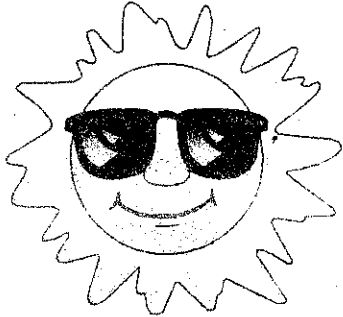


# TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



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

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### 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

**PLEASE NOTE THAT T.M.C.  
MEETINGS ARE  
SCHEDULED FOR:**

April 10 at 7:00 p.m. - Local Business Only  
April 16 at 9:00 a.m. - Regular Scheduled Meeting  
April 24 at 7:00 p.m. - Local Business Only

## ADMINISTRATION



### MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

R.R. #1, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario K0K 1X0

Phone: (613) 396-3424 Fax: (613) 396-3627

April 2, 2002

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

Se:ken Sewakwekenh

I hope that everyone is looking forward to spring and a traditional feast of pickerel.

#### ONTARIO WORKS

On March 13, 2002, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council passed Resolution # 170 to withhold consent to being an Ontario Works delivery agent. Council supports the stay sought by the Mushkekwuk Community in the Superior Court of Ontario and has approved to enter into bilateral discussions with Indian Affairs and other Six Nations communities to explore the development of an Iroquois model for social services delivery.

Currently the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte do not meet the 350 cases load requirement to have our own agreement with Indian Affairs. Chief Roberta Jamieson and Grand Chief Ray Mitchell have agreed to meet and explore the idea further. Council has approved the submission to Indian Affairs to fund the required meetings. Mr. Tom Goff is the consultant hired by Six Nations and would be the facilitator for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte as well. Tom Goff has already completed a lot of work on a bilateral model for social services delivery.

The entitlement benefits would be the same as under Ontario works in regards to the social support component. The advantage is the active measures component to reintegrate people into the work force is more generous. In a bilateral model, a sum of \$ 1500.00 per case is provided for administration. A sum of \$1173.00 is provided for the active measures component.

The Ontario Works model advocates the fastest route to employment possible. The bilateral model for social services delivery supports measures that contributes to the persons developmental and educational needs that will enhance skills that will lead to permanent employment. Many people require long term programs, which contribute to skills development to open doors to employment.

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#### FIRST NATIONS GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE

The Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs has begun a lobby against the First Nations Governance Initiative and has met with some of the Members of Parliament of the Liberal Party and the New Democrat Party in Ottawa. A letter from the Assembly of First Nations indicate the Members of Parliament are interested in issues raised about the legitimacy and value of the consultation process that Minister Nault used in the process. Many Members of Parliament consulted supported that any process of this nature should be a First Nations driven process.

The lobby action is the first step of an action plan developed in Winnipeg on March 11 and 12 at the national Treaty and Inherent Rights Gathering. A National Political Action Committee was established that calls for continued escalating lobby efforts and protests to stop First Nations Governance Initiative. Lobby efforts will be directed towards church, labor, political parties and interest groups in the coming weeks.

#### Turton Penn Highway

Council representatives and I will be attending a meeting the County of Hastings on Friday April 26, 2002 to discuss the Turton Highway issue that crosses the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory to update County officials on the status of our discussions with Indian Affairs, Department of Justice Canada, and the Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat.

When the Ontario Government down loaded the former Highway #2 to municipal and county governments, Hastings County accepted money from Ontario and became responsible for the maintenance of the highway. At the time of the down loading of the highways, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte wrote letters and met with the Warden of Hastings County and representatives of the Ontario Ministry of Transport advising that the transfer of administration could not occur without the consent of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. The Minister of Transport Michael Farnan was advised by letter that Ontario required the consent of the Mohawks of the Quinte.

I am reproducing a recent letter, which appeared in the Belleville Intelligence on the subject as well as a copy of my letter to Michael Farnan and the Warden of Hastings County.

#### CONTAMINATED WELL ASSESSMENT

The Contaminated Well Assessment Study completed by XCG Environmental Consultants in January 2002 has been forwarded to Indian Affairs Canada.

## ADMINISTRATION

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### A.I.A.I. Larry Sault Retires As Grand Chief

The position of Grand Chief is up for election on May 24, 2002 at the A.I.A.I. Annual General Assembly that will be held at the Oneida First Nations.

Grand Chief Larry Sault will not be seeking re-election and will be pursuing a career with an American Venture Capital Corporation.

Larry Sault has served many years as Grand Chief for the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians and we join to wish him well in his new venture.

### CASINO RAMA DISTRIBUTION FORMULA

On February 19, March 6, 22, 27, 29, 2002, I attended meetings at Blake, Cassels, and Graydon Law Offices in Toronto to discuss the position the four large First Nations Communities will take at the upcoming annual Ontario Chiefs Assembly in June 2002 for the Casino Rama Distribution Formula.

Before any funds are distributed to the 133 First Nations, Ontario takes a 20% win tax from the gross revenue of Casino Rama. Ontario has collected 1 billion dollars in win tax since Casino Rama opened in July 1996. In the early discussions with the NDP Bob Rae Government, Ontario indicated that it did not want to benefit from the aboriginal Casino. The Chiefs of Ontario have commenced a lawsuit to recover the win tax and retained Blake, Cassels, & Graydon for the case. Approximately 10,000 documents are assembled for the lawsuit. The case could proceed in the next two years.

After Ontario takes the win tax, the remaining funds were split 35% for the Rama Community and the 65% for the 133 First Nations in Ontario. The Ontario Chiefs in Assembly approved the 35/65 formula for the first five-year period, 1996 to July 2001. The 35% Rama share was to enable the development of the Casino to keep it competitive.

On July 31, 2001, the five-year 35/65 formula expired. In June 2001, the Ontario Chiefs reviewed the formula at the annual assembly held at Walpole Island. The Rama community sought to keep the 35%, but the Chiefs voted to give the Rama community a share the under the same distribution formula as other Ontario First Nations. The Ontario Chiefs stated a lack of accountability demonstrating that the 172 million dollars transferred to the Rama community was used for the development of Casino Rama. The Rama community was not satisfied with the Chiefs of Ontario decision and commenced a lawsuit against the Province of Ontario to keep the 35% share in perpetuity. Under the Development and Operating Agreement between the Rama Community and Ontario, the Rama community will continue to receive over 9 million dollars every year as for the Rama Allocation and ground rent compensation for hosting the Casino.

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The balance that is left is the net gaming revenue. The net gaming revenue is distributed to the 133 Ontario First Nations in accordance with the 50-40-10 Casino Rama Distribution Formula approved by the Ontario Chiefs in Assembly in December 1998. The formula was for a five-year period commencing July 31, 1996. The 50-40-10-distribution formula was extended for a one-year period to July 31, 2002 at the Ontario Chiefs in Assembly held at Walpole Island in June 2001.

The December 1998, 50-40-10 formula also required that before any distribution to the communities, a sum of 25% of the net gaming revenues would be invested in the Future Generations Fund. The Ontario First Nations Limited Partnership, the Corporation responsible for the management of the distribution formula, has invested the Future Generations Fund with by TAL the investment arm of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. As of February 19, 2002, the Future Generations Fund is earning interest at 5.02% annually and has a balance of \$ 86,212,201.00. Last year the Future Generations Fund earned 4 Million dollars in interest which has been distributed on a per capita basis to the 4 large First Nations, Tyendinaga, Akwesasne, Six Nations and Wikwemikong pursuant to the formula approved by the Ontario Chiefs In Assembly. The 4 large First Nations argued that the 50-40-10 formula alone was unfair to the large First Nations when comparing it to the Brighter Futures Formula. All of the interest earned from the Future Generations Fund has been distributed to the 4 large First Nations since it was established. Many Ontario First Nations want the release of their share of the Future Generations Fund.

The four large First Nations have requested additional information concerning the amortization and repayment schedule for the 186 million-dollar hotel and entertainment centre at Casino Rama. It was understood that the loan with the Bank of Nova Scotia would be gradually repaid over a ten-year period to maximize profit distribution to the First Nations. The long-term repayment plan was of great concern when the Rama community informed on August 21, 2001 that it intended to do cash sweeps of all the net revenue for the hotel and entertainment centre loans. This would have meant there might not be any Casino Revenue for distribution for a two-year period. First Nations are strongly opposed to this plan.

The four large First Nations have developed and reviewed seven Casino Rama Distribution models, which are enclosed for your review and are based on a net revenue distribution of \$40 million dollars. A sum of 35% (\$14 million dollars) is withheld due to the Rama Court case. A chart is enclosed to give you some idea of future casino funds we might expect to receive under the seven formulas based on \$ 26 million dollars net gaming revenues. The four large first nations will have to do an extensive lobby with the other 129 First Nations in Ontario to get support for one of the formulae better than the 50-40-10 formula.

## ADMINISTRATION

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**POLICING**

The Tyendinaga Police Services will be receiving a \$32,557.00 Municipal Technology Grant from the Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General.

It is understood that the Tyendinaga Police Services will be participating with South Simcoe Police Services in the development of exchanges with the provincial system. The grant will assist Tyendinaga Police Services to acquire enterpol training for Crown briefs and additional computer software systems.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MBO RETIREES**

On behalf of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council and Community sincere appreciation, and best wishes for good health and happiness is extended to our retirees.

Bev Hill (CHR) has retired after completing 18 years of service as a Community Health Representative dedicated to educating our community regarding health issues prevalent among aboriginal peoples.

Wayne (Cubby) Brant has retired completing 13 years of service with the roads department ensuring safe passage for our community members and visitors to the area.

Deanna Brant has retired from teaching at Quinte Mohawks School having completed 22 years of guidance, development and education of our children at Quinte Mohawk School.

Willard Hill has retired after completing 13 years of providing essential service as community Landfill Manager and involvement as a Councillor for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

Thank you for your many years of dedicated and invaluable service to our community, much happiness in your retirement, and may God bless you all.

I trust that you find this report informative. Nia:wen

Sincerely,

*R. Donald Maracle*

R. Donald Maracle,  
Chief  
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Wolf Clan

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**EDITORIAL**

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**Responsibility for part of Highway 2 must be settled**

Nobody knows the legal ownership of a section of Highway 2 on Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, but Hastings County will likely be liable if the road isn't maintained and an injury or death occurs because of it.

Meanwhile, the county recently spent several hundred thousand dollars repairing a section of that part of Highway 2.

Members of county council were told last week ownership of that section of the highway has been in question for four years now.

Its ownership became an issue after the province downloaded responsibility for some area highways several years ago. It is now unclear whether the federal government, provincial government, Hastings County or Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte owns the land beneath the highway and is responsible for the highway's maintenance.

However, a lawyer for Hastings County told council the county will be liable if it fails to maintain the roadway and someone is injured or killed as a result.

Possibly for that reason, county councillors voted last Thursday to continue maintaining the road until its ownership can be determined, but also called for an end to the current situation.

Bancroft Mayor Lloyd Churchill said the highway is either the responsibility of the federal government or the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte,

and the federal government is dragging its feet on resolving the matter.

He also wondered if the county would be reimbursed for the money spent repairing the highway if it is deemed to be the responsibility of another level of government.

County clerk Bill Bouma said efforts are being made to bring all the concerned parties together to settle the issue.

Surely if the highway isn't owned by the county, it shouldn't have to pay for its upkeep. Then again, that's what is occurring now.

Given that the land beneath the highway is owned by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte, it seems logical that either they or the federal government should be responsible for its maintenance. If the Mohawks are not responsible for it, the federal government should be, given that it is responsible for native affairs.

Mohawks may argue it isn't their responsibility because, noted Madoc Reeve Tom Deline, they never gave permission for the roadway to be constructed in the first place.

It's this historical perspective that blurs the lines of what might otherwise have been an easy matter to settle.

Two things are certain. Hastings County is not part of the federal government, and it was not responsible for the highway's maintenance prior to provincial downloading.

So why is it left holding the bag?

**ADMINISTRATION**



**MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE  
TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY**  
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May 24, 1995

The Honourable Michael Farnan  
Minister of Transportation  
77 Wellesley St. West  
Ferguson Block  
3rd Floor  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 1Z8

**Re: Transfer of Highway #2 to Hastings County**

Dear Mr. Farnan,

Thank you for your letter of February 24, 1995 concerning the exemption of provincial permit fees on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your diplomacy and cooperation in dealing with the permit fee issue. However, another matter has been brought to my attention concerning the transfer of "ownership" of Highway #2 as it passes through Tyendinaga from MTO to Hastings County. I understand this may be an economical decision on behalf of your ministry, however, I feel there are some legitimate concerns that need to be addressed concerning this transaction.

Throughout the years, certain agreements were entered into between the province and the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte that allowed for the Province of Ontario to attain "administration and control" of some of our lands for the purpose of constructing and maintaining Highway #2. Although the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte agreed to transfer "administration and control" to the province, (as we did not have the financial resources to maintain the same), we have never transferred our proprietary interest in these lands. To dispose of our interest entirely would require the full support of the Mohawk people of Tyendinaga. This was not the case.

The original agreements, I reiterate, enabled the province to maintain "administration and control" of the highway through our lands. However, these agreements were not meant to be transferable whereby the province could transfer "administration and control" to another party at their pleasure. Such a transfer would be a breach of the original negotiated agreement and would prejudice the interests of the Mohawk people for whom the land was set aside for by Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe on April 1, 1793, by virtue of the "Simcoe Deed" a.k.a. Treaty 3 & 1/2.

I sincerely hope you can understand and respect our concern in this matter. I look forward to your reply regarding this matter. I am told that time is of the essence as the deal to transfer Highway #2 to Hastings County is to be finalized in early June.

Sincerely,

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

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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  
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**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.**

Remember if you have an **EMERGENCY**

**CALL**



**Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources  
Joint Monitoring Project Results 1997 - 2001  
Moira and Napanee Rivers**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Walleye Harvest</u>
1997	203
1998	1355
1999	532
2000	1323
2001	308

The Joint Monitoring project is a joint agreement between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and the Ministry of Natural Resources to help determine the number, gender and size of walleye being harvested by spear in the Moira and Napanee Rivers. More recently the project has surveyed the Trent and Consecon Rivers as well. Biological data was recorded such as fish gender, fork length, lesions, and tumours.

**ADMINISTRATION**

HONORARIA PAID TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2002

Chief	R. Donald Maracle	\$ 1,500.00
Councillor	Gregory P. Brant	\$ 1,800.00
Councillor	Christine Claus	\$ 2,200.00
Councillor	Velma Hill-Dracup	\$ 1,100.00
Councillor	Douglas E. Maracle	\$ 1,000.00

HONORARIA PAID TO CHIEF AND COUNCIL

TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2002

Chief	R. Donald Maracle	\$ 1,800.00
Councillor	Gregory P. Brant	\$ 1,500.00
Councillor	Christine Claus	\$ 2,400.00
Councillor	Velma Hill-Dracup	\$ 1,100.00
Councillor	Douglas E. Maracle	\$ 1,200.00

**Loggerhead  
Shrike  
Endangered**



The loggerhead Shrike has suffered a serious decline over the last 50 years. The decline population has been particularly widespread, persistent and so believed to have occurred primarily as a result of habitat loss, effects of pesticides on young shrikes, predation, and collision with vehicles. Loggerhead Shrikes have been designated as endangered in Canada since 1991, and endangered in Ontario since 1992.

Tyendinaga belongs to the Habitat Stewardship Program. They contribute to the recovery of habitat for priority listed species at risk, which started December 5, 2000. To start the project we have been doing some shrub thinning on the reserve, this will take place outside the shrike breeding season between the end of December and the end of March. Only Red Cedar and European Buckthorn will be cut. Work crews will be instructed by Shrike Habitat Stewardship Co-ordinator, Chris Grooms. Shrub thinning will improve the pasture for grazers and open up new habitat for Shrikes to safely nest and hunt in. Enlargement of the suitable area of habitat may allow up to four pairs to nest at the site. Thinning will also reduce the "edge effect" on the habitat patch and will be monitored and work crews advised to make changes to the amount being cut when appropriate.

With the work being done and guidance of the Habitat Stewardship Co-ordinator we can help improve the Loggerhead Shrike population and bring it off the endangered species list. We as Natives of the land can give our support and encouragement to bring back the Loggerhead Shrike.

If you would like further information or would like to participate in this project please contact the Administration Office, Environmental Department.

**RAMA FORMULAS  
SEVEN FORMULAS  
16-Mar-02**

Based on a Total Distribution of \$40,000,000 with 35% held back.

	50-40-10	50-37-10-3	Brighter Futures	Per Capita	50-40-10 FGF Interest	50-40-10 75/25	50-37-10-3 75/25
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wikwemikong	626,224	735,149	774,656	986,451	1,281,112	718,982	797,974
Tyendinaga	673,915	792,829	840,328	1,072,295	1,385,794	776,498	862,696
Akwesasne	883,554	1,046,379	1,129,010	1,449,646	1,845,951	1,029,323	1,147,196
Six Nations	1,852,968	2,218,845	2,463,928	3,194,590	3,973,804	2,198,436	2,462,782
	<u>4,036,661</u>	<u>4,793,202</u>	<u>5,207,922</u>	<u>6,702,982</u>	<u>8,486,661</u>	<u>4,723,239</u>	<u>5,270,648</u>

The 25 represents a change in the formula as it relates to the Future Generations Fund allocation. This portion is allocated on a Per Capita basis.

The interest column represents the interest earned on the Future Generations Fund which sits at \$80M.

## PRESS RELEASES

### Call for Papers

The Association for Research on Mothering (ARM), with McLaughlin College, York University invites submissions of abstracts for our 6<sup>th</sup> annual conference on

## Mothering, Law, Politics and Public Policy

October 18-20, 2002  
York University, Toronto, Canada

The position and experience of mothers in contemporary societies is significantly affected by various forms of legal and political regulation. The political and legal contexts in which mothers live shape the choices that they make about their mothering. This conference will explore, from a variety of perspectives and disciplines, the impact of laws and policies on the experience of mothering. It will examine the formulation and implementation of public policies affecting mothers as well as mothers' responses to and experiences of these policies. The various positions mothers may occupy in the realm of law, politics and public policy will also be considered. We welcome submissions from students, activists, scholars, policy makers, artists and others who research in this area. Cross-cultural and comparative work is encouraged.

Topics can include, but are not limited to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surrogate motherhood and reproductive technologies</li> <li>• Maternity and parental leave</li> <li>• Workplace benefits</li> <li>• The "work-family dilemma"</li> <li>• Adoption policies</li> <li>• Mothers as politicians</li> <li>• First Nations/aboriginal mothers</li> <li>• Immigrant and refugee mothers</li> <li>• Race and racism in law and policies affecting mothers</li> <li>• Child custody</li> <li>• Child support and spousal support</li> <li>• Breastfeeding - legal and public policy considerations</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child care</li> <li>• Income tax rules relating to dependents</li> <li>• Issues for lesbian/bi/trans/queer mothers</li> <li>• Challenges facing mothers with disabilities, or mothers caring for children with disabilities</li> <li>• Child protection legislation</li> <li>• Social security for mothers</li> <li>• Home-based mothering</li> <li>• Mothers and grassroots organizing</li> <li>• Incarcerated mothers and mothers in the criminal justice system</li> <li>• Childbirth choices</li> <li>• Gender equality in the lives of mothers</li> <li>• Maternal subjectivity and the creation of law and public policy</li> </ul> |
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There will also be 'Open Stream' Sessions on the General Topic of Mothering -Motherhood.

If you are interested in being considered as a presenter, please send a 250 word abstract and a 50 word bio by May 1, 2002 to:

Association for Research on Mothering  
726 Atkinson College, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, ON, Canada M3J 1P3  
Call us at (416) 736-2100 x 60366, or email us at arm@yorku.ca

Note: One must be a member of ARM to submit an abstract.

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The editorial board is seeking submissions for Vol. 4.2 of the *Journal of The Association for Research on Mothering (ARM)* to be published in Fall/Winter 2002.

The journal will explore the subject:

## Mothering and Literature

The journal will explore the topic of mothering and literature from a variety of perspectives and disciplines. We welcome submissions from students, activists, scholars, artists and others who research in this area. We also welcome creative reflections such as: poetry, short stories, and artwork on the subject.

If you are interested in writing a book review, we have books in need of a review, or if you know of a recent publication that you think would be relevant, please contact Cheryl Dobinson at [cidobins@yorku.ca](mailto:cidobins@yorku.ca)

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Book reviews are to be no more than 2 pages (500 words), articles should be 15 pages (3750 words).

All should be in MLA style, in WordPerfect or Word and IBM compatible.

For more information, please contact us at:

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or visit our website at [www.yorku.ca/crm](http://www.yorku.ca/crm)

Submissions must be received by May 1, 2002.

To submit work to the journal, one must be a member of ARM and memberships must be received by May 1, 2002.



Allergies are everywhere, from peanuts to milk products, bee stings to penicillin. And there are many kinds of allergic reactions, from a simple rash to the more severe reactions that cause pain, swelling and the loss of ability to breathe properly. While many people may consider a simple rash to be nothing more than an inconvenience, it's important to remember that even a "mild" allergic reaction is your body telling you that something is wrong, and something needs to be done.

Someone with a life-threatening allergy to peanuts likely already knows how important a MedicAlert membership and bracelet can be, but even allergies to common, everyday things like foods, codeine, or adhesive on bandages are a good reason to wear a MedicAlert bracelet or necklet.

It doesn't have to be a deadly allergy to cause you trouble. Imagine having to go to the hospital after an accident, and being slightly injured. You may be unconscious, and they need to close a wound or maybe reduce your pain with a dressing or a medication. Would you want the doctor to know about your "mild" allergy to codeine, or a skin reaction to the adhesive they use on bandages? Of course you would, but if you can't speak, they won't know, and that doctor trying to help you won't know why your skin is breaking into a rash, or you have a stomach ach if you can't tell him. The information on your MedicAlert bracelet or necklet will give your doctor the information needed, and may save you from unnecessary pain and suffering.

The Canadian MedicAlert Foundation provides emergency medical and personal information in situations very much like the one mentioned above. Our bracelets and necklets give medical staff and paramedics important information about you that can help them save your life. We also can provide a list of your medications and emergency contact numbers for your family and doctors.

Don't let a mild allergy cause you major trouble.

MedicAlert is a benefit provided through First Nations and Inuit Health Branch of Health Canada. To enroll, visit your health centre, health nurse or physician. You can also call 1-800-668-1507.



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### MEDIA RELEASE

#### Program a real treat during Dental Health Month

Hastings & Prince Edward Counties/ March 27 -April is Dental Health Month and the perfect time to encourage healthy habits. The Dental Department of the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit is doing just that with a healthy snacking campaign.

"What we choose to eat for snacks plays a big role in our dental health," says Christine Wheeler, a certified dental assistant with the Health Unit. During the month of April, a number of area schools have agreed to have their Grade 2 classes participate in a Healthy Snacking Challenge. Parents will receive tips on what foods to choose. They will be asked to send healthy snacks to school for their children over a four-week period. A graph will be used to chart each class's progress. Each participating student will receive a gift bag. Participating classes will receive a certificate and the class with highest participation will receive a prize.

Healthy snacking and healthy smiles will also be the theme of a display in the Quinte Mall in Belleville. The Health Unit's Dental Department staff will host the display on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

"Nutritious snacks are important for growing children," says Wheeler. She warns that foods which contain a high level of sugar or are sticky in consistency can cause tooth decay, especially if eaten between meals. These include fruit roll ups, raisins, cookies, candies, and pop.

"Remember," says Wheeler, "Treats are neat. They don't need to be sweet." Better choices include fruits and vegetables, cheeses, yogurts and rice cakes. Be creative suggests Wheeler. Rewards for children can be special privileges, stickers for their collection, coins to encourage savings, small toys, or a "favorite video or story. "Treats don't have to be something you eat!"

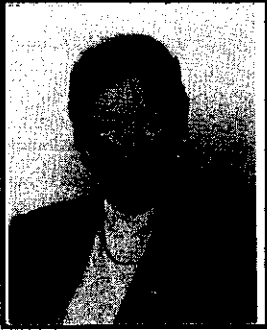
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For more information please contact:  
Dental Department, (613) 966-5513, ext. 305 or Carol Snell, media relations ext. 304





## EDUCATION



### TRUSTEE'S REPORT MARCH 2002

The Ontario Ministry of Education sent out a news release this month "Ontario gives parents and students input into teacher appraisals". This means that the Ministry will announce a process by which parents and students can participate in evaluation of teacher performance, something that previously was done by principals in consultation with their Superintendents. Parent comments and student learning probably have been taken into account before, but the new process will formalize the requirement of taking note of input from "consumers". That is the word used by Dave Cooke, a previous Minister of Education, to indicate that those who are supposed to benefit from the education system should have the same decision-making power as any other buyer of goods and services.

This announcement is part of the overall move to evaluate teacher performance on an ongoing basis. New graduates of faculties of education must now pass a 4-hour examination before they receive their license to teach. The examination will be administered this spring for the first time by a commercial firm hired by the Ministry of Education. Teachers are also required to complete 14 courses of professional development every five years to maintain their licenses. Many parents would agree that it is a good idea to ensure that teachers are up-to-date with their knowledge of curriculum and teaching methods. Many teachers and their unions argue that the College of Teachers should be in charge of maintaining standards of certification, rather than having the government officers enforcing standards. That debate will go on as negotiations for employment contracts with Boards of Education gather momentum later this year.

A process for giving evaluation comments on teachers can work to improve the learning environment for students, but only if parents and students use it effectively. It potentially shifts the balance of power which is definitely in favour of the institution when a parent approaches an issue as one individual.

I recall a situation with our son Steven, who was a bright but quiet boy. At the age of eleven he moved from grade six in an elementary school to grade seven and rotary classes in a junior high school. He was a fish out of water and he became very unhappy with school. When my husband Vincent and I asked for a meeting we were invited to meet with six or seven teachers and the principal, most of whom gave us an earful about the difficulties that Steven presented to them. We went away from the meeting disappointed and angry. Happily for Steven, the discussion did lead to some adjustments in his program that seemed to help, and quite possibly some better understanding on the part of his teachers.

As parents and guardians we still have to keep in touch with the school on the progress of individual students. Some of these discussions will be acknowledging that things are going well. Sometimes they will involve problems that need to be resolved. Involvement in teacher evaluation goes beyond dealing with immediate situation and asks: "What can we do to improve the learning environment for the children who come into the school next year and the year after?". That means making our voices heard when a teacher is doing a terrific job, as well as letting the system know when we think things need to be done differently.

If we want our voices to be heard, we would do well to remember the lessons of our traditional teachings. The Peacemaker taught that the power of many is greater than the power of one. The name "Tyendinaga", I am told, means "a bundle of sticks". It refers to the wisdom at the foundation of the Confederacy of Iroquois nations, that one stick by

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itself is easily broken but many sticks bound together cannot be broken. Mohawks had many councils for the purpose of putting their minds together. Families discussed issues that concerned their local affairs and took their concerns on to clan and village councils if needed. If the issues affected the whole nation they were referred to Nation councils or beyond that to the grand council of the Confederacy.

Tyendinaga Mohawk Council continues to be the council that speaks on our behalf to government. But I believe that we need to restore the community councils that discuss and take positions on specific issues that affect our daily lives. Tyendinaga Education Committee will be encouraging discussion on the formation of a parents' council for education. This could be an avenue for exercising "the power of many" to help make schools the best possible place for our children to learn. The new Ministry of Education announcement says that the provincial system is ready to listen to our input.

Skennen kowa. Great Peace to you.

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

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## ABORIGINAL HEAD START

### Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start

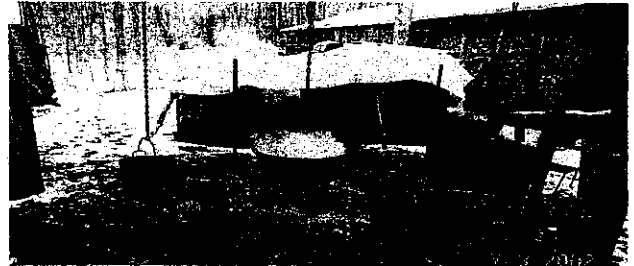
**Kakwiteni** (spring) is in the air! The **Otsiten ' Okon:a** (birds) are singing. The **Onekanos** (water) is flowing, and the **Wahta** (maple) **Orontakeri Teyonekatsikhe:tareh** (sap) is running.

We recently went on a field trip with the children to the Sandy Flat Sugar Bush in Warkworth. The children learned how maple sugar is made. They learned what tools were used in the past, and what tools are used now. We also taught the children the importance of wahta sap as a medicine.

### Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start at the Sandy Flat Sugar Bush in Warkworth March, 2002



**Boiling Sap Today**  
Industrial stoves and drums  
are used to boil the Sap.



**Boiling Sap in the Past**  
40 litres of Sap are boiled down to  
make 1 litre of maple syrup. In the  
past 3 different sizes of cauldrons  
were used to boil the sap.



**Hank and Jenny take us for a  
wagon ride back in the bush.**

*Formal reading instruction usually begins in first grade, around six years old, but the learning process begins much earlier.*

#### Raising Readers:

#### The Tremendous Potential of Families

Children develop much of their capacity for learning in the first three years of life, when their brain grows to 90% of their eventual adult weight. As parents talk, sing, and read to their children, the child's brain cells are literally turned on. The foundations of learning to read are set down from the moment a child first hears the sounds of people talking, the tunes of songs and the rhythms and repetitions of rhymes and stories.

By cooing, singing lullabies, or reading aloud to a baby, toddler or preschooler, we are able to sharpen their brains. Reading aloud helps develop children's ability to concentrate at length, to solve problems logically and to express themselves more easily and clearly. Because words are essential in building the thought connections in the brain, the more language a child experiences – through books and through conversations with others, not passively from television – the more advantage socially, educationally and in every way the child will be for the rest of his or her life. (Reading Magic, Mem Fox)

Reading aloud with children is an essential component to language development and is one of the most important activities for preparing them to succeed as readers.

As parents and caregivers, you can help lay down the foundation for a love of reading and nurture children's development. Here are some things you can do to raise a lifelong reader:

#### Talk, Sing, and Play

Babies delight in hearing language. Talk as you do simple everyday things together: recite nursery rhymes, and do finger plays, games and action songs.

#### Make Time to Read

Try to read with your child every day at a regularly scheduled time. If possible, choose a time when you can be relaxed and not rushed. If you have more than one child, spend time reading with each child separately, especially if they're more than two years apart. On days that are particularly hectic, bring a few books when you take children along on errands. Taking time to read to children on a regular basis sends the message that reading is worthwhile.

#### One More Time ... Please?!

As every adult who care for children knows, they often ask to hear the same story again and again. Children love the security of knowing what comes next and love to learn a book so well that they can "read" it on their own.

#### Let Reading Happen Everywhere!

Surround children with reading material be it books, signs, symbols, magazines, cereal boxes, grocery lists and so on....

Reading together everywhere, you learn a lot about the topics and interest of your child. Selecting books that relate to what's happening in your child's life at that time is a good way to ease transitions and work through fears about upcoming events. Topics such as potty training, new siblings, moving to a new house are covered in several books written for children.

#### Show You Value Their Reading Efforts

With your gentle guidance and modelling, children will develop a love of reading. Nagging children about reading may cause them to resist. Let them know that you love the time together with them when reading and the reading process will happen naturally.

For Additional Information: **EARLY YEARS CENTRE**  
Early Literacy Specialist  
Linda Grey  
(613)966 - 9427  
eyliteracy@yahoo.ca

RED CEDARS

# Number of Elder abuse cases continues to rise

by John Copley

"Abuse continues into old age. Statistics (1997) show that 42 percent of older women have been victimized by a spouse, while older men were most often victimized by an adult child."

Page 4, *Statistics Canada Report: Family Violence in Canada, A Statistical Profile 1998*

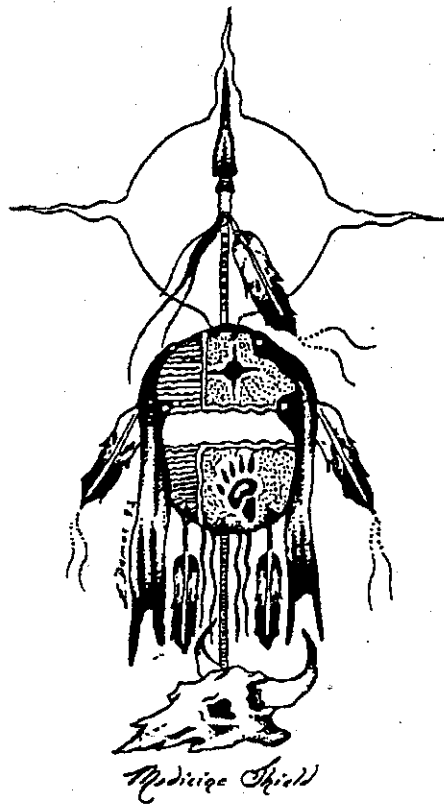
It's been more than three years since that statistic (above) was announced and in the time that has passed, nothing has been gained but much has been lost. According to a recent announcement by the Edmonton Police Commission, reports of Elder abuse have more than doubled since a special team of police and social workers began to investigate the abuse of seniors in 1998.

Investigation team member, Detective George Doerksen, says more than 800 seniors have received help but "it's our belief that we have only scratched the surface."

Elder abuse also continues to grow in Canada's First Nation communities, as it does within the country's other Indigenous populations. The increase in calls that report Elder abuse indicate that the message, 'Don't Put Up with Abuse, Call for Help!' is getting through. However, the new figures also offer evidence that not everyone is heeding the advice and that the number of people who would abuse their senior citizens, those they've traditionally been trained to protect and admire, is rising. Elder abuse can come in numerous forms, some obvious, others much more subtle.

Elders can be abused and traumatized in numerous ways and that is one of the reasons it's so important to make contact once in a while, to phone regularly and to check in with elderly friends and family if you have any concerns about their wellbeing. According

This article is from Alberta Native News November, 2001



things as withholding information, denying privacy, refusing visitors, restricting freedom of movement and censoring and making decisions for an elderly person that is perfectly capable of making his or her own decisions.

Neglect of the elderly comes in two forms, active and passive. The first comes about with the intentional withholding of the basic necessities of life, slowing or stopping regular care or leaving bedridden elderly to fend for themselves by not returning to give them the care they need. Passive neglect is described as the failure to provide basic necessities because of a lack of experience, information or ability.

Although violent acts can be leashed upon any member of a family unit, it is women who are most often the recipients of abuse and violence. The federal government of Canada doesn't take family violence lightly. Neither does the Province of Alberta. That's one of the reasons why the province's annual Family Violence Awareness initiative, not unlike that offered via Health Canada, has been a success since its inclusion within the Alberta Family and Social Services ministry in 1984. The Prevention Against Family Violence Act is an Alberta law designed to protect all family members - including seniors, children, men and women, from family violence.

The national awareness campaign primarily promotes public awareness of the risk factors of family violence and the need for public involvement in responding to it. The Alberta initiative is intent on delivering vital information to the public in an attempt to make its citizens aware of the law and how abused family members can best access that law.

Spokespersons at the Office for the Prevention of Family Violence (OPFV) say there are three different kinds of protection available under the Act. They explain that family violence doesn't necessarily mean that someone is getting beat up all the time. "The Act," explained OPFV, "defines family violence as injuring or threatening to injure a family member. Family violence also includes instances of damaging or threatening to damage property, not allowing a family member to leave the home and sexual abuse."

The law is designed to protect family members, but in actuality it helps to ensure the basic rights of all Albertans when it comes to being bullied, viciously manipulated, beaten, starved, threatened or abused. The Protection Against Family Violence Act (PAFVA) protects the rights of men and women, whether married, divorced, separated, living together in an intimate relationship or having had a relationship that is now over. The law also protects children in the care and custody of the individuals listed above. In addition, men and women who are parenting one or more children, regardless of their marital situation and regardless of their relationship with the abuser, are also protected under the PAFVA. Senior members of the family, as well as any others who are related by blood, marriage or adoption, are also covered under the laws governing family violence. The Act also protects people who live together, where one person has legal care and custody over the other. More information about Elder abuse and family violence can be obtained by contacting the Alberta or Canada Health office nearest your place of residence.

Don't permit abuse to take a foothold in your home - protect your family and report cases of abuse to your local police or social service agency department.

to spokespersons at the Nechi Health Promotions Institute in St. Albert psychological/emotional abuse, financial exploitation, sexual abuse, medication abuse, civil and human right violations as well as both active and passive neglect are some of the main concerns that elderly people have to deal with.

Psychological or emotional abuse is defined as any act, including confinement, verbal assault, isolation, humiliation, intimidation and any other behaviour that diminishes the dignity, identity and/or self-worth of an Elder or any other individual.

Financial abuse, often perpetrated through the misuse of an elderly person's assets and personal funds, can also come about as a result of obtaining property and money without knowledge and full consent of the elderly person being abused, whether or not competent to manage personal finances.


Sexual abuse includes any sexual behaviour directed towards an elderly person without his or her full knowledge and consent and can include sexual assault, sexual harassment or use of pornography in the presence of a senior.

Medication Abuse stems from the misuse of elderly person's medication and prescriptions and usually results via an abuser withholding medicine or doing it out in overdose quantities.

The denial of civil and/or human rights is one of the most common forms of Elder abuse. Denial of an elderly person's fundamental rights can include such



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**Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2002**  
**Mississaugas of New Credit First Nation**  
**8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

There will be:  
Guest Speakers  
Nutritious Meal & Snacks  
Diabetes Displays  
Entertainment  
Craft Booths

**\*\* More information to follow \*\***

For further details please contact:  
SOADI Head Office, St. Catharines, ON  
1-800-514-1370

OR

Your local Regional Diabetes Worker  
613-396-3900

### **Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative (SOADI)**

SOADI is working together within the Aboriginal communities, promoting awareness and education to prevent diabetes and its complications.

Their vision is to lessen the devastating effect of Diabetes on Aboriginal people.

Through information and participation in SOADI awareness workshops, sessions and activities, people can find out how to make the informed decisions that can increase their quality of life now, and for the future

#### Some Causes for Concern:

Diabetes is one of the leading chronic conditions affecting Aboriginal people.

The incidence of diabetes in the Aboriginal communities is estimated at 3 to 5 times higher than among the general population.

Though its exact cause is unknown, both heredity and lifestyle are major contributing factors in its onset.

Carol Loft  
Regional Diabetes Worker

## "Coalition of Healthy Lifestyles" Diabetes Conference

All are welcome to attend the "Stepping  
Stones 2" Diabetes Conference

**May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2002**  
**Tyendingaga Mohawk Territory**  
at the Community Centre

There will be:

Guest Speakers  
Diabetes Displays  
Nutritious Meals/Snacks  
Entertainment  
Craft Booths

**\*\* More information to follow \*\***

For further details please contact:  
Thayendanega Health Centre  
613-967-3603

OR

S.O.A.D.I. Regional Diabetes Worker  
613-396-3900

Thayendanega Health Centre, Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles and Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative Presents "Stepping Stones to Diabetes Wellness" Conference.

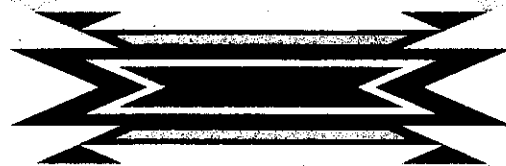
The conference is open to everyone interested in learning more about diabetes.

The cost is as follows:

Tyendingaga Residents - no charge  
General Admission - \$25.00  
Health Professionals - \$50.00

Includes admission to the conference, lunch both days and a comprehensive conference package

The conference is hosted by "Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles", from Tyendingaga Mohawk Territory.



## HEALTH CENTRE



## SPRING PRENATAL CLASSES "2002"

### THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering **FREE Prenatal Education** Classes. The 6 week course starts **WED. APRIL 10th, 2002 @ 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, breast feeding, and the characteristics of a newborn, only to mention a few of the topics. There are lots of freebies!

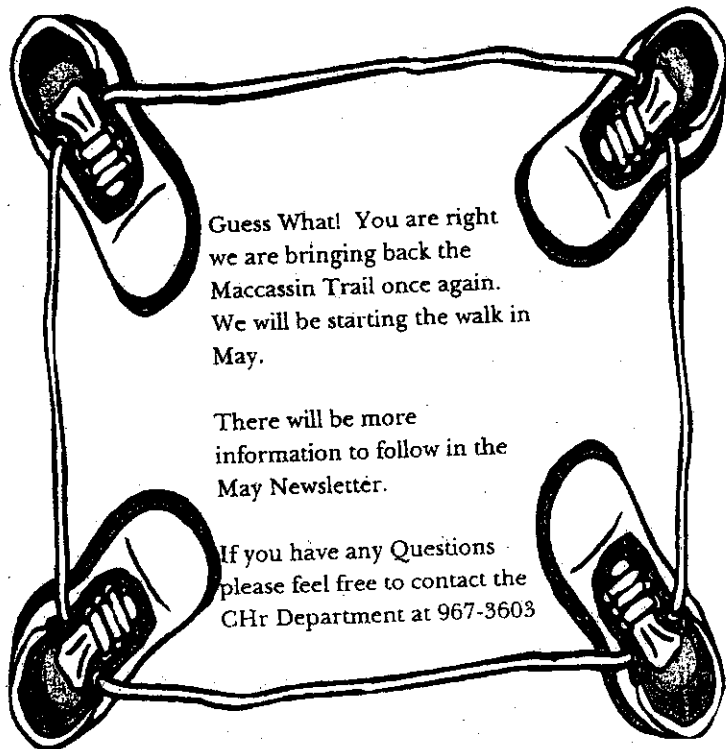
Bring your partner or a friend with you!

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

#### SOMETHING NEW FOR 2002!

\*\*The Health Centre is offering **MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS** for women during their pregnancy. Please drop by or call the Health Centre and speak with the Community Health Nurses. We want everyone to have a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby!

Brenda Asselstine Reg. N.  
Community Health Nurse



## NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP

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### BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS & BABIES

to their ongoing series of meetings  
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avoiding problems, nursing discreetly, nighttime needs, expressing or pumping milk,  
Introducing solid foods, understanding your baby, fertility awareness ...  
April 12: Getting Started ... 0 to 6 months  
April 26: As Baby Grows ... 6 months and over  
For more info, or if you would like to attend but have an obstacle we could help with (i.e. transportation, child care etc.) please call 967-3803

#### What causes Mastitis?

"Mastitis" means "breast inflammation". Infection may or may not be present. Part or all of the breast becomes painful, red and swollen. The mother may become ill, weak and feverish suddenly, feeling like she has a flu. Most commonly, she had symptoms of engorgement (swollen breasts) or a plugged milk duct (a localized tender spot in a breast, with a hardened area behind the sore spot) just prior to this. Engorgement or a plugged milk duct that is not relieved can develop into a breast infection.

Many situations can contribute, but to prevent mastitis it helps to think of the main causes in general categories with a few examples:

- . anything that leaves a mother with overly full or engorged breasts (such as not breastfeeding; missed or shortened feedings; feeding schedules; supplementary bottles; pacifiers; a sleepy newborn; an abrupt change in usual nursing pattern i.e. a teething or ill baby; mother returning to work or school; busyness which distracts mother or baby from nursing as usual; sudden weaning).
- . poor breast drainage (baby not latched on well, sucking only on nipple; baby with a weak suck; baby with a tongue tie; inadequate breast pumps).
- . consistent pressure on the breast (tight bra; breast shells that cause bra to be tight; tight bathing suit; bras with underwires; mother sleeping on stomach; pressing on breast during nursing to clear air space for baby; baby carrier, purse or diaper bag straps)
- . opportunity for bacteria to enter breast (cracked nipples; trying bras in a store on bare breasts; dirty breast pump; sharing breast pump).

Regardless of the cause, all types of mastitis improve best with increasing milk flow out of the breast by nursing very frequently, if the baby can and will. Weaning or decreased nursing at this time can lead to a breast abscess. (If baby cannot help, get an electric breast pump). Heat on the breast fights infection (ie. warm hot-water-bottle or heating pad). Rest. Taking it easy (with your baby and with your feet up off the floor!) is important to prevent a relapse. Think: "Heat, Rest, Empty Breast". Many cases of mastitis clear up with these measures alone, starting to improve within 24 - 48 hrs.

Some mastitis will require antibiotics: If you've already had symptoms for more than 24 hrs; If you develop more pain, more redness, red streaks on your breast, or higher fever; If you have pus in your milk; If you have cracked nipples with obvious signs of infection; If you are "no worse but no better" after 24 hrs. of the above measures. . . Seek medical treatment.

#### Reference:

(1) The Breastfeeding Answer Book. Revised Ed. LILLI. Pgs.418-421. January 1997.

Gale Hayward and Jytte Cooper for the Breastfeeding Support Group.  
Brenda Asselstine Community Health Nurse.



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The Tyendinaga Home Support program provides services that support and encourage independent living to seniors living in the community age 55 plus. We are located at:

Tyendinaga Health Centre  
R.R.1, 1658 York Road  
Deseronto, Ontario  
K0K 1X0  
Phone: 613-967-3603

Home Support programs include:

**Meals on Wheels Program** - A hot nutritious meal is delivered every Tuesday and Friday between 11:30am and 12:30pm. Meals also available for anyone who is a diabetic.

**Diner's Club Program** - Every second and fourth Wednesday of each month a nutritious meal is prepared and served at the Elders Lodge at 12:00pm.

**Transportation Program** - The Home Support Mohawk Handi-van is used to transport seniors living in the community to all Home Support and community activities. Every Monday and Friday between the hours of 9:30am and 12:30pm, the handi-van transports seniors living in the community to Deseronto to do banking, shopping, etc.

**Home Maintenance Program** - Assistance is provided for household tasks beyond the individuals capability. Examples of this service would include; grass cutting, painting, window washing.

**Social and Recreational Programs** - Provides supervised activities for seniors in a group setting. Examples of this service include ceramic classes, bowling, monthly grocery shopping trip and special pre-arranged outings.

**Friendly Visits** - Provides "friendly visits" to seniors in their homes. Visits are made by staff and volunteers, under agency supervision.

The Home Support Team consists of:

Tracey Bunnett, Coordinator  
Jessica Brant, Resource Person  
Gloria Brant, Cook  
Georgina Hill, Handi-van Driver  
Orla Maracle, Meals on Wheels Volunteer  
Donald Loft, Home Maintenance Volunteer

For more information regarding the Home Support program, please contact Tracey or Jessica at 967-3603.

## Notice

### Parenting Program

#### "Raising The Children"

A Traditional Aboriginal Approach to Parenting Children



Where: Mohawk Child & Family Services

Corner of York Rd. and Queen St., Shannonville

Cost: No cost to community members (child care support may be available)

To Register:

Please call Mohawk Child & Family Services office at 967-0122 and ask to speak to either Linda Lefort or Blaine Loft. Program will commence when a sufficient number of parents are registered. Those registered will be notified by facilitator.

In Addition:

A Parent Support group will be available, for those who have completed a "Raising The Children" program course. The Parent Support group will provide the opportunity for feedback, discussion and support for those parents trying out new techniques in parenting.

Objectives:

- To increase awareness of Traditional Parenting techniques.
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- To examine effective/ineffective methods of communications with your child.
- To develop problem solving techniques.
- To have fun and learn new methods of interaction with your child or children.

(All sessions are held in strict confidentiality)

Please call 967-0122 to register!

## COMMUNITY INTEREST

**In Loving Memory of a Dear Husband  
Lloyd A. Scero**

*who passed away April 22, 1992.*

*My heart aches for life without you,  
the world goes on what can I do?  
Tears fall for words unspoken,  
time heals but a link is missing.*

*Ever loved & missed  
wife Audrey*

**In Loving Memory of a Dear Husband  
Donald J. Maracle**

*who passed away April 11, 2000.*

*I hold you close within my heart,  
and there you will remain  
to walk with me throughout my  
life, until we meet again.*

*Missed by your wife,  
Ivy Maracle*

**In Loving Memory of our father.  
Donald J. Maracle**

*who passed away April 11, 2000.*

*There is always a face  
before us a smile.  
We will always remember  
of our father we loved so dear  
a cluster of beautiful memories.*

*Missed by daughters,  
Margie Maracle, Dee Jay Maracle  
& step son John*

**In Loving Memory of  
Donald J. Maracle**

*who passed away April 11, 2000.*

*I think of the good times we had  
and things that we did when you were here  
like your joking and singing.  
Now you can do the things up there,  
now that you are gone to rest.*

*Missed by  
Aunt Hilda Maracle*



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**Media Release**

**Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory builder,  
McMurter Home Centre, winner of the  
EnerQuality R-2000 Technical Excellence  
Award sponsored by Natural Resources Canada**

(March 21, 2002) McMurter Home Centre was the 2001 winner of the EnerQuality R-2000 Award for technical excellence in the under 1,500 square feet home category. The Award winning home is located at 66 Huron Brant Drive North, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, east of Belleville. Over the past three years, McMurter Home Centre has built eight R-2000 homes.

"When we were building this home we were trying to ensure that it would be highly energy efficient," said Jim McMurter of McMurter Home Centre. "Winning this Technical Excellence Award has encouraged us to continue to build quality homes that provide excellent indoor air quality and save money on heating and cooling bills."

The home uses insulating concrete form (ICF) technology. ICFs are polystyrene forms shaped as hollow blocks or panels. They are stacked to create walls and concrete is poured into the hollow spaces. This creates walls which provide a high degree of insulation, offer better moisture control, pest control and can withstand winds of 200 miles per hour.

Using ICF technology and in-floor radiant heating, it is estimated that in the coldest six-month period (October 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002) this home, even with a full basement, will cost less than half the amount of a conventional stick frame house to heat.

The Award was presented to McMurter Home Centre by Sylvain Quilliam of Natural Resources Canada. "We are very pleased to sponsor this Technical Excellence Award," said Mr. Quilliam. "Mr. McMurter has worked hard to produce some excellent R-2000 homes and we heartily congratulate him on this Award. Every R-2000 home constructed delivers a meaningful, immediate and ongoing reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. It's a win-win situation: the environment benefits and the homeowner has lower heating bills."

The Technical Excellence Awards are for the houses in three categories (under 1,500, between 1,500 and 4,000, and over 4,000 square feet) which are the most airtight, have the lowest power consumption targets and superior mechanical systems (heating and ventilating).

"R-2000 homes are healthier and save energy. R-2000 homes are the best built in Ontario," said Peter Love, President of EnerQuality Corporation which is responsible for the R-2000 Program in Ontario. "R-2000 is synonymous with quality in the minds of homebuyers."

"Each R-2000 home uses about half the energy of a comparable sized conventional house," stated Peter Love. "In past years the benefits associated with building quality assurance and enhanced indoor air quality have been the selling features of R-2000 homes. This has begun to change. Recently, there is renewed interest in the energy efficiency attributes of R-2000 homes, the very reason why the program was first developed by the predecessor to Natural Resources Canada in 1982, in response to the energy crisis at that time."

Accredited R-2000 homes have always had a reputation for high quality construction and the energy savings associated with reduced air infiltration, better insulation and windows. Every house must pass a three-stage quality assurance procedure undertaken by an independent licensed professional.

One of the important features of an R-2000 home is the Heat Recovery Ventilator or HRV. The HRV, present in every R-2000 home, circulates air which guarantees a continual flow of preheated fresh air into the structure. Many people attribute the health benefits associated with their houses to the HRV, and the builder's careful choice of the least toxic building materials.

Peter Love concluded, "We are very pleased that Natural Resources Canada has sponsored the R-2000 Technical Excellence Award. The special efforts made by McMurter Home Centre to build R-2000 homes to the highest of standards is an inspiration for all builders. They are clearly deserving of this Award."

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For additional information contact:





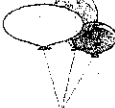

























Peter Love, EnerQuality Corporation at 416-922-9038 ext. 24  
or Barbara ext. 0 See also [www.r2000.org](http://www.r2000.org)

or

Jim McMurter, McMurter Home Centre (613) 396-1607

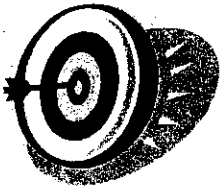


# BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Anniversary! </p> <p>Grandpa &amp; Grandma April 30</p> <p>Love Keelan and Kennedy</p>	<p>Happy 3rd Birthday! </p> <p>Adrianna Lewis April 12</p> <p>Lots of love, Nan &amp; Den</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Lorna &amp; Dale April 7 </p> <p>Love the Kids</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Tara April 20 </p> <p>Love Mom, Dale Jeff &amp; Derrick</p>
<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Daddy April 14</p> <p>Love from your kids, Kailyn, Andrew, Randi &amp; Haley</p> <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Rob April 14 (My Hero)</p> <p>Love you, Tracey </p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Austin Six years old </p> <p>Love Uncle Mike Aunt Kelly, Keelan &amp; Kennedy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Nanna with the blue truck</p> <p>Love Mike, Kelly Keelan &amp; Kennedy</p>	<p>Happy Belated Birthdays! </p> <p>Dad (Bruce) March 10</p> <p>John March 13 </p> <p>Chris (Happy 16th Birthday) March 13</p> <p>Nancy (Your how old?) March 27</p> <p>Happy Birthday to .....</p> <p>Mary April 5 (Hope it's great)</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Auntie Sue (April 16) </p> <p>Love Kailyn, Andrew, Haley, Randi, Rob and Tracy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Jake April 25 </p> <p>Love Mom, Angela, Shirley Lee, Dad &amp; Pat</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Greg April 30 </p> <p>Love Jeff &amp; Tara</p>	<p>Happy Birthdays!</p> <p>Dad April 27 </p> <p>Love Cassie, Gregg &amp; Bart</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Uncle Kev April 2 </p> <p>Bob, Tracey, Andrew, Kailyn Haley &amp; Randi</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Daddy! Hugs &amp; Kisses Victoria &amp; Ashton</p> <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Dad April 4 </p> <p>Have a good one! Love Cassie &amp; Gregg</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Angie April 11 </p> <p>Have a great day!</p> <p>Love always, Bonnie, Bill, Cassie Gregg, Bart &amp; Haley OXOX</p>	<p>Happy 19th Birthday!</p> <p>"Andrew" April 7 </p> <p>We love you lots! Mom, Dad &amp; Kaitlyn</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Krissy April 1 </p> <p>Love Aunt Linda, Angela Jake &amp; family</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Uncle Keith April 10 </p> <p>Love You! Angela, Jake &amp; family</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Nanny </p> <p>Love Rato:nahts and Dorahkote</p>	<p>Happy Birthday</p> <p>"Sherry" April 16 </p> <p>Love Shari, Skin &amp; Kids</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>"Sea" </p> <p>We love you Six bunch Dolly! Love from Auntie Tracy Uncle Bob, Haley, Randi, Andrew and Kailyn</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Nan (Mom) April 24 </p> <p>Love Linda, Angela, Jake &amp; family</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Great Grandma Maracle April 4 </p> <p>Love Rato:nahts, Dorahkote, Con &amp; Gabe</p>	<p>Happy Birthday </p> <p>"Bear" April 4</p> <p>Love ya! Skin, Shari &amp; Kids</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt Sharon (Sis) April 28 </p> <p>Love ya, Linda, Angela, Jake &amp; family</p>	<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p> <p>Elijah April 27 </p> <p>Love Cassie &amp; Gregg OXOX</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Daddy &amp; Mommy April 4 April 8 </p> <p>Love Rato:nahts and Dorahkote</p>	<p>Happy 5th Birthday</p> <p>Kailyn "Doggen" April 23 </p> <p>Love Mommy, Daddy and all your kids.</p>



**COMMUNITY INTEREST**



***Congratulations!***

*Congratulations* to Brad Loft for making the top 4 Senior Boy Singles at the Ontario Provincial Youth Darts in St. Catharines on March 10.

Also *congratulations* to Brad and Jeremy for making top 8 in Senior Doubles.

*Congratulations* to Samantha Loft for making the top 8 Junior Girl Singles and to Samantha and Corey for making top 32 in Junior Doubles.

**Way to go!**

You did awesome out of 420 Youth players from across the province. We are proud of you.

*Love Mom & Dad*



**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK POWWOW COMMITTEE**

P.O. Box 319  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario  
K0K 3A0

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Pow Committee would like to thank every one that helped make last years event a great success. We are growing in leaps and bounds every year and we greatly appreciate Tyendinaga's community support.

The volunteers are the backbone of the Pow Wow. The security that work all week end, the people that cover the gates, the parking attendants, the feast preparation, and all the many jobs necessary for this event are done by volunteer workers. We salute you all for your dedication.

We are greatly appreciative of community businesses, organizations, and individuals that donate prizes, money, and advertise with us. We are also proud of our surrounding communities support, with donations over the years from the Deseronto Legion and Lions Club, as well as many surrounding businesses that advertise and donate when asked.

We cannot thank enough the Tyendinaga Orange Lodge, and our newest donator the Tyendinaga Lions Club.

The Mohawk Band Council sponsorship is our foundation every year. NIA:WENI Chis and the park staff of MBQ, the great web site and final advertising print page by volunteers Mike and Kevin at FNTI, and the help of the Kagita Milkam staff, as well as every one mentioned above, guarantee a great event each year.

Nia:wen Kowa

Sharon John  
Pow Wow Coordinator

**The Tyendinaga Mohawk Pow Wow Committee is looking for volunteers**

**IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME, WE HAVE THE VOLUNTEER JOB JUST FOR YOU**

**JUMP IN AND GET YOUR FEET WET. IF YOU LIKE IT PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR COMMITTEE. WE REALLY NEED ALL YOU HARD WORKING MOHAWKS!**

So, if you have a half day, a day, or a weekend to commit to the Pow Wow's success, Please call:

Dan Whalen: Park Coordinator 396-6561 evenings please

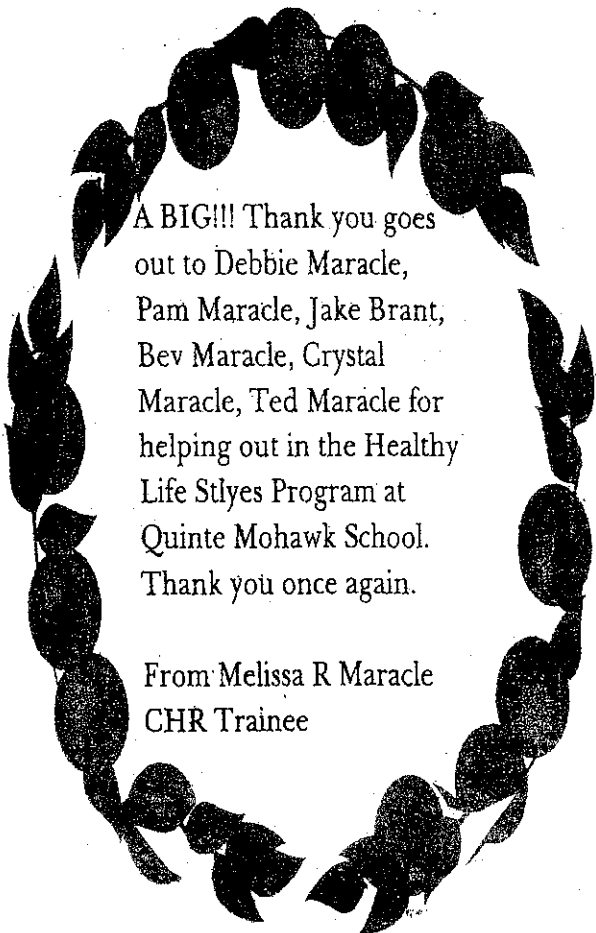
Brad Boomhour Gates Manager 396-5364

Sharon John P. W. Coordinator 966-5602 evenings please

**ALL ONTARIO FINALISTS**

**Congratulations Travis Sager, Markus Bardy and the Deseronto Peewee Minor Hockey Team. You played a great final game in Brussels. We're very proud of your accomplishment!!**

**Kelly, Brenda, Amy, Jesse and Emily**



A BIG!!! Thank you goes out to Debbie Maracle, Pam Maracle, Jake Brant, Bev Maracle, Crystal Maracle, Ted Maracle for helping out in the Healthy Life Stlyes Program at Quinte Mohawk School. Thank you once again.

From Melissa R Maracle  
CHR Trainee

**Remember if you have an EMERGENCY  
CALL**

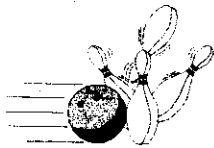


COMMUNITY INTEREST

# 2002 Inter-Reserve Bowlers Needed!



Practices for 5 pin inter-reserve bowling are Monday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. and at Pro Bowl Lanes located at the Belleville East End Plaza. *Please come out and join us if you like to bowl.*



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

### Just a Reminder

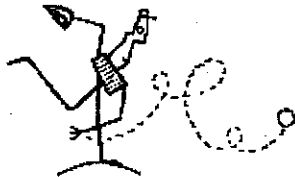


Youth baseball registration is April 6 & 13, at the Karon hiak ta'kie sports complex from 11:00 – 1:00 each day. Any child not registered by April 20, 2002 will not receive a t-shirt.

Recreation Committee

### YOUTH BALL LEAGUE

*Jr.3 Pitch*  
Ages 6-9



*T-Ball*  
Ages 4-5

**3- Pitch**  
Ages 10-13

Registration: Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
11am – 1 pm each day  
at Sports Complex

Fee: \$5 to cover trophies and t- shirts

Please Register Early so Your Child Will Receive a T-Shirt

First Day of Ball: Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>- July 29<sup>th</sup>

For more information call Ike Brant 396-3424 or Jodi John 396-3424 ext.107. Sponsored by Mohawk Recreation Committee

# MOHAWK IDEALS, VICTORIAN VALUES:



**ORONHYATEKHA, M.D.**  
Now on Exhibit until September  
Royal Ontario Museum  
University St, Toronto  
(100 Queens Park Circle)



### Family Event Variety Show



Where: **Community Centre, Upstairs**

**CANCELLATION**  
Due to lack of participation, the family variety show scheduled for April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2002, has been cancelled.



Light refreshments will be served.

Remember to sign up for the talent show.

For more information call Jodi John @ 3963424 or Tracey Gazley @ 3966716



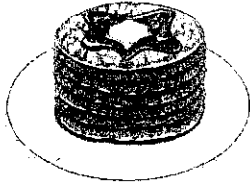
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

THE ROOTS TO ROUTES PROGRAM INVITES YOU TO THEIR

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 6  
**WHERE:** Mohawk Community Centre  
**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**FEATURING:**  
*Maple syrup made right here on the Territory!*



\$5.00 Per Person  
 \$2.00 Kids under 10

*Please join us and support your youth!*



*It's time for Golf!*

*If you plan to golf this season, please submit the names playing in your "TEAM" to Molly Kohoko at the Band Office. 396-3424 Green fees and start date will be posted later.*

*Briar Fox is having an Open House on April 7, 2002 1:00 - 4:00 for anyone interested in attending.*

**VENDORS NEEDED**

FOR

**ALL ONTARIO ABORIGINAL FASTBALL TOURNAMENT**

August 23-25, 2002

At Karon hiak ta'kie Sports Complex

- Everyone welcome
- ☛ Food
  - ☛ Arts
  - ☛ Crafts
  - ☛ Music
  - ☛ Etc.

Cost is \$25 per vendor, for three days. Please call Jodi @ 396-3424 to register



**It's YARD SALE Time!**  
**Sat., May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**RAIN or SHINE**  
 at the

**Mohawk Community Centre**  
**8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**If you or your organization would like to make some extra cash, tables are available For more info call Deb @ 968-2727**

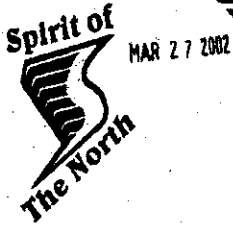
**The Deadline date for the Newsletter is Wednesday, April 24 at noon 396-3424**

**Ham Dinner**  
*"With All the Trimmings"*

Thursday, April 18  
 5 - 7 p.m.  
 59'ers Seniors Hall (Hwy #2)

\$9.00 per person

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



Spirit of the North  
Aboriginal Elite Sports Academy  
Slave Lake, Alberta, Canada



"A programme, combining athletics & academics, in an environment geared for success within a friendly supervised atmosphere" spearheaded & initiated by the Sawridge & former N.H.L. hockey player Jim Harrison, with his N.H.L. Old Boys Program and strong support from Academic Community, Town of Slave Lake & numerous athletic bodies.

Within this programme a number of Native orientated, work related & accredited courses will be offered along with superior training & coaching in Hockey, Baseball, Boxing & physical education. Our Academy will lead students to the next level in an area they strive for, but without this opportunity, might not achieve.

A vast resource of native talent lies untouched throughout North America and we hope to open doors through our initiatives and guidance.

Note: "Only 30 placements available the first year, so call today."



For further information, Academy package or on site council presentation & evaluation, please contact.

**Hugh McEvoy at** 1-800-661-6657  
**the Sawridge Hotel** 1-780-849-4101



**LEGENDARY COMEDIANS TEAM UP FOR ONE NIGHT SHOW**  
Announcing the June 2002 entertainment line-up at Casino Rama

MNJIKANING (RAMA), ON (Tuesday, March 19th, 2002) – Casino Rama is pleased to announce the June 2002 concert line-up at the Entertainment Centre. Kicking off a month filled with a variety of great entertainment, will be a scheduled performance from a pair of Hollywood's most beloved comedians –Tim Conway and Don Knotts. As a regular on The Carol Burnett Show, Conway is best known for his creation of the lovable and crazy character "Dorf", and Knotts for his television roles on The Andy Griffith Show (Barney Fife) and Three's Company (Mr. Furlley). The duo, along with special guest Louise DuArt, will be bringing a night of not to be missed comedy to the Casino Rama Entertainment Centre stage. In addition, one of America's greatest singer/songwriters, Dan Fogelberg and pop, jazz legend Lou Rawls will round out a month full of world-class entertainment.

The current June 2002 concert line-up includes performances by:

Tim Conway & Don Knotts,	June 6 <sup>th</sup> (8 PM)	\$20/\$25
with special guest Louise DuArt		
Lou Rawls	June 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> (9 PM)	\$18/\$23
Dan Fogelberg	June 13 <sup>th</sup> (8 PM)	\$18/\$23
Taylor Dayne	June 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> (8 PM)	\$14/\$18

Additional June concert performances will be announced at a later date!

Tickets for these performances go on sale March 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon, and will be available at the Casino Rama Box Office, all Ticketmaster locations, by calling (416) 870-8000 and online at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca). Ticket prices do not include applicable taxes or service charges.

In addition, Casino Rama is pleased to announce the addition of Johnny Rivers to the May 2002 concert line-up. Best known for hits like the theme from television's *Secret Agent Man* as well as cover's of hits like *Rockin' Pneumonia and the Boogie Woogie Flu*, *Blue Suede Shoes* and *Help Me Rhonda*, he'll play the Entertainment Centre on May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Briar Fox**  
**GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

**INVITES YOU TO AN OPEN HOUSE**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**  
**1:00 - 4:00 PM**

- Door Prizes • Refreshments
- League & Membership Registration
- Pro Shop Blow-Out Sale
- 2002 Membership Draw

*Come Meet the Staff & Club Executive.*  
*Discuss Plans & Activities for 2002.*

TRY TO OUTFOX THE "FOX" ...  
OUR SPECIALTY IS YOU!

(613) 396-2433  
1-888-228-9337

[www.briarfoxgolf.com](http://www.briarfoxgolf.com)



Nestled between Hwy. #401 and Hwy. #2  
just 2 km west of Hwy. #49 at Marysville

**Kick up your Heels**  
**to the**  
**Country Music**  
**of**

**Jennifer Brant**  
**&**  
**MUSTANG**

(karl edwards, lengre bongard, david bongard  
& chris whitman)

**April 19, 2002**

**8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.**

**\$ 8.00 per person**

**Kanata Hall**

**(Pat's Variety, Hwy 49, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory)**

**613-396-1372**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**NOTICE**  
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**CHIEF EARL R. HILL FOUNDATION  
 IS HOSTING A  
 FUNDRAISING ROAST BEEF DINNER  
 IN SUPPORT OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR  
 POST SECONDARY STUDENTS INVOLVED IN  
 ENVIRONMENTAL/ENGINEERING STUDIES**

**DINNER WILL BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
 ON APRIL 21, 2002 AT 5:30 PM**

**TICKETS ARE \$10.00 PER PERSON OR \$5.00 FOR CHILD  
 UNDER 12**

## Rental of 59'ers Hall

The 59'ers Hall is under renovations but still available for small functions and is located at Hwy's 2 & # 49.  
 For more rental information please call:

**Gloria Idzenga at 962-8757**

## VOICES OF TODAY

Greetings:

Voices Of Today is the realization of a lifelong dream of Brian Viscount. In his vision he saw the need to work toward bringing the community, and indeed the people of all Nations, together to work and live in harmony and brotherhood. It was his intention to provide a venue where the people of all Nations, especially our youth, can become familiar with aboriginal culturally relevant teaching and experiences.

The realization of this dream will be accomplished through the implementation of a two phase approach. Phase One involves our short term goal and Phase Two our long term goal. In each of these phases the emphasis will be on our children and youth but not to the exclusion of our adults and Elders. Each has a place in this venture and each is important to the success of the Dream.

Phase One will be accomplished by Voices Of Today hosting a three day Aboriginal Festival to be held in the Memorial Centre, 303 York Street, Kingston, Ontario during the period of 17 through 19 May, 2002. This festival will be open to the people of all nations and will involve culturally relevant aboriginal teachings and activities where the children and youth are encouraged to take a hands on approach to the experience.

Day one of the Festival is dedicated to our children and youth. Here they will be provided with a theatrical presentation telling the story of the evolution of a young girl from birth through the various styles of dancing - eg. Shawl Dancer, Jingle Dress Dancer, and Traditional Female Dancer. This presentation will also include a narration of the history and meaning of each style of dance as well as a visual presentation of the actual dances performed by accomplished dancers in each category.

The day will also include story telling, native crafts workshop, traditional teachings by Elders, making Bannock for their own consumption, horseback riding and demonstrations with hands on experience in dealing with these animals. Their day will also include Drumming and singing accompanied by an opportunity to dance to authentic aboriginal music and will conclude with a feast where all are invited to share in this act of Thanksgiving.

At this point, we anticipate the participation of some eighteen hundred children from the local schools and in addition a significant number of other children and youth from the community. This day is also open to the general public and their participation in all events is encouraged.

On days two and three, the morning hours are devoted to children and youth activities similar to those outlined above. During the afternoon period however, the day is devoted to the provision of a Traditional Aboriginal Pow Wow which will be carried out according to our ancient teachings and heritage. These two events will conclude with a Traditional Feast of Thanksgiving to which all people are invited to take part.

A copy of our Tentative Agenda for this event is attached for your convenience.

In order that this event may be publicized as widely as possible, Tourism Kingston has agreed to sponsor and publish this event in their Tourism Brochure and to be responsible, along with others, for the sale of advance tickets to the event.

Phase Two of the plan involves the purchase of a tract of land, with water frontage, located to the north of Kingston. Here there will be created an authentic aboriginal village featuring lodges set up in a traditional aboriginal village format. Once again, the thrust of this venture will be aimed at children and youth but is intended to accommodate everyone regardless of their age, ethnicity, or cultural heritage.

It is envisioned that upon entry into this village the patron will setback in time and experience life as our ancestors did. Living in an authentic lodge, cooking their food in a traditional manner, dancing to traditional and authentic aboriginal music performed by accomplished drummers and musician, hearing teachings provided by traditional Elders and participating in many traditional sporting and social event as well as participating in the creation of native crafts using traditional methods and materials.

Patrons will be able to select from among a number of packages featuring different length programs. The exposure in each of these packages would be tailored to the selected length of stay in the village.

In future years, once the pilot village is a reality, it is planned to open satellite villages, in the same venue, that would feature teachings and traditions relating to the First Nations of the Eastern Woodlands and Inuit heritage.

With respect, Brian Viscount



## Fish Fry

Cafeteria Served

Adults: \$10.00

Children: \$5.00

Community Centre

York Road, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

APRIL 14, 2002

Served 5-7pm

Also:

**Loonie Auction**

2-5 pm

Sponsored by the Tyendinaga Pow Wow Committee

For more information

Contact: Dan Whalen 1-613-396-6561

Velma Hill Dracup 1-613-962-3103

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## VOICES OF TODAY

### ABORIGINAL FESTIVAL

DATE: May 17-19 2002

LOCATION: Kingston Memorial Centre, 303 York Street, Kingston

CONTACT: Brian Viscount; 613-542-9205

Dave Clarey; 613-549-3967

#### TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday May 17, 2002:

0900-1500 Vendor arrival and set-up; Children oriented events; theatre presentation, workshops, story telling, dancing, crafts, 1400 -1500 public feast.

Adults are welcome to attend on this day and to participate in the activities.

Saturday May 18, 2002:

0900-1300 Children oriented events; workshops, teachings by Elders, crafts.

1300 Grand Entry (Traditional Pow Wow Format)

1700 Public Feast

1830 Grand Entry (Traditional Pow Wow Format)

Sundown Retiring of the Staffs and Flags

Community Dancing and Singing ending at 2100

Sunday May 19, 2002:

0900-1300 Children oriented events; workshops, teachings by Elders, crafts.

1300 Grand Entry (Traditional Pow Wow Format)

1630 Give Away

1730 Pow Wow Closing; Grand Entry (Traditional Pow Wow Format) and Retiring of the Staffs and Flags.

1830 Public Feast



### 2002 CENTRAL BURN CAMP OF AKWESASNE

The central Burn Camp of Akwesasne is a non-profit organization whose goal is to reach out and provide an atmosphere for our youth surviving a burn injury or physical disfigurement by enhancing cultural identity and self worth.

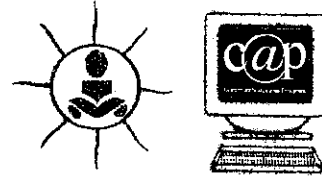
This year the Central Burn Camp of Akwesasne will hold a summer camp from July 20 through July 27, targeting youth from the communities of Kahnawake, Kanehsatake, Tyendinaga, and Akwesasne.

#### Camp activities include:

- ✕ Archery
- ✕ Swimming
- ✕ Canoeing, Paddle Boating
- ✕ Fishing
- ✕ Crafts
- ✕ Friendship Circle
- ✕ Trip to Longhouse
- ✕ Visitors Day
- ✕ Journal Writing

The program will be offered to 20-25 youth ranging in age from 8 - 16. Professional supervision will be provided.

For further information please contact Rose Oaks @ (613) 575-1794 or Jodi @ 396-3424.



The Community Access Center with the support of the Kanhiote Public Library will be holding **Internet workshops** every Tuesday night for the month of March. The dates and times being....

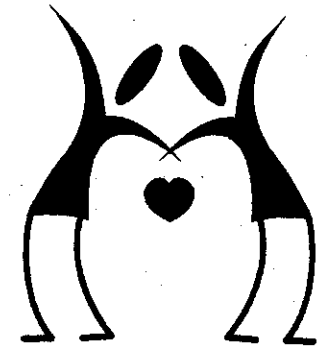
Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002  
 Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2002  
 Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002  
 Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2002

We encourage you to bring your questions, your willingness to learn new things and a sense of humour.

These **NET NIGHT'S** are free to anyone and everyone, so come on out...even if you don't have a computer at home...if you are in need of a ride please feel free to call the library, during library hours, and we will make sure you get here. Space is limited so call to reserve yours today.

Library Hours are: Tuesday – Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm and Thursdays Noon-4pm, 6-8pm.  
Library Phone # is: 967-6264  
E-mail is: [tyendinaga\\_cap@hotmail.com](mailto:tyendinaga_cap@hotmail.com)

## Healthy me!



A support group for permanent weight loss! Weekly weigh-in, recipes, work-outs, inspiration to help you reach your personal goals for a healthier lifestyle. Join us at Kanhiote Library every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. \$5 to join and \$1 weekly

**KANHIOTE LIBRARY**  
 1644 York Road  
 RR#1  
 Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory  
 Phone: 613-967-6264  
 Fax: 613-396-3627  
 Email: [karen@library.tyendinaga.net](mailto:karen@library.tyendinaga.net)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

**Bingo Nights at  
the Orange Lodge  
Friday nights at 7 p.m.**



*The money made at this bingo goes back into the community.  
We need you to come out and support your community.*

## MEDIA RELEASE

**Coming Events: What Every Parent Needs to Know: Safe Celebrations For Youth At Graduation Time**

If you are a parent of a high school student who is graduating, you are invited to a free two hour workshop entitled: What Every Parent Needs to Know: Safe Celebrations For Youth At

Graduation Time, on Monday, April 15, 2002 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the

Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit, 179 North Park St. in Belleville. The speakers

will be Mr. Mike Pretsell, a lawyer, Inspector Merle Foster for Belleville Police Service and

Public Health Nurse, Gina Charbonneau. To register and for more information please call, Gina

Charbonneau at 966-5513 extension 311, by April 11, 2002.

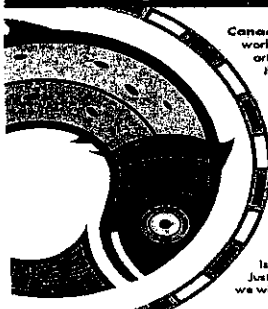
Thank you. For further information please call Gina Charbonneau, Public Health Nurse, Injury Prevention Program, at 966-5513, ext. 311.

or Carol Snell, Media Relations Consultant, 966-5513 ext. 304.

## ATTENTION ARTISTS!

**SELL AND  
YOUR MAKE  
ART! MORE  
MONEY**

**EASY, CONVENIENT & FREE!**



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**888 671 2878**

## What are you doing Sunday mornings?

*The Anglican Parish of Tyendinaga has  
three choices for you every Sunday.*

**ANGLICAN PARISH  
OF TYENDINAGA**



All Saints Church 8:45 a.m.

Holy Trinity 10:00 a.m. (with Sunday School)

Christ Church 11:15 a.m.

We have friendly people, interesting sermons and happy music.  
We would like to see your face in church.

*Everyone Welcome!*

**Pioneer Club**

A club for children 7 - 11 years old.

**Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Badges, awards, fellowship and fun.



**Sago Covenant Group**

A Discipleship group for adults serious about growing spiritually and developing a safe worship community. An evening sharing in worship, bible study and prayer. For those who are willing to covenant 1 1/2 hours a week for at least six months.

**Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

**RECYCLING**



# A Recycling Reminder

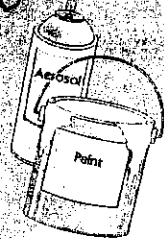
Hang this on your wall!

Bring these items to your depot



### Metal Cans & Foil

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



### Empty Aerosol and Paint Cans

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



### Plastic Containers

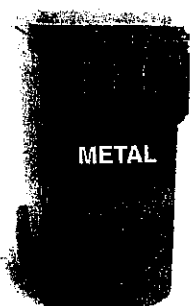
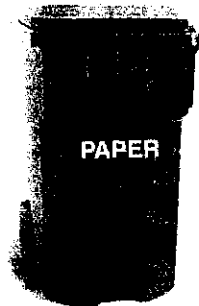
Discard tops and rinse containers for soft drinks, detergents, juice, bleach, shampoo, dairy products as well as clear and foam plastic cups, trays and packaging. Flatten soft drink containers and replace lids. All plastics with the numbers 1 to 6 on the bottom are OK. **No** blister or bubblepacks,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



### Bottles & Jars

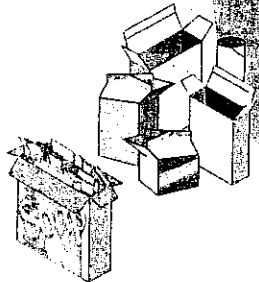
Remove and rinse caps and lids. Metal lids can be recycled with cans. Leave loose in the blue bin. *Don't bag them.* **No** other types of glass such as kitchenware, ceramics, dishes, drinking glasses, window glass, light bulbs or mirrors.

Place in appropriately labelled bins.



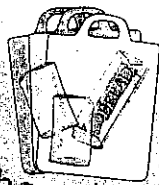
### Boxboard and Mixed Paper

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 (hard cover & 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.



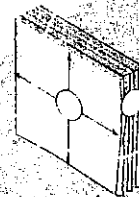
### Plastic Bags

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.



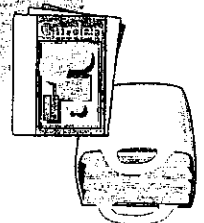
### Corrugated Cardboard

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



UINTE WASTE SOLUTIONS



## CLASSIFIED

### FOR SALE

- SINGLE CANOPY BED**  
 - white  
 - excellent condition  
 - includes frame, box spring mattress posts, canopy frame & cover.  
 - asking \$150.00

Call Christine at 967-0410

### FOR RENT

- 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT**  
 - beautifully renovated two bedroom plus a computer room in an upper apartment located in the village of Shannonville  
 - nice size eat in kitchen with large dining and living room  
 - redecorated throughout with new industrial tile in some areas  
 - refinished hardwood floors in bedroom, living & dining rooms  
 - some new kitchen cabinets with a 6 X 8 utility room  
 - new entranceway with foyer leading to this apartment  
 - cable t.v. available  
 - 1st & last months rent required with at least 3 reliable references.  
 - no pets will be allowed  
 - preference to non smokers  
 - \$700.00 per month including heat & hydro  
 - available immediately

Call: 396-3957 for more information, or for a viewing, if no answer leave a message.

### FOR RENT

- BACHELORS APARTMENT**  
 - cosy one bedroom upper apartment  
 - off street parking  
 - cable available  
 - fridge & stove suitable for 1 person  
 - *no pets*  
 - located in the village of Shannonville  
 - \$400.00 all inclusive  
 - 1st & last months rent required  
 - available immediately

Call: 613-396-3957  
 if no answer leave a message

### FOUND

- MENS EYE GLASSES**  
 - oval shaped, silver frames  
 - found the week of spring break

Please pick up at the reception desk at the Administration Office

### WANTED

- LAND TO LEASE**  
 I would like to lease land on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory that would be suitable for planting crops.  
 For more information,

Please call: Herb Hart  
 354-0404

### LAND FOR SALE

- located on north side of Highway # 2, east of Bells Side Road to the Town of Deseronto boundary.
- access to piped water, sewer and gas
- excellent location for commercial development acreage available
- one acre building lots with a 100' highway frontage also available
- building lots on Bells Sid road also available

If interested call: 969-1070 or 396-1879

### LAND FOR SALE

- approximately 49 acres
- located on the Upper Slash Road on the north side opposite of B. & J. Poleline
- asking \$800.00 per acre

### WOOD LOT

- wood lot for sale approximately 5 acres
- located on lot 24 concession 2 on the slash road
- various types of wood, both hard and soft are on the property.
- asking \$3,500.00

For more information on these lots see Everett "Joe" Maracle on the Airport Rd. Call: 396-3121

### \* FOUND \*

- SYDNEY 2000 BLACK BACKPACK**  
 - Was left at Huron-Brant Drive North  
 - Nature Park on Sunday, Jan. 30th

Please call: Jodi 396-3424

### CARE GIVER AVAILABLE

- Summer or all year round care
- big yard for playing
- lots of arts and crafts
- healthy snacks & meals provided
- excellent references

For more information call Tara at 396-2220

### FOR RENT

- 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW**  
 - located on the Bayshore Rd. (waterfront)  
 - Fridge & Stove included  
 - on town water & sewer  
 - \$600.00 plus utilities

Please call: 396-3111

### MILL TOWN MEATS

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

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

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

### FOR SALE

- 2 BEDROOM HOUSE**  
 - Located on 8413 Hwy. # 2 (across from Bridgetine Ropes)  
 - Hardwood floor in the living room  
 - New furnace & hot water tank  
 - Covered Deck  
 - Full unfinished basement with walk out  
 - Stove, washer & dryer  
 - Lot size: 300' x 290'  
 - Asking price \$79,000.00 (open to offers)

For more information please call: Kerry Simpson at 396-2420

### LOTS FOR SALE

- approx. 7 1/2 acres per lot
- located just east of the Police Station on the York Rd.
- \$15,000.00 per lot

Call for more information: 968-8397

Do you have something  
 you would  
 like to sell?  
 The classifieds are  
 "Free"  
 Call: 396-3424

### LAND FOR SALE

- 47.5 acres
- located on the Upper Slash rd. across from B. & J. Pole Line

Call Everett Maracle at 396-3121

### 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

- SEASONED HARDWOOD**  
 - \$150.00 per cubic cord

Please call: 969-5584

### LAND FOR SALE

- **TWO LOTS**
- located on Norways side road, east side
- each lot has a road frontage of 20 ft. and a depth of 200 ft. approx. 1 acre
- located on a newly hard top road
- each lot will have a good dug well with plenty of water
- lots have plenty of soil to support a basement
- the price for each lot is \$7,500.00 which includes a well
- NOTE: if both lots are bought price may be negotiable

For more information call:  
 Lorne Loft at 968-2180 or leave a message if there is no answer.

**The Deadline date for the Newsletter  
 is Wednesday, April 24  
 at noon  
 396-3424**