulative behaviour may be characterized by loving and remorseful actions or by threats and guilt provoking tactics.

The cycle of violence is thought to consist of three phases:

1. The tension - building phase.
2. The abusive phase.
3. The manipulation phase (previously labeled "The honeymoon phase").

These phases may vary in length of time. In many relationships the manipulation phase may be non-existent, or over time may be shortened considerably or phased out.

Often, during the manipulation phase the battered will convince the victim not to proceed with the charges.

Keep in mind that the victim may be subjected to this phase prior to or during a court appearance. Support for the victim by the police and counselors during this stage is crucial.

### LOOKING FOR WORK, A CAREER OR TRAINING

One-to-one assistance is available for resume, cover letter and all your job search and training needs! Also come in to access the Internet, Word-processing and explore some Community College Online Distance Education courses.

Call Karen Brant-Jones, Employment Department for information or to book an appointment.  
at  
(613) 396-3424

### Deputy Electoral Officer (2 positions)

All applicants for this full-time term position must possess excellent interpersonal skills, be organized able to work well within a group or on your own. Must be outgoing and possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. Must possess a valid drivers license, have own vehicle and willing to work flexible hours. Will also be required to publish telephone number and take calls at home. Successful applicants must be able to provide a clear criminal reference check. Preference will be given to Native applicants.

**Duties are:** To attend nomination meeting  
To attend polling/counting  
To complete elections training  
Other duties as required relating to the 2001 Election of Chief and Council

**Deadline for Applications: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2001 at 12:00 NOON**

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### *Busing Manager*

#### *Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte*

This position is responsible for the effectiveness and efficiency of the school bus delivery services; the safe operation and maintenance of buses and for the safe delivery of bus passengers.

#### **Essential Qualifications:**

- Valid Class "B" drivers license with Defensive Driving Course  
AND
- Two years experience driving a "B" class vehicle with acceptable Drivers Abstract  
AND
- Staff and program/project management experience

#### **Discretionary Qualifications:**

#### **Demonstrated Competencies/Knowledge:**

- knowledge of the mechanics of the buses
- some financial knowledge an asset
- must know the process of booking buses

#### **Skills & Abilities:**

- must possess some managerial skills
- must be aware of requirements for running buses
- interpersonal skills
- organizational skills
- problem solving and mechanical abilities

#### **Other Position Requirements:**

- **successful candidate must provide a Clear Criminal Reference Check**
- **All applications must include a Drivers Abstract**
- Preference will be given to Native applicants

#### **Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures**

1. Scheduling all busing
2. Ensuring safety of the buses, drivers and passengers
3. Completing a variety of administrative duties
4. Management of program and staff supervision
5. Proper storage, care and maintenance of buses, storage building, etc.
6. Other duties as may reasonably be required by the CAO

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2001 at 12:00 NOON**

For a detailed position description or to apply, please contact:  
Bev Hill, Personnel Administration  
Mohawk Administration Office  
(613) 396-3424 fax (613) 396-3627  
e-mail: bev@mbq.tyendinaga.net

*Note: We thank all applicants for their interest in this position but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

## EDUCATION



### Trustee's Report March 2001

#### TESTING.....TESTING....TESTING

Grade 10 students in local high schools, and their parents, will have received a new type of report along with regular report cards at March break. The report gave the results of the Grade 10 test of literacy. Starting this fall, all grade 10 students who are working toward a diploma will be required to pass a similar test before they can graduate. Special education students who are not expected to earn a grade 12 graduation diploma are exempted from the test.

Some parents and students have asked "What is the point of grading a test that is not required?" Even though October 2000 was a trial run, results provide some important information: How are current Grade 10 students performing in relation to the proposed standards? Are there some schools that need to improve their teaching? Are there some school boards that are falling behind and therefore need to work on doing a better job for their students? Perhaps most important for individual students, they have advance notice of whether the standards of the new curriculum, now being implemented, are likely to give them trouble.

As newspaper headlines reported, there is cause for concern in the province-wide results. Of the students who wrote the test in October 2000, 29% failed reading or writing or both. An additional 10% were absent on the test days or were "deferred". Deferred means that their teachers did not have students write the test because in the opinion of the teacher, the students were not ready to succeed. If all students working toward a diploma are included in the counting, 61% were successful.

Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board (HPEDSB) results were equal or slightly better than the provincial average. But no one, not teachers, administrators or Ministry of Education personnel, are satisfied with results that suggest that 4 out of every 10 students in their schools might have difficulty graduating. All across the province school boards, principals and teachers are addressing the question: What must we do to improve these results by the time the real tests begin in October 2001? One answer to that question is to make reading comprehension and clear, effective writing an expectation in every course, not just English courses.

Individual results of the literacy test are being reported to parents, teachers and schools so that problems can be dealt with. The results from each secondary school and averages in each Board are published on the Internet. If your student's literacy test was "deferred" or if his or her scores was below standard, it is advisable for parents/guardians and the student to discuss with the school what needs to be done to avoid future problems.

Verbal reports from Moira Secondary School indicate that Mohawk students at Moira generally did well on the literacy test. Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, on the recommendation of the Tyendinaga Education Committee (TEC), has passed a motion to request that group results for Mohawk students writing provincial tests be provided to TMC on a regular basis. This will allow me as Trustee, TMC, TEC and counselling staff to be informed about how Tyendinaga students as a whole are doing. We can then report to the community as other school

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districts do, and work with school boards and staff to remedy any problems that arise as the new curriculum is implemented.

There are plenty of debates about whether province-wide testing is good or bad, and what the current results actually mean. It is probably true that First Nation students in remote areas will be at a disadvantage in tests designed in Toronto. The language skills that interpret the world in Sandy Lake are very different from the language skills that support survival in Toronto or Belleville. Tyendinaga graduates, for the most part, are choosing to make their way in competitive southern Ontario education and work settings. The actions of TMC and TEC are intended to ensure that whatever choices our students make they will have excellent prospects of reaching their goals.

Skennen kowa, Great Peace to you.

Marlene Brant Castellano  
HPEDSB Trustee for Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte



#### Moira Secondary School

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6 March 2001

Quinte Mohawk School

Attention: Bob Ellis, Principal

Dear Colleagues

EQAO has recently posted the results of the first Secondary School Literacy Test. One hundred and twenty eight students at Moira Secondary School participated in the process. Almost ninety per cent of them were successful. These are outstanding results.

We are very proud of our students and the effort they put forward. As well, our staff worked very hard to prepare them and to review material for the test. I acknowledge their excellent efforts. However, I would like to recognize what I believe to be a most significant factor in these results.

For nine years you worked diligently and with dedication to provide the very best learning environment and opportunities at Quinte Mohawk. You sent to Moira students with good skills. Their success on the EQAO test is your success and I salute you for your fine work.

Thank you, on behalf of the Moira school community.

Sincerely yours

David J. MacKay  
Principal

/jpn



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## EDUCATION

### OHAHASE Adult Education

First Nations Technical Institute  
3 Old York Road  
396-2122 phone/396-2761 fax

OHAHASE is an access centre for Basic, General, Advanced and OAC courses from the Independent Learning Centre (ILC) in Toronto.

Tutoring and assistance is available on-site for all courses. Individual students and courses are tracked through OHAHASE.

20 lessons are required for a full-credit; 10 for a half-credit; and 5 for a quarter credit. Some courses have either a mid-term or a final exam. Mid-term exams are on the first 10 lessons only and final exams are on the last 10 lessons only. All exams may be written on-site at OHAHASE.

#### Intended Participant Outcomes

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma credits
- Skills & knowledge identification for workforce participation
- Academic, personal management & teamwork skills building
- Personal portfolio preparation for job search
- Resume preparation
- Job search skill development, i.e. Interviewing, Assertiveness, Interpersonal Communications

#### Grade 12 Diploma Requirements

O.S.S.D. (Ontario Secondary School Diploma) requires students to earn 30 credits. Credits may be earned through completion of high school courses, maturity credits or equivalency credits. At least 4 credits must be senior (Gr. 11 or 12) including a senior English.

**Maturity Credits** may be granted to adults returning to school, according to Ministry of Education guidelines (Maximum of 12).

**Equivalency Credits** may be granted for previously completed non-credit programs, seminars, workshops, apprenticeships, military training, etc.



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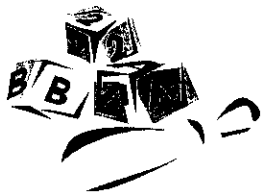
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# HEALTH CENTRE

## Community Volunteers Needed for Home & Community Care Working Group

The Home & Community Care Program is a new initiative that, once established will work in conjunction with existing health and social programs and services as well as to initiate and offer new services that are required on the Territory for the enhanced health of all community members. Members of the working group will be responsible to assist the Community Care Co-ordinator in establishing community needs and to provide valuable input.

Anyone interested may contact the Thayendanega Health Centre at 967-3603 for further information or to submit their application.



## THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE "SPRING 2001" PRENATAL CLASSES


The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering **FREE Prenatal Education Classes**. The 6 week course starts WED. APRIL 18th, 2001 @ 7:00 P.M. Each class will be about 2 hours. The program is 6 weeks in length. Learn about the development of the baby in the womb, nutrition during pregnancy, 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 and attendance gifts 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

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY  
CALL 

## NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP of Tyendinaga invites



### BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS & BABIES

to their ongoing series of meetings  
on the **1st & 4th Friday mornings for April only.**  
from **10a.m. to 12a.m.**

Small Children Welcome

Interested Women or young girls welcome

Friendly mother - to - mother support . Lending library

Nutritional Assistance for Moms.

Baby's weight check & Help with breastfeeding problems available  
Information & discussions on breastfeeding related topics such as:  
avoiding problems, nursing discreetly, nighttime needs, expressing  
or pumping milk, introducing solid foods, understanding your baby,  
fertility awareness . . .

**April 6: Getting Started...Healthy Mom, Healthy Baby.**

**April 27: As Baby Grows...Eating with the Family.**

For more info, or if you you would like to attend but have an obstacle  
we could help with (i.e.transportation, child care etc.)  
please call 967-3603

### THE BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

Now that we know more, do breastfed babies need a Vitamin D supplement?

The role of Vitamin D is to activate calcium so the body can use it. Without enough Vitamin D, even a high intake of calcium means nothing in making strong bones and teeth, and preventing "rickets".

In the early 1900's, rickets was rampant as artificial feeding with cow's milk formulas replaced breastfeeding. When the importance of adding Vitamin D to cow's milk (for humans) was discovered, breastmilk began being tested for Vitamin D too, even though rickets in fully breastfed babies was rare. When breastmilk was tested in the lab for Vitamin D, it was found to be low enough to be considered deficient; so, for many years, Vitamin D supplements were recommended for all breastfed babies.

Then in 1976 when special benefits & unique qualities of mothers' milk were being rediscovered by researchers, someone finally questioned the practice, realizing that breastmilk could not have been "deficient" in an important nutrient if human babies had thrived on it since the beginning of time, before it could be tested. The method of testing was changed. . .instead of looking for Vitamin D only in the fat portion of the milk as previously, they also examined the part of the milk that had been ignored -the watery portion. There it was!! -the rest of the needed Vitamin D to make the full utilization of calcium possible.

It is now known that for average, healthy, full-term babies of well-nourished mothers, vitamin & mineral supplements are unnecessary. Some actually interfere with the immune protection of breastmilk. Vitamin D is the "sunshine" vitamin ...we are meant to obtain some of it from natural sunlight. Just a few minutes on the cheeks most days is lots. There are some rare or special circumstances when vitamin supplements may be helpful to some breastfed babies.

...Some very premature babies are so tiny & immature they cannot consume the amounts of milk they would need to meet their nutritional needs.

....If a mother is undernourished, does not consume Vitamin D, she & her baby are dark-skinned, & both go for months without sunlight, then her milk may not contribute enough Vitamin D.

The best way to supplement the baby, however, may be to supplement the mother, improve her nutrition, & if possible, increase both mother & baby's exposure to sun.

Babies were meant to have the gift of their mother's milk and also enjoy the gifts of the outdoor world.

Vitamin D ....available at both beautiful locations!

Jytte Cooper and Gale Hayward for the Breastfeeding Support Group

Brenda Asselstine Community Health Nurse



## HEALTH CENTRE

### TYENDINAGA HOME SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS 55+

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

Hot nutritious meals are prepared by the Chief's Inn Restaurant and delivered to individuals residing on Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. Meals are delivered every Tuesday and Friday between 11:30 & 12:30.

#### DINER'S CLUB

This service provides a healthy, delicious meal at a central location (Elders Lodge), every second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The meal begins at 12:00. Transportation available upon request. This is a good opportunity for individuals to come and meet new people and be reunited with old friends.

#### TRANSPORTATION

The Home Support Handivan operates on a first come, first serviced basis and is used to provide transportation to community members to all Home Support activities. Every Monday and Friday the handivan takes community members to Deseronto to do their banking, shopping and/or special errands.

#### HOME MAINTENANCE

This service provides assistance with light household tasks beyond the individuals capability; such as, window washing, yard maintenance and painting of decks. This service operates upon the availability of Home Support volunteers. Clients are responsible for providing all necessary supplies.

#### SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

This service provides supervised activities for seniors in a group setting. Some activities include ceramics classes, exercise classes and bowling. Occasional outings and special events are also part of the Social and Recreational Programs.

#### FRIENDLY VISITING

This service offers one on one visitation to seniors and shut-ins to promote social stimulation and allows increased activity, more social contacts and decreases loneliness and isolation.

Note: The Home Support services are offered at a nominal fee.

If you require more information about the Home Support Program or would like to access one of the services mentioned above, please contact Tracey Bunnett, Home Support Co-ordinator or Jessica Brant, Home Support Resource at 967-3603.

To all Women in the Community 50 years and older

The Community Health Representatives are currently making arrangements with the Belleville Breast Screening Clinic for women who wish to have mammograms done.

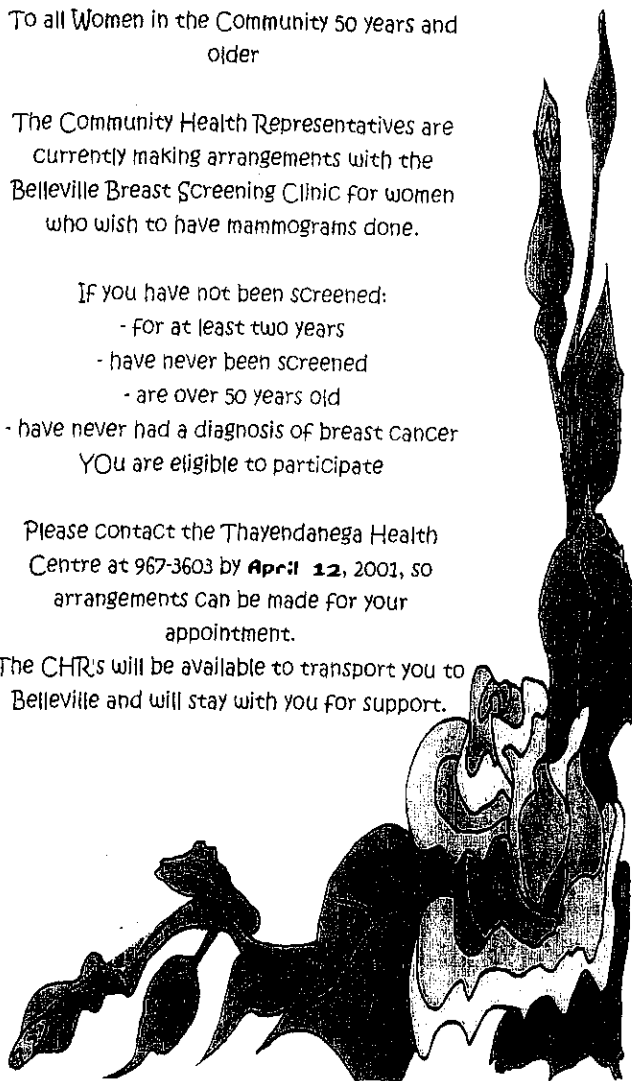
If you have not been screened:

- For at least two years
- have never been screened
- are over 50 years old
- have never had a diagnosis of breast cancer

YOU are eligible to participate

Please contact the Thayendanege Health Centre at 967-3603 by **April 12, 2001**, so arrangements can be made for your appointment.

The CHR's will be available to transport you to Belleville and will stay with you for support.



## DIABETES

Diabetes is a condition in which the body cannot use glucose (sugar) properly.

Food that we eat turns in glucose (sugar) and travels to our bloodstream.

Your body also makes insulin. Insulin is made by the body in the pancreas. Sugar from the food goes into the bloodstream.

The insulin takes the sugar from the blood to your body cells to be used as energy.

With Diabetes, either the pancreas makes very little or no insulin (Type 1), or the insulin does not work properly (Type 2).

As a result, sugar builds up in th bloodstream.

This can cause a person to become very sick if not treated.

#### RISK FACTORS:

- \* Do you have diabetes in your family?
- \* Are you overweight?
- \* Do you often eat foods high in fat and sugar?
- \* Do you exercise less than 3 times a week?
- \* Have you had a baby over 9lbs?
- \* Are you Native?
- \* Is there a lot of stress in your life?
- \* Have you ever had a pancreatitis?

#### DIABETES SYMPTOMS:

- \* Thirst
- \* Hunger
- \* Tired
- \* Using Bathroom More then usual
- \* Blurred Vision
- \* Moodiness
- \* No Symptoms

#### LOWER YOUR RISK:

- \* Exercise Regularly, Walking is a good choice
- \* Eat a Well Balanced Diet, A diet low in fat, high in fibre, low in salt, low in sugar is a good choice
- \* Keep a Healthy Weight, Losing as little as five pounds is a good idea.
- \* Don't Smoke, Or cut down
- \* Reduce The Stress, Keep a Balance in Your Life.

Diabetes can be prevented.

For more information, please call the Thayendanege Health Centre at 967-3603

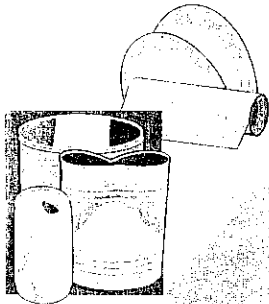
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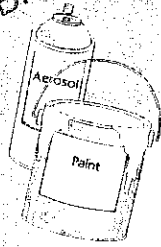
Hang this on your wall!

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

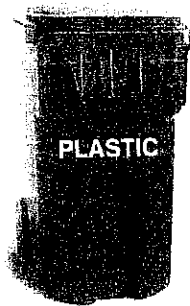
Discard tops and rinse containers for soft drinks, detergents, juice, bleach, shampoo, dairy products as well as clear and foam plastic cups, trays and packaging. Flatten soft drink containers and replace lids. All plastics with the numbers 1 to 6 on the bottom are OK. **No** blister or bubblepacks,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

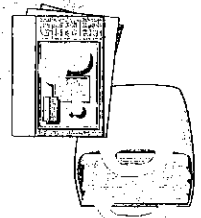
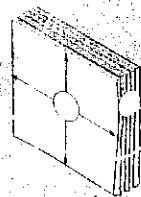
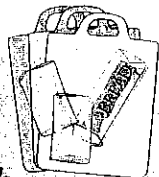
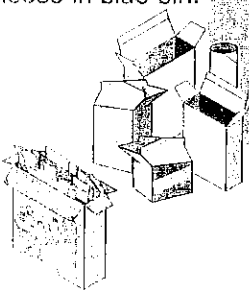
Stuff clean, dry plastic bags into a plastic bag and tie handles. Include rinsed milk pouches, grocery, bread, dry cleaning, frozen vegetable and blue newspaper bags as well as outer wrapper from toilet and hand tissues. Remove food residue, stickers and receipts. **No** meat, cheese or stretch wrap,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

## COMMUNITY INTEREST

**Thank You!**

Jean, Mark, Carol, Rob and Families  
would like to thank you for the outpouring  
of love and support in the recent loss of  
our loved one,

Ron Green (Shakonikowiiostka)  
He was a dear Husband, Father and  
Tota to six grandchildren. The  
wonderful tributes to his life have  
been very comforting.  
Ron loved his people on the  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.  
His was a life well lived!

**Thank You!**

*I would like to take the opportunity  
at this time to thank all you wonderful people,  
friends, relatives, neighbours  
and Home support group for  
all the beautiful flowers, cards,  
gifts and fruit baskets I received  
during my stay at the hospital after surgery  
and since I've been home and also your visits.  
Your thoughtfulness and caring was  
greatly appreciated and meant a lot to me.  
Thanks so much.*

Georgina Hill

**In Memory of  
Donald James Maracle (Bishop)**

*As time unfolds another year,  
memories keep you ever near.  
Silent thoughts of times together,  
hold memories that will last forever.*

*from Ivy Maracle (Wife)*

**Nia:wen**

To Bayshore Flowers & Willard Hill  
for the donations towards the  
Dinner & Theatre.

Thanks to any of those people  
I may have forgotten.

The donations were much appreciated  
by the Youth Recreation Committee  
and the Recreation Department.

**In Memory of  
Donald James Maracle (Bishop)**

*Our lives go on without him,  
but nothing is the same.  
We have to hide our heart aches,  
when someone speaks his name.  
The special years will not return,  
when we were all together.  
But with the love within our hearts,  
Dad will walk with us forever.*

**Deejay Maracle of Arnprior  
Margie Maracle of Belleville  
John Jones of Toronto**

**It's  
a Girl!**



**" Derrian Hazelynn Marie "**  
Born: March 9/2001  
Weight: 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Parents are: Darla Maracle & Dale Shepherd  
Grandparents are: Jean & Bob Maracle of Tyendinaga  
A new niece for Robert Jr., Robin, Lesley, Shannon and Janet  
Sheperd of Toronto. Proud first time uncle, Chris Sheperd.  
Mommy and I would like to thank Aunt Lesley for her support  
during delivery.





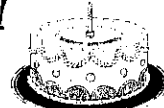


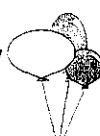







**It's  
a Boy!**

















Margaret Maracle is proud to announce the arrival of her son.  
**" Alexander Maracle "**  
Born: Jan. 17  
Weight: 7 lbs. ¼ oz.  
Belleville General Hospital

Grandparents: Ivy Maracle and the late Donald Maracle

**BIRTHDAYS**

<p>Happy 75th Birthday!</p>  <p>Mom (Gram) March 30</p> <p>Love always, Bill, Bonnie Cassie, Gregg, Bart &amp; Haley</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mom April 25</p> <p>Love Sherry &amp; Paul</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Granny April 25</p> <p>Love Kylea &amp; Joe</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Uncle J. April 3</p> <p>Love Kylea &amp; Joe</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Allie April 17</p> <p>Love Kylea &amp; Joe</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Jarvis April 11</p> <p>From Jarvette</p>	<p>Happy Belated Birthday!</p>  <p>Dee &amp; Bev</p> <p>From the Card Players</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Daddy April 3</p> <p>Love Saide &amp; Sheldon XOXO</p>
<p>Happy Birthday</p>  <p>Granny April 25</p> <p>Love Saide &amp; Sheldon</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Allison April 17</p> <p>Love Saide &amp; Sheldon</p>	<p>Happy Birthday to all celebrating this month!</p>	
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Aunt Sharon (Sis) April 28</p> <p>Love ya, Linda, Angela Jake &amp; Family</p>	<p>Happy ?? Birthday Bro!</p>  <p>Jake April 25</p> <p>Love Mom, Angela Lee, Shirley &amp; Dad</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Krissy April 1</p> <p>Love Aunt Linda Angela, Jake &amp; Family</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Nan (Mom) April 24</p> <p>Love Linda, Angela Jake &amp; Family</p>
<p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b> Dad</p> <p>April 7<sup>th</sup></p> <p>From the Crew: Dyl, Dan, Mik, Rave Binks, R.J. &amp; Midget (Me too!!)</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Daddy Hugs &amp; Kisses Victoria</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! Puddin Cup From Mans Jack &amp; Ring-a-Bell</p> 	<p>Happy 14th Birthday!</p>  <p>Cynthia in grade 8</p> <p>from your friend forever Nikki Maracle</p> <p>Have a great birthday!</p>
<p>Happy Birthday</p>  <p>Jean Lewis April 12</p> <p>from the Neighbours</p>		<p>Happy 2nd Birthday</p>  <p>Adrianna Lewis April 12</p> <p>Lots of Love, Nan &amp; Den</p>	

## BIRTHDAYS & UPCOMING EVENTS

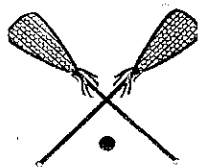
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<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Charity April 28</p> <p>from Shae-Lynn</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mommy April 29</p> <p>Love Shae-Lynn</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>"Mom" "Nanny" April 24</p> <p>Love Marty, Dort, Chris Krista, Doug, Gaven &amp; Makayla Xx00</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Jake April 25</p> <p>Have a good one!</p> <p>Love the Brants</p>
<p>Happy Birthday Danny</p> <p>April 26<sup>th</sup></p> <p>From: Bev, Ray, Dyl, Miki, Raven, R.J., Shasta &amp; Saun</p>	<p>Happy 13th Birthday! to the newest teen on the Territory!</p>  <p>Renee April 8</p> <p>With love Dad, Mom Megan &amp; all the family</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Brandy April 28</p> <p>Love Aunt Dort, Uncle Marty &amp; Chris</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Brandy April 28</p> <p>Lots of love Krissy, Doug, Gaven &amp; Makayla</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>"Sis" Aunt Sharon April 28</p> <p>Love the Brants</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>"Mommy"</p> <p>Love Gaven Makayla XX00</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>"Krista" April 1</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad &amp; Chris</p>	<p>Deadline for Birthdays Tuesday, April 24 Call: 396-3424</p>

### Tyendinaga

### Youth Minor Lacrosse & Skills Clinic

Ages 4 to 18 years

Every Thursday starting  
April 12, 2001, 7 to 8:30 pm  
at the Q.M.S Gym



Please return form to Q.M.S  
By April 2, 2001

For More information call: Jack Green 967-1580  
or Darlene Loft (613)396-3424 ext.107

Weather permitting the event will move out to the lacrosse box

**Come Out & Experience Our Native Sport!**

## Youth Ball League

First day of ball Monday May 14/01 6:30 pm to 8pm

### T- Ball

Ages 4/5

### Jr.3 Pitch

Ages 6/9

### 3 - Pitch

Ages 10/13

We encourage all ages to come out and try the sport!

### Registration

Saturday April 7, April 21 & April 28th  
10 am to 1 pm at Karon hiak ta'kie Canteen  
Fee of \$5.00 to cover trophies & t-shirts

For more information call  
Ike Brant 396-1676 or Darlene Loft 396-3424 ext.107  
Sponsored by Mohawk Recreation Committee



## COMMUNITY INTEREST

# MOHAWK FAIR NEWS

TO: All Community Members

FROM: Linda Maracle, retiring Treasurer, Mohawk Fair

DATE: March 23, 2001

First of all I'd like to thank the people who took time out of their busy schedules to get out to the Mohawk Fair meeting last Monday night. It was really encouraging to finally see some new faces and Mohawk Fair is now secure for another year!!

Secondly, I'd like to thank my fellow Fair board members over the past several years for the opportunity to work with you all to provide this annual community event.

Thirdly, I'd like to remind all community members that every meeting of the Fair board is an open meeting and new faces and ideas are always welcome. Regular meetings are held at the Mohawk Firehall on the first Monday of each month (i.e. next meeting April 2, 2001.)

New executive for the Fair are Suzan O'Coin as President, Kim Maracle as Vice-President, Norma Maracle and Gail Dupre (sharing Secretary's duties) and Erna Gray taking over as Treasurer. New Lady Director is Lisa Maracle and Grounds Foreman will be Wilbert Maracle.

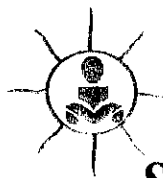
The following, for the Community's information, is a financial report for the year ended December 31, 2000.

## MOHAWK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

## MOHAWK FAIR

JANUARY 1, 2000 TO DECEMBER 31, 2000

<b>BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2000</b>		<b>\$18,917.17</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Municipal Donations/Grants	\$4,078.33	
Private Donations	\$1,150.00	
Membership	\$680.00	
Gates	\$16,330.82	
Concessions	\$2,373.35	
Midway	\$530.00	
Advertising	\$1,900.00	
Uncashed Prize Money from 1999	\$215.10	
Event Entry Fees (i.e. Demo Derby)	\$4,656.54	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$31,914.14</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Prize Money Paid Out	\$4,471.99	
Office and Grounds	\$5,636.51	
Liability and Building Insurance	\$3,718.00	
Honourarias	\$550.00	
Events and Entertainment	\$13,032.37	
Judging	\$720.00	
Utilities	\$2,036.71	
Capital-Grounds Improvements	\$877.95	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$31,043.53</b>
<b>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2000</b>		<b>\$18,046.56</b>
<b>PROFIT FOR 2000</b>		<b>\$870.61</b>



## KANHIOTE

### Souper Reading & Book Fair

Thanks to all who supported our annual Souper Reading The Book Fair raised \$314.23 for Kanhiote Library and the proceeds of the Corn Soup Supper were \$190.00

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation generously donated two computer stations to Kanhiote Library – they are loaded with programs for all ages. If you don't have experience with computers we can help. *Come in and try them out.*

#### Software on the Gates Library (English) Computer

##### Reference Programs

- World English Dictionary 2000 (Available in bigprint)
- Encarta Encyclopedia 2000 (Available in bigprint)
- Encarta Africana 2000 (Available in bigprint)
- Encarta Research Organizer 2000
- World Atlas 2000 (Available in bigprint)
- Expedia Streets & Trips 2000
- Corbis
  - Leonardo daVinci
  - Critical Mass
  - FDR (life of Franklin D. Roosevelt)

##### Office Programs

- Word 2000 (Available in bigprint)
- Excel 2000 (Available in bigprint)
- Publisher 2000 (Available in bigprint)
- Powerpoint 2000 (Available in bigprint)
- Access 2000 (Available in bigprint)
- FrontPage 2000 (Only available in staff)

##### Children's Programs

- Arthur
  - Brainteasers
  - Math Carnival
  - Reading Roundup
- Barney
  - Circus
  - Farm
  - Sea
- Dr. Seuss
  - The Cat in the Hat
  - Green Eggs and Ham
- Magic School Bus
  - Rainforest
  - Earth
  - Dinosaurs
- Stellaluna

##### Story Programs

- How the Leopard Got His Spots
- Just Grandma and Me
- Kol and the Kola Nuts
- Little Monster at School
- Paul Bunyan

##### Learning Programs

- Big Science Ideas: Systems
- Success Builder: Algebra 1 and Geometry

##### Other Programs

- Internet Explorer 5
- Mouse Tutorial

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

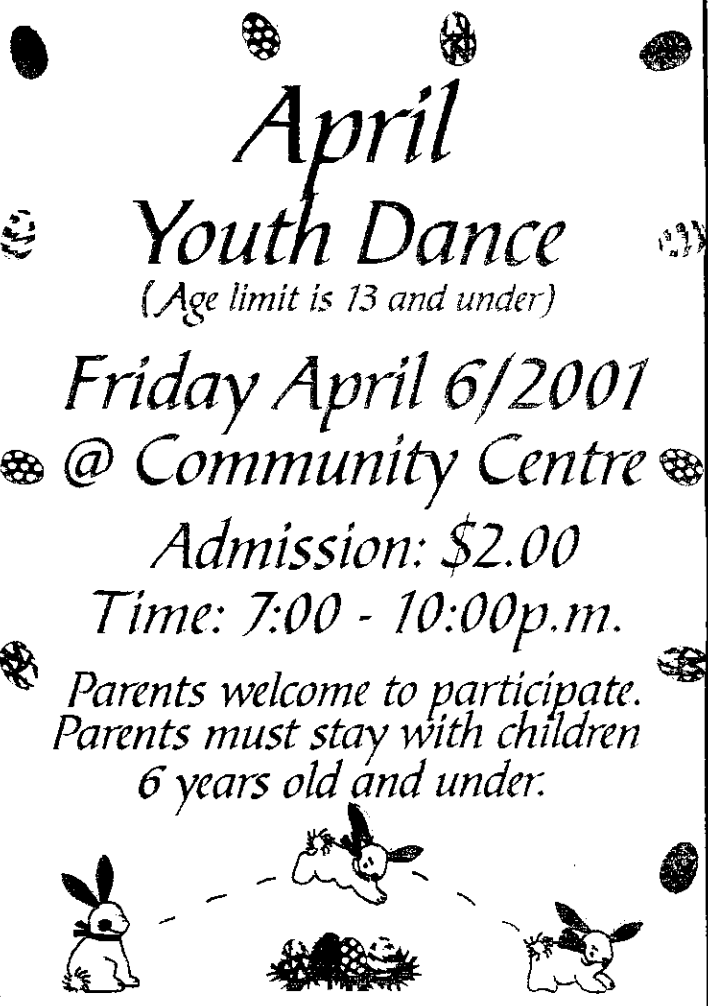


**2001  
Inter-Reserve  
Bowling**

The 5 Pin Bowling Committee is looking for bowlers to go attend this years tournament hosted in *London Ontario on Saturday May 12.*

If you are interested practices are being held on:  
*Wednesday evenings  
9:00 p.m.  
Bayview Mall.*

**For more information call:  
Harold Maracle: 966-4116  
Laverne Maracle: 396-3800**



*April  
Youth Dance*  
*(Age limit is 13 and under)*

*Friday April 6/2001  
@ Community Centre*


*Admission: \$2.00  
Time: 7:00 - 10:00p.m.*

*Parents welcome to participate.  
Parents must stay with children  
6 years old and under.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS  
AT THE ORANGE LODGE**



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



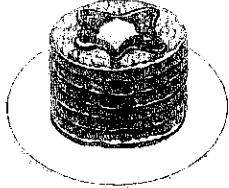
**BINGO NIGHTS**  
Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

**MONTHLY DANCES**

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

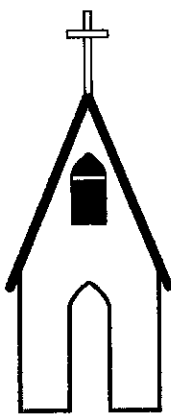
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Saturday, April 7  
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Community Centre



\$5.00 per/person (Kids under 10 - \$2.00)

Featuring: Home Made Syrup made by Students right on the Territory. Please come out and help support our youth and don't forget to bring your appetite. It is sure to be enjoyed by all who attend.



**ANGLICAN PARISH  
OF TYENDINAGA**

Weekly Services  
All Saints Church: 8:45 a.m.

Holy Trinity: 10:00 a.m.

Christ Church: 11:15 a.m.  
(2nd & 4th Sundays Fr. Glendon)

April 4 - Prayer and Praise 7pm using Contemporary music followed by "the church's calendar and the colours associated with each season."

April 8 - Palm Sunday

April 9 - Part 1 of a Regional teaching series on the days of the Tridium. - "Good Friday" in the Anglican Church - presented by Rev. Pat Patterson - 7 pm St. Mary Magdelene Napanee.

**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**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

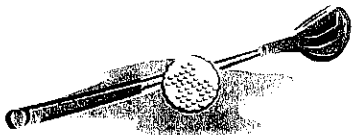


**Sign Up For Golf!**

The Tyendinaga Golf League will be playing on Thursday evening again this year. We will start on May 3, 2001, "weather permitting".

The registration fee is \$25.00, which goes toward the year-end tournament, gifts, etc. Green fees this year will be \$12.50, an increase of 50 cents from last year.

The sign-up sheet is at the reception desk, Band Office if you wish to sign up this year, or you can call Molly Kohoko at the Band Office - 396-3424, Ext 123.



IN MEMORY OF SADIE MUIK

**SADIE'S WALK**  
(Diabetes Awareness)

Sadie Muik died April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1996 as a result of injuries she sustained in a car accident April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1996. Sadie was a CHR in her Okanagan community and a mother of three young children.

She was a very health conscious woman, which showed in her work on various projects and programs that she ran in her community. In honor of the values and beliefs she stood for, which included health, love, honesty and laughter, the Okanagan people walk annually on Good Friday.

More and more communities have made the pledge to walk on Good Friday in memory of Sadie.

This year "Sadie's Walk" falls on Good Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Nia:wen,  
*Carol*  
Carol Loft  
Regional Diabetes Worker  
Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative



12th Annual  
Prior Learning Assessment Conference

Ramada Inn, Belleville, Ontario  
May 29 - June 1, 2001

"Strategic Alliances - Building the Critical Mass for Effective Education and Training Reform"

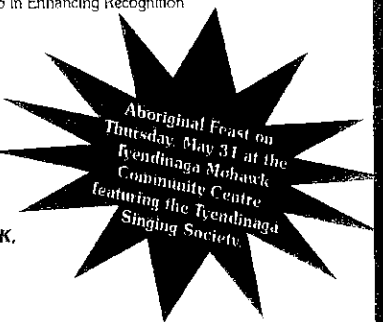
The 12th Annual PLA Conference will be sponsored by First Nations Technical Institute and the Canadian Association for Prior Learning Assessment.

Four pre-conference sessions are being offered:

1. Holistic Learning: A Model of Education Based on Aboriginal Cultural Philosophy
2. PLAR Facilitators' Networking Session
3. Recent Developments in Adult Learning Theory
4. Mentoring and PLAR - The Next Step in Enhancing Recognition

Diane Hill, Banakonda Kennedy Bell and Suzanne Brant of FNTI are presenting a series of workshops related to Health and Healing in the Education System, The Creation Story, The Ojibway Life Path Teachings and Holistic Learning.

Join with the growing network of colleagues from Canada, the US, the UK, South Africa and Chile.



**COST:**

Pre-Conference Only - \$150.00 \*\* (Begins Tues., May 29th at 1:00 p.m. and finishes at Noon on Wed., May 30th)  
Conference Only - \$300.00 \* (Begins Wed., May 30th at Noon and finishes on Fri., June 1 at Noon.)  
Total Conference Registration Fee - \$385.00 \*+

\* Fee includes a reception, feast, a lunch, refreshments and materials

\*\* Fee includes refreshments and materials

+ Includes all pre-conference sessions

For more information, please contact Lynn Wilson at 396-2122

**SUPER MONSTER BINGO!**

**\*PRIZEBOARD OF \$21,900.**

**SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2001, 1 P.M. ALDERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**\*ONLY 250 SEATS SOLD! BUY YOUR TICKET NOW! ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY!**

**15 - UP - \$85. & 9 - UP - \$70.**

**\*ALL REGULAR GAMES ARE \$500. & \$1,000. JACKPOT IS \$5,000.**

**FOR MORE INFO CALL (905)352-2284**

**\*BOOKS INCLUDE ALL SPECIALS EXCEPT EARLYBIRDS AND OJIBWAY SPECIAL!**

**Lic.# B-004-2001**



## CLASSIFIED

### FOR SALE

SMALL OXYGEN MACHINE  
- table top size  
- asking \$100.00

For more information call:  
396-3944

### FOR SALE

APARTMENT SIZE WASHER  
& DRYER  
- gold in colour  
- in excellent condition  
- \$400.00 or best offer

PIONEER REMOVEABLE  
FACE PLATE STEREO  
- 25 watts per channel  
- output also in excellent condition  
- \$80.00 Firm

Phone: 396-6320



### FOR SALE

LUXURY CRUISE  
Planning a vacation???  
Why not include a 4 day, 3 night  
luxury cruise for 2.  
Your choice of 3 locations:  
\* Port Canaveral, Florida to Nassau  
Bahamas  
\* Miami, Florida to Nassau,  
Bahamas  
\* Los Angeles, California to  
Ensenada, Mexico  
Choose your dates, BUT must be  
taken prior to October 2001. Cruise  
does not include transportation. A  
must sell at  
\$500.00 OR BEST OFFER  
Valued at over \$1500.00

Call: Tammy Maracle 396-3629

**Kindermusik.**

Specially designed music  
programs for young children.

Kindermusik provides a rich  
assortment of musical activities  
designed to nurture **creativity**  
and **whole child development**  
in children newborn to age 7.

**Singing, Listening**  
**Rhythm Instruments**  
**Creative Movement & Dance**

Call Mary Lynn: 354-7084  
for Registration Information

### FOR SALE

DINING ROOM TABLE &  
CHAIRS  
- antique original real oak  
- 6 press back chairs & 5 leaves  
- Price negotiable

Call: 396-3957 for more info

### ROOM FOR RENT

- use of kitchen, bathroom  
& laundry room

Call: 396-2021

### MILL TOWN MEATS

- Corn Fed Beef  
- Quarters & Half Cuts of Beef  
- Wrapped & Frozen  
- Individual pieces sold at home  
AAA Beef

*Make your own Soup!*  
*Lyed Corn, Beans, Special Pork!*

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

### FOR SALE

WATERFRONT LOT  
- located on Cedar Glen Rd.  
- Nice area

For more information contact  
Sam Maracle at 962-2439

### FOR SALE

1984 PROWLER TRAVEL  
TRAILER  
- gas furnace  
- 3 way fridge  
- Good Condition  
- Asking \$4,000.00

1995 JET SKI  
- works well, in good shape  
- \$3000.00

3 BEDROOM HOUSE  
- finished rec. room  
- recently inspected  
- 2 car attached garage  
- paved drive  
- swimming pool  
- landscaped

BUILDING LOTS  
- some well treed  
- quiet location  
- 30 acres with road frontage

CALL KEN: 396-3792



### FOR SALE

BUILDING LOTS  
- 100' X 150' lots  
- located on the south side  
of Hwy #2 west of Deseronto  
and just east of church lane  
- lots are fully serviced with  
water and sewer and natural  
gas

For more information  
call: 613-396-2097

### FOR SALE

99 TRAILITE R.V.  
- sleeps 7  
- all amenities including shower  
& furnace  
- queen bed & 2 doubles (folds in)  
- awning, spare tire & electric  
brakes  
- used in the summer for about 1  
Month  
- paid \$13,000.00  
- asking \$10,500.00 FIRM  
- Excellent condition

OLD ¾ BED - \$75.00

VERY NICE LOVESEAT -  
\$250.00 FIRM

TABLE & 4 CLOTH CHAIRS - \$75.00

ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE - \$50.00

CHARCOAL B.B.Q. - \$25.00

OLDER BIG STUFFED CHAIR -  
\$25.00

Other household items available at  
# 18 S. Huron Brant Dr.

CALL: 396-2758

### FOR SALE

1 BEDROOM COTTAGE  
- located on the Salmon River, west of  
Shannonville  
- Lot 3A8 concession 2  
- 116 ft. of water front X 143 ft. in depth  
- asking \$20,000.00

For more information call after 4 p.m.  
Vicki Kruegar at 1-905-404-9178

### CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

- in my child safe daycare area  
- fenced in outdoor play area  
(swings, slides, etc.)  
- C.P.R./ First Aid Certified  
- excellent references  
- healthy meals and snacks provided  
- lots of crafts, activities, themes, toys  
and friends!

Call: Shari Maracle: 396-3077

### FOR SALE

MOBILE HOME  
- 2 bedroom. Lot size 150 X 150  
- additional room 20 X 16  
- heat pump for back up heating and air  
conditioning  
- natural gas furnace, good well and  
septic system  
- located on the corner of Belles side rd  
and hwy. #2

Please call: Bruce Wells 403-340-3050

### FOR SALE



#### 144 Upper Slash Road

3-bedroom, four level split home on 3.9 acres  
Spacious kitchen, dining, and living room, family room,  
F/s included, oil heat, located near Shannonville.  
For appointment to view call 396-3340.  
Asking \$130,000