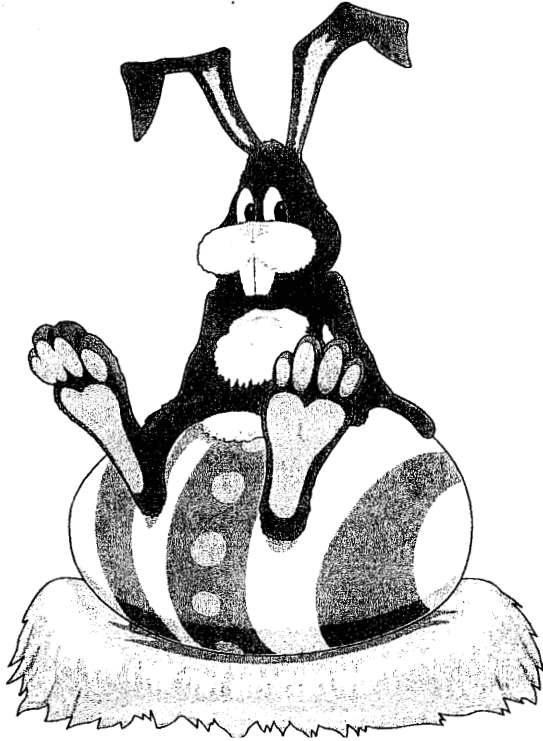


# TYENDINAGA NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 4/03



## HAPPY EASTER

The Offices will be CLOSED  
Friday April 18 and Easter Monday April 21

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23**  
(7:00 p.m. Local Business)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**  
(Regular Meeting) at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

### JOB POSTINGS

Positions that become available with the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte can now be viewed on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory Web Site.

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### MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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

MARCH 31, 2003

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I hope that this report finds you in good health. I know that many of you will have viewed many television broadcasts on The War in Iraq since March 19, 2003 when President George Bush ordered the first air strike. The television images make it evident of the growing division of opinion on the issue of whether the war is justified. The images also make it abundantly clear on the degree of injustice in the world especially against women. We pray for the military personnel engaged in this conflict and their families and we pray for peace.

At times like this, we realize how fortunate we are to live in a place not plagued by war. We thank God for his many blessings and at this time for the regenerating forces of nature.

#### MOHAWK LANGUAGE

An Aboriginal Language Conference was held at the Woodlanc Cultural Centre on March 3-4, 2003. Council Christine Claus Karen Lewis and I attended. Heritage Canada will be establishing an Aboriginal Language Task Force comprised of 7 to 10 people who will be appointed by the Minister of Canadian Heritage, Sheila Copps.

Heritage Canada will be investing additional dollars for language initiatives over a multi strategy.

Many speakers shared their information on the language programs that they operate in their communities with the participants.

In order to sustain and strengthen aboriginal language skill immersion school programs are needed.

Many of the participants believed that the money should be spent on programs that produce speakers or are committed to producing fluent speakers in the need future.

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#### FEDERAL BUDGET 2003 - POLICING

I have written a letter to Ms. Gwen Boniface, Commissioner Ontario Provincial Police concerning the serious shortage of police officers at the Tyendinaga Police Service.

In the February 2003 budget, a sum of \$42 million dollars will be provided by the federal government over the next 2 years to renew and expand the First Nations policing program in Canada. I enclosing a letter from Lyle Van Clief MP Prince Edward Hastings Riding for your perusal.

#### CASINO RAMA FUNDS

At the Annual All Ontario Chiefs Conference held June 25-27, 2002 Resolution 02/08 was passed which changed the formula for distribution of the Casino Rama revenues among Ontario First Nations. The result of this Resolution was to significantly reduce the share payable to the Four Large First Nations - Mohawk of Akwesasne First Nation, Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation and Wikwemikong Unceded First Nation.

The Four Large First Nations have a total population of approximately 50,000 members. Because of our significant responsibilities to administer reserve lands and to provide necessary services to our members, it is essential that population remain the most significant factor in determining a fair and equitable distribution of the Casino Rama Revenues. At the same time, it is recognized that the needs of the Remote First Nations are significant and substantial and that these First Nations should be appropriately recognized in any agreed formula.

The new formula (50-40-10) provides that 50% of the revenues will be distributed to all First Nations on a per capital basis (recognition of population as a factor). Ten percent of the revenues are distributed to the remote First Nations without reference to population. The balance of 40% of the annual revenue distributed equally among all First Nations without reference to population. Assigning 40% of the total revenues to be divided in this way has the effect of creating a significant windfall to smaller First Nation which is unrelated to their actual populations and needs.

As a result of this decision, the Four Large First Nations have advised the Chiefs of Ontario that a process must be developed to establish a formula which addresses the circumstances and needs of all Ontario First Nations, on a fair and equitable basis, paying due regard to the factors of population and remoteness which are identified as named criteria in the Casino Rama Revenue Agreement of June 9, 2000 (Article 2.8.5). We have also proposed to the Chiefs of Ontario that an independent technical committee should be established to recommend reasonable criteria for the distribution of the Casino Rama Revenues.

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The Chiefs of the Four Large First Nations met with our lawyer, Brian Crane, on March 5, 2003 and requested that he arrange a meeting with the Deputy Premier of Ontario Mark Frieman, to discuss our dissatisfaction with the formula. Since any change in the formula requires the agreement of the Province. We believe that it was the intent of the Agreement to maintain population and remoteness as the major factors in revenue distribution. The Chiefs of the Four Large First Nations intends to bring this matter to the attention of the Attorney General Norm Stirling, and David Tabouchie, Chair of the Ontario Management Board.

### CANADA INDUSTRIAL LABOUR RELATIONS BOARD HEARING POLICING MATTER

The Canadian First Nations Police Association is seeking certification from the Canada Industrial Relations Board as the collective bargain agent for the Tyendinaga First Nations Police Service.

It is necessary to determine who the employer is of the Tyendinaga First Nation Police Service, whether it is the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council or the Ontario Provincial Police. This has been a contentious issue among many First Nations for a number of years.

Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has never negotiated an agreement with the Province of Ontario for a Stand Alone Agreement to become the employer. Under this option, once an agreement is negotiated, a police governance board is established which becomes the employer of the police service. Council has passed a resolution approving in principal the establishment of the regional model of policing which has yet to be negotiated by the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians and the Province of Ontario.

The Solicitor General of Canada was not present at any of the hearings conducted by the Canada Industrial Relations Board on this matter. The current policing program is funded 52% by the federal government and 48% by the Provincial government.

On March 17, 2003, Charles Cornelius of AIAI testified at the hearing. At the time of concluding arguments, the lawyer for the province objected to the Canada Industrial Relations Labour Board making a ruling without the involvement of the federal government in the process.

Mr. Keith Gordon, lawyer for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte stated that it was a little late in the process for the province to be raising this concern. Mr. Gordon will be asking the Canada Industrial Relations Labor Board Adjudicator to be awarding costs to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte if the matter has to be reheard.

The lawyers have until April 4, 2003 to provide the Adjudicator with written submissions concerning the federal government's involvement in the process.

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### TAXATION OF PENSIONS FOR ON RESERVE EMPLOYMENT

I am enclosing a letter from Roderick G. Quiney, Deputy Assistant Commissioner Assessment and Collections Branch, Canada Customs and Revenue Agency in response to my letter of November 13, 2002 to the Honorable Elinor Caplan, Minister of National Revenue.

In the past some of the status Band employees and Quinte Mohawk School teachers had difficulty in having Revenue Canada recognize their pension income as tax exempt where the pensionable contributions were from employment located on the Reserve. Mr. Quiney's response states that if the employment income is exempt then the pension income is also exempt. I am attaching Mr. Quiney's letter for your information.

### MEETING WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS MARCH 18, 2003 - CAPITAL FUNDING ISSUES

On March 18, 2003, Councillor Velma Hill-Dracup, Christine Claus, Greg Brant, Pete Brant, Todd Kring and I met with Indian Affairs officials concerning capital project funding issues for Quinte Mohawk School and community projects.

The Capital Planning Study is in the final draft stage. Glenn Gilbert requested further investigation be conducted into the water and sewer servicing options. The first option is extending services from the Town of Deseronto plant and the second option is constructing our own water sewage treatment plants.

Glenn Gilbert approved the preliminary water and wastewater feasibility study, which outlined investigating the options. It was soon discovered that according to the Bay of Quinte RAP guidelines for phosphorous loading, further study of the Deseronto Sewage Plant was required. As a result Totten Simms Hubecki were retained at a cost of \$21,000 to conduct an optimization study. Indian Affairs has agreed to pay for the costs of the study.

It is expected that the optimization study will be completed within the next week and will provide information to enable Council to determine the most cost effective servicing option.

### OMS MECHANICAL UPGRADES

The following work was completed as indicated by Ted Nathason, Consultant to rectify the air quality problems at Quinte Mohawk School.

1. The heating and cooling ducts were cleaned.
2. The air return was reinsulated.
3. The solar heating panels were removed.
4. A new rooftop over the computer area was installed.
5. A wall between the computer room and the library was installed.

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6. An assessment of the electrical loading capacity was completed.
7. The asbestos was removed.
8. The ductwork was cleaned.

Indian Affairs has agreed to reimburse the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte \$1 19,374.45 for the Quinte Mohawk School repairs.

### QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL SEWAGE LAGOON STUDY

XCG Environmental Consultants completed the study on the sewage lagoon system at a cost of \$21,000.00. The ECG findings and recommendations were:

1. Quinte Mohawk School is operating a lagoon without operational criteria as established by the Ministry of the Environment. Normally lagoons would operate with guidelines established by certificate of approval from the Ministry of the Environment.
2. Current phosphorous loading is non compliant to Bay of Quinte RAP
3. We have not been issued phosphorous loading capacity
4. Disinfection of the discharge is absent
5. Complicated system and staff requires training.
6. Water for cleanup is necessary (Sanitation issue for workers)
7. Lagoon is 35% over capacity. Recommend a water and wastewater audit to account for the excess flows.

Indian Affairs has agreed to pay the cost of \$21,000 for the lagoon study and to consider funding the wastewater audit at a cost of \$19,000.00 in the new fiscal year.

### QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL OVERCROWDING

The current population of QMS is approximately 372 staff and students. The design rated capacity of the building is 295 according to the school space accommodation standards.

Additional classroom space is required. Preliminary estimates total \$1 million to construct an addition of approximately 7,626 square feet consisting of 1 kindergarten, 3 classrooms, 1 science room and conversion of existing kindergarten to 2 classrooms.

Indian Affairs recognizes that additional space is required at QMS but require that a space feasibility study be completed to ensure that the addition meets all of the department's education facilities criteria. Indian Affairs agreed to pay for this study.

Approximately 7 years ago Cromarty Architect completed a design for a school addition for space outlined above at a cost of \$90,000. A number of years ago Indian Affairs agreed to reimburse Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte at the construction stage of the project. Kathy Knott from Indian Affairs has proposed a multi-year funding approach for the construction of the addition.

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### WELL ASSESSMENT

The well water assessment study should be completed in April 2003. Indian Affairs agreed to cost share the expenses for the study with the Mohawks of Bay of Quinte for a total of \$43,300.00.

A meeting will be arranged in the new fiscal year between Indian Affairs, Health Canada and the Mohawk Council to discuss the possibility of implementing a remediation assistance program to enable community members to remediate their wells. We will keep you posted on the outcome of these discussions.

### BOTTLED WATER PROGRAM

At the March 18, 2003, Indian Affairs agreed to provide the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte an initial \$30,000 to continue with the bottled water program. During this fiscal year 102 households utilized the bottled water assistance program.

### EDUCATION, CAPITAL C OMS PROJECTS AND THE TYENDINAGALANDFILL SITE ISSUE

Indian Affairs has agreed to get back to us in the new fiscal year on these issues.

### SUBMISSION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS, NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON BILL C-7: THE FIRST NATIONS GOVERNANCE ACT

On March 21, 2001 Councillor Christine Claus, Mohawk Elders and I attended the Standing Committee hearings on Bill C-7, First Nations Governance Act. All of the presentations made raised serious issues with Bill C-7 in regards to process and content of the Bill.

Many expressed concerns that Bill C-7 would infringe on the aboriginal right of self-determination, that the consultation process was inadequate, and that aboriginal consent was required.

Presentations were made by the Indigenous Bar Association, Canadian Friends Service Committee (Quakers), The Aboriginal Peoples Council of Toronto, The Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians and the Chiefs of Ontario, Six Nations Council and the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council. I am enclosing a copy of the presentation made by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.

I hope that you find this report informative.

*R. Donald Maracle*

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Chief

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## MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

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Sunday, March 30, 2003

Submission of: Chief R Donald Maracle, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development and Natural Resources, Government of Canada

Tekanenweratons—Greetings Honorable Members of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs,

I am Chief R. Donald Maracle of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and have been the elected Chief since 1993, having served as a member of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council for 22 years.

The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte appreciate the opportunity to state our opposition to Bill C-7, the First Nations Governance Act, an Act respecting leadership selection, administration and accountability of Indian Bands, and to make related amendments to other Acts.

For the record, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are not consenting, approving, or acquiescing any infringement of our Aboriginal, Customary, Inherent or Treaty Rights to self-determination of the Mohawk Nation. Our attendance and participation in this forum is not to be construed as consultation.

It is appropriate at this time to remind the Crown of our ancient covenants made by our Mohawk ancestors where it was agreed that our relationship would be Nation to Nation. The Guswentah—Two Row Wampum Treaty Belt, was given to the British Colonial Officials by the Five Nations Haudonosee Confederacy—depicting two rows of purple beads separated by three rows of white beads. The two purple rows symbolized two Nations travelling down the same river of life. Both vessels move side by side in the same direction and neither interferes with the other.

The Mohawk People have been political and military allies of the Crown for over three centuries. We have rendered distinguished military service in the defense of the Crown in every military conflict since 1759. Our service in the War of 1812 protected the land that would one day become Canada.

In considering appropriate Governance Laws, great care must be taken not to undermine our Ancient Treaties, Conventions and Rights of our Nation that are now protected in Section 35 of the 1982 Constitution Act.

The Mohawk Nation have an Inherent Right to self-determination. Domestic sovereignty over the internal affairs of our Nation have never been surrendered to any other Government.

The matters that are contemplated in Bill C-7 are internal matters, which reside within the jurisdiction of the Mohawk Nation. Mohawk laws must reflect the customs, values and traditions of the Mohawk People. The Penner committee and the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples

(RCAP) support this view. RCAP recognized the importance of self-determination and declared those things such as leadership selection, reporting, redress and accountability are Inherent Rights within the jurisdiction of First Nations Governments. In rendering its conclusions, RCAP said that First Nations could legislate in respect of these core areas on their own, without the need for further Federal legislation.

Section 35 of the Constitution Act, introduced in 1982, recognized and affirmed existing Aboriginal, Inherent and Treaty Rights at the date of enactment. The Inherent Right of self-determination is one of those rights.

Before The Westminster Parliament consented to the patriation of Canada's Constitution, Lord Denning ruled that First Nations' Peoples had Aboriginal, Treaty and Inherent Rights and that Canada had a fiduciary obligation to recognize and support the implementation of those Rights. This remains an outstanding Constitutional responsibility which Canada must fulfill in its relationship with First Nations' Peoples.

Prescriptive, delegated legislation enacted as a matter of federal prerogative under section 91 (94) of the British North American Act is not enacted within the spirit of a section 35 right.

It is fundamentally essential to have support of First Nations' Peoples and their democratically elected governments before any legislative amendment is passed by Parliament because it is ultimately the First Nations' People who will be most affected and impacted by the legislative change.

It is highly doubtful that the consultation process used for Bill C-7 is adequate in terms of the requirements of section 35 of the Constitution Act. The consultation reports only a very marginal 2% participation. The Assembly of First Nations has gone on record by way of resolution, opposing Bill C-7. Many First Nations are aware that the Federation of Saskatchewan Indians are currently challenging the enactment of this law, in the Federal Court. No Member of Parliament can say that within this climate of Aboriginal opposition to Bill C-7 there is a mandate from First Nations' Peoples to proceed with the legislation. If it is the intention of Canada to infringe on the existing Aboriginal Inherent Right of First Nations' People to self-determination, then Canada must justify that infringement. To process legislation through Parliament, without proper consultation and expressed consent compromises the honor of the Crown.

Since 1959, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte auditors have given us unqualified audit opinions. We have an excellent record of accomplishment on accountability and financial management. We are not opposed to transparency and accountability.

Finally, our comments and observations are not intended to offend the Minister of Indian Affairs or any Member of the Parliamentary process. We call upon Canada to re-examine the serious potential this legislation has to infringe on our Inherent Right to self-determination. We ask Canada to begin a legislative process that allows for a renewed partnership built upon the sure foundation of mutual respect, consent and co-operation.

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## Honorarium Report

November 42

Chief R. Donald Maracle	\$ 2,000.00	
Councillor Velma Hill-Dracup	\$800.00	
Councillor Douglas E. Maracle	\$700.00	
Councillor Gregory P. Brant	\$ 1,900.00	
Councillor Christine Claus	\$ 1,900.00	
	\$5,300.00	\$7,300.00

\*\$34 300.00 honorarium back pay Jan 1997-March 2001 to pay same rate (\$100.00 per day) as other members of council

Please accept the apologies of finance for the misprint in the March 2003 newsletter which omitted the figure of the actual hon.

Canada Customs and Revenue Agency  
 Agence des douanes et du revenu du Canada  
 Assistant Commissioner / Sous-commissaire

Mi. R. Donald Maracle  
 Chief  
 Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte  
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Dear Chief Maracle:

The Honourable Elinor Caplan, Minister of National Revenue, has asked me to reply to your letter of November 13, 2002, about income tax being deducted from the pension income of status Indians.

I understand Mrs. Cathy Thompson, a Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) official, spoke with you on December 19, 2002, and explained that there would be a delay in responding to your concerns.

As a result of the complex provincial and federal legislation regarding this issue, CCRA policies and procedures are being reviewed. I am informed that CCRA officials have met with London Life representative so that this situation may be addressed. At this time, meetings to clarify the matter are still ongoing.

You are correct in stating that if all the employment income is exempt from income tax, then any pension income related to that employment is also exempt. However, in some instances the pension administrator may not have the necessary documentary evidence to determine that all of the employment income is exempt. For example, the Indian Act tax exemption would not apply to income that a status Indian earned off reserve for an employer located off reserve, nor would that exemption apply to pension income based on such employment.

An administrator can be held accountable for taxes that should have been withheld and remitted. Consequently, to avoid any penalty charges that may occur as a result, most pension administrators deduct and remit as required by law. However, if the pension administrator has the client's employment history on file, and is satisfied that the funds are exempt from tax, a waiver is not required from the CCRA.

The CCRA recognizes that the highest level of public confidence must be maintained if tax and related legislation is to be administered efficiently. Our programs and procedures are reviewed frequently to ensure that they are cost-effective and that the process is fair for all Canadians. In this respect, I assure you that CCRA officials are presently reviewing your concerns.

I appreciate your bringing this matter to the CCRA's attention and I trust this explains our position.

Yours sincerely,



Rodrick G. Quiney  
 Deputy Assistant Commissioner  
 Assessment and Collections Branch



## TREE SEEDLINGS

Seedlings will be in, in the near future. There will be eight different types of seedlings:

White Pine,  
 Red Pine,  
 White Spruce,  
 white Cedar,  
 Tamarack,  
 Red Oak,  
 Silver maple  
 and

Red Osier Dogwood.

If you have any questions, contact the Technical Office at 396-3424.



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
 CANADA

The Honourable Lyle Vanclief, P.C.  
 MP for Prince Edward - Hastings

March 17, 2003

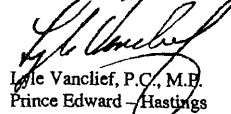
R. Donald Maracle  
 Chief  
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Dear Chief Maracle,

Thank you for the copy of your recent letter to & Gwen Boniface, Commissioner Ontario Provincial Police concerning the serious shortage of police officers at the Tyendinaga Police Services.


I am sure that you were pleased to hear in the Budget 2003 that a sum of \$42 million was given over the next two years to renew and expand the First Nations Policing Program, and I hope this will help address your concerns.

Yours sincerely,



Lyle Vanclief, P.C., M.P.  
 Prince Edward - Hastings

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### MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT

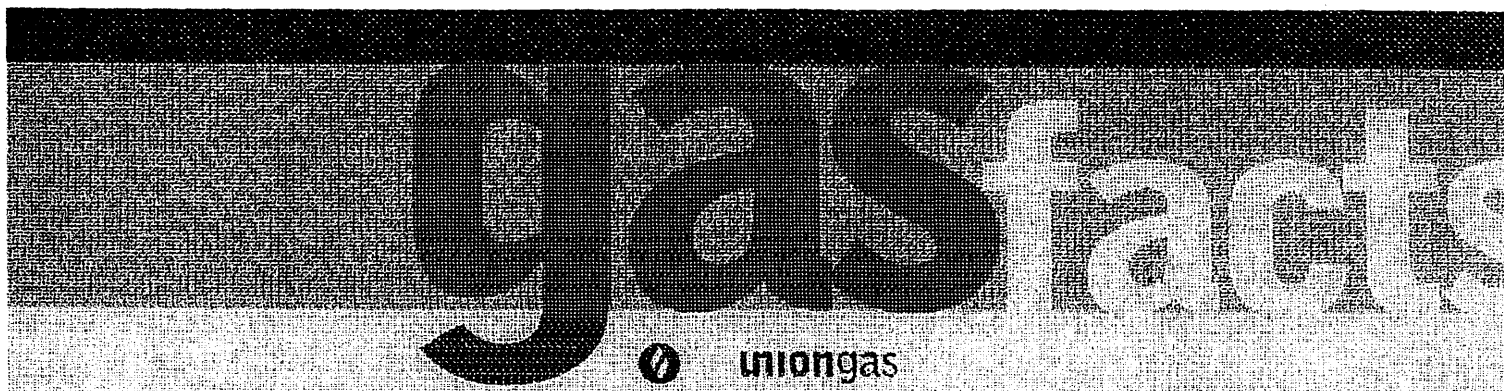
The Mohawk Firefighters in March responded to 1 call:

**1 - Rubbish Fire**

This brings our total to 19 calls for the year 2003.

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FROM THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT



Union Gas –Spring 2003– Builder Newsletter

Save with Natural Gas ... ..

By offering and up selling rough in's for natural gas appliances you could be saving your customers money.

Natural Gas – Residential Normal Average Appliance Consumption

Clothes Dryer	125 Cubic meters of Natural Gas per year	= \$ 47.66
Range	110 Cubic Meters of Natural Gas per year	= \$ 41.94
BBQ	50 Cubic Meters of Natural Gas per year	= \$ 30.50
Water Heater	740 Cubic Meters of Natural Gas per year	= \$282.16

Current Rate of Natural Gas - Effective January 2003  
**3813 cents** per cubic meter (Based on the Union Gas natural gas price including natural gas commodity, transportation to Union Gas and delivery to you)

Current Rate of Electricity - As of January 2003 When are calculating or comparing the cost of Electric .0794 cents per kWh for Electric. This rate includes commodity, delivery and debt retirement charges)

Clothes Dryer	Average kWh consumption = 894*	= \$70.98
Range	Average kWh consumption = 749*	= \$59.47

Total Savings in one year with Natural Gas = \$23.32 / \$17.53  
 Total Savings over the lifetime of the appliance: (Average Lifetime for Dryers & Ranges is 18 years)

**Total Savings with Natural Gas**  
**Dryer = \$419.76      Range = \$315.54**

Heating ... ..

Approximate house size	Amt. Of Electricity (kWh)	Annual Cost	Amt. Of Nat. Gas (cu.m)	Annual Cost
2000 sq. ft.	26,381	\$2,095	2,703	\$1,151

**Total Savings... ..\$944.00** (January 2003 NG Rates)

To calculate your own energy savings cost comparisons multiply the energy consumption of the appliance by the rate of energy source.

\* Electric consumption/ Appliance Life were taken from the OEE website \*

This information and more details on Energy Efficiency, Natural Gas Rates and Natural Gas Appliances can be found on our website at [www.uniongas.com](http://www.uniongas.com). More information on electric appliances and consumption can be found on [www.oee.nrcan.gc.ca](http://www.oee.nrcan.gc.ca).

**Water Heaters:** "Did you know your water heater is the second largest user of energy in your home? Your water heater uses about **20% of your energy** dollar. That's why it pays to use hot water wisely! Natural gas is the preferred energy choice for heating water. Natural gas heats water more than twice as fast as electricity and at a lower cost."

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Natural Gas Construction Heat... HVAC activating Meter for Temp Heat: According to a recent TSSA Guideline: TEMPORARY FURNACE HEAT ONLY

• "A licensed G2 or higher shall connect the house piping to the outlet of the meter set up and activate the Central Furnace under the following conditions: Directions in 1,2,3, and 4 above have been followed; Ensure the meter and piping are protected from damage; At no time shall any meter outlet connections be left exposed to the environment nor shall anyone, other than the distributor, perform work on the distributor's piping, regulator or meter; Gas may be activated by means of the service riser valve; When turning on the gas supply, due care will be taken and the valve opened slowly so as to avoid damage to the meter and service assembly; Conduct a meter dial test to verify house piping integrity; Prior to occupancy the distributor must inspect all installed appliances; and Call the distributor as soon as all the permanent appliances are installed to schedule this inspection. (If this inspection has not taken place at the time the account is transferred from the Builder to the Owner, the gas supply will be discontinued until the inspection can be completed.)" For entire Guideline and Information call Deanna Marley.

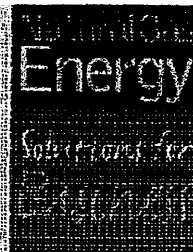
KHBA Annual Home and Trade Show: March 6<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> at the Cataract Town Centre. The show is sold out! Please contact Didi Genge at KHBA for more information (613) 384-3884  
 2003 Showcase of New Homes - May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

For more information on any of the topics listed above please contact

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# T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES



## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 5, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, February 5, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Marade  
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Gregory P. Brant, Christine Claus and Velma Hill-Dracup  
Staff: Angela Maracle, NCAO

Community members: Keitha Barberstock, Bonnie Maracle, Mildred Maracle and Clell Maracle attended Council at 7:00 p.m. and left at 8:50 p.m.

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with Prayer in Mohawk.

**MOTION#1:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of October 31, 2002 be accepted as read. Carried

**MOTION#2:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of December 19, 2002 be accepted as read with corrections. Carried

**MOTION#3:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of December 20, 2002 be accepted as read with corrections. Carried

**MOTION#4:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Minutes of January 22, 2003 be accepted as read with corrections. Carried

**MOTION#5:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of January 29, 2003 be accepted as read with corrections. Carried

**MOTION#6:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of January 30, 2003 be accepted as read with corrections. Carried

The following meeting dates were acknowledged:

February 12, 1:00 p.m. – Alan Pratt on various General Matters  
February 12, 7:00 p.m. – TMC - Local Business  
February 13, 10:00 a.m. – ONAS, INAC on Turton Penn  
February 13, 9:00 a.m. – ONAS, INAC on Turton Penn  
February 19, 7:00 p.m. – TMC - Regular Meeting  
February 20, 9:30 a.m. – Bonnie Maracle on H&CC Jurisdiction of Records  
Legal Opinion at Bonnie Maracle's office  
February 20, 1:00 p.m. – In-filling of Bay of Quinte  
February 20, 2:00 p.m. – on Group Benefits, Employee Assistance Program and Short-Term Disability  
February 21, 10:00 a.m. – Health Canada and Community Care Access Centre Re: Protocol Agreement (Tentative)  
February 26, 7:00 p.m. – TMC - Local Business Meeting

**MOTION#7:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that Council meet on March 3-4, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. on the 2003-04 Proposed Budgets. Carried

**MOTION#8:** Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that Council meet with the Housing Department on various issues on February 21, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. Carried

NOTE: AFN Confederacy Meeting in Vancouver – March 25-28

**MOTION#9:** Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that Council meet with Garry Jewell, G.D. Jewell Engineering, re: engineering services on February 21, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. Carried

**MOTION#10:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge the letter from Mary McCauley, Chair MBQ Food Bank, dated January 20, 2003 thanking the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for their generosity. Carried

NOTE: Christine Claus asked for clarification if the Certificate of Appreciation from The Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles in recognition of support to the Thursday Soup Program for March 2003 at QMS is for the Home and Community Care Program. Have certificates come for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte versus the Administration Office.

Angela Maracle, A/CAO, informed Council that George Smart called to request the tape of the January 29<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, where he addressed Council.

**ACTION #11:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that George Smart put his request in writing to Council. Carried.

**ACTION #12:** Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the following five business registrations:  
1. Skyway Equipment Rentals, Calvin E. Lefort Owner (New)  
2. K&C Welding & Fabricating, Kurtis Brant owner (New)  
3. Conz Cuts, Connie Doreen owner (New)  
4. Hill's Refuge, Willard A. Hill Owner (Renewal)  
5. WindWalkers Interior Systems, Steven G. Loft, William. H. (Bill) Maracle and Michael E. Maracle, owners (New) Carried.

**ACTION #13:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to decline the purchase of tickets from the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Aboriginal Achievement Awards, too expensive. Carried.

**ACTION #14:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to investigate the purchase of 10 tickets for the Canadian Diabetes Association 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Variety Extravaganza from the Diabetes Initiative or Brighter Futures/Building Healthy Communities Program. Donate the tickets to Quinte Mohawk School and the Youth Group. Carried.

Calvin Lefort attended Council re: business registration. Registration was approved.

**MOTION#15:** Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Contribution Funding Agreement - Change #7 2002/03-400-00164 in the amount of \$74,050.00 for Post-Secondary Education, Income Security Reform Demonstration Project and Grade 12 Textbook Purchase. Carried.

**MOTION#16:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge Indian and Northern Affairs Canada confirmation of funding for \$27,000.00 for the Family Violence Initiative Funding for 2002-03. When the letter approving deferral of funds to fiscal year 2003-04 is received, post the term position internally. Carried.

**MOTION#17:** Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the budget and expenditure plan for the Association or Iroquois and Allied Indians Federal Disability Initiative 2003-04 in the amount of \$2,997.00. Carried.

**MOTION#18:** Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council will donate labour costs for the Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start addition as requested by Health Canada and get clarification on staffing and Operation and Maintenance costs. Also need to clarify on the length of time to complete the renovations. Carried.

**MOTION#19:** Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this Council acknowledge the information provided by Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start on the Project Renewal Application Process and the Regional Renewal Process 2002. Carried.

NOTE: Chief Maracle provided Council with a copy of the Joint Co-Management Agreement for the Ontario Chiefs Committee and First Nations Inuit Health Branch – Ontario Region, Terms of Reference. A copy to go to Janet Brant Nelles.

Chief Maracle updated Council on the Chiefs Committee meeting on Health.

**MOTION#20:** Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Head Start Needs Assessment Survey, and to post for five Community Surveyor positions and utilize option #2 with administration costs included. Carried.

**MOTION#21:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte as recipients the Canadian Energy Efficiency Awards 2003, for Huron Brant Drive North R-2000 Development with recognizing for this achievement the Housing Staff with appreciation for winning this award. Carried.

**MOTION#22:** Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the land transfer from Alan Drew Brant & Suzanne Alva Brant as joint tenants to Alan Drew Brant, the whole of Lot 29J1-2, Concession A, shown on Plan No. RSO 4269R. Carried.



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- MOTION#23: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the land transfer from Lillie Ethel Lefort to Calvin Edward Leo Lefort, the whole of Lot 30L-2, Concession A on Plan #64055 CLSR Ottawa. Carried.
- MOTION#24: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the land transfer from Lillie Ethel Lefort to Lillie Ethel Lefort and Calvin Edward Leo Lefort, Lot 22L-3-1, Concession A, Plan No. 75637 CLSR Ottawa. Carried.
- MOTION#25: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to rescind Council Motion #16, May 21, 2002, land transfer from Hilda M. Maracle to Terry Allan Maracle and Charity Feather Brant, a portion of Lot 22B-6-2, Concession 2, shown on Plan No. RSO 4341R. Carried.
- MOTION#26: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the land transfer from Hilda Marie Maracle to Terry Allan Maracle, whole of Lot 22B-9, Concession 2, shown on Plan No. RSO 6423R. Carried.
- MOTION#27: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to have staff check the windows at the Elder's Lodge for maintenance. Carried.
- MOTION#28: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Right of Way agreement between Ronald Ernest Maracle and Ronald Douglas Maracle for 25 feet, Lot 31A-3, Concession 1, shown on Plan No. 5639. Carried.
- MOTION#29: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the one year Agricultural Lease #111 between Roy and Katherine Brant and Ken Tracey for Lot 31A-2, 31C-1-1, Concession 2, no chemical to be used. M.C.R. #2003-175. Carried.

Jerry Ouelluette, MNR Minister, called Chief Maracle about status of fish in the Bay of Quinte - has no intention of dosing the Bay. Mr. Ouelluette said an Advisory Committee was being established and asked if MBQ would like to sit on the Committee.

- MOTION#30: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte decline sitting on the Ministry of Natural Resources Advisory Committee. M.C.R. #2003- Carried.

NOTE: Have a Mohawk Council Resolution drafted for next Council meetings saying the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte are not stakeholders, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte members have Aboriginal & treaty rights so we are not the same as everyone else.

- MOTION#31: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the Revised Fishing Survey questionnaire with noted change (adding Band Number) and to contact Wayne "Cubby" Brant and Ryan Barberstock to do the survey. Survey will go to Tyendinaga Community members 12 years of age and over. Carried.
- MOTION#32: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the Highway #2 funding submission to Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat for negotiation costs for 2002-03. M.C.R. #2003-176. Council directed that the submission be sent to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for funding also. M.C.R. #2003-176(a). Carried.
- MOTION#33: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve moving the gate further down the road at the Landfill Site as recommended in the Safety Assessment by the Roads Department. Carried.
- MOTION#34: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to cancel the contract with Quinte Waste Solutions and to contract with Willard Hill to pick-up the recycling at the Tyendinaga Landfill at a rate of \$150.00 per week per pickup. Carried.
- MOTION#35: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay the three invoices totaling \$60.00 for snowplowing on the Right-of-way near the Trinity Church. The landowner that shares the Right-of-way is responsible for any further invoices. Prepare a Right-of-way Agreement that addresses future maintenance. Carried.

- MOTION#36: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve of making a presentation to the Bay of Quinte Restoration Council on March 19, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at the Quinte Conservation Office on our sewer servicing concerns and to seek a seat on the Bay of Quinte Restoration Council. Carried.

- MOTION#37: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to request prices for a bus for the trip to Ottawa to present a letter and petition opposing the First Nations Governance Act - Bill C-7 as requested by the Tyendinaga Native Women's Association, Carried. Christine Claus declared conflict of interest and did not vote.

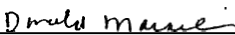
- MOTION#38: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the briefing note dated January 23, 2003 re: Policing and to direct a letter to Commissioner Gwen Boniface and Glenn Trivett of the First Nations Policing Program stating our position on the staffing shortage issue. Carried.

- MOTION#39: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to post the Community Health Nurse position externally. Carried.

- MOTION#40: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to go in private. (11:30 p.m.) Carried.

Molly Kohoko  
Recording Secretary

Angela Maracle  
Chief Administrative Officer

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 12, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, February 12, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Velma Hill-Dracup, Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus, and Gregory P. Brant  
Staff: Angela Maracle, Chief Administrative Officer

Chief Maracle opened the meeting with Prayer in Mohawk.

Glenn Hill and Wm. J. Brant attended Council re: Martin Hill Estate, Sub 1, Parcel C, Lot 21, LS1227 "Right of Way". No road right of way was indicated on map. Glenn Hill wants to know how the right-of-way got there and who owns it.

- MOTION#1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to have Lisa Maracle research and prepare a report for Council regarding the Martin Hill estate right of way. Carried.

Charles "Bud" Maracle attended Council re: condition of roads, monies received from mortgages, rentals, where is it going; non-Native spouses running businesses on the Territory. Charles Maracle stated that there was work done at the All Saints Church by Amos Maracle that he paid for and asked if Council would be interested in reimbursing him. Charles to provide the invoice for the upcoming agenda.

- MOTION#2: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to tar and chip Wyman's Road from the Slash Road to the Slash Road in 2003-04 when the weather permits. Carried.

- MOTION#3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to meet with the Garry Jewell, Engineer, and the Technical and Roads Departments on February 17, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. Carried.

Note: Gregory P. Brant will be in Toronto on February 17, 2003, but can be reached via conference call.

Dylan Hill and Jamie Boomhour attended Council re: request for support to attend the Aboriginal Youth Entrepreneurial Gathering. Jamie Boomhour and Kevin Brant Jr. are looking for a donation from Council.

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MOTION#4: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to donate \$300.00 each to Kevin Brant Jr. and Jamie Boomhour to attend the Aboriginal Youth Entrepreneurial Gathering on February 21-23, 2003 in Thunder Bay and to ensure that there is proper insurance for car rental. Carried.

MOTION#5: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to meet with William H. Currie, Deputy Commissioner, Provincial Commander, Ontario Provincial Police on March 6, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Carried.

MOTION#6: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby supports the application of Kanhiote Tyendinaga Territory Library to the Ministry of Culture for funding of \$13,000.00 to subsidize the salary of the Librarian. M.C.R. #2003-192 Carried.

MOTION#7: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve signing the Health Canada Repair/Renovations and Replacement Contribution Agreement #ON0300684 and to commission a report to upgrade well water pump/tank/piping and a structural assessment in the amount of \$10,000.00. Carried.

MOTION#8: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to apply to Health Canada for funding towards the waste water audit once a quote has been received. Carried.

MOTION#9: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that Whereas the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have never surrendered jurisdiction to the Bay of Quinte and our territorial waters; and Whereas the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have aboriginal and treaty rights to fish in the Bay of Quinte and our territorial waters and object to being considered on par with other stakeholders. Therefore Be It Resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council declines the invitation to sit on the Ministry of Natural Resources Advisory Committee. M.C.R. #2003-193 Carried.

Council reviewed the coach costs for the First Nations Governance Act – Bill C-7 Protest trip by the Tyendinaga Native Women's Association to Ottawa tentatively scheduled on February 24, 2003.

MOTION#10: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to contribute \$771.90 toward a bus for the First Nations Governance Act Protest trip by the Tyendinaga Native Women's Association to Ottawa. Carried.

MOTION#11: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve that either Peter Brant or Todd Kring attend the Building Water & Wastewater Infrastructure for Healthy Aboriginal Communities and Economic Development Conference in Toronto on February 19-20, 2003 due to the high cost of registration. Carried.

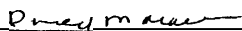
NOTE: Chief Maracle, Velma Hill-Dracup and Douglas Maracle will attend the Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan Freshwater Forum at the Ramada Inn, Belleville, Ontario on February 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Peter Brant and Todd Kring should attend also.

MOTION#12: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to cancel meeting of February 21, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. with Health Canada and Community Care Access Centre Re: Protocol Agreement and reschedule the meeting to Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. due to scheduling conflicts. Carried.

MOTION#13: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to go in private (9:20 p.m.) Carried.

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 14, 2003

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on February 14, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers with Alan Pratt to discuss various issues.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Christine Claus and Douglas E. Maracle. Gregory P. Brant was absent due to illness. Velma Hill-Dracup arrived from a doctor's appointment at 1:30 p.m.  
Staff: Lisa Marade, Angela Marade joined in at 2:05 p.m.  
Guest: Alan Pratt, Lawyer and Carla McGrath joined by conference call.

MOTION#1: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to meet with Larry Hay to discuss the Tyendinaga Police Services use of the Durango without Tyendinaga Mohawk Council's permission contrary to Council Motion #14 of July 31, 2002. Carried.

### Former Dies Property – Bell Canada/Hydro One Easements

The utility companies are giving up their existing easements under Provincial Law. The utilities will receive a section 28(2) permit under the Indian Act.

What is the current practice for the utilities to pay compensation to municipalities?

Pipeline Agreement – Union Gas Proposal – Payment in lieu of taxes.

Late payment of \$9,000.00 made in December 2002 for a five-year span at \$1,800.00 per year.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council will meet with Ben Lansink regarding the oil and natural gas pipelines.

### Culbertson Tract – Surrender 24

Mid March 2003 will go to Claims Advisory Committee for ministerial recommendation.

Working on payments from 1820 – 450 pounds sterling goods at Montreal. Inflationary factor not included.

Trish Rae and Lisa Maracle are researching 1820 onward.

Chief R. Donald Maracle asked who is responsible for the payments.

Section 111 of the British North American Act – Debts and liabilities of the Province of Canada are assumed by the Dominion.

Section 112 of the British North American Act – Debts of Provincial Canada exceed 62.5 million. Ontario and Quebec are co-jointly liable. Canada is saying Canada is not liable for any liability for Pre-confederation Liability.

Which government is liable that will arise in surrender 24.

### Federal government assumed liability:

1860 – transfer from Imperial Government to Province of Canada.

1867 – Province of Canada transfer to Dominion.

Payments were invested by the Crown. An annuity was generated.

### Surrender 24 – 1824

- 52 square miles, 33,280 acres

Research needs to be forwarded to Alan Pratt by March 31, 2003. What was paid and

MOTION#2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council request that the Minister of Indian Affairs provide a financial accounting of all monies due to the capital, revenue and interest and all other Trusts Funds administered by Canada. A schedule is requested of all monies due to the Trust Funds and should identify details concerning lawful obligation to pay funds to the Trust Fund from all sources since the Trust Fund was created. Carried.

### Mortgage Foreclosure Risk Assessment

All correspondence be forwarded to Alan Pratt to enable Alan to complete a legal opinion.

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## Tax Exemption and Diesel Fuel Retailer

Alan Pratt id to continue working on the diesel fuel tax issue.

Doug Maracle said he met with Minister David Anderson, of Revenue at the time on excise tax exemption in 1994-95.

Alan Pratt will write a letter to the Ontario Ministry of Revenue Motor Fuels and Tobacco Tax Branch.

## Trespass By-law

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council should pass by-law. By-law was drafted by Alan Pratt in April 1997.

## Claim Against Harold Brant

Amount owing to MBQ for Judgment against Harold Brant is \$14,689.78 plus pre-post judgment interest.

MOTION#3: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that this meeting be adjourned. Carried

As recorded by:

*Donald Maracle*  
Chief R. Donald Maracle



## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 19, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on February 19, 2003 at 7:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Marade  
Councillors: Christine Claus, Douglas E. Maracle and Velma Hill-Dracup  
Absent: Gregory P. Brant due to illness  
Staff: Sue Marade, A/Finance Officer

MOTION #1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to have Lynda Thomas and Twila Brant provide Council with a full briefing note regarding the complaints of agricultural issues to lands on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. TMC will keep effected parties informed. Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to donate \$300.00 for April Loft to attend Mode Elle for a Professional Modeling Course. Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to defer the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Meeting Notes of January 23, 2003 until it can be written up as Council minutes. Carried.

Council went in private to handle an issue.

MOTION #5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to accept the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of February 5, 2003 as corrected. Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to accept the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of February 12, 2003 as corrected. Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to meet with Bonnie Maracle on February 28, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. and Tom Maracle and Jonathon Maracle regarding In-Filling in the Bay of Quinte at 2:00 p.m. Meeting dates will be set at the next Council meeting for Gary Jewell of Jewell Engineering, Housing Department and staff re: Group Benefits, Employee Assistance Program and Short-Term Benefits. Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded Douglas E. Maracle to put the Community Care Access Centre Protocol Agreement on the agenda for March 6, 2003 for discussion. Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve meeting dates: March 5, 2003 - 7:00 p.m. Regular  
March 12, 2003 - Local Business  
March 19, 2003 - 7:00 p.m. Regular Carried.

Note: No Local Business Council meeting will be scheduled for March 26, 2003 because of AFN Confederacy meeting in Vancouver.

MOTION #10: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to meet with Ben Lansink, MBQ Consultant, on March 10, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. until approximately noon. Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle for Chief R. Donald Maracle to draft a letter to the Ministry of Health to find out what Ontario's plan is to address long-term care for Aboriginal Communities; to be sent before February 22, 2003. Carried.

MOTION #12: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the draft Trespass Law until full Council can meet. Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to reimburse Charles "Bud" Maracle for paving at All Saints Church in the amount of \$300. Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to pay \$750 for Membership Levy to Bay of Quinte Tourist Council invoice #204/02. Carried.



## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 17, 2003

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, February 17, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss the Roads Needs Study.

Present: Chief R. Donald Marade  
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus and Greg Brant (by conference call). Velma Hill-Dracup was absent due to work.  
Staff: Todd Kring and Peter Brant  
Guests: Garry Jewell, Engineer and John Foster

- The Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory has 86 km of road.
- There were traffic counts at 8 different locations.
- C.G.I.S. Co. determined where a section begins and ends and through satellites and the information is put into their system.
- Reviewed equipment and inventory.
- Major resurfacing  
Minor resurfacing  
Reconstruction  
Spot improvements
- Bob Robinson - Port Hope, Ministry of Transportation is the contact of the Capital Funding issues

MOTION #1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council authorize a traffic count for the Turton Penn Highway area. Carried

Class 1 - Freeway Type Road  
Class 2 - 5,000-10,000 vehicles per day

There is still one former highway that is designated as a connecting link in the Village of Tweed.

Provincial Highway through a municipality in an urban centre - connects two provincial highways.

Depends on size of the municipality

Premier Ernie Eves and Ministry of Transportation Minister will attend the Ontario Good Roads Association Conference on February 24, 2003.

MOTION #2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that Council approve to allocate \$2,000,000 to Road Repairs/ Reconstruction Budget for the fiscal year 2003/2004 from the Casino Rama Funds as outlined in the priority schedule of the Roads Needs Study. Carried

MOTION #3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that this meeting be adjourned. (11:30 a.m.) Carried

As recorded by:

*Donald Maracle*  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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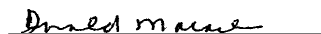
- MOTION#15: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay Wilkinson & Company Invoice#D1893 for \$1,000.00 final billing for audit.  
Carried.
- MOTION#16: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby appoint Wilkinson and Company, 139 Front Street, Suite 100, P.O. Box 757, Belleville, Ontario K8N 5B5, to complete the audit for 2002/03 and authorize the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada to release revenue and trust information to the auditor for the purpose of completing the audit for the fiscal year 2002/03. M.C.R. #2003-195  
Carried.
- MOTION#17: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to pay Hicks, Morley Invoice#0069822 in the amount of \$1,284.43 for general and other issues.  
Carried.
- MOTION#18: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay Organization & Systems Development Inc. Invoice#10697 in the amount of \$2,812.50 for implementation of the recommendations made by the Consultant following the MFS program review.  
Carried.
- MOTION#19: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to pay Alan Pratt invoice#2380 (\$708.28) for general matters, Invoice #2381 (\$6,760.00) for Johnson Brant Family Claim and Invoice #2382 (\$7,776.20) for Turton Penn Lease.  
Carried.
- MOTION#20: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to pay Patrick Schindler invoice dated January 31, 2003 in the amount of \$25,000.00 regarding Richmond Landfill Expansion court proceedings.  
Carried.
- MOTION#21: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to waive the Community Centre rental fee for the 59er's Club for the Corn Soup Supper scheduled for February 27, 2003.  
Carried.
- Council went in private to handle an issue.
- MOTION#23: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to waive the Community Centre rental fee for the Kanienkehaka of Tyendinaga for Great Law Teachings and Discussions scheduled February 18-21, February 25, 26, 28, and March 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Carried.
- MOTION#24: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge Thank You note from Community Development Council of Quinte for the donation to the Non-Dinner Dinner.  
Carried.
- MOTION#25: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge Bank of Montreal Loan Program as of February 1, 2003 in the amount of \$1,306,156.91 with no arrears.  
Carried  
Christine Claus declared conflict and did not vote.
- MOTION#26: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge letter from INAC advising of an increase to Band Support Funding in the amount of \$48,660.00 which represents a 10% increase. Information is to be published in the Newsletter.  
Carried
- MOTION#27: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to open a separate bank account and Financial Statements for the Emergency Loan Fund as prepared by Finance.  
Carried
- MOTION#28: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to extend the Off-Reserve Daycare Subsidy program until June 30, 2003 and write a letter to the Ministry requesting 2003-2004 funding.  
Carried.
- MOTION#29: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge that there have been 22 loans issued amounting to \$20,546.02 for the emergency loan program with only one delinquent.  
Carried.
- MOTION#30: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to review the Water Reimbursement Program Policy once there is a response to the request sent to INAC for additional funding.  
Carried
- MOTION#31: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to continue the water reimbursement program until the funds are exhausted.  
Carried
- MOTION#32: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that WHEREAS the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care recognizes and supports First Response Teams as an important component of the emergency health services system,  
WHEREAS the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte wishes to pursue the establishment of the First Response Team who will respond to medical emergencies in the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory and, when required the surrounding area, in stabilizing the patient until an ambulance arrives,  
WHEREAS the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte has fifteen interested individuals willing to undertake the necessary training and are willing to volunteer their time as scheduled by the Fire Prevention and Training Officer,  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation, are in full support of the First Response Team and furthermore, request from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to provide the necessary training and equipment as required. M.C.R. #2003-196  
Carried.
- MOTION#33: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to decline invitation to the one day Orientation and Planning Session on the Implementation of Violence Against Women Collaborative Agreement but to invite Ernie Nelson to meet with TMC in Tyendinaga.  
Carried.
- MOTION#34: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to inform the Community via Newsletters as well as pharmacists in Deseronto, Belleville, Trenton, Napanee, Picton and Kingston that on-reserve band members are not required to sign the Health Canada Client Consent Forms until September 1, 2003 as an aboriginal specific client consent form is being negotiated.  
Carried.
- MOTION #35: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to provide all of Council with both the old and new copies of the Home and Community Care Policy and Procedure Manual with revisions highlighted.  
Carried.
- MOTION#36: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the internal posting for the Membership Researcher. Lisa Maracle, Lands Researcher, is to ensure proposal is sent to Linda MacWilliams at INAC for funding. The proposal is to include engineering for Turton Penn highway.  
Carried.
- MOTION #37: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to hire three part-time Personal Support Workers (internally) for Home and Community Care to be paid \$10.30 hourly.  
Carried.
- MOTION #38: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby support the submission to Kagita Mikam LDM in the amount of \$51,694.15 for the Employment and Training Officer Proposal. MCR#: 2003-194  
Carried.  
Velma Hill-Dracup declared conflict and did not vote.
- MOTION #39: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to send Roger Horst another copy of all Hydro bills for Bench Tech for recovery of payment from Andrew Clifford Maracle (Miracle) along with recovery of cost for legal fees pertaining to the Hydro issue.  
Carried.
- MOTION#40: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to go to private minutes.  
Carried.
- The following issues were handled following the private session:
- MOTION#50: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the Casino Rama Report from KPMG on community Consultation.  
Carried.
- MOTION #51: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to plan for the Home and Community Care Program surplus funds to cover the potential deficit following Home and Community Care audit.  
Carried.
- MOTION #52: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus to accept Karen Brant-Jones' resignation effective April 4, 2003 with appreciation for her many years of service.  
Carried.
- MOTION#53: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve the external posting for an Employment Counsellor which is to be posted immediately.  
Carried.

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- MOTION#54: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to send a copy of the draft Legal Advice Clinic Agreement to Bonnie Maracle.  
Carried.
- MOTION#55: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to send a letter to First Peoples Consultants and include a copy of the credit note in regards to Invoice#0000013 in the amount of \$43,727.84.  
Carried.
- MOTION#56: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the donation request of hamburger for the Food Bank until there is a full Council.  
Carried.
- MOTION#57: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to put forth Kelly Maracle's name for the position of Electoral Officer for the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Election of the Deputy Grand Chief. MCR# 2003-195  
Carried.
- MOTION#58: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to send a card to Kim Martin, Director of Social Services, at the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians wishing her well and thanking for her years of service.  
Carried.
- MOTION#59: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to send a letter to the Chiefs of Ontario office advising them that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council cannot attend the first All Ontario Caucus on Languages scheduled for March 3 & 4, 2003 due to conflicting schedules and to advise of the need for revision to the criteria for the funding of Mohawk Language initiative.  
Carried.
- MOTION#60: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to post notices throughout the Administration Office of the test results indicating water contamination.  
Carried.

Ainsley Leween  
Recording Secretary

Sue Maracle  
A/Finance Officer

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 26, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, February 26, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus, Gregory P. Brant and Velma Hill-Dracup  
Staff: Angela Maracle, A/Chief Administrative Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle opened the meeting with a prayer in Mohawk.

Note: Chief R. Donald Maracle informed Council about several community member's concerns regarding criminal activity in the community.

MOTION#1: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to explore options on how to deal with criminality in the community and support holding of plebiscite (vote) on banishment of career criminals.  
Carried.

Judy Maracle was called, but was not present for appointment with Council.

MOTION#2: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer meeting with William J. Brant until the March 12, 2003 Local Business meeting in order to gather additional information to address Mr. Brant's request.  
Carried.

- MOTION #3: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to reschedule the proposed 2003-2004 budget meeting with Sue Maracle, A/Finance Officer, from March 3 and 4 to March 13 and 14, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. as requested in order to present a complete package to Council.  
Carried.
- MOTION#4: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council will meet with Family Space, the Ontario Early Years Centre for Hastings and Prince Edward Counties, on March 6, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. to discuss linkages with programs and services on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory.  
Carried.
- MOTION#5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council established the following meetings:
  - Housing Department on March 10, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. re: various issues
  - Gary Jewell, Jewell Engineering, on March 11, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. re: engineering services
  - applicable staff regarding Group Benefits, Employee Assistance Program and Short-Term Disability Benefits on March 11, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.
Carried.
- MOTION #6: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup for Chief R. Donald Maracle and Councillor Christine Claus to attend the First All Ontario Caucus on Language from March 3 & 4, 2003 at the Woodland Cultural Centre in Brantford due to the cancellation of the Proposed Budget Meeting. Also extend the invitation to Karen Lewis to attend.  
Carried.
- MOTION #7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant that Council approve to renew the Section 28(2) Permit for Holy Trinity Church in Shannonville with the rent to be \$200.00 monthly.  
Carried.
- MOTION#8: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the executive summary written by Tom Goff, Consultant on the Mohawk Family Services Administrative/Operational review with changes to be published in the March Newsletter.  
Carried.
- MOTION#9: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve one-time capital cost expenditures for Aboriginal Head Start and tender to three contractors for work on bus shed for new bus, cement path, walkway and fence.  
Carried.
- MOTION#10: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to approve for the Welfare Administrator to sign the necessary forms (Determination of Available Income) to complete the Homemaking Program Audit.  
Carried.
- MOTION#11: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to defer the request from Regional Oncology Nursing Practice Council for an Aboriginal Nurse Representative until additional information on time commitment required has been provided to Council.  
Carried.
- MOTION#12: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to defer the briefing notes and documentation on agricultural leases until the chemical test results from two wells are brought to Council.  
Carried.
- MOTION#13: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to ensure that property owners and lessees are given complete copies of leases.  
Carried.
- MOTION#14: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to acknowledge the report from Sal Lipari, P. Eng. of Joe Deom Associates regarding the structural inspection at the Health Centre.  
Carried.
- Note: The following was noted in the report – "We would like to mention that the deficiencies we observed are cosmetic and not detrimental to the stability of the structure."
- MOTION#15: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve a deficit increase for the Roads budget by \$6,000.00 to cover outstanding utility invoices.  
Carried.
- MOTION#16: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to still meet with a community member on February 28, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. to discuss in-filling in the Bay of Quinte even though the other community member is not available.  
Carried.

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MOTION#17: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to continue with the Highway #2 Negotiations on March 19, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. No one is available to attend the Special Chiefs Assembly in Thunder Bay on March 18-19, 2003.

Carrie

MOTION#18: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup to re-draft the rental agreement provided by Bonnie Maracle into a Contribution Agreement for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's contribution toward office space. Chief R. Donald Maracle is to review the revisions and then forward to Bonnie Maracle for comment in writing.

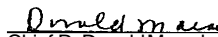
Carrie

MOTION#19: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to go into Private.

Carrie

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AI Chief Administrative Officer

  
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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 10, 2003

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Monday, March 10, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to meet with Family Space, the Ontario Early Years Centre for Hastings and Prince Edward Counties.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Velma Hill-Dracup, Christine Claus,  
Family Space staff: Kelly Mathieson, Executive Director, Philip Jones, Data Analysis Coordinator, Ginny Graham, Program Coordinator and Holly Olmstead

Councillors, Greg Brant was absent due to employment related duties and Doug Maracle was absent due to work related duties.

Discussion:

1. Literacy Program - Distribution in Tyendinaga Community at Head Start, Red Cedars, Library. \$4,200 to purchase toys for Head Start culturally specific.
2. Book making for parents at Head Start. Horn Keller. Water drums, baskets, dream catchers - \$4,200 from Family Space
3. Teach parenting courses (Head Start)
4. Presentation to new Moms at Health Centre
5. Parents - Caregivers for children - will be doing co-facilitating with Cindy Maracle - have met several times to develop the agenda
6. Three evening workshops in June 2003 - learning begins - Spring to Fall workshops.

Head Start will advertise in the Newsletter. Playgroup - Deseronto - Tyendinaga - some involvement with Ontario Works - located at Deseronto United Church

Mobile Resource Van: - going to Red Cedars originally  
- Families were not using it  
- Goes to Head Start  
- Children 0 - 6 and parenting resources (books)  
- Can borrow for a few months

One Early Childhood centre per Riding - 62 new ones - 41 existing. Available space at Shannonville Hall and at Trinity Church. Socialization skills are taught. In Ontario 12 000 parents and 14,000 children

MOTION#1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council direct a meeting be facilitated to provide information for early years community resources for aboriginal specific programming on Tyendinaga. Carried.

Chief Maracle made a telephone call to John Stonefish of the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians to discuss the status of Ontario Works.

Chief Maracle made a telephone call to Monique Doiron at INAC, Ontario Region. INAC is in the process of an authorities review for each legislative and policy authority


- Treasury Board is conducting a major review of existing authorities. INAC is developing new policies for the delivery of social services
- Status quo after April 1, 2003
- RDG, INAC, Bob Howsam will be sending a letter to the Chiefs in the new fiscal year
- INAC has received proposals from 7 pilot projects and 1 from Northern Ontario
- Need 350 cases
- HRDC has authority for employment support piece

Monique said the ISR Program is to be terminated March 31, 2003

There will be no longer Band representative program funding after March 31, 2003. National Authority or Ontario Stand Alone decision will be made in the next couple of weeks.

MOTION#2: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Christine Claus that this meeting be adjourned (3:50 p.m.) Carried.

As recorded by:

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 12, 2003

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, March 12, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Douglas E. Maracle, Christine Claus and Gregory P. Brant  
Staff: Angela Maracle, AI Chief Administrative Officer

Councillor Velma Hill-Dracup was absent due to work related duties

Chief R. Donald Maracle opened the meeting with a Prayer in Mohawk.

MOTION#1: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special minutes of January 23, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

MOTION#2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special minutes of February 14, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

NOTE: May 21, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. - Alan Pratt re: Natural Gas Pipeline

MOTION#3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special minutes of February 17, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

MOTION#4: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council minutes of February 19, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

MOTION#5: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business minutes of February 26, 2003 be accepted as corrected. Carried.

TMC acknowledged following scheduled meetings:

1. March 13, 9:00 a.m. - 2003/04 Proposed budget
2. March 18-19 - Special Chiefs Assembly, Thunder Bay
3. March 19, 9:00 a.m. - ONAS, INAC re: Highway #2 negotiations
4. March 19, 9:00 a.m. - regular Council
5. March 21, 10:45-11:15 a.m. Appearance before Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs, Northern Development and Natural Resources Bill C-7, First Nations Governance Act - all of Council to attend

Chief R. Donald Maracle called Aaron Duguay, INAC re: Program Authority Review - 18 month exercise that starts April 1 - no interruption in programs - report to come from INAC on the programs affected.

MOTION#6: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to have a conference call with Steve Mercer, new Chief Administrative Officer, on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. Carried.

Doug will not attend - due to disapproval of hiring process.

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- MOTION#7: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to meet with Garry Jewell, Jewell Engineering, on the engineering services on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Carried.
- MOTION#8: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle for Christine Claus to work with staff to redraft the draft Protocol Agreement between Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Community Care Access Centre taking into consideration Council's concerns and bring the re-draft back to Council. Carried.
- MOTION#9: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to meet with Community Care Access Centre and Health Canada on draft protocol agreement on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Carried.
- MOTION#10: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to meet with applicable staff re: Group Benefits, Employee Assistance Program and Short-term Disability on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Carried.
- MOTION#11: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to meet with Larry Hay re: Durango/Driver Safety Program on March 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Carried.
- MOTION#12: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle deferred setting a date to meet with Spencer Martin, District Manager, Fisheries and Oceans Canada until Todd Kring drafts a protocol on the resolution of outstanding issues. Carried.
- MOTION#13: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to meet with Linda Chisholm, INAC. to discuss outstanding studies on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Carried.
- MOTION#14: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to meet with Ontario Native Justice of the Peace Program re: justice education course for Aboriginal candidates on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Carried.
- MOTION#15: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to acknowledge the thank you letter from Iva Brant. Carried.
- MOTION#16: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to decline sending someone to the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference: New Initiatives in the Prevention and Intervention of FAS/FAE for Aboriginal Peoples in Canada on May 21-23 in Vancouver, B.C. Carried.
- MOTION#17: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to have recommendations from Red Cedars, MFS, Home & Community Care and Health Centre on who can attend the Sexual Victimization of People with Disabilities on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Carried.
- MOTION#18: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to post the draft Trespass By-Law in the April issue of the Newsletter for community comment. Carried.
- MOTION#19: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to request the number of votes for each option in each category listed from the Casino Rama Community Consultation Report completed by KPMG. Carried.
- MOTION#20: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to have the engineering work done on the secondary roads as per Roads Need Study Report. Carried.
- MOTION#21: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer the formal changes to Eksa'okon: a Child Care Policy. Carried.
- MOTION#22: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the business registration for Amdd Sager Pallets, Arnold Sager owner. Carried.
- MOTION#23: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the business registration for Mohawk Drywall, Tracey Rae Maracle owner. Carried.
- MOTION#24: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer the business registration for Glenn Green Auto Repairs, Glenn Green, owner for more information. Carried.
- MOTION#25: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to not sign the Tobacco Retailer Agreement that includes the Statement of Allocation of Tobacco with the Ministry of Finance as the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council believes the quota system is illegal. Therefore, the allocation will be 91,526 cartons. Carried.
- MOTION#26: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to purchase and re-sell any unallocated lapsing of surplus tobacco products at the same rate/amount as last year once the Economic Development Officer contacts the appropriate people. The funds are to go into the Emergency Loan Program. Carried.
- The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council adjourned at 12:30 p.m. for lunch and reconvened at 1:50 p.m.
- MOTION#27: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to pay invoice from Patrick Schindler in the amount of \$1,600.00 re: Richmond Landfill Expansion. Carried.
- MOTION#28: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to pay invoice #3315 from Wayne Gay in the amount of \$1,820.00 re: FNLI Security Agreement. Carried.
- MOTION#29: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to pay invoice #0069989 from Hicks Morley in the amount of \$2,279.18 re: various matters. Carried.
- MOTION#30: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to pay the following invoices from Alan Pratt:  
#2390 in the amount of \$2,427.00 re: general matters  
#2391 in the amount of \$2,794.87 re: Johnson Brant Family Claim  
#2392 in the amount of \$5,794.69 re: Turton Penn Lease Carried.
- MOTION#31: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to approve a \$100.00 donation to the Food Bank for ground beef. Carried.
- MOTION#32: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to approve \$300.00 donation to each of the following students to attend a Rugby Tournament in New Brunswick in April: Nathan Thomas, Jacob Brant, Tyler Brinklow, Adam Branchaud and Jesse Sager. Carried.
- MOTION#33: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this Council approve to sponsor \$1000.00 for David Maracle to attend Music in Action Conference in British Columbia on May 8-11, 2003. Carried.
- MOTION#34: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to waive Community Centre fee for Christ Church Restoration Committee on March 15, St Patrick's Day Dance and March 29<sup>th</sup> to prepare for the March 30<sup>th</sup> Roast Beef Dinner and Loonie Auction. Carried.
- MOTION#35: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge the Bank of Montreal Loan Program Report as of March 1, 2003 in the amount of \$1,301,790.32, no arrears. Carried.  
Christine Claus - declared conflict of interest
- MOTION#36: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory Brant to approve deficit and to invoice the Ministry of Family & Children Services for the proposed deficit 2002/03 for Red Cedars Shelter Budget in the amount of \$8,255.84. Carried.
- MOTION#37: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the sale of surplus fire truck for \$13,200.00 to Kee Way Win First Nation which includes a \$2,700.00 delivery cost. Carried.
- MOTION#38: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to approve plan for the Insurance renewal rates on April with a decrease in premium of approximately 10% and requested a statement. Carried.
- MOTION#39: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to acknowledge the statement of claim for the Estate of Violet Green in the amount of \$700,000.00 plus cost; the Insurance Company will appoint a lawyer for MBQ. Carried.
- MOTION#40: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to acknowledge receipt of the 5-year Mohawk Language Plan and defer Tsi Kionhnheht ne Onkwawenna Language Circle proposal for \$1,870,000 until a meeting is established to discuss the Casino Rama Allocation. Carried.



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- MOTION#41: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Marade to approve to pay the following 2002-03 program deficits from the Health Services surplus for 2002-2003 of \$44,500.00:
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| 1. High Speed Internet Access...not sustained       | \$ 9,015.00 |
| 2. Mohawk Language Immersion                        | 10,400.00   |
| 3. New computer equipment                           | 5,000.00    |
| 4. Project 911 Access...not sustained               | 2,185.00    |
| 5. Environmental hazardous waste disposal transport | 12,478.00   |
| 6. Elder Conference                                 | 400.00      |
| 7. Health Service Staff Training                    | 5,022.00    |
- Carried
- MOTION#42: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Marade to approve the continuation of the Health Canada Drinking Water Safety Program with Work Plan and Budget of \$31,910.05. Carried
- MOTION#43: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to complete the Mohawk Spiritual Year video and Council to view video before distribution, Service Agreement with FNNTI for \$2,000.00. Carried
- MOTION#44: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the Aboriginal Labour Force Development Circle Memorandum of Understanding for Childcare Initiative in the amount of \$77,294.58 for 2002/03 and to request an explanation of how formula is calculated. Carried
- MOTION#45: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to sign the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Contribution Funding Arrangement #2003/04 400-00164 for \$5,388,400.00. Carried
- MOTION#46: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to sign the Health Canada Integrated Phase 1 Amendment ON0300081-A02 to include Tobacco Control Strategy schedule for \$15,500.00. Carried
- MOTION#47: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to sign the Health Canada Consolidated Contribution Agreement ON400070 for Patient Transportation for \$93,170.00. Carried.
- NOTE: Send a letter separately to Al Garman, Health Canada, stating our reservation with the Agreement.
- NOTE: Al Garman would like to meet with staff and Council sometime in April.
- MOTION#48: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to sign the Health Canada Amendment to Consolidated Contribution Agreement ON300057-A02 for Aboriginal Head Start On-Reserve Program for \$94,510.00. Carried
- MOTION#49: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to sign the Health Canada Amendment to Consolidated Contribution Agreement ON0400082 for Home and Community Care for \$413,528.00. Carried
- Doug Maracle - negative vote
- MOTION#50: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to sign the Consolidated Contribution Agreement Integrated Phase 2/Targeted Programs ON0400019 in the amount of \$791,305.00. Carried.
- MOTION#51: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Kagita Mikam Contract #1013031 for Youth Work Experience at Christ Church for \$6,400.00. Carried
- MOTION#52: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to sign the Kagita Mikam Contract #L013018 for Community Development Plan survey in the amount of \$14,963.00. Carried
- MOTION#53: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to sign the Kagita Mikam Contract #L023020 for Mohawk Family Services Implementation Plan in the amount of \$24,434.00. Carried
- MOTION#54: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to sign the Contribution Agreement for \$15,610.10 from the Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat for Her Majesty's Royal Chapel Brochure and expenses for the October 2002 visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Carried
- MOTION#55: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to sign Ontario Native Affairs Secretariat Contribution Agreement for Highway #2 Negotiations through the Turton Penn Lease Area for \$49,739.13. Carried
- MOTION #56: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, Douglas E. Maracle to send a letter to the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians stating the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte wants to have input into the discussions/development of the White Pines Regional Police Model. Carried.
- MOTION#57: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to request a meeting with Kente Bay Board of Directors on March 24, 2003 re: consent to transfer of Class B Common Share from First Nations Technical Institute to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. Carried.
- MOTION#58: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to send Cindy Thompson to the First Nations Tobacco Strategy Training Conference on March 27-28 in Thunder Bay. Carried.
- MOTION#59: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to appoint Brenda Asselstine to sit on the committee for the Regional Oncology Nursing Practice Council and report back to Council on the Committee's activities. Carried.
- MOTION#60: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve a key to the front door of the Elders Lodge for the Home and Community Care Professional Staffs use. Carried.
- MOTION#61: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to defer Home & Community Care Policy & Procedure manual - old policy and new policy comparison since Council only received the information yesterday. Carried.
- MOTION#62: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus that Council will deal with the issue of Hydro interruptions on a case-by-case basis. Those community members in arrears should take a proactive approach and deal with the arrears before interruptions occur. The Emergency Loan Policy is to be published in April's Newsletter. Carried.
- MOTION#63: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to post the positions for the Traditional Walleye Harvest Managers. Carried.
- MOTION#64: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to post externally for the Mohawk Family Service Manager position. Carried.
- MOTION#65: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to defer the request from John Dale Maracle to purchase two lots in the Industrial Park until survey is completed. Carried.
- MOTION#66: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the land transfer from Charlotte Lauraine Pearson to Caroline Wendy Green, the whole of Lot 15D-2, Concession A, Plan No. 76475. Carried.
- MOTION#67: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the land transfer from Luella May Hill and Bernard Stanley Hill to Bernard Stanley Hill, the whole of Lot 365 11, Concession 2, Plan No. RSO 2139. Carried.
- MOTION#68: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the land transfer from Phyllis Green and Dorothy Ann Louise Brant to Farrell Arnold and Ainsley Elizabeth Leween, that portion of Lot 33H-9, Concession A, based on Plan No. RSO 5158R. Carried.
- MOTION#69: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the land transfer from Douglas Eugene Maracle to Douglas Eugene Maracle and Bonnie Blossom Maracle, the whole of Lot 9B-3, Concession A, Plan No. 76474 CLSR. Carried.
- Doug Maracle - declared conflict of interest.
- MOTION#70: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to approve the two (2) land transfer from Diana Marie Maracle to Phillip Steven Ward Maracle and Diana Marie Maracle, the whole of Parcel A Lot 16 and Parcel E, Lot 17, Concession A, Plan No. CLSR 4673 CLSR. Carried.
- MOTION#71: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to redraft the Right-of-way Agreement between MBQ and Ronald Ambrose Maracle and forward to Ronald Maracle for review and signature. Carried.
- MOTION#72: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the one year agricultural lease #28 between Christopher M. Maracle and Garry Tucker for Lot 21K-1-1, Concession A, Plan No. 4163 RSO and Lot 22J-4, Concession A, Plan No. 1553. M.C.R. #2003-197. Carried.

# T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES

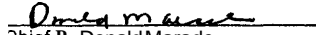
- MOTION#73: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the 3 year agricultural lease #63 between Percy and Ruth Marion Brant and David Vaughn for Lot B-1 Concession 2, Plan No. RSO 3905R. M.C.R. #2003-198. Carried.
- MOTION#74: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Hwy #2 negotiation budget request to INAC for 2002/03 Fiscal Year in the amount of \$19,242.70. Carried.
- MOTION#75: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve for Joanne Dewey, Regional Coordinator of Prince Edward Region for Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas to come on the Territory to document rare species of birds, no liability to MBQ. Carried.
- MOTION#76: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Christine Claus to accept the increased budget for the Ontario Green Water Agency and to invoice INAC for all shortfalls on funding. Carried.
- MOTION#77: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to resubmit the First Nations Environmental Contaminants Program 2004/04 proposal submission for \$25,000.00. Carried.
- MOTION#78: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve a 48 passenger bus to attend the Freedom March Opposing Bill C-7 on March 21<sup>st</sup> in Toronto, for all community members interested in participating. Carried.
- MOTION#79: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to sign the rental Contribution Agreement between Bonnie Maracle and MBQ for the Advice Clinic space expenses. Carried.  
Doug Maracle - declared conflict of interest.
- MOTION#80: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve participating in an assessment of Aboriginal Women's Health in Ontario through Oshki-Pimache-O-Win Education and Training Centre and have Brenda Asselstine co-ordinate. Participation is on a voluntary basis and a condition is that no confidential information is released. There is to be no liability to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. Carried.
- MOTION#81: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to defer until we hear back from Jeff Dodds, Senior Program Officer Aboriginal Initiatives and Lucy Leveque, Assistant Professor about the status of our funding request to the primary health care transition fund Aboriginal envelope. Contact has been made with Teny Gillen, Health Canada with confirmation that a decision will be made shortly. Carried.
- MOTION#82: Moved by Douglas E. Maracle, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to recess until 7:00 p.m. (5:15 p.m.) Carried
- Council reconvened at 7:00 p.m.
- Joe Whalen attended Council at 7:00 p.m. re: has land for sale located near Band property in Deseront behind Catholic Church - 6.22 acres, 35 lots, Plan #517 PT BLK. Left 2 copies of plans for TMC to review.
- MOTION#83: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to have the Lands and Technical Dept. assess and make recommendations on the proposed property for sale to Council. Carried.
- Wm J. Brant attended Council at 7:20 pm. regarding ditching problems eroding his land on the Slash Road.
- MOTION#84: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to proceed with the minor capital project in April to repair ditching problems and to apply for subsidy. Carried
- Wm. J. Brant informed Council of a new legislation concerning chemicals being put on Agricultural land - Nutrient Management Plan - farmers leasing land for agricultural purpose should do this nutrient management plan.
- MOTION#85: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to arrange a meeting with representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council, Technical Department and Lands Department regarding review of Environmental Farm Plans and Nutrient Management Plans to ensure best practice in agricultural management on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory. Carried

Ken Loft and Nick Leween attended Council at 8:50 p.m. regarding concerns for youth recreation. Ken felt that recreational facilities are seriously lacking on the Territory. Ken was invited to attend the Recreation meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month with his concerns and input.

MOTION#86: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to go in private 9:15 p.m. Carried.

Molly Kohoko,  
Recording Secretary

Angela Maracle,  
Chief Administrative Officer

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 13, 2003

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, March 13, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers re: Budgets 2003-04.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Christine Claus, Douglas E. Maracle and Gregory P. Brant  
Staff: Sue Maracle, Finance

Councillor **Velma Hill-Dracup** was absent due to work due to **work** related duties.

MOTION #1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to approve the quote from Wilkinson & Co. of \$4,000.00 to complete the Audit as required in the Health Canada agreement. Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Proposed Budget 2003/04 for the Shelter with a Proposed Deficit of \$30,683.41 and to review on June 30, 2003. Lobbying efforts are to continue with the Ministry of Community Children and Family Services to reduce the deficit. Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to write a letter to Indian & Northern Affairs Canada & Ministry of Health regarding the shortfalls in funding for the Homemakers Program. Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the proposed Homemakers budget for 2003/04 Budget is zero-based with transfer from Home & Community Care. Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle for Janet Brant-Nellesto draft a letter for the Chiefs signature to Val Marin requesting information on the status of pay equity for RN's discussed at the Aboriginal Nurses Association Canada meeting in Halifax. Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to write a letter to Ian Potter at Health Canada explaining experience with Palm Pilot Project (Outreach) that was utilized by Home and Community Care. Advise Health Canada that no further aboriginal dollars should be wasted on this endeavor since the technology did not work. Janet Brant-Nelles is to provide more information on this issue. Carried.

MOTION #7: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve KLM Enterprises Rental Agreement April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004 for the Home & Community Care Program. Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Douglas E. Maracle to defer Brighter Futures & Building Healthy Communities proposed deficit (\$56,647.99) for 2003/04 based on the requests provided. Direct a letter be sent to OFNLP regarding the use of Casino Rama funds for Recreational Programming including salary and benefits. Further review of the Daycare and Child Welfare budgets are required along with lobbying efforts to MCFCS and INAC.

Budget to be brought back to Council upon response. Maintain the status quo regarding salaries. Carried.

# T.M.C. MEETING MINUTES

- MOTION#9: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Douglas E. Marade to approve the CHR, Provincial Diabetes, Drinking Water Safety Program, FAEFAS, Health Clerks, Health Babies & Healthy Children, Management & Support, Health Centre Janitorial & Building, NNADAP, Nurse, Patient Transportation, Prenatal and Tobacco Reduction Proposed Budgets for 2003-04. All budgets were zero based. Carried.
- MOTION#10: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the proposed budget 2003-04 for the Family Violence, Healing & Wellness and Traditional Practitioner Budgets. All budgets were zero based. Carried.
- MOTION#11: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve to purchase IV medication pump 5911 from Smith Medical to ensure all necessary training and policy development is completed. This equipment is to be used by RN's only. Carried.
- MOTION#12: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this meeting be adjourned. (4:15 p.m.) Carried.

Sue Maracle  
Recording Secretary

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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- MOTION#9: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to have Darren Green submit a rental proposal for the former Road Shed. Carried.
- MOTION#10: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to send a letter of request to FNTI that the rent will be increased to \$75,400.00 for 2003-04. Carried.
- MOTION#9: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve deficit of Proposed Parks Budget 2003/04 of \$9,621.10. Chris to bring forward proposal on Park management and include Parks Deficit in OFNLP letter and add to BRFBHC request. Carried.
- MOTION#10: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to approve proposed deficit for Recreation of \$19,144.10 and to send letter to OFNLP to cover \$54,425.11 in program costs and have Recreation provide a status report on proposals outstanding for \$50,000.00 and 6,000.00. Councillor Greg Brant will discuss Canteen operation with Program Manager and the Recreation Committee. Carried.
- MOTION#11: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to increase Housing Program Repairs & Maintenance Expense Budget from \$152,539.79 to \$167,000.00. Carried.
- MOTION#12: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to meet on March 26, 27, 28, 2003 to finalize the 2003-04 Budgets. Carried.
- MOTION#13: Moved Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus that this meeting be adjourned. (4:30 p.m.) Carried.

Sue Maracle  
Record Secretary

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 14, 2003

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, March 14, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers on the Proposed Budgets for 2003-04

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Christine Claus and Gregory P. Brant  
Staff: Sue Maracle

- MOTION#1: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to have a lobbying budget available for the GWA Admin budget within two weeks to be addressed with MCFCS and INAC. Send letter to INAC requesting base budget of last year. Approve the deficit of \$7,530.40 pending outcome of lobby. Carried.
- MOTION#2: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the proposed budget 2003/04 Welfare. Budget was zero based. Carried.
- MOTION#3: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the proposed budget for National Child Benefit 2003/04. Approved for submission to AIAI upon receipt of call letter. Work plan and budget submitted to AIAI to be copied to Council. Carried.
- MOTION#4: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to set up a meeting with Tom Goff to begin discussion for a Tyendinaga specific bi-lateral agreement for Ontario Works. Carried.
- MOTION#5: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve the Social Assistance Department to administer the Emergency Loan Program effective April 15, 2003. Carried.
- MOTION#6: Moved by Christine Claus, seconded by Gregory P. Brant to approve Child Welfare zero based budget for 2003-04 and to have Tom Goff and MFS to draft a lobby budget submission to MCFCS with a convincing argument to support an added staff at MFS. Upon receipt of this information, have a meeting with Council to review the budget submission. Carried.
- MOTION#7: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to have the Housing Department bring a report back to Council on Quailridge Trailer. Carried.
- MOTION#8: Moved by Gregory P. Brant, seconded by Christine Claus to review FNTI lease, set up separate account for lot sales for the Industrial Park. Carried.

## ONTARIO NATIVE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PROGRAM JUSTICE EDUCATION COURSE FOR ABORIGINAL CANDIDATES



GOAL: The primary goal of the Justice Education Course is to develop a pool of respected, capable and qualified Aboriginal candidates for Justice of the Peace positions in certain key areas of Ontario. When vacancies become available, the Attorney General of Ontario may consider these candidates for possible appointment to a Justice of the Peace position. Successful completion of the Course and admission to the pool is no guarantee or assurance that an individual will eventually be appointed a Justice of the Peace. The ultimate decision on all appointments is that of the Attorney General.

TYPE OF JUDICIAL POSITION: Full-Time Presiding Justice of the Peace

TARGET AREAS: (1) Thunder Bay (2) Brantford - Six Nations - New Credit (3) Toronto (4) Cornwall - Akwesasne - Tyendinaga - Belleville (5) Marathon - Pic Heron Bay - Pic Mobert

TYPE OF JUDICIAL POSITION: Part-Time Presiding Justice of the Peace

TARGET AREA: James Bay Region (Attawapiskat - Fort Albany - Kashechewan - Moosonee - Moose Factory)

JUDICIAL DUTIES: The Justice of the Peace is a judicial decision-maker who performs such functions as:

- (1) Formal Court Duties: Remands in custody; bail hearings; and Provincial Offences Court
- (2) Intake Court Duties: Taking an Information and issuing or confirming process; search warrants; private complaints; walk-in guilty pleas; and extensions of time to pay fines
- (3) Community Justice Development Duties: Assisting Aboriginal communities to better understand the operation of the Euro-Canadian justice system and to better utilize the justice system to meet community needs.

INTERVIEWS: Interviews will be conducted with selected candidates in each target area.

DATES AND LOCATION: The sixteen-day Course will be offered in Sudbury to invited candidates August 25 to September 5 and September 15 to 19, 2003 inclusive.

EXPENSES: The cost of meals, accommodation and travel for those candidates who are invited to participate in the Justice Education Course will be reimbursed. A small honorarium will be paid to candidates who are chosen for the course.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Applications must be received before April 11, 2003 and should be submitted to:

His worship Richard Le Sarge  
Senior Native Justice of the Peace  
Responsible for the Ontario Native Justice of the Peace Program  
Ontario Court of Justice  
court House  
155 Elm Street West  
Sudbury, Ontario  
P3C 1V1

Fax: 705-564-7893  
E-mail: Richard.LaSarge@tjns.org.on.ca

Telephone: 705-564-7806

# EMPLOYMENT

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Red Cedars Shelter - Relief Workers

The Relief Worker is directly responsible and accountable to the Red Cedars Shelter Assistant Manager to ensure the security of the Shelter facility, grounds, clients and staff. Interact with staff to provide a "goodness of fit" for the Team

**Essential Qualifications:**

- ◆ High School Diploma

**Demonstrated Competencies/Knowledge:**

- ◆ demonstrate ability to be observant and excellent record keeping

**Skills & Abilities:**

- ◆ ability to work well with children
- ◆ Excellent verbal, written and listening communications skills
- ◆ ability to work independently
- ◆ ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- ◆ ability to be flexible and take directives

**Other Position Requirements:**

- ◆ Successful applicants will be required to provide a Clear Criminal Reference Check
- ◆ preference will be given to persons of Mohawk Ancestry

**Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures**

1. First and foremost, this position is responsible for Security
2. Answer telephone inquiries in a professional manner and ensure proper forwarding of messages
3. Show empathy to all clients
4. Observe any behavioural issues that present at the shelter either with adults or children and bring the issues to the attention of a counsellor
5. Complete intakes and other necessary forms for admission into the shelter
6. Position will NOT be performing any counselling of clients

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:**

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at 12:00 NOON

For detailed position description or to apply, please contact:  
 Bev Hill, A/HR Officer, Mohawk Administration Office  
 Phone: (613) 396-3424 Fax: (613) 396-3627  
 e-mail: bevh@mbq.tyendinaga.net

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

@a E'kon:ba Childcare Centre

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

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

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

**Nia:wen**

## INTERNAL POSTING

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

## INTERNAL POSTING

### Mohawk Bus Lines is seeking applications for CASUAL SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

This position is responsible for the safe operation and maintenance of buses and for the safe delivery of bus passengers.

**Essential Qualifications:**

- ◆ valid Class "B" license
- ◆ good verbal and written communications skills
- ◆ good organizational skills
- ◆ Policies, procedures and legislation as they pertain to busing including the MBQ policies
- ◆ High degree of initiative, judgement and self-direction
- ◆ Positive and cheerful approach with children
- ◆ To work in a team environment AND with children in a professional manner
- ◆ Preference will be given to applicants of Mohawk ancestry

**Duties & Responsibilities: Work Procedures**

1. Responsible for pick up and delivery of passengers
2. Ensure the cleanliness and maintenance of the bus
3. Ensures the safety of passengers
4. Other duties as may reasonably be required by the Bus Manager

For a detailed position description or to apply, please contact:

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 Mohawk Administration Office  
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 e-mail: bevh@mbq.tyendinaga.net

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## TRUE COLORS™ Valuing Yourself, Valuing Others Working Together Effectively

**Learn to be one of Canada's Presenters  
 True Colors Level I training dates:  
 June 12, 13 and 14**

Understanding how you interact with others, coming to value your style and accepting those of others is at the heart of the TRUE COLORS™ temperament theory tool. Each of us is as unique as our fingerprint. However, over years of research, scientists have discovered that there are four loosely grouped sets of traits that are readily observable in humanity that leave us very much like some people and so unlike others.

These differences often hinder communication because we see things as we are, not as they are and, yet, we are often surprised when we are misunderstood! This one-dimensional view of the world can prevent us from recognizing that ours is not the only way. The lack of appreciation for others' preferences may hinder communication, learning, conflict resolution and effective teambuilding - essential elements for success in life.

TRUE COLORS helps you identify the four sets of personality traits, to come to recognize and celebrate your own strengths and to accept and value those of others. It is a fun, interactive workshop that leaves participants feeling uplifted, clear about the strengths they bring to any situation, more accepting of the areas they are weaker in and more tolerant and appreciative of the preferences and strengths of others.

Become one of Canada's True Colors presenters by attending a Level I certification training program in KINGSTON, ONTARIO. The trainers, Kathy Harris and Penny Hopkins, are Level II trainers who have been using TRUE COLORS for over 12 years to assist people with communication, teambuilding, conflict resolution, family communication and career planning concerns. They welcome you to their Level I, 20 hour, certification training program.

Cost per person: \$721 (including taxes)

Complete the registration below

Application deadline: May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Applications are available at the  
 Employment Office**

Questions? Kathy Harris [harris\\_ke@post.queensu.ca](mailto:harris_ke@post.queensu.ca)  
 Penny Hopkins [pennyhopkins@magma.ca](mailto:pennyhopkins@magma.ca)

# EMPLOYMENT & HEALTH CENTRE

**AKWESASNE WASTE WATER SYSTEMS, INC.**  
 Head office: Box 212, St. Regis, Quebec H0M 1A0 (613) 575-1555 Fax 575-2454  
 Production Office: 300Moulinette Rd., Long Sault QX KOC 1P0 (613) 534-8507 Fax: 534-8517

## Plastic Welder/Assembly Line Production

### Duties and Responsibilities:

The Plastic Welder/Assembly Line Production will perform some or all of the following duties and responsibilities:

- ◆ Will receive in class instruction in Plastic Chemical Compound. Plastic Welding techniques and Assembly Line Methodology to produce quality products for sale worldwide.
- ◆ Will be familiar with parts, assembly methods, soldering techniques.
- ◆ Will be trained in quality control, testing, interpretation of documentation, assembly requirements, production flow and time management.
- ◆ Responsible for making minor adjustments and repairs to products.
- ◆ Assist with loading and unloading materials and moving materials to work areas.
- ◆ Assist other equipment operators to secure special attachments to equipment and provide assistance in other duties as assigned.
- ◆ Assist in using special equipment used in manufacturing sewage treatment systems.
- ◆ Responsible for performing other duties as assigned and/or directed.

### Summary of Qualifications:

- ◆ Secondary school education in skilled trades helpers/laborers is beneficial.
- ◆ Work experience in general field of skilled trades can be substituted for education.
- ◆ General knowledge, skills and abilities in construction/manufacturing experience an asset.

### Additional Information:

Mobility and good physical health is required. Progression to supervisory position is possible with experience and potential maturity of corporation. Starting wage at \$10.00/hour dependant on experience with periodic performance reviews during first year of employment. Random drug testing may be administered at the discretion of management.



## Community Notice

As of March 27, 2003

The Pilot Project  
for the

Bottled Water/Well  
Reimbursement

Is no longer available  
until further notice pending  
funding

Thanks for your participation

*Community Health Representatives*

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## Filament Winding Technician Training

### Duties and Resuonsibilities:

The Filament Winding Technician will perform some or all of the following duties and responsibilities:

- ◆ Operate machines, equipment or hand tools to cut, shape, splice and fit fiberglass materials to form parts and assemblies.
- 4 Assemble composite materials on patterns to form parts and assemblies using bonding agents.
- ◆ Will be trained in quality control, testing, interpretation of documentation.
- ◆ Operate spray gun unit to apply resin mixtures to metal or wooden mold to form plastic products.
- ◆ Responsible for making minor adjustments and repairs to products.
- ◆ Perform hand layup to fibreglass roving.
- ◆ Perform vacuum molding.
- 4 Assist with loading and unloading fibreglass materials and moving materials to work areas.
- ◆ Mix, pour and handle resin materials.
- ◆ Assist in filament winding, hand layup and product assembly.
- ◆ Assist other equipment operators to secure special attachments to equipment and provide assistance in other duties as assigned.
- ◆ Assist in using special equipment used in manufacturing sewage treatment systems.
- 4 Tend or feed machines or equipment used in manufacturing sewage treatment systems.
- ◆ Responsible for performing other duties as assigned and/or directed.

### Summary of Qualifications:

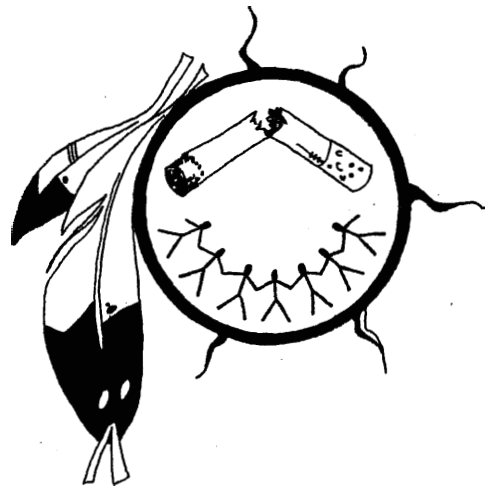
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## TOBACCO STRATEGY PROGRAM

See our logo for the Tyendinaga Tobacco Strategy Program by Dave Leafe.



The Tyendiuaga Tobacco Strategy Program is still holding the Tobacco Information Moment on the CKWE Radio daily until Friday, March 28, 2003. Listen to the CKWE Radio and win daily prizes and get your name entered into the Grand Prize Draw for first prize of a Stationary Bike from St. Lawrence Pool, with a value of \$1000.00 and second prize is a Road Bicycle and helmet from Doug's Bicycle with a value of \$350.00, both on display at the Health Centre., The Grand Prize draw will be Monday, March 31, 2003.

If anyone is interested in information on quitting smoking or thinking about quitting, please call the Thayendanega Health Centre at 967-3603.

# HEALTH CENTRE



## REMINDER

If you are turning 50 in 2003, you are eligible to have a Mammogram.  
 If you have not had a Mammogram in 2 years then you are due to make an appointment this year.  
 The CHR's will be setting up appointments and providing transportation for community members again this year,  
 Please call the Thayendanega Health Centre if you wish to have your name put on the appointment list for Belleville General Hospital.  
 Nia:wen,  
 Crystal, Lesley & Misay

The Tyendinaga Home and Community Care Program would like to welcome two new members to their staff.

**Gloria George, R.N.**  
 and  
**Denise Leafe, R.P.N.**

To access the services of the Home and Community Care Program, please call the office at 962-9376 from 8:30 - 4:30 weekdays.

After hours or on weekends, to contact us for home care nursing services please call 962-9376  
 The answering service will forward your call to the appropriate staff.

## Notice



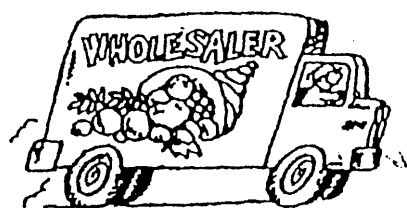
Leona Somerville, HRDC will be visiting our Territory on May 15 & 16, 2003.

If you require an appointment with her regarding Pension information, please call the Thayendanega Health Centre at 967-3603 to speak with one of the CHR's to set up a date and time.

## GOOD FOOD BOX

fresh, nutritious fruits and vegetables at a fraction of the cost you'd pay elsewhere.

Pay just \$15.00 by the first day of every month.



## GOOD LUNCH BOX

Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Foods to help you stretch your food dollar.

Pay just \$15.00 by the first day of every month.

Through bulk and collective buying, families help each other to reduce their food costs and meet the food needs of their family members.

For anyone who can benefit by having access to good, healthy food.

For more information, or to sign up for your Good Food Box or Good Lunch Box, call:

**Thayendanega Health Centre**  
 967-3603

# HEALTH CENTRE



## Nia:wen kowa

(from Crystal Maracle, CHR)

Goes out to all the Departments who participated in making the Health Fair at Quinte Mohawk School such a success on

March 19, 2003.

Home and Community Care, Kathy Brant  
(Christie Cobbleick)

Community Health Nurse, Mary McCauley

Tyondinaga Tobacco Strategy Program, Mary-lyn Brant

Recreation Department, Darlene Loft

Dietitian, Thayandanaga Health Centre, Sarah Backus

Southern Aboriginal Diabetes Worker, Carol Loft

Tyondinaga First Nations Pollee, Marcel Maracle, Jan Maracle

Community Garden, Gord Foster

Some departments sent their regrets for not being able to participate this year.

## First Nations & Inuit Health Branch Ontario Region Non-Insured Health Benefits

### MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

The purpose of medical transportation benefits is to assist eligible beneficiaries to access medically required services when they are medically referred to obtain services at a distant location outside of their geographic area of residence.

The medical transportation program is designed to defray some of the costs of getting you to and from the medically referred appointment at a reasonable cost. It is not meant to be a means of gaining or replacing income.

First Nations & Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) Will assist by paying some or all of the expenses of a beneficiary to travel return

- to the nearest medical facility to which they have been medically referred,
- using the most efficient and economical method of transportation
- consistent with the beneficiary's health condition.

The medical care must be non-elective. This means that payment for the service is covered under a provincial health insurance plan.

### What information is required in order to have the medical transportation costs considered?

It is required that you seek prior approval. This means that requests for consideration after the trip has been made will not be approved unless the nature of the trip was an emergency and documentation to that fact has been produced.

In advance of the appointment (preferably two weeks), contact the Ontario Regional Office and provide the following information.

- your name, full address including postal code, telephone number, date of birth and Indian registration number, Inuit identification number or Innu identification number;
- written confirmation from the physician who has made the medical referral indicating the date and time of the appointment, name of the doctor to be seen and the location (often this information is on the appointment card).

### How long does it take to have my request reviewed and a decision made?

If all of the required information has been presented, it takes only a few days to complete the request and send you a written decision. If you have access to a facsimile machine, please indicate the FAX number and the decision can be forwarded by FAX.

### Can I bring a family member with me to the appointment or obtain approval for a patient escort?

This is a possibility. However, family member transportation and patient escorts must be medically required. If authorization is not obtained to bring a family member or patient escort with you on the trip, any expenses incurred by them will not be approved by FNIHB.

Consideration will be made:

- when a family member must receive instruction in specific and essential home medical/nursing procedures;
- to allow a mother to breast feed her infant who has been hospitalized;
- when the attending physician deems it medically necessary for one family member to be present;
- when the medical referral involves a child under the age of 18 years;
- for an adult who has a physical or mental disability which prohibits him/her from travelling without a patient escort, and
- when there is seen to be a legal requirement for signing of consent forms.

Fees or salary for family member travel and patient escorts will not be paid.

### What are some of the expenses that will be reimbursed to me should prior approval be granted?

The costs of land, air or water transportation, meals and accommodation may be approved.

- Rates for travel are based on the equivalent to public transportation.
- Meals and accommodation are at Ontario Region rates. In no case will the authorization exceed the approved rates. Please note, that you will need to submit original receipts for travel and accommodation.
- When an individual chooses to travel by private vehicle and commercial transportation is available and appropriate for the medical condition of the individual, the lower rate of .095 per km. will be applied.
- When commercial transportation is not available, the rate of .20 per km. will be applied.
- Should your medical condition necessitate travel by private vehicle and authorization is obtained by FNIHB, the higher rate (.20/km) or a negotiated fiat rate will be applied.

### Is there a special rate for meals?

Reimbursement is made according to Ontario Regional rates. Ontario Region uses the following to determine entitlement to meal allowances:

- A day trip which exceeds eight (8) but not over twelve (12) hours, the equivalent of one lunch will be paid;
- A trip which exceeds twelve (12) but not over sixteen (16) hours, the equivalent of one lunch and one supper will be paid;
- When the trip exceeds sixteen (16) hours, the equivalent of one day's full meals will be paid;



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- Children five (5) years of age and under would be approved at 1/2 the adult meal rate allowance;
- **When meals** are required component of medical treatment, approval will be granted (example: diabetes, dialysis treatments).

### What are some of the accommodation arrangements that can be approved?

There is a range of possibilities and it really depends on the location to where you have been medically referred. For example, there may be an approved boarding home, residence or hostel which includes meals and accommodations based on an arrangement with FNIHB. The facility will bill FNIHB directly for the cost. When these facilities are not available, commercial accommodation at FNIHB approved establishments will be utilized.

If you are in a position to arrange private accommodation with a friend or relative, approval can be granted at a rate of \$13.50 per night.

Please note that no allowance will be provided for breastfed or bottle-fed infants.

### My doctor and family have recommended that I attend a treatment centre for substance abuse. What is available should I have to go to a distant location for treatment?

Only the cost of medical transportation to an approved facility will be paid. In Ontario, an approved facility is a FNIHB Alcohol & Drug Abuse Treatment Centre, a FNIHB Solvent Abuse Treatment facility, or provincially funded Detox Centres.

Transportation to FNIHB treatment centres or provincially funded Detox Centres must be pre-authorized by FNIHB. At the time of application, FNIHB will approve one way transportation to the approved facility. A few weeks prior to completion of treatment, a representative of the treatment facility will contact FNIHB to arrange to have the return transportation approved.

### Who is responsible for making the travel arrangements?

When you have obtained prior approval from the FNIHB authorizing office, you can proceed to make the travel and accommodation arrangements. If you require assistance or information on what facilities are available at the referral location, you can contact the FNIHB Client Information Line at (613) 952-0093. Also, the prior approval authorization may also list the name of a hotel for example which can be used at the rate quoted on the approval.

The staff at FNIHB can also assist with your travel arrangements if you require help. Dependent on the mode of transportation, you may have to pay the cost "up-front" and then obtain reimbursement. For trips involving public transit, pre-arrangement of tickets can be done by FNIHB.

### I know of a medical facility/treatment centre located outside of Canada which can provide assistance to me. Can I obtain travel assistance to get to that facility?

Only when you have been approved by the Ministry of Health (OHIP) to obtain medical treatment outside of Canada will assistance with some or all travel costs be funded by FNIHB. Dependent on the treatment, OHIP or another program may be responsible for providing travel costs and approval from that agency must be obtained. All other requests for travel outside of Canada will not be approved.

### How is reimbursement made?

As FNIHB cannot advance funding, you will need to send in an expense claim with original receipts for public accommodations and travel. Send all documents with your name, address and Indian/Inuit status number to:

First Nations & Inuit Health Branch  
NIHB Client Information Unit  
1547 Merivale Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Address Locator 6103A  
Nepean, ON K1A 0L3

If you wish, include a copy of your prior approval confirmation letter. This document includes all of the information we need to process a client reimbursement.

### What can I do if my request for medical transportation is denied?

You should contact the nearest First Nations & Inuit Health Branch office or community based Health Centre for further information or assistance in initiating your appeal.

You must initiate the appeal in writing and your appeal submission must include new information regarding the request. Once reviewed, you will receive a written explanation for the appeal decision.

Should you have any questions, you may phone the First Nations & Inuit Health Branch, Non-Insured Health Benefits client line:

All area codes 613-952-0093  
Area codes 416 & 905 only 1-800-640-0642



## 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 Iefort or Blaine Ioft. 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.

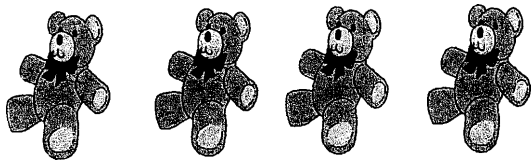
### Objectives:

- To increase awareness of Traditional Parenting techniques.
- To increase knowledge of personal parenting styles.
- 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!

# HEALTH CENTRE



## SPRING PRENATAL CLASSES "2003" THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering **FREE Prenatal Education** Classes. The 6 week course starts **WED. April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003 @ 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.

Brenda Asselstine Reg. N.  
Community Health Nurse

April 2003

### Moms - in - waiting The Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering something new in 2003! **MONTHLY FOOD VOUCHERS** for women during their pregnancy. Please drop by or call the Health Centre @ 967-3603 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 OF TYENDINAGA

INVITES

### BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS AND BABIES

To their ongoing series of meetings:

2nd & 4th Friday morning each month Thayendanega Health Centre  
9:30 - 10:30 am Breastfeeding Clinic  
10:30 - Noon Discussion Circle & Library time

April : **HELPING EACH OTHER - " PEER SUPPORT "**

April 11 - Getting Started ... "WHEN WILL IT GET BETTER ?"  
April 25 - As Baby Grows ... "IT WAS GOING SO WELL UNTIL..."

Small Children, Interested Women, Young Girls... Welcome.  
Friendly Mother-to-Mother Support. Lending Library. Information.  
Help With Breastfeeding Problems. Baby Weight Check. Discussions.  
Nutritional Support for Breastfeeding Moms.

### BREASTFEEDING CIRCLE

*What kind of things make good gifts for new mothers who are breastfeeding?*

New babies usually nurse frequently. Some babies, especially little ones, are "leisurely diners" and take a long time to be finished. Some babies like appetizers, main course, dessert, and snacks in between ! Allowing the baby to nurse as frequently and as long as it wishes is what tells the mother's body how much milk to make for her baby. Today new mothers are often surprised at how much time they spend nurturing their baby. Some give up breastfeeding if normal patterns are not expected, understood and supported, especially in the early weeks and on typical "fussy days" (growth spurts). Gifts that add to mom's comfort and gifts that make it easier for her to keep her baby close and nurse her baby as much as it needs, help her feel supported :

- a baby sling (ie "SlingEzee", "Maya", "Heart to Heart")
- lots of pillows... assorted sized (some regular and one small)
- a nursing pillow ( "My Breast Friend" is a favourite)
- quilt or warm baby blanket (for mom's shoulders)
- low footstool (raising feet avoids back and shoulder strain)
- comfortable (enough to doze off in) chair with low arm rests
- large carafe, pitcher, drinking bottle with straw, or thermos to keep water and favourite drinks handy while nursing
- healthy snacks (dried fruit, nuts, crackers, corn chips)
- red raspberry leaf tea or nettle tea (helps milk supply)
- gifts of time: bring meals, casseroles to freeze for fussy days, do some laundry, dishes or vacuuming, take older children out for awhile, backrubs or foot massages
- gifts for older children: books, colouring books, crafts, videos (things to keep them occupied)
- nursing clothing (with special openings for discreet nursing)
- cordless phone(s)
- remote for TV or stereo
- magazines, books, crosswords puzzles
- CDs, tapes (for mom or baby) - lovely lullaby or play songs
- breastfeeding books (Womanly Art of Breastfeeding; Dr. Jack Newman's Guide to Breastfeeding; Bestfeeding; Breastfeeding Pure and Simple; any books by Dr. William Sears or LaLeche)

# EDUCATION & QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL



## EDUCATION

### Trustee's Report March 2003

News of war is all around us. You **can** scarcely turn on the television or pick up a newspaper without hearing about bombing raids on Baghdad and debates in the British Parliament or questions about whether Prime Minister Chretien did the right **thing** in refusing to **join** the United States and its allies invading Iraq.

For some of **us** the conflict **seems** far away geographically and emotionally. **For others** the news reports **stir** up uneasy feelings. My husband Vincent lived through bombing **and** the Allied invasion of Sicily in **1943** and he re-lives the anxiety he felt **as** a young teen-ager. This time his worries focus on the safety **of our** grandchildren in Washington **D.C.** We **talk** about **his** feelings and the reality that **this** situation is different, not nearly so risky **as** the **days** when **his** family and neighbours hid in caves to avoid fallout **from** bombs.

It is **normal** for scary feelings from the past to **surge** up when something **frightening** happens in the present. Children and youth who have experienced loss and powerlessness (**as** all of us have **at** one time or another) may need help these days to gain some perspective on what they are experiencing in response **to** current events. Young children who see pictures or hear stories of death and destruction may need help **to** understand that **this** is happening very far away. High school students are likely **to be** more attentive to the discussions about stopping a tyrant who oppresses his own people, or the doubts about whether the **United States** is itself acting like a bully.

The Hastings and Prince **Edward** District School Board (HPEDSB) **has** prepared some tips for **parents** and teachers to help **them** help students cope with their feelings about war. The tips can be found on the Board website: They emphasize that different children of different ages will react differently **to** the same information. Some of the suggestions **are**:

- . Find out how much child knows and **answer** questions honestly.
- . Be brief - don't give your child **more information** than he or she can handle.
- . Don't press **your** child to talk **but** be alert **for** signs of anxiety and open opportunities **to talk**.
- . Be aware of **your own** feelings about the war. Your child will pick up on your **anxiety** even if you think you **are** hiding it. He or she will **also** pick up your feelings of being calm and in control.
- . **Keep** an eye on how much **your** child is being exposed to war coverage. If you normally leave the television on while you go about other activities, remember that the repetition of war stories **can** multiply **the** effects on a child.

First Nations young people may be especially touched by the undertones of race and religion that weave **through** some discussions of the war in Iraq. Are dark-skinned people being lumped together **as** terrorist threats? Are fellow students from other countries and cultures being targetted in the school yard? **Is** the conflict really about Islamic religious loyalty and Christian democratic values?

When I was a teacher, and **when** I was training teachers, I used to emphasize the importance of "teachable moments". That is a moment when something **happens** or **an** issue comes up that touches the student where he or she lives. The moment **can** give meaning to a lesson that otherwise would be "just words". For example, I have heard news reports of Canadian citizens **born** in other **countries** having their travel and lives disrupted for **no** other **reason** than the birthplace noted on their passport. These reports can lead into some **serious** thinking about **human** rights issues. Are there times when national security must override human rights? **Are** we in such a time now? Have our **friends** or relatives suffered discrimination just because they looked Indian or identified themselves **as** Mohawk? **Who** is responsible for making racial discrimination illegal and unacceptable in Canada? Who is responsible for seeing that the value of **all** human beings is respected in **this** country and in the world?

**There** are no perfect answers to **the** questions that swirl around in times like these. Different people will hold different views within **the** same classroom, **the** same **community** or even **the** same **family**. It is important that children who feel troubled by what is going **on** have a chance to air their feelings **and** receive

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assurance from adults. One individual far from the centres of power can't fix the troubles of the planet. However, we **can** act in a way that stops anxieties and fears from **undermining** peace and respect in the part of the planet where we find ourselves.

Wakenen kowa. Great **Peace** to you.

Marlene Brant Castellano

HPEDSB Trustee for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte

website: <http://www.hpedsb.on.ca/ec/war/war.htm>

### COMING IN APRIL

#### rites of passage workshop

Tsi Kionhnheht Ne Onkwawenna Language Circle is hosting a Rites of Passage Workshop for young men and women. Topics of discussion and traditional teachings will be focused on the transition of Adolescence to Adult Hood. Also the workshop will provide the procedures, protocol and responsibilities of the Rites of Passage. Please note that this workshop is free of charge and there are only 25 seats available. There will be snacks and a lunch provided. (Instructor: Kevin Deer from Kahnawake) Watch for flyers in the community for location and date.

TO BE HELD ON APRIL 12TH

#### MOTHERS AND BABIES

Tsi Kionhnheht Ne Onkwawenna Language Circle is hosting a workshop for mothers and babies. This workshop will focus **on songs** in the Mohawk language that can be sung to babies and children as they grow. All family members are welcome to attend. . . Grandmothers, Grandfathers, Fathers, Mothers, Aunties, Uncles, Brothers and Sisters. These songs will be available on CD Rom and book form at a **cost of \$30** for the package. Instructor Margaret Peters, from Akwesasne Lunch and snack will be provided. Location TBA

For more information contact:

Shohahio / Jason Maracle  
Mohawk Language Coordinator  
C/o Ohahase Adult Education  
314 Airport Road  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory  
KOK 1X0 (613) 396-6742 Fax (613) 396-6777

## SPORTS

The Quinte Mohawk School Lady Wolfpack Basketball team had **another** outstanding season. Winning the **ASG** tournament for the second year in a row **and** finishing a **fantastic** 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the district championships. The grade 7 and 8 girls team also finished second in the **C & B** Cresting tournament in Belleville. The overall record of the team was **15** wins and 2 losses. The combined record the **last two** seasons is now 35 wins and 2 losses! With our **annual** trip to Six Nations for the all native basketball tournament the only event **left** we have had an amazing season. We **are** looking to defend our title when we head up to **Six Nations!** The girls have worked hard and have put in the practice hours **as well as** some girls being involved with the Belleville Spirits basketball. Hopefully in next months letter we can talk **about our** J.C. Hill (at Six Nations) championship too. With **so** many returning grade 7's next year and good athletes in grade 6 our future looks headed towards **an** awesome season in 2003-4!

Girls **on the** team were: Kaity Shisheesh, Sara Maracle, Raven Hill, Tiffany Maracle, Jessie Maracle, **Hannah** Hill, Jody Layfield, Emerald Lefort-Cummings, Kayla Harvey, Kaitlyn Brant, Stephanie Mayville, Mackenzie Lucas Coaches; Mr. Anderson, Mr. **Dan** Brant, Kandice Baptiste

Upcoming events in sports at Quinte Mohawk School

1. Relay **Teams**
2. Track and Field (@ **QMS**)
3. 3-Pitch (Int. @ **our** diamonds)

Any people in the community that have the time to help out please contact me at the school. **Eric** Anderson

Track Walkers Club by Mrs. Bonnie Watson

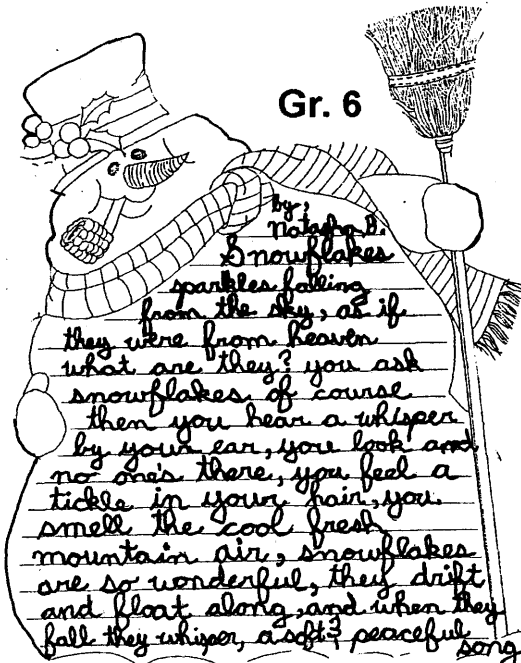
**As** soon as the weather clears, all **students** are invited to **walk the track**. Walkers will have **their names** put into a weekly **draw** for a **fun** little incentive. **Walking** is a heart healthy exercise and a **nice way** to visit with **your** friends!

# QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL

## Gord's Vegetable Soup

- Add:
1. Water in a Pot
  2. Two Carrots
  3. SKINING celery
  4. CHOP UP leafs
  5. Stiring the Pot
  6. CHOP UP More Leafs
  7. CHOP UP cauliflower
  8. cut up Potatoes
  9. cut up More Potatoes
  10. a Pinch of basil
  11. add rice
  12. Stir the Soup
  13. add beef Soup MIX
  14. Then eat it

by Jamie Kring



Gr. 6

by: Natasha D.  
**Snowflakes**  
 sparkles falling  
 from the sky, as if  
 they were from heaven  
 what are they? you ask  
 snowflakes of course  
 then you hear a whisper  
 by your ear, you look and  
 no ones there, you feel a  
 tickle in your hair, you  
 smell the cool fresh  
 mountain air, snowflakes  
 are so wonderful, they drift  
 and float along, and when they  
 fall they whisper, a soft, peaceful song.

### HOW TO CARE FOR SHEEP

I chose to do my writing assignment on how to care for sheep. The materials you need are hay, grain, water, corn, a barn, wood (for a fence), and barrels to cut in half for water troughs.

The first thing you have to do is **mix** the corn and grain together in a big mixer. You mix the corn and grain together so they can get both vitamins. Put the grain out in the trough. The grain trough is in all of the pens. The next thing you have to do is put hay out in each pen so they could eat it or make a bed out of it. The third thing you have to do is to get some water to put in each trough.

If there are babies sick and the mothers are sick and they can't give the babies milk, make sure when you bottle feed them that you give them lots of warm milk. If there are mother ewe's who are not very active check them out immediately. If they look very sick call the vet right away. Most of the time you have a lot of fun taking care of sheep. Now you know a lot of things about sheep. Thank you.

By: Natasha Lessard Gr.7  
 Int. Resource Room

Gr. 1/2

### How to Make French Toast

I am here to tell you how to make fruit-filled french toast with whipped cream and chocolate chips. The very first thing you do is make sure you have 2 eggs, a bit of milk, and 2 or 3 pieces of bread. First, make the batter by cracking the 2 eggs in a bowl then beat the eggs with a fork then add milk to the batter. Keep beating until you can not see any milk anymore. Then you put the bread into the batter and coat on the sides with the batter. Then you flip the toast over and coat the other side. Turn the stove on setting low to medium heat so it doesn't burn. Put the frying pan on the stove and add butter to the pan. Let it heat and melt. Put the bread in the pan, wait a few minutes, then flip it over until both sides are brown. To make it really tasty you can add fruit on top and add the second piece on top to make a sandwich. Remove it from the pan, put it on a plate, add whip cream and other toppings you want. Then help mom clean up, eat and enjoy.

By: Ryan Henderson, Gr.7  
 Int. Resource Room

### How to Fish and my Fishing Tips

I am Eric Hill and I am going to tell you how I fish and a few of my fishing tips. First, I recommend using a Coleman fishing pole which you can purchase at Canadian Tire in Belleville or Napanee. I use 10 lb. test fishing line because if you have a 7lb. fish on your line it might snap. Also, buy lures or hooks, I prefer to use banana bell sinkers but many fisherman buy clamp-on sinkers. Needle nose pliers are good to have on hand. In case a fish swallows your hook.

Next, you tie the line on the reel and thread the line through the hoops on the rod. Make sure that you have at least a foot of line to tie on your lure. Stick on your sinkers with the needle nose pliers, then you are ready to buy bait. I prefer to buy bait at Moon's Bait Shop, also I prefer to use minnows but you can buy worms or fake bait. You can use minnows to catch a bass, a sheep head, perch or a pike. With worms you can catch walleye, perch, and sunfish. With fake bait you can catch a cold! That's what usually happens to me, I wait a long time for a fish when I use fake bait. Put your bait on securely so it won't fall off when you cast it out in the water.

When casting flip the bail, hold the line, turn your body in a half circle, and turn back around. Release all except the rod, let it sink a little then nip the bail down. I hope you enjoy fishing.

### Bowling

I'm writing about my bowling trip and the clothes and equipment I need to take with me. This year the Provincials are going to be held in Niagara Falls. It's a really nice place to visit and have a bowling tournament. Anyway, I have to pack the towels for my bowling ball so when my bowling ball gets too slimy from the grease and the oil on the lanes I can wipe it off. I also need a bowling shirt to go to the Provincials. My parents had to order it for me and I get to keep it after the tournament I'll have it for next year. If I hit the pins and they go down two times in a strike it's called a double strike and if I get them down three times it's called a turkey. And when I get one of those I get a free coupon to get a turkey.

I am really looking forward to going to the Provincials in April. My parents, my brother Dustin, and my cousin Susannah are going to watch me bowl. It's going to be a great time!

Eric Hill Gr.8  
 Int. Resource Room

Alyssa Brant Gr.6  
 Int. Resource Room



QUINTE MOHAWK SCHOOL

**WORKING MINDS OF Q.M.S.**

Class of the Month - Ms. Brant's Grade 1

NEWS

To: Patti Brant and Mr. Erik Anderson

From: Quinte Mohawk Senior Kindergarten Classes *Ms. Snyder*

We would like to thank you so much for the money you gave to our teacher to get new toys in our classroom. We love them! We are taking really good care of them. They are fun to play with and we learn from them too!

Nia:wen kowal!

*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
 KAYIEP KYE  
 ROBERTA  
 JORDAN & RAY  
 ZACHARY  
 DEVEREUX  
 JE  
 ANTHONY  
 JACKIE  
 SARAH + HAKY + OI  
 MICHAEL  
 RAYMOND  
 LIA  
 MCKENZIE  
 RAVEN

Literacy Focus

Our goal at QMS is to increase literacy over 2,000 books have been read this year. Thank you to parents for supporting the Book in the Baggie program. It makes a difference! Our reading results are improving. Want proof come and see our Reading Tree and Bookworm. Thank you from Q.M.S.

April's Soup Program Sponsor will be the Tyendinaga Lions Club

News from the Resource Room #17

We have had a wonderful two terms. Two big highlights for us was cooking a lovely meal and inviting our family and friends in, to share with us, and the other was a fun and exciting train ride from Belleville to Kingston and back, then we rode on the Belleville city buses when we came back! Also running in our class is a science-Robotics enrichment class. The program was developed by the Centre for Engineering Educational Outreach at Tufts University. It integrates the teaching of math, science, reading and writing into the solving of engineering design problems. Learning interdisciplinary topics through engineering is a highly successful and motivating technique because it capitalizes on students' love to create and build. All the materials were supplied by the Lego Company, including a digital camera, software and all the robotic electronics and materials to build working robots. Hopefully, we'll have a showing of a variety of working robotics by the end of May! Happy spring!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Peter Cottontail Mapping Fun  
 Students Council - Easter Egg Hunt, Dance and other activities  
 Full Day Professional Activity April 29 - teacher training on computer program - no classes for students  
 Education Week - starts April 28  
 Q.M.S Activities include Celebration of Dance, Breakfast, Heritage Fair and more information to follow

The results are in for the Six Nations Tournament  
 The Intermediate Boys & Girls both received silver medals  
 Thank you to Mrs. Tracey Ford and Erik Anderson also to all the parents for their continued support. (More details next issue.)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Jake, Pam & Debbie for spending time at Q.M.S. with the students assisting with their academics

Thank you to Gord Foster our "SOUP" ER MAN for preparing such wonderful and delicious soup every Tuesday and Thursday  
 All Q.M.S staff and students would like to extend our biggest thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers for making the soup program a very big success

Thank you to Crystal Somerville for organizing the Health Fair and also all organizations who participated during that day

Thank you to the Recreation Committee for providing more helmets for skating programs

Thank you to Recreation Committee for the March Break Read-A-Thon your support means so much:

- Top Readers: Camden Brant - Gr. 2
- Natasha Bardy - Gr. 6

A special thank you to those community members who took time from their busy schedules to judge science projects at Q.M.S.

- Greg P. Brant
- Winston Brant
- Kevin Maracle
- Jake Brant
- Brenda Asselstine
- Jennifer Maracle
- Marilyn Cole
- Keith Taylor

The Regional Science Fair at Quinte Mall will be held on April 5, 2003. The following students will be participating:

Kiera Brant	Grade 4	Change That Size
Jordan Brant		
Charles Vincent	Grade 7	Heating Disorder
Brendon Maracle	Grade 5	Why is it so Hard to Get Ketchup out of the Bottle
Brandie Maracle	Grade 8	Temperature and Currents
Chloe Maracle	Grade 5	Colour Reading Test
Emily Brant	Grade 4	About Rainbows
Natasha Bardy	Grade 6	Comparing Vertebrates and Invertebrates
McKenzie Lucas		
Raven Firth	Grade 7	Prove Us Wrong

The Terrific Kids for the month of March were as follows:

Junior Kindergarten	A - Madison Brinklow B - Tristan Nugent
Senior Kindergarten	A - Hailey Loft B - Liam Maracle
Grade 1	Taylor Cole
Grade 1/2	Hailey Green
Grade 2	Dustin Genereaux
Grade 3	Tyler Woods
Grade 4	Cheylynn Leween
Grade 4/5	Emily Brant
Grade 5	Susanna Bardy
Grade 5/6	Janine Brant
Grade 6	Dylan Brinklow (SK Helper) Jordan N. Brant
Grade 7	Charles Vincent
Grade 8	Cody Hill
Junior Achievement Club	Joshua Green (Gr.4)
Junior Resource	Taylor Barkhouse (Gr.5)
Intermediate Resource	Greg Somerville (Gr.6)

## RED CEDARS & COMMUNITY INTEREST

### SEXUAL ASSAULT

Sexual Assault is any unwanted act of a sexual nature imposed by one person upon another. Sexual Assault can include:

- Rape
- Forced Sex
- 9 Not letting you say no to sexual activities;
- Forcing you to perform sexual acts that you do not want to;
- 9 Any unwanted touching
- 9 Sexual harassment (name calling, sexual put downs, pressuring into sex).

**Sexual Assault** is a **crime** of violence, used to control and dominate through sex. It can occur in a marriage or relationship. In most cases women are assaulted by someone they know. It could be a husband, boyfriend, boss, neighbor, landlord, etc. Anyone can be a victim of Sexual Assault.

- 68.5% of women are sexually assaulted by men they know.
- At least 1 in 4 women will be sexually assaulted in their life.
- 9 ½ of those assaults happen before the woman is 17 years of age.
- 1 In 6 women will be sexually assaulted while in university.
- Among children, one half of girls and one third of boys are the victims of sexual assault.
- As adults, women are the victims of 90% of sexual assaults.

Most Sexual Assaults are not reported. Only 10 - 40% of Sexual Assaults among the general public are reported, and only 1% of date rapes are reported.

Sexual Assault is always traumatic to the survivor, regardless of her outward response. Survivors may experience a wide range of feelings, including: shock, fear, anxiety, shame, guilt, depression and anger. Emotional scars may last for months, years or even lifetime.

#### What You Can do if You Have Seen Assaulted:

- Talk to someone that you trust
- 9 Call a crisis centre or a crisis line in your area
- Consider reporting the incident to the Police, even though it may not be an easy decision
- Seek medical attention
- **Seek** Counselling
- Do not bathe or change your clothes if you plan to report an assault.
- 9 Write down everything you can remember about the assailant and the incident.
- Join a support group.

#### If a Family Member or Friend Has Been Assaulted:

- Always believe her & tell her you believe her
- 9 Do not blame her & reassure her it was not her fault
- Encourage her to get support
- Validate her feelings of pain and anger
- Allow her to talk when she wants to & not talk when she does not want to
- Encourage her to make her own decisions
- Get support for yourself

#### Where to Turn In the Area:

Red Cedars Shelter  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory  
Bus: 613-967-2003  
24 Hour Crisis Line: 1-800-672-9515

Sexual Assault Centre Quinte & District  
Tel: 613-967-6300  
24 Hour Crisis Line: 1-800-909-7007

Tyendinaga Mohawk Police  
Emergency Call: 9-1-1  
Bus: 613-967-3888

Crisis Intervention Services  
24 Hr Crisis Line: 613-969-8448

<http://www.campuslife.utoronto.ca> and <http://www.isys.ca>



967-6264

# HANHIOTE LIBRARY

Tyendinaga Territory Public Library

### AMNESTY

Your help is needed to keep a **great** collection of material on the shelves of the library for all to borrow and enjoy.

*No late fee will be charged for material returned during the month of April.*

Now is the time to search your bookshelves and get those overdue items returned to the library. **Someone** else may be waiting to read that **book** or watch that video you forgot to return. Material that **has** to be replaced will not be lent out again - don't be responsible for that. Borrowing privileges will be suspended until late material is returned or payment is made for lost books and videos.

Many books are overdue at the library at this time. If you have overdue material please return it as soon as possible. There is a mail slot at the back door for **your** convenience.

### CANADA BOOK WEEK April 21-25

CBC radio **hosts** **Canada Reads**. Panel members debate the merits of 5 books and one is chosen for the country to read. The books are *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel, *Colony of Unrequited Dreams* by Wayne Johnston, *Lost Garden* by Helen Humphrey, *Sarah Binks* by Paul Hiebert and *Next Episode* by Hebert Aquin. All the books have been donated and are available at Kanhiote Library. For more information on the program and to see what books other people recommend check out [www.cbc.ca/canadareads](http://www.cbc.ca/canadareads)

### \* ATTENTION \*

#### CURRENT OR POTENTIAL COMMUNITY BUSINESSES

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

396-3424 ext. 110

## Moon Ceremony

All Women Welcome!

WHERE: RED CEDARS  
WHEN: April 16 at Dusk

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

Call for more information:

969-2215 or 967-2003

POTLUCK MEAL SHARING



Facilitated by Red Cedars Traditional Practitioner Program

## COMMUNITY INTEREST



The Tyendinaga Lions Club is proud to announce, that President Shirley J. Green has been elected to the position of Zone Chairperson, Zone 11 West, for the 2003-2004 Lions Year.

Zone 11 West is comprised of nine (9) Lions Clubs: Deseronto, Denbigh-Griffith, Land-O-Lakes, Napanee, Odessa & District, Tamworth & District, Sharbot Lake, Verona and Tyendinaga.

Zone Chairperson, Lion Shirley's duties will consist of the following:

- (A) Make an Official Visit to all nine (9) Lions Clubs during the year.
- (B) Organize three (3) Zone Meetings with all nine (9) Clubs attending.
- (C) Be available at all times to advise or assist any Club if so required
- (D) Make a report of each Zone Meeting, and send copies within ten (10) days after each meeting to the District Governor, the Presidents of Clubs in the Zone, and Lions Clubs International.
- (E) Endeavor to have every Club within the Zone operating under a duly adopted Club Constitution and By-Laws.
- (F) Arrange, with the co-operation of the appropriate Region Chair, regularly scheduled Zone Meetings.
- (G) Encourage Inter-Club meetings and social activities.
- (H) Promote attendance at Charter Nights of newly organized Clubs.
- (I) Promote representation at International and District Conventions by at least the full quota of delegates to which Clubs in the Zone are entitled.
- (J) Send written notice of upcoming Zone Meetings to all members of the Zone Advisory Committee, indicating time and place, and a proposed agenda, no later than fifteen (15) days in advance. If an election for Zone Chair is to be held at the third Zone Meeting, thirty (30) days notice is to be given of the date of such meeting.

As everyone can see, Lion Shirley has committed herself to a very busy schedule for the 2003-2004 Lions Year.

It is certainly a Great Honor, for the Tyendinaga Lions Club to have one of our members holding such a position in a Club that has only been Chartered for five (5) years.

Lion Shirley is the first lady to be elected to this position in the history of Zone 11 West.

CONGRATULATIONS LION SHIRLEY

### TSI KIONHNHEHT NE ONKWAWENNA

The Language Circle wishes to thank community and family members who braved the weather to attend our potluck celebration to honour Ada Doreen and recognize her efforts to help keep our language alive. We appreciate the appearance of the Soggy Bottom Boys performing their hit song and Phil Kring's group providing some dancing music.

Community celebrations, language workshops and language classes are all part of the Language Circle plan to raise awareness and increase interest in learning our language.

Please contact us if you would like to know more about Tsi Kionhnheht ne Onkwawenna meetings - Karen Lewis 967-6264,

Blaine Loft 967-0122,

Jan Hill 396-6742,

Bonnie Jane Maracle, Sherry Procnier

## It's a Boy!



Dennis (Deeter) Lloyd and April Gardiner are proud to announce the arrival of their son.

" Blair Anthony Daniel "

Born: March 11, 2003

Weight: 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Peterborough Regional Hospital

Proud Grandmothers are Lynda Leween of Tyendinaga and Marie Gardiner of Peterborough

### 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**





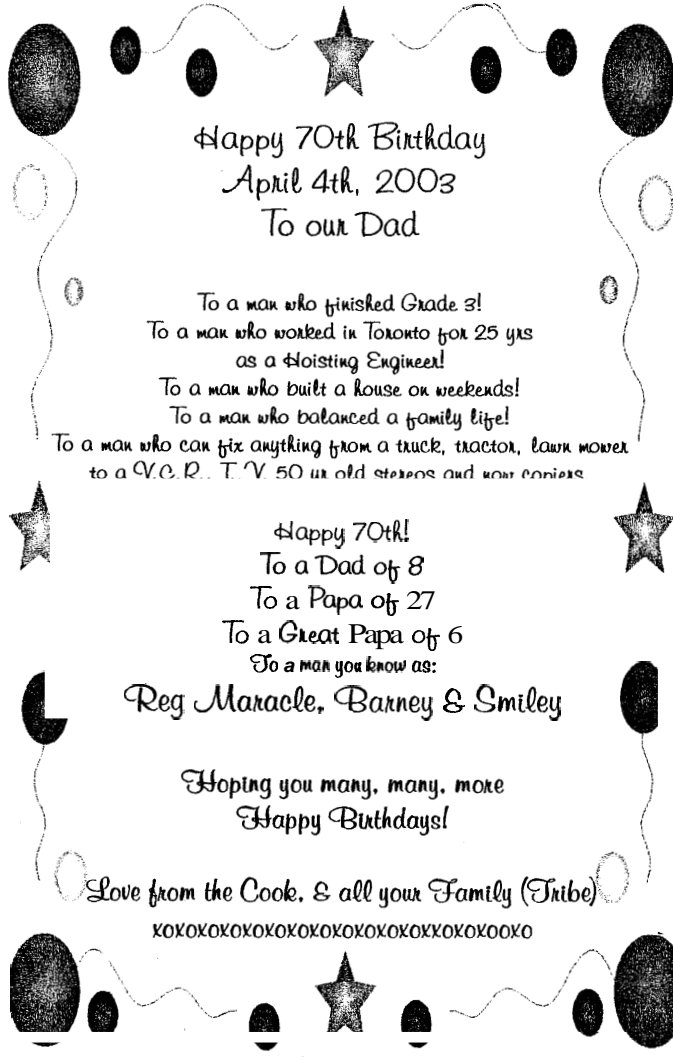










who passed away April 11, 2000.

*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.*





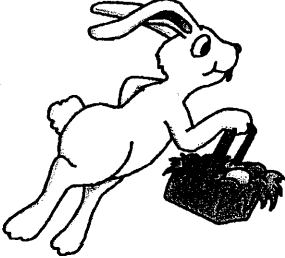



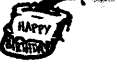
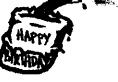
















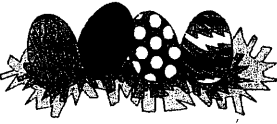



Missed by  
Aunt Hilda Maracle



# BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy 57th Anniversary! </p> <p>Mom &amp; Dad March 27</p> <p>love Brad, Ruby, &amp; the Tribe</p>	<p>Happy Anniversary! </p> <p>Wayne &amp; Joanne</p> <p>from the Tribe</p>	<p>Happy Anniversary </p> <p>Mom &amp; Dad (Grandma &amp; Papa Bats) April 30th</p> <p>Love all the bids and grand-kids.</p>	<p>Happy Anniversary </p> <p>Tracey &amp; John April 29th</p> <p>Love Marilyn, Rick Brad &amp; Samantha</p>
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Happy 70th Birthday April 4th, 2003 To our Dad</p> <p>To a man who finished Grade 3! To a man who worked in Toronto for 25 yrs as a Hoisting Engineer! To a man who built a house on weekends! To a man who balanced a family life! To a man who can fix anything from a truck, tractor, lawn mower to a V.C.R., T.V. 50 yr old stereos and more conkers</p> <p>Happy 70th! To a Dad of 8 To a Papa of 27 To a Great Papa of 6 To a man you know as: Reg Maracle, Barney &amp; Smiley</p> <p>Hoping you many, many, more Happy Birthdays!</p> <p>Love from the Cook, &amp; all your Family (Tribe) XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</p> </div>		<p>Happy Birthday </p> <p>Nana (with the blue truck)</p> <p>Love Keelan &amp; Kennedy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Austin</p> <p>Love Uncle Mike Aunt Kelly, Keelan &amp; Kennedy</p>
<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Shaelynn April 25</p> <p>Love Auntie</p>		<p>Happy Birthday! </p> <p>Charity April 29</p> <p>from Jules</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! Daddy! love you so much! ove Taylor xoxox (&amp; a million more!)</p> <p>Uncle Dave  April 4 Thinking of you today! Love Ang. xoxo</p>
<p>Happy Birthday! Tara April 29 </p> <p>Love Mom, Jeff, Orla &amp; Grandma</p> <p>Happy Birthday! Wayne S Joanne </p> <p>from the Tribe</p>		<p>Happy Birthday! Dave Hope you have a super day! Love you, Mom</p> <p>Love Keelan &amp; Kennedy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday! Dave April 4 Have a good one! Lots of Love Kathy &amp; Ric </p> <p>Love Mom, Jeff, Orla &amp; Grandma</p> <p>Happy Birthday! Wayne S Joanne </p> <p>from the Tribe</p> <p>Happy Birthday Daddy! love you so much! ove Taylor xoxox (&amp; a million more!)</p> <p>Uncle Dave  April 4 Thinking of you today! Love Ang. xoxo</p>

# BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>to all the Clan who celebrated between February &amp; April</p> <p>Love Brad, Ruby &amp; Tribe</p>	<p>A Special Belated Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mom March 27</p> <p>Love Brad, Ruby &amp; Tribe</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>April April 11/??</p> <p>Love Me, him &amp; the kids!</p>	<p>Wappy Birthday!</p>  <p>Andrew April 7th</p> <p>Love Auntie, Uncle Dave &amp; the kids!</p>
	<p>Happy Birthday! to All Celebrating This Month!</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>Uncle Bubs April 4th</p> <p>Love Derrian &amp; Dalton Shepherd</p>	<p>Happy Belated Birthdays!</p>  <p>"Dad March 10</p> <p>Nancy March 27</p>
<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p>  <p>Dalton (Daltie)</p> <p>Love your big sister Derrian</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Daddy! Hugs &amp; Kisses Victoria &amp; Ashton</p> <p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Dad April 4</p> <p>Love Cassie &amp; Gregg</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Greg April 30</p> <p>Love Jeff &amp; Tara</p>	<p>Happy 40th Birthday to .....</p>  <p>Mary (You old girl) April 6</p>
<p>Happy 1st Birthday!</p>  <p>Dalton (Fatman) April 4th</p> <p>Love Mommy &amp; Daddy</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Charity April 28</p> <p>Love Cassie &amp; Bub</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Dad April 27</p> <p>Love Cassie, Gregg &amp; Bart</p>	<p>Sappy Birthday!</p>  <p>Kassy April 13th</p> <p>Bill April 20</p> <p>Love from <del>Dick</del> Marilyn Brad &amp; Samantha</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>Angie April 11</p> <p>Love always, Bonnie, Bill, Cassie Gregg, Bart &amp; Haley xoxo</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Uncle Tight April 6th</p> <p>Love, Derrian &amp; Dalton Shepherd</p>
	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Nan (Mom) April 24</p> <p>Love Linda, Angela, Jake &amp; family</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Nanny April 21</p> <p>Love Rato:rahts, Raenthos and Jorahkote</p>	
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Aunt Sharon (Sis) April 28</p> <p>Love ya. Linda, Angela, Jake &amp; family</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Elijah April 27</p> <p>Love Cassie &amp; Bub xoxo</p>		<p>Happy 20th Birthday</p>  <p>Gordan April 4</p> <p>Love Mom &amp; Carlisle &amp; all your friends at the four plex.</p>
		<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Daddy &amp; Mommy April 4 April 8</p> <p>Love Rato:rahts, Raenthos and Jorahkote</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Con April 4</p> <p>Love Gabe</p>

## COMMUNITY INTEREST

### POSTCARDS FROM THE VISION QUEST

by Joseph E Brant

"Home Is Not Where You Live. But Where They Understand You"

Saturday mornings for me are ...like ...heaven. Generally, I wake up around nine or ten. Or eleven, then I read for a while. I get up, go downstairs just before the hour and find out what movies will be on soon, grab a grapefruit and eat it like an orange while I watch whatever Nashville cable will show me. Lately it's been trash like "Jawbreaker," "Heathers," and "Never Been Kissed." just love those movies because they take me away from my life. They remind me of high school and how it is a world of its own.

In a sense, you really can block certain life experiences together like chapters in a book. Between birth and, say, five years we were entirely under our parent's care. They, as well as our grandparents, could do no wrong. They were perfect. Yes, that's what we think at that age.

Between five and 14 was the Quinte Mohawk phase where many of us – at least I did, anyway – built up our 'we are a special people' mentality. I learned that, in the context of Canada and North America, I was a member of a unique community of people. It would be rare to find many others – though many exist, of course – that would be like ours; we are not a municipality, a town, a village or city. I learned how to dance, wear the traditional clothes, and to not refer to it as a costume. I also learned that (the historical) Joseph Brant was a hero because he was our leader who sided with the British and was a Christian. I learned that one should never, ever laugh during a presentation at the school's strawberry festival.

High school was its own world because – for us, anyway – we were free from the confines of parents and the what-are-you-doing-in-the-hall?-ism of QMS for at least six or seven hours a day. We never had the opportunity to really walk to a friends' house and stop at the convenience store on the way home from school, for example, the way so many new friends could.

I wanted to know different people during that time. Oka – the event – had just taken place, as well as the occupation at the band office, and smuggling was rampant. I wondered, first, what people on the outside think about all of this, and also, what do they do when there is discourse in their communities? Of course, none of my new white friends had any opinions.

But they just seemed different. They didn't talk in terms of 'us against them.' They wanted to know about teepees and rain dances – I laughed it off, I wondered how they couldn't know more about us – and when they did ask about me and my culture, I couldn't really tell them much, so I laughed that off too. They all, without fail, knew they would go to college, which was a bit startling to me. Did they all have parents like mine, who continually told them from the moment they were born that "you're not just gonna get your high school diploma" too?

I'm supposed to say now that it's okay to drop out of high school if you have to or just get that diploma or do upgrading or go to one of those almost-high-school programs, but I just can't. I'll not allow it unless you understand that any one of those things is just a starting point. Each of us deserves better and should expect more of ourselves. Time for a new chapter...

When I moved away to college, I was scared as hell. When I said goodbye to my mom the day before she drove home and left me in this foreign country, I cried and cried and cried, until I got back to my dorm room where I had to look calm and ambivalent for the roommates – you know, just like any other teenager. There was nothing I wanted more than to go right back home at that moment, though.

Then I thought, what's at home for me? I wanted to work in the country music business; I'd gone to the extent of completing the application, writing the SAT, getting accepted at the school, getting money from the band and, because the school was really, really expensive, I got a scholarship from the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, and now I wanted to go home "because why?" It wasn't that I was lonely or homesick at all. I was afraid of the unknown.

Whether you've been raised on reserve, in a town, village, city or hamlet moving away from home is a requirement. This has been one of the most important discoveries I've made in my journey. It may take a while but eventually you will come to know an honest, fully realized version of yourself. Transition is difficult but the reward is well worth it.

Adolescence, those teenage years up to about age 25, is a time generally regarded as reckless, filled with youthful indiscretion. It's easy to assume it means that you can drink heavily and do drugs and have sex with lots of people, and I guess that is what it means if you're stupid. For intelligent people, and those who strive to be intelligent, it means you can try different things: look into different majors in school, try to make friends with people unlike you, read strange books with weird titles and weirder pictures, go to a lesbian bar, pretend you're rich and spend too much money on a shirt or jacket. It's easier to do these things when you don't know everyone around you. Mom, an old friend, or

anyone who knows your long history will question you on these things, if you live at home, these things that you don't have to answer to. Here is why: not only are you discovering – for yourself – how to define and identify who you really are, you're weeding out all of those things that you do not enjoy, those things other people wish they had the courage to try. Going out on those limbs and making a few mistakes in the end make you a more complete person, someone who's more open to identify with others.

Then you can move back home. I, for one, have always assumed I'd someday move back to Tyendinaga. When I was young, I pictured myself in my 80s, along with my lifetime friends Noreen and Tara living in three adjoining units at the Elder's Lodge. 'When I tire of the music business...' I told myself. Who knew that would happen so much sooner than Elder's Lodge eligibility?

In a way I feel as though I've already moved home. Becoming intelligent – investigating the world and my place in it – ironically served to simply remind me of who I am and where I come from. Because nothing else made as much sense. In my search for something other than what I'd taken for granted at home, I realized that the great, big, intimidating world needs people, individuals, who can come outside of their comfortable circle and articulate who they are. Governments, for example, will never understand who we are unless we're able to tell them, sometimes speaking their own language. And everyone I know here, many of whom think only in terms of black and white, really need to be reminded now and then that, on some level, the entire world is grey (made more beautiful, of course, by us reds).

Putting facts or accepted truths under new scrutiny can only amount to, at the very least, a better understanding of our history and the history we're making. Some examples: ethnocentrically speaking, the fact that Historical Joseph Brant declared himself a leader, sided with the British and was a Christian are the very reasons he'd not be considered a hero; as well, being a sovereign nation, do we want to be financially dependent on other governments forever? If not, what do we have to do, and what kind of sacrifices might we have to make, to reach that goal? What is our definition of traditionalism and how does it relate to our future?

These questions cannot be answered, or even asked, without education, without being alone for a while, experiencing all that the world can show an individual, thinking about who you are, who you want to be and how to get there. The quest for knowledge, that desire to always be a better and more informed person today than I was yesterday, is never-ending and continually fulfilling.

If you get tired, though, like on a Saturday morning, just turn on the TV, grab a grapefruit and watch a dumb movie. Preferably one that reminds you of life the way it used to be, and all the ways it can be better.

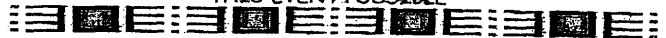
*FYI: It's Joe, y'all! Originally from Tyendinaga, currently living in Nashville. "Postcards From the Vision Quest" is my attempt to uncover the meaning of life. Help me if you can. Email your ideas and comments to: mohawkvisionquest@canada.com*

## THANK YOU FROM RED CEDARS SHELTER

### HONOURING OUR WOMEN DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

#### NIA: WEN GOWA

TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED US AND HELPED TO MAKE  
THIS EVENT POSSIBLE



Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy  
Chief and Council

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Shirley Green  
Richard & Dean

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Kevin Bill Hill  
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Alvin Maracle  
Joseph Maracle  
Laci Maracle

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#### SPECIAL THANKS

Kelly McMurter  
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The Community of Tyendinaga

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

IN MEMORY OF SADIE MUIK  
**"SADIE'S WALK"**  
 (Diabetes Awareness)

Sadie was a CHR in her Okanagan community and a mother of three young children. April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1996, she was involved in a car accident and as a result of the injuries she sustained, she passed away the next day.

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

Sadie's Walk will begin from Thayendanega Health Centre and registration will take place at 8:30am.

Wear appropriate footwear and dress comfortably, as we will be walking a total of 7 km.

Everyone is invited to walk in "Sadie's Walk". More information to follow.

This year "Sadie's Walk" will take place on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Nia:wen,

Carol Loft  
 Regional Diabetes Worker  
 Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative

On behalf of Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles

**Kick Up Your Heels & Dance**



**April 26, 2003**  
 8:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.  
 Kanata Hall  
 (Pat's Variety, Hwy 49, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory)  
 613-396-1372  
**\$9.00 per person**

**ROXANNE'S PLACE  
 ON  
 WEDNESDAY'S  
 967-2145  
 EVERY "SPECIAL OF THE  
 DAY" ORDERED  
 50 CENTS  
 WILL GO TOWARDS  
 THE TYENDINAGA POOL  
 PROJECT**

LAST DAY IS APRIL 10

*The first winner is John Stamand from Cloyne*

Other Community Business are welcome to take part in the Project  
 for more information contact Darlene (613) 396-3424 ext#107

  
**Special Award of thanks to  
 Roxanne #1**



*The Appointed Time has Come!*

Come and Hear  
 Dean Bye, Christians for Israel  
**"THE LORD'S SUPPER"**  
*reenacted*

Good Friday, April 18, 11 am  
 Easter Sunday, April 20, 10:30  
 AT  
 Mohawk Pentecostal Church  
 1984 York Rd

**Deseronto**

For more information please call: 613 396-5329

- \* The "Lord's Supper" will be held at the Mohawk Comm Centre 11 a.m. - "Good Friday" April 18th
- \* Regular Sunday Services at Mohawk Pentecostal Church Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m. (with refreshments before + service) and 6:30 p.m.
- \* Worship will feature "Lighthouse Ministry" (of Peterbor

Everyone is welcome for these special weekend eve

Christians for **ISRAEL** CAN  
 www.C4I.ca

# UPCOMING EVENTS

The Quinte Film Alternative will be showing  
 Rabbit-Proof Fence (Australia, 2002)  
 on Wednesday, April 30th, 7:00 PM  
 Famous Players Belleville  
 General Admission - \$9.00  
 Seniors & Students - \$7.00  
 Rated PG  
 Tickets are available at the door.

Advance tickets can be arranged for groups of six or more.  
 Leave a message on the QFA Hotline: 391-4310.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE ORANGE LODGE



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

### MONTHLY DANCES

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**\$8.00 per person includes lunch**  
 1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturday of every month,

## Roots to Routes Social

**Where: Community Centre**  
**When: April 14, 2003**  
**Time: 7:00 - 9:00**

**All Welcome!**

As part of our exchange with students from  
 Cumberland House, Saskatchewan,  
 the Roots to Routes program is hosting  
 this social to share part of our culture  
 with our guests. Everyone is  
 welcome.

## The Roots to Routes Program Invites You to Their

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

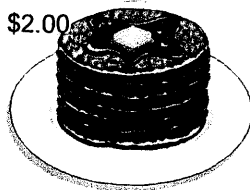
**When:** April 05, 2003

**Where:** Tyendinaga Community Centre

**Time:** 8:00am - 11:00am

**Featuring:** *Maple Syrup* made right here on the  
 Territory by the students of the  
 program

\$5.00 Per Person - Kids Under 10 \$2.00



**PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR  
 THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT**

To ALL Community Members:

The students of the Roots to Routes program would like to inform the community of the Student Exchange that they will be involved in this semester. This month, the students of the program will be greeting their twin students from Cumberland House, Saskatchewan. Cumberland House is located in the Northeastern part of the province, on the Saskatchewan River. The Roots to Routes students will then be visiting Cumberland House between May 9-16, 2003.

The Roots to Routes students will be hosting the Cumberland House students from April 12<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>, during which time many activities and events shall be enjoyed by both groups, including a showcase tour of Tyendinaga. Another event highlighting our community and its members, will be a Social on the evening of April 14<sup>th</sup>. The students would like to extend an open invitation to anyone who wishes to join them. The Social begins at 7:00pm at the Community Centre. This would be an excellent opportunity to meet people from another part of the country and also a chance to visit with others that you may not get to see often enough!

This student exchange has been in the works since September of 2002 and would not be possible without the support from the YMCA of Greater Toronto and Youth Exchanges Canada. Exchanges Canada is an initiative of the Federal Government that provides students, between the ages of 11-18, the opportunity to gain knowledge and an understanding of Canada, to connect with one another and experience the diversity of Canadian communities, languages and cultures.

This will be an excellent experience for our Youth and we wish to extend our appreciation for all of the support we have received from our community members. The Roots to Routes students would also like to say "Nia:wen" to Chief and Council for the in-kind services and financial donation, which will go toward offsetting the costs of hosting the exchange students.

If we pass in our travels be sure to extend your greetings, because after all, Tyendinaga is known for its excellent hospitality!

Students of the  
 Roots to Routes Program 2003.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SPRING DANCE

RED CEDARS SHELTER  
WILL BE HOSTING A  
DRY DANCE  
SAT. APRIL 19TH  
TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SHELTER

COST IS \$5.00  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED  
FROM 9PM UNTIL 1PM  
AT THE COUNCIL HOUSE

COME OUT  
DANCE AND SOCIALIZE  
WITH MUSIC BY:  
DJ KY MARACLE

NO NEED FOR A DD WHEN IT'S ALCOHOL FREE

THERE WILL BE A SELECTION OF  
NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AVAILABLE ALL  
EVENING AND PLENTY OF SNACKS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ADVANCE TICKETS CALL  
967-2003 ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

RED CEDARS GREATLY APPRECIATES ALL THE SUPPORT THEY HAVE RECEIVED  
FROM THE COMMUNITY OVER THE PAST YEARS



## TYENDINGAGA NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (NWA)

(submitted by Debbie Sinclair.)

The Tyendingaga Women's Association (NWA) invites you to attend a future meeting. Upcoming meeting dates are:

- April 7, 2003
- May 5, 2003
- June 2, 2003
- July 7, 2003
- August 5, 2003

TIME: 7:00 p.m. (Sharp)  
Place: Elder's Lodge

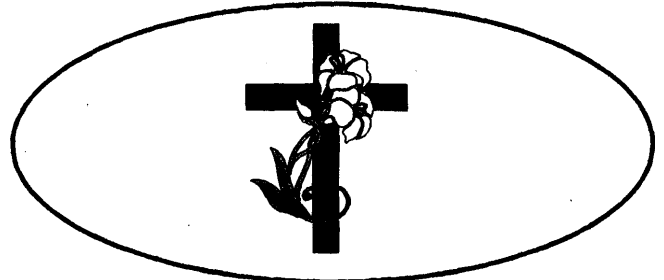
Hope to see you there

The Native Women's Association

## SPRING Clean Up!

If you wish your large item garbage picked up for disposal.  
Call Lynda at 396-3424 to arrange for a pick up time.

*Let's keep our Territory Beautiful!*



### EASTER SEASON

March 5 - Ash Wednesday service - Holy Trinity - 7 pm

Mid-week Lenten Eucharist and Bible Study

Wednesday evenings March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9  
All Saints - 7pm Eucharist using the Traditional Service of the BCP- these will be 'said' services. Each service will be followed by a short Bible Study on the "Miracles of Jesus"

Palm Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - One Service only - Christ Church with the music and singing of Andrew Martin

Good Friday - Christ Church - 11 a.m.

Easter Vigil - All Saints - 7:30 p.m.  
Easter Sunday -  
All Saints 8:30 a.m.,  
Holy Trinity 10:00 a.m.,  
Christ Church 11:30 a.m.

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY

CALL



# CLASSIFIED

## NEED A RESUME?

Want to work "one on one" with someone to get the **resume** that you love? Is it hard to find time **in the** day to accomplish this **task**? **Lets** do things your way! Give me a call for a professional resume that you will love! We will work together to make sure that you are 100% satisfied!

Angie Brant  
Days - 396-3424  
Evenings - 396-3773

## FOR SALE

4 WHEELER BIKE 98 LT 80  
- recommended age 5-12  
- GOOD CONDITION  
- \$2,000.00

after 5 p.m. CALL: 967-0152

**CLOTHING**  
Repairs or Alterations  
CALL  
862-0838

## FOR SALE

1997 GRAND AM SE  
- **96,000 km**  
- excellent condition  
- V6 engine  
- 155 horsepower (quick)  
- four door, white with grey interior  
- AM/FM stereo cassette  
- power **steering**, automatic floor shift with console  
- trailer hitch, **air**, cruise, tilt, tach. auto starter  
- **fully certified** with brand new tires on special mag wheels  
- **back** seat folds down **40/60** for extra long items, tinted **windows**, etc.  
- asking price \$8,50000

CALL: 613-3%-3957 for more information

## LAND FOR SALE

-75 ft. frontage X 150 ft. depth  
- lot 33Q-2, Concession A  
- lot located **on** the Church Lane beside the Park.

For more information call:  
396-1025 after 5 p.m.

## YARD MAINTENANCE

GEORGE'S YARD MAINTENANCE  
- lawn **cutting**  
- weed eating & clean up  
- **snow** blowing

FREE ESTIMATES  
ELDERLY DISCOUNTS

396-5019

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

## FOR SALE

ASSORTED USED **WINDOWS**  
- 8 windows  
- various sizes & patio door  
- \$500.00 or Best Offer for all

Phone :962-6217

## FOR RENT

40 FT. TRAILER  
- 1 bedroom  
- living room  
- kitchen  
- 4 piece bath  
- air conditioning  
- \$500.00 month plus utilities  
(Married couple no children)

CALL: 3%-3480

## WATERFRONT LOT FOR SALE

- located on Cedar Glenn Rd West of #51  
- Bay of Quinte Frontage

For details call: 3%-3801

## MILL TOWN MEATS

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

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

Call: Glenn Hill 962-5470

## FOR SALE

35' Trailer with Full Pullout  
- fridge, stove, furnace  
- new carpet  
- 1 owner  
- \$6,700.00

Call: 968-2909

## HOUSE FOR SALE

3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW  
- located on the Beach Rd.  
- 1500sq. ft.  
- air conditioned

For more information call:

966-0642

## HOUSE FOR SALE

3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW  
- approx. 1250 sq. ft.  
- excellent **landscaped** 2 acre lot  
- new furnace, roof, **windows**, **carpets and flooring**  
- **has full** basement plus garage  
- paved driveway  
- ample **water supply**

Please contact: Harvey Maracle  
969-0219 (after 5 p.m.)

## FOR SALE

**RESERVE LAND**  
- located **on** north side of hwy # 2  
- east of Belles Side Rd. to **the** town of Deseronto **boundary**  
- access to piped water and **gas**  
- excellent location for commercial development - acreage available  
- one acre building lots with 100' highway frontage also available  
- building lots also available on Belles Side Rd.

If interested call: %9-1070

## CARE GIVER AVAILABLE

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

For more **information** call Tara at 771-0775



## LAND FOR SALE

- 47.5 acres  
- located **on** the Upper Slash rd. across from B. & J. Pole Line  
- \$700.00 per acre

Call Everette Maracle at 396-3121

## 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: 3%-3121

## SMALL ENGINE REPAIRS

- located at 16 Ferry Lane  
Tyendingaga Territory

Call Roy Green: 3%-3480

## FORSALE

4 BEDROOM BUNGALOW  
- centrally located on the Territory  
- finished walk out basement with **gas** fireplace.  
- double car garage  
- good well on **the** property  
- available on July 1st.

For further info please call:  
%8-2727 after 5 p.m.

## FOR SALE

- one 4.18 **acre** parcel of land  
- located on the Upper **slash** Rd. west of Larry Norman's home  
- namely lot 10E-2 Concession 2 on plan number 60489  
- 247 Ft road frontage X 719.30 ft depth

CONTACT: Freda Baptiste - 966-4846 for more information

## FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM TRAILER  
- located on 22 **church** Lane

CALL: 3%-3708

## LAND FOR SALE

- 500 frontage, 375 \* deep  
- located **on** Norways Rd. Tyendingaga Reserve

- Please call Bruce or **Mary** **Loft** at 962-7420 at B. & M. Variety Norways Road Tyendingaga **Mohawk** Territory

## FOR SALE

### MOHAWK BEACH

- costs include main house, long house, garages, & maintenance lawnmowers and tools.  
- 1 cottage on site is for sale and **can** be moved (not included **in** the price)  
- **Asking: \$400,000.00**

Call the Lands Department for more information: 3%-3424

## 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