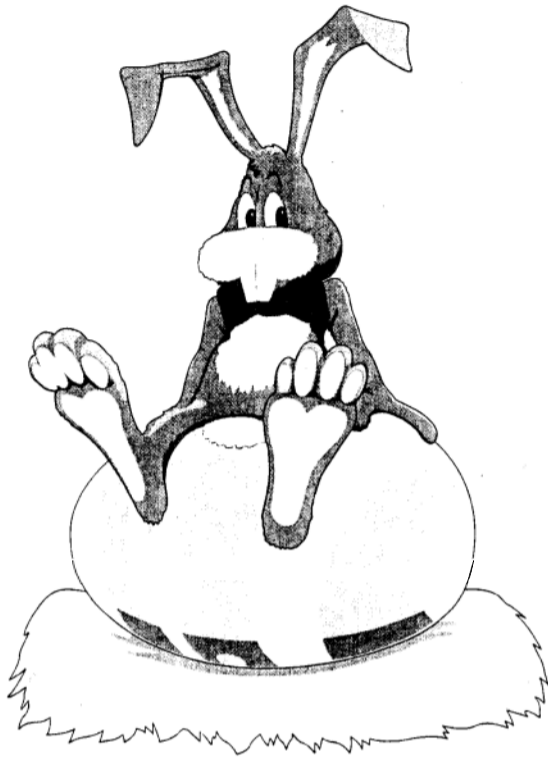


# TYENDINAGA

# NEWSLETTER



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## HAPPY EASTER

The Offices will be CLOSED

Friday April 9 and Easter Monday April 12

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**

(Local Business)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21**

(Regular Meeting)

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Newsletter Deadline  
Monday, April 26  
12:00 noon  
396-3424

*We're on the Internet*  
[www.mbq-tmt.org/](http://www.mbq-tmt.org/)

### 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.

[www.mbq-tmt.org/](http://www.mbq-tmt.org/)

## ADMINISTRATION



### MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE

R.R. #1, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario, K0K 1X0  
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To The Members of  
The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte  
From the Chief

April 5, 2004

Seken Sewakwekenh

I hope that that this report finds you in good health and looking forward to spring.

#### **AIAI CHIEFS COUNCIL MEETING – MARCH 25 – 26, 2004 – TORONTO**

I attended the AIAI Chiefs Council Meeting held in Toronto on March 25 – 26, 2004.

The Attorney General of Ontario and the Minister Responsible for Native Affairs, the Hon. Michael Bryant, attended the Chiefs Council Meeting and said that for the past 150 days the Government has been trying to get rid of the old framework and build a new relationship as the old approach was benign and adversarial.

The courts were determining what the Aboriginal relationship would be with the Crown. Mr. Bryant referenced major court decisions such as, Gladstone, Delgamuuk and Sparrow cases. The challenge will be to implement treaty rights and resource sharing arrangements that reflect the intent of the treaties.

Ontario is committed to ensuring that there is a proper level of consultation with the Aboriginal leadership. Despite the 5.6 billion dollar deficit facing the current Liberal Government, Mr. Bryant remains confident that progress can be made. The Ontario Minister of Natural Resources and Northern Development want to talk about resource sharing arrangements. Mr. Bryant is committed to discussions on how to fulfill treaty obligations.

#### **AHWS – Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy**

Mr. Bryant acknowledged that the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians submitted a proposal for the administration of Phase 3 Renewal of the next 5 year increment of the strategy.

The next AHWS strategy will be funded at the same resource level as phase 2 with approximately 33 million dollars over a 5 year period.

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The strategy will address issues raised in the broad community consultations. Overall, the strategy will remain the same.

We expect that the Strategy will address children's health issues and mental health. There will be a press conference regarding the Strategy in Toronto on Wednesday, April 7, 2004.

#### **Ontario Sales Tax Exemption**

The AIAI Chief advised Minister Bryant that Status Indians were experiencing harassment when obtaining Provincial sales tax exemption. Minister Bryant was informed that the AIAI Chiefs met with Premier Dalton McGuinty prior to the recent Liberal election to advise him that the sales tax exemption was at point of purchase.

At the meeting prior to the election, Premier McGuinty said he would give clear direction to retailers that Indians are exempt at the point of purchase.

Minister Bryant will discuss the matter with the Minister of Consumer Affairs and request the retailers be advised what the law is regarding sales tax exemption for Status Indians.

#### **Casino Rama 20% Win Tax Collected by Ontario**

The AIAI Chiefs lobbied Premier McGuinty prior to the election regarding the 20% win tax collected by Ontario from Casino Rama.

Mr. Bryant was informed of Minister Marilyn Clurley's statement from the NDP Government that Casino Rama would be revenue neutral to the Province and that only actual costs would be reimbursed to the Province. The Chiefs of Ontario Priority and Planning Committee (PPC) are currently lobbying Government to have this commitment respected.

There is a letter from Bud Wildman (NDP) and Howard Hampton (NDP) stating that all resources from Casino Rama would go toward developing and improving our communities.

Minister Bryant met with Grand Chiefs, Chris McCormick, Earl Commanda and Roberta Jamieson and discussed this issue. Minister Bryant will make enquiries on where Ontario is at in the litigation process. Minister Bryant, however, cannot meet to discuss a matter that is before the courts.

The Chiefs also discussed the need for a tripartite table to discuss the matters relating to hunting, policing and economic development.

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**ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS POLICING AGREEMENT**

The AIAI Chiefs approved that the Grand Chief sign the Ontario First Nations Policing Agreement extension for 2003 – 2006 provided a non-derogation clause was inserted. An additional condition was that Rick Stuivenberg address the serious shortage of policing complement for Tyendinaga and Hiawatha.

The agreement remains cost-shared with Canada contributing 52% and Ontario 48% of the policing program costs. Canada agrees to reimburse Ontario an amount not to exceed \$11,423,607.00 over the term of the agreement which will be paid quarterly based on invoicing from Ontario for the Ontario Provincial Police actual costs in administering the OFNPA agreement. Canada's authority to provide Aboriginal Policing Services is Order-in-Council P.C. 1992 -270 dated February 13, 1992. In no event, shall Canada be required to pay more than \$11,557,403.00.

The 1991-96 policing agreement provided funding for 59 police officers. The 2003 -06 extension agreement will provide for 59 police officers for the year 2003-04 and 65 officers for the years 2004-06. The agreement states that these new positions will not be assigned to new OFNPA communities but will used to enhance existing police services to existing OFNPA communities.

As of April 1, 2004, the Ontario First Nations Police Commission will cease to exist and will no longer be funded.

By the year 2004, wage parity for First Nations Officers with the Ontario Provincial Police will be achieved and funded as follows in Schedule A.

**Estimated Operating Costs – (Actual Costs Payable to Ontario)**

April 1,2003 to March 31,2004

59 Officers @ \$113,300	\$6,684,700
Ontario First Nations Police Commission \$ 257,300	

April 1,2004 to March 31,2005

65 Officers @ \$116,135	\$7,548,775
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April 1,2005 to March 31,2006

65 Officers @ \$119,000	\$7,735,000
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There will be 5 positions solely funded for northern Ontario. There will be 6 new positions created for Pikangikum, Mississauga and Lake Helen First Nations communities.

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One of the new positions will be assigned to the AIAI communities. According to the policing needs assessment, Tyendinaga needs 11 officers. AIAI is currently in the process of establishing a Regional Policing Service and the additional police complement will be funded through that process.

It was recommended that there be established a First Nations Civilian Complaints Commission.

**MEETING WITH BOB HOWSAM – REGIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL - INAC**

All of the AIAI Chiefs present at the meeting on March 25, 2004 expressed to Bob Howsam, numerous problems getting their Capital Planning approved by Indian Affairs.

Another issue was the terms and conditions of the new contribution agreements do not permit loans to be made to members. This would cripple our housing mortgage revolving loan fund. Traditionally, the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has injected \$278,100.00 from the Minor Capital budget.

I pointed out that there is a serious problem of chronic under-funding for program delivery and administration costs. Communities, such as Tyendinaga with large populations, are extremely affected.

Other issues were raised regarding INAC Capital Funding for long-term care and the urgent need for capital funds for water and sewer projects. Many Chiefs gave statistics on the serious state of water quality in our communities.

**CASINO RAMA - UPDATE**

In 1993, negotiations took place with the New Democratic Party (NDP)-led Ontario Government for a First Nations Casino. During these years, the NDP Government stated that the First Nations Casino would be exempted from paying the WinTax. All Available revenues would go to First Nations.

In February, 1996 – Just months before the projected opening of the First Nations Casino – the newly elected Progressive Conservative Government under Mike Harris announced that Ontario would take 20% of the Casino's gross revenues in the form of the WinTax once the Casino opened in August 1996.

The Province breached the legally binding agreement to exempt the First Nations Casino from the WinTax. OFNLP, representing the First Nations of Ontario, will continue the fight to have these revenues rightfully recovered.

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To date (March 2004), the Provincial Government has confiscated over \$600 million from First Nations in Ontario through the WinTax. The WinTax revenues are continually flowing into the Ontario Government's coffers (Consolidated Revenue Fund)

In July 1998, COO commenced a legal action on behalf of First Nations to recover the 20%.

In October 2001, Mnjikaning First Nation (MFN) issued claimed against the Province and the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Commission (OLGC) to retain 35% of net revenues and included the 20% claim as part of their lawsuit (even though MFN signed away any claim they had to the 20% when they signed the DOA in March of 1996). In November 2001, OFNLP and COO filed a motion to be added as representative defendants to the 35% case.

Since 1996, the Chiefs have continually resolved to have COO and OFNLP represent them in the courts on the 20% and 35% issues and to use Casino funds to finance legal costs in these disputes. MFN and the Province raised a whole series of objections to the involvement of COO and OFNLP. For example, the Province filed a court application in October 2002 to try to block OFNLP from using Casino revenues to fund the 20% case. In February 2000, Judge Campbell of the Superior Court of Ontario dismissed MFN's and the Province's procedural objections, meaning OFNLP and COO can proceed to represent the 133 First Nations in the court cases.

By January 2004, all pleadings had been finalized and exchanged in the 20% litigation. Sworn affidavits of documents had been served and productions exchanged.

The parties participated in an initial mediation session (described as a case conference) with Justice Winkler on February 25, 2004. Examinations for Discovery began on March 2, 2004 and should be completed by July, 2004.

The balance of the litigation timetable will be established by Master Polika in future case management conferences. After discoveries, the parties should be in a position to move to schedule the trial. It is not likely that the trial will occur before 2006.

### Likely Next Steps:

- If the parties agree, Mandatory Mediation will likely take place in the fall of 2004.
- Trial scheduling court is likely in late 2004.
- Expert reports (if any) likely in the first quarter of 2005.
- A trial appears likely in 2006. The trial will be preceded by a settlement conference, presided over by a judge.

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### CANADA ONTARIO RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

On March 25, 2004, the *AZAI* Chiefs approved a 5 year extension to the Canada Ontario Resource Development Agreement for the period April 1, 2004 – March 31, 2009.

The Agreement will provide one million dollars a year for a total of 5 inillion dollars for Ontario First Nations communities on a proposal basis. The Agreement deals with resource development with respect to economic development, management, harvesting, conservation and traditional learning relating to renewable and natural resources.

### WELL WATER REMEDIATION MEETING WITH INAC

A meeting was held at the Indian Affairs Regional Office in Toronto on March 4, 2004 to discuss the status of MBQ's request for funding in the amount of 3.1 million dollars to address the deficiencies of 620 wells in our community.

There are approximately 41% of the 693 residences studied that experience water shortages.

XCG Consultants were requested to review and answer INAC's questions regarding failing water treatment systems and cause of water shortages.

INAC agrees to a staged approach to the remediation program.

INAC wants a hydro-geological investigation to determine the cause of groundwater shortages in the Shannonville area. It was suggested that pump testing be done in the Shannonville area to determine recovery flows.

Tyendingaga Mohawk Council also discussed the York Road water and sewer project. A sum of ten inillion dollars has been identified in the Regional Capital Plan for Tyendingaga's core water and sewer system.

### CONGRATULATIONS


I wish to recognize with great appreciation and also congratulate David Maracle for receiving the Mohawk Language Award. David has devoted numerous decades for Mohawk Language preservation through the development of Mohawk Language curriculum.

I hope that you find this report informative.

*Donald Maracle*

R. Donald Maracle  
Chief

# ADMINISTRATION

<b>Tyendinaga Home &amp; Community Care Program Policies and Procedures</b>	
Element 5: Home Support Services	Part 5: Personal Care and Home Management
<b>Policy: Request for Homemaking Services under Home &amp; Community Care</b>	Policy Number: 5.4

### Policy

A request may be made to the Home and Community Care program for homemaking services for those clients who do not qualify for homemaking services under the Homemaking and Nursing Services Act.

### Policy Rationale:

The purpose of this policy is to assist with the decision making that occurs with the application for services of a homemaker to ensure that the client is treated in a fair, unbiased and non-discriminatory manner as well as to ensure the client's health, spiritual and psychosocial needs are met.

### Policy Details

All clients will be assessed by a registered nurse or practical nurse. A functional assessment shall be completed by either the registered nurse, practical nurse or the case manager.

The budget for homemaking and personal care services for clients under Home and Community Care is limited. Therefore, priorities must be considered for those clients who require homemaking and personal care.

### Procedure

1. Clients who require personal care will be considered first priority.
2. Clients who require meal preparation and do not have capable adults living in the home will be considered second priority.
3. Clients who require light housekeeping due to a substantiated and documented medical condition and do not have capable adults living in the home will be given third priority.
4. All clients will be considered individually using the above guidelines together with the nursing and functional assessments.

### Relevant Forms

Tyendinaga Home and Community Care Nursing Assessment  
 Tyendinaga Home and Community Care functional Assessment

## Water Reimbursement Initiative Policy

### PURPOSE

1. a. Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Water Reimbursement Initiative provides assistance to members under the criteria outlined in 3.c. of this policy.
- b. Program funding is at a fixed amount and will offer assistance until the funds are exhausted. The program will be reviewed annually to determine sustainability.
- c. The program is subject to annual contribution from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

2. a. The application process will consist of an intake by a designated worker of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. All intakes will be placed in written format with all pertinent information attached. (Drinking Water Initiative Application – Appendix "A").
- b. Applicant must provide "original receipt" for each purchase to be eligible for reimbursement and receipts are not to be older than three months from the date of application.

- b. All intakes will receive notification of their eligibility or ineligibility

### CRITERIA

3. a. Must be a registered Band member of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte First Nation.
- b. Must reside on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory
- c. Assistance will be given to community members that are considered at risk due to any of the following:
  - i. The presence of unsafe water conditions (Lab results which state >5 total coliform and/or any e-coli present)
  - ii. Children in the family under the age of 5
  - iii. Elderly (+65)
  - iv. Immune deficient
  - v. Low income, Social Services, fixed income under \$30,000
- d. Those households/residences on municipal supply that require bottled water for medical reasons are eligible for reimbursement upon receipt of a doctor's certificate.
- e. Drinking water  
 Reimbursement will be based upon the following
  - i. One large 18.9 litre bottle of water per household/residence per week beginning April 1, 2003
  - ii. Applicant requesting assistance under this section must conform to sections 3 c i-v or 3 d

### ACCEPTANCE

4. a. Duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2001.
- b. Revisions accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2003.

*Donald Maracle*

Chief R. Donald Maracle

## Mortgage Incentive Policy

### OBJECTIVE

1. a. The objective of the incentive policy is to offer a repayment system whereby both the mortgagor and the program benefit financially.

### BENEFITS

2. a. Mortgagor benefits by receiving an annual mortgage payment-free month.
- b. Example: If the mortgagor holds a mortgage for two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month and the mortgagor qualifies, then he/she will benefit by having the 12th month (December) of the mortgage payment-free.
- c. The program will benefit by securing the needed finances to maintain and to continue the program and to enable annual planning.

### QUALIFICATIONS

3. a. Mortgagor must make 11 consecutive payments **starting** in January of each year. The payments must be made either on the due date or before the due date.
- b. The only exception to the above is mortgages with a due date that falls before the Tyendinaga Administration **Office** resumes business after the Christmas holidays; however, all attempts should be made to make the payment **before** the due date.
- c. Those who pay by post-dated cheques will qualify once all cheques have cleared
- d. Those who pay 11 months in advance will also **qualify**.

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- e. Mortgage must be up-to-date and not in arrears.
- f. Holder of mortgage must own and live in the house with the respective mortgage.
- g. Mortgages for Debt Consolidation do not qualify for the Mortgage Incentive.
- h. Effective January 1, 2004, proof of house insurance must be provided and maintained or members will be disqualified from receiving the incentive.

**\*PLEASE NOTE\***

- [ ]
- 4 a. Unless the mortgage provides otherwise, the mortgagor shall have the privilege of prepaying the entire balance outstanding by ~~cash~~, certified cheque or money order
  - b. In the event of pay out, the mortgagor shall be entitled to a payment-free December in the current year if otherwise qualified under Section 3.
  - c. In addition, the mortgagor shall be entitled to the next two payment-free Decembers where there are two or more years left owing on the mortgage beyond the current year for a total maximum of three free months

[ EVALUATION ]

- 5 a. This policy will be evaluated on an annual basis and based upon its success, will determine its continuance or termination. The community will be notified of the results.

[ ACCEPTANCE ]

- 6. a. Duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 15th day of October, 1986.
- b. Revisions were duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

Donald Maracle  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

## Residential Rental Incentive Policy

[ INTRODUCTION ]

- 1. a. This Residential Rental Incentive Policy has been developed for members who rent from the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte.
- b. Tenants have the opportunity to benefit by receiving an annual rent incentive for the month of December of each year that the policy is in effect.
- c. The Housing and Turton Penn Programs will benefit by securing the finances on or before the due date to enable annual financial planning. The consistent payment of rent encourages tenants to remain in good standing with their rental accounts.

[ CONFIDENTIALITY ]

- 2. a. All monetary issues shall be dealt with in a professional and confidential matter.

[ CONDITIONS ]

- 3. a. Community members seeking to benefit from this policy must:
  - i. Make 11 consecutive payments starting in January of each year. The payments must be made on or before the due date.
  - ii. The only exception to the above is Residential leases with a due date that falls before the Tyendinaga Administration Office resumes business after the Christmas holidays; in which case, payment must be on or before the first business day after the Tyendinaga Administration Office resumes business

- iii. Those tenants who pay by post-dated cheques will qualify once all cheques have cleared the Bank.
- iv. Those tenants with existing arrears who have made 11 consecutive rental payments in full on or before the due date and have maintained the payment arrears recovery plan will qualify for December's incentive equivalent to one month's rent. However, the payments made for the rental arrears must be made on or before the date specified in the plan.

[ AUTHORITY ]

- 4. a. The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council must approve the incentive program in November of each year and based upon its success, will determine its continuance or termination. The community will be notified of the results.

[ PROCEDURE ]

- 5. a. Tenants must ensure payments are made in accordance with the "Conditions" outlined in this policy.
- b. This policy is only applicable to payment recovery plans that are in place by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the relevant year.
- c. Accounts Receivable will advise the tenants by letter if they qualify for the incentive.

[ ACCEPTANCE ]

- 6. a. Duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 22nd day of January 2003.
- b. Revisions were duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

Donald Maracle  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

## Donation Policy

[ ELIGIBILITY ]

- 1. a. Applicants must complete all sections of the "Donation Request Form" (see Appendix A). Applications must be received by the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council at the Reception desk by Thursday's at 4.00 p.m. to be included on the next available agenda.
- b. The form includes:
  - i. Date
  - ii. Name
  - iii. Address
  - iv. Age
  - v. Occupation
  - vi. Band Number
  - vii. Phone Number
  - viii. Purpose of Donation
  - ix. Explanation of how the donation will benefit Tyendinaga
  - x. Fundraising Activities
  - xi. Expense
  - xii. Amount Requested
- c. All information requested on the application must be completed in order for the application to be processed.
- d. Due to the limited nature of the funding available, requests are limited up to a maximum of \$500.00 for a Group Donation and \$300.00 for an Individual Donation. This; however, does not mean that applicants are guaranteed a donation of the above amounts.
- e. This limit is not applicable to the following functions:
  - i. Mohawk Fair
  - ii. Pow-Wow
  - iii. Mohawk Landing
  - iv. Earl R. Hill Foundation (Educational Bursary)
  - v. Three Feathers Research Foundation

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- f. Applicants who miss the deadline are free to submit an application for the following month.
- g. Two reference letters must be submitted with the application form. One will state the character of group(s) or person(s) making the request and the other will indicate knowledge of the activity donation will be used for: Sports, Arts, Culture.
- h. Successful applicants will be announced at a Tyendinaga Mohawk Council meeting usually held every other Wednesday. Results will also be published in the Tyendinaga Territory Newsletter, including the names and purposes of the donation.
- i. Within one month following the event, successful applicants are required to submit a detailed written report and provide supporting receipts. Reports are required. If a report is not provided within 90 days, the applicant(s) will not be eligible for further donations.
- j. Should successful applicant(s) not attend the event for which the donation was received, they are to return the funds within seven (7) days.
- k. When a coach and team member(s) apply separately, the applications will be considered as a group.

ACCEPTANCE

- 2. a. Duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.
- b. Revisions were duly accepted by a quorum of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2003.

Donald Maracle  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

## LAND FOR SALE BY TENDER

**BY: Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte**

LOCATION:

The two(2) lots are located East of Shannonville on the No. 2 Highway.

The lot located east of Lori Lewis is an irregular parcel of land made up of 2 lots one behind the other and measures 109.3 feet of highway frontage by 500 feet on the east side of the lot and 458.85 feet on the west side of the lot both containing approximately 1.16 acres. These lots are Lot 59-5-2, and 59-14 both in Concession 1.

The other lot is a smaller lot located west of John Trevor Maracle's lot and measures 109.31 of Highway 2 road frontage and is also irregular measuring 385.13 feet on the east side of the lot and 341.73 ft. on the west side of the lot. This lot contains by admeasurement .872 acres and is known as Lot 59-12, Concession 1.

TERMS :

- 1- Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte reserves the right to refuse any and all bids that are not acceptable
- 2- The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte have placed a minimum bid of Five Thousand dollars (\$5000.00) on each of these lots based on the low end of the current building lot prices on the Mohawk Territory
- 3- The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte do not give any guarantees of water on the lots that are being sold.
- 4- There is a deadline of April 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM to have the bids in to the Administration office 13 Old York Road in a sealed envelope marked "SHANNONVILLE PROPERTY BID" to the attention of Chief and TMC. Any further questions contact Ken Brant, Lands Manager at the Mohawk Administration office.



### COMMUNITY PROGRAM NOTIFICATION

**TYENDINAGA POLICE SERVICE (T.P.S.)  
PEACEKEEPER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

PLEASE JOIN THE T.P.S. IN WELCOMING & CONGRATULATING THE SUCCESSFUL C.D.I. POLICE FOUNDATIONS STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE PEACEKEEPER EDUCATION PROGRAM. VOLUNTEER PEACEKEEPERS WILL BE ASSISTING THE T.P.S. IN THE DELIVERY OF SELECT COMPONENTS OF POLICING SERVICES TO TYENDINAGA, DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY & SECURITY OF OUR COMMUNITY. PEACEKEEPERS ARE CERTIFIED IN C.P.R. / FIRST AID & HAVE COMPLETED THE PRESCRIBED TRAINING. PEACEKEEPERS ARE READILY IDENTIFIABLE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS BY IDENTIFICATION CARDS, SECURITY JACKETS & A MARKED SECURITY VEHICLE.

## NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS

NOW IN PLACE  
AT THE BAYSHORE PARK  
IS A YARD HYDRANT FOR  
FILLING UP WATER JUGS  
YEAR ROUND



ADMINISTRATION

**Monthly Recycling Report**  
for the month of February 2004

We have been receiving a breakdown of our recycling each month that interested Community members may find of interest.

How much trash do we throw away each year? Thrown away from 1606 tons to 210,000,000 tons.

- 34.2% of trash is paper
- 20% of trash is yard waste (compostable)
- 7.1% of trash is glass
- 8.4% of trash is metal
- 9.1% of trash is plastic

ONLY 14% OF TRASH IS RECYCLED!!!

If you have any questions please contact the technical department at 396-3424.

February-2004

Material	Total Monthly Kilograms	Total Monthly Tonnes
Newsprint	1988.25	1.99
Corrugated Cardboard	994.13	0.99
Boxboard	1084.50	1.08
Aluminum Cans	162.68	0.16
Steel Cans	451.88	0.45
Clear Glass	0.00	0.00
Coloured Glass	1355.63	1.36
PET Containers	271.13	0.27
HDPE Containers	135.92	0.14
Film Plastic	180.75	0.18
Tub & Lids	108.45	0.11
Polystyrene	45.55	0.05
Polycoat Containers	180.75	0.18
Waste	271.13	0.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>7230</b>	<b>7.23</b>

**MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE**  
13 Old York Road  
R.R. #1, Tyendinaga  
K0K 1X0  
**MONTHLY RECYCLING REPORT**

**ATTENTION**

**Volunteer Drivers Needed**

The Medical Transportation Program is seeking volunteer drivers.

We depend on these volunteers to get our Community members to their medical appointments.

If this is something you would like to help with or if you have any questions on how the program works, please contact Norma at the Thayendanega Health Centre at 967-3603.



**MOHAWK FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Mohawk Firefighters in March responded to **4** calls:

- 1 Ice Rescue**
- 1 Mutual Aid**
- 1 Rubbish Fire**

This brings the total to 15 calls for the year 2004.

**News Release**  
**Communiqué**



Ministry of Natural Resources

Ministère des Richesses naturelles

For Immediate Release  
March 30, 2004

\*PLEASE NOTE AMENDED LAST PARAGRAPH\*

**McGUINTY GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES BEAR WISE PROGRAM**

TORONTO — The McGuinty government has established a toll-free hotline as part of a new Bear Wise strategy to help manage nuisance black bears and make communities safer. Natural Resources Minister David Ramsay announced today, delivering on a promise he made in December.

“People can call toll free 1-866-514-BEAR (2327) 24 hours a day, seven days a week to report nuisance bear problems,” said Ramsay. “This is real positive change that will go a long way toward easing the minds of people living in bear country and make our communities safer.”

The new phone line will handle nuisance bear situations. In emergencies, the public should call 911 or police for assistance.

“The best defence against nuisance bears is education and prevention,” said Ramsay. “Simple actions such as bear-proofing your garbage, not leaving pet food outside and cleaning outdoor grills can make a big difference in minimizing nuisance bear activities.”

The Bear Wise strategy is based on four cornerstones – reporting, response, prevention, and education and awareness – as the best way to reduce nuisance bear activity.

Ministry staff have also met with more than 200 communities across Ontario and the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police to discuss ways of working together to prevent nuisance bear problems.

“We all have a role to play in reducing human-bear conflicts,” said Ramsay. “By increasing awareness of how to avoid unintentionally feeding bears, we will drastically reduce nuisance bear activity which will improve the quality of life of everyone living in bear country.”

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bears.mnr.gov.on.ca



# MEETING MINUTES

## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 18, 2004

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, February 18, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft. Velma Hill-Dracup was off recovering from back surgery.  
Staff: Steve Mercer, Chief Administrative Officer and Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

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

Chief Maracle reported - cut in health services, \$1.1 million deficit - fiscal year 04/05 - get first quarter funding for brighter futures. Deficit is primary from Northern nursing.

Chief Maracle requested research be done for two Residential School court cases.

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of February 4, 2004 be accepted as corrected. Carried

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to acknowledge the Tyendinaga Recreation Committee Minutes of January 6, 2004. Carried

Council acknowledged the following meeting dates:

- February 19, 10:00 a.m. - TMC/Lands/Housing re: Audie Brant
- February 19, 2:00 p.m. - Four Large First Nations Meeting at the Senior Citizen's Building (59'ers) - Casino Rama Funding Formula
- February 20, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Mohawk Roundtable Meeting at the Community Centre
- February 23 - A.I.A.I. Education - Parental Involvement Meeting in Hamilton
- February 24, 10:00 a.m. - TMC meeting with Tyendinaga Education Committee - QMS Evaluation
- February 24 & 25 - A.I.A.I. NIHB Working Group at the Health Centre
- February 25 & 26 - A.I.A.I. Education Manifesto Meeting in Toronto
- February 26, 7:30 p.m. - Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
- February 27 - A.I.A.I. Education - Special Education Meeting in Toronto
- February 27, 10:00 a.m. - Meeting with Research Department on the Culbertson Tract Claim
- March 1, 10:00 a.m. - Culbertson Tract Claim Meeting with Specific Claims Branch in Ottawa
- March 4, 10:00 a.m. - Meeting with Queen's University on Doctor
- March 5, 10:00 a.m. - Meeting with Health Canada & INAC in Toronto Re: Well Remediation
- March 9, 1:00 p.m. - Meeting with Bob Howsam, INAC, in Toronto Re: FNTI

MOTION #3: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to send the letter dated February 17, 2004 to John Secker, Diocese of Ontario regarding confirmation of insurance coverage for church properties under Council's existing policy. Carried

NOTE: Chief distributed 'Residential School Alternative Dispute Resolution Process' to the Councillors.

MOTION #4: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council meet with Emergency Management Ontario on March 29, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. Carried

MOTION #5: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that Council will meet on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. for Regular Business and March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for Local Business. Carried

NOTE: Blaine Loft notified Council he would be out of the community from March 7 to 17, 2004 due to a previous commitment.

MOTION #6: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council have a pre-meeting with Alan Pratt on March 11, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Highway #2 Negotiations and then meet with all relevant parties on March 12, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Carried

MOTION #7: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that Council meet on March 18 and 19, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the Proposed Budgets for 2004/05. Carried

MOTION #8: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council meet on March 2, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss planning and goal-setting. Carried

MOTION #9: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that Council meet on March 4, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss various policies. Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to acknowledge receipt of the invitation to the Official Opening for the new Ontario Provincial Police - Napanee Detachment building on March 9, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. Council has a previously scheduled meeting with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and will not be able to attend. The request for an elder to bless the building and officers at the opening will be followed up on. Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft to decline the request to do research on the Territory from Delores Turner, 4<sup>th</sup> year Honours Student at Queen's University, on the religious situation in modern Canada. Carried.

Council discussed issues from the Local Business Meeting the night before.

Council convened at 12:15 p.m. to attend a meeting at FNTI with Bob McGuire from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and reconvened at 4:35 p.m.

MOTION #12: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 p.m. and complete the remainder of the agenda on Thursday, February 19, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. Carried.

MOTION #13: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft to defer the letter of support for Tom Maracle's submission to the Aboriginal Community Capital Program for more information on the construction of a Business Centre. Carried.

MOTION #14: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft to approve the Business Registration for The Cacique Tobacco Company, Robert Greenwood, owner, and defer the tobacco quota until after the inspection is complete as recommended. Carried.

MOTION #15: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to approve the tobacco quota request for Last Venture Mobile Home & RV Park, Audie Brant, owner, as per recommendation from staff. Carried.

MOTION #16: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to approve signing the CORDA Grant for Green Hides Training contract conditionally upon identifying more slippage dollars. Carried.

MOTION #17: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft to decline the Avia Bellanca Airplane Project Investment Proposal. Carried.

MOTION #18: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to sign the Contract Amendment with Human Resources Development Canada for the Youth Employment Stability Project to change the contract start date to January 5, 2004. Carried.

MOTION #19: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby support the submission to Kagita Mikam LDM in the amount of \$55,748.18 for the Employment Counsellor Proposal for the fiscal year 2004-05. M.C.R. #2004-173 Carried.

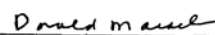
MOTION #20: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to pay the following Invoices from Alan Pratt:  
Inv. #2509, \$6,753.39 - General Matters  
Inv. #2510, \$2,175.84 - Johnson Brant Family Claim  
Inv. #2511, \$2,013.00 - Turton Penn Lease Carried.

MOTION #21: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft to defer the Orange Lodge Insurance/Ownership issue until Ken Brant can be present for the discussion. Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this meeting be adjourned until Thursday, February 19, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. (5:00 p.m.) Carried.

Recorded by: Molly Kohoko Carried.

Steve Mercer, CAO

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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# MEETING MINUTES

## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 19, 2004

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, February 19, 2004 at 9:25 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

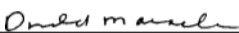
Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle arrived at 9:50 a.m.  
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft. Velma Hill-Dracup was recovering from back surgery.  
Staff: Steve Mercer, Chief Administrative Officer

MOTION #1: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the housing mortgage allocations be increased from \$75,000 to \$80,000. Carried.

The meeting continued with a Community member's issue being handled in private

Recorded by:  
Molly Kohoko

Steve Mercer  
Chief Administrator Officer

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES FEBRUARY 24, 2004

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Tuesday, February 24, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to meet with the Tyendinaga Education Committee members and resource people to discuss the Federal School Evaluation for Quinte Mohawk School.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft. Willard A. Hill is at Ontario Good Roads Meeting in Toronto. Velma Hill-Dracup is recovering from back surgery.  
Guests: Kathleen Manderville, V.P. QMS; Mike Brant, H&PEB Trustee; Billy Brant, TEC member; Ted Maracle, TEC member; Calvin Brant, TEC member; Ella Storey, TEC member; Jan Hill, Principal Ohahase; Carol Lewis, TEC member; Sandy Maracle, Post Secondary Counsellor; LaShelle Brant, TEC member; Lynda Thomas, TEC member; Bill Maracle, Education Counsellor and Matt Sager, Education Counsellor

Chief R. Donald Maracle began by suggesting a steering committee be put together to make sure the Terms of Reference for the Comprehensive School Evaluation are what we want and to ensure that we take into account the needs and observations of the people involved. We need to have the QMS school administration involved as well as parents involved through TEC. Everyone needs to state their issues regarding this document and we want to make sure it addresses everyone's concerns to be able to establish a plan. Chief Maracle suggested we go around the table so everyone can share their opinion on how they view the document.

MOTION #1: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that Council approves the formation of a Steering Committee to draft Terms of Reference for Council's approval and oversee the Quinte Mohawk School Evaluation. This Steering Committee will consist of three members from the Tyendinaga Education Committee, one person from Quinte Mohawk School Administration, one Teacher, one Special Education Teacher, two Parents, two community member and one ex-officio member of Council. This committee will be a committee of Council and will provide reports and minutes to Council of all meetings. Carried

Chief Maracle said the Tyendinaga Education Committee can put together a community meeting to invite people to sit on this Steering Committee. They will develop the Terms of Reference and give Council a timeline. The meeting concluded.

Council continued at 2:30 p.m. in order to complete the outstanding February 18, 2004 agenda items.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft. Willard A. Hill is at Ontario Good Roads Meeting in Toronto. Velma Hill-Dracup is recovering from back surgery.  
Staff: Steve Mercer, Chief Administrative Officer and Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that Council meet with the Orange Lodge at some later date to address the insurance/land ownership issue. Carried.

Chief Maracle wanted it noted that we need to meet soon to address insurance/liability sue.

MOTION #3: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to accept the New Paths for Education Funding in the amount of \$36,400. The Tyendinaga Education Committee (TEC) is to oversee the project, contract out the applicable work and complete before March 31, 2004. The TEC is responsible for all reporting. Carried.

MOTION #4: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft to approve the increase from \$60,000 to \$80,000 for the Sanding and Salting budget line in the Roads Budget 2003/104. Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council has reviewed the estimates provided by Health Services Coordinator for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for work to be completed at the Thayendanege Health Centre. Working including duct cleaning and microbiological testing, repairs as recommended by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's Fire Prevention Officer and patch and painting repairs to the walls.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council also recognizes that the original proposal estimates for the above work is over 4-6 months old and may need to be revised.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council intends to proceed with these projects, which will be funded wholly by First Nations and Inuit Health Branch.

The Tyendinaga Mohawk Council intends to enter a funding agreement with First Nations and Inuit Health Branch for these projects for a total cost of \$43,393.35 upon approval from First Nations and Inuit Health Branch that funding is available. M.C.R. #2004-174 Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft to accept the recommendations of Home & Community Care staff as per briefing note dated January 28, 2004 that policy be created for those clients who require personal care be made higher priority and then depending on the remainder of the budget, consider those who require light housekeeping. As of April 1, 2004, those clients that refuse to sign the necessary forms or provide income information as required be referred to the Community Care Access Centre for homemaking services. Carried.

Chief Maracle reported an update on the Residential School issue - \$934 million budget federally to settle Residential School claims through Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) process - \$38 million spent in settlements and cost the government \$200 million in administration costs - staff, consultants, lawyers and the fact cost five times the amount of administration - high cost of administration raising serious questions in Parliament - asking Auditor General of Canada, Sheila Fraser, to look into the matter and Denis Codaret, Minister Responsible for Residential School file - estimated cost \$14 billion to settle and churches are trying to back out of their agreement with the Federal Government in light of the British Columbia court case which stated that church as a non-profit organization cannot be held vicariously liable - concern about settlement amounts paid to First Nation people through ADR process in comparison to settlement amounts through private civil litigation settlement.

MOTION #7: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft to approve Contribution Funding Agreement Amendment #12 totalling \$185,137 for the following:

New Paths Education Funding	\$36,400
Well Assessment	\$ 3,100
Band Support Funding	\$58,137
EDOF	\$87,500

Carried.

MOTION #8: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to approve the land transfer from Margaret Ann Kohoko to Tara Ann Kohoko and Margaret Ann Kohoko, the whole of Lot 27A-3-1, Concession 2 shown on Plan No. RSO 5511R. Carried.

Willard A. Hill returned from the Ontario Good Roads Meeting in Toronto and joined the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

MOTION #9: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill to approve the land transfer from Rhonda Lynn Wilson to Adam David Maracle, the whole of Lot 18C-1-1, Concession 2 shown on Plan No. RSO 5946 R. Carried.

Chief R. Donald Maracle declared conflict of interest.

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- MOTION#10: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft to approve the land transfer from John Elwood & Eileen Elva Brant to Robert Melbourne Maracle, that portion of Lot 16G-3, Concession A shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. RSO 867 and acknowledge the Leasehold Interest on the lease until March 31, 2005.  
Carried.
- MOTION#11: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft to approve the land transfer from Gidget Yvonne Plunkett to Lawrence Homer Maracle and Gidget Yvonne Plunkett, the whole of Lot 9D-2, Concession 1 on Plan No. 76098 CLSR together with the whole of Lot 9D-1-2, Concession 1 on Plan No. RSO 4902R.  
Carried
- MOTION#12: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft to approve the allotment of land to Vernon Karl Minaric. that portion of Lot 6A-6-1, Concession 1, shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. RSO 4749R. M.C.R. #2004-175  
Carried
- MOTION#13: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill to approve the allotment of land to Earnest Claud Barberstock and Lisa Verlaine Barberstock, Parts 1 and 2, Concession 1 (Former Turton Penn) Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory shown on Plan No. 76943 CLSR together with Part 7, Concession 1 shown on Plan No. 76927 CLSF together with Parcel 46-2, Concession 1 shown on Plan No. 79706 CLSR. M.C.R. #2004-176  
Carried
- MOTION#14: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft to defer the Provisional Plan and Field Notes of Survey from Natural Resource: Canada to ensure the right-of-way designation is in order.  
Carried
- MOTION#15: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft to approve three lease renewals between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Herb Hart for the whole of Lots 32-E-1, Concession A shown on Plan No. 74991 CLSR, together with the whole of Lot 31D, Concession A shown on Plan No. 50400 CLSR. Both lots contain a total usable acreage of 55 acres and the whole of Lot 20F-1-1, Concession 2 shown on Plan No. RSO 2893 containing approximately 15 usable acres and the whole of Lot 21B-1-1, Concession A shown on Plan No. 75092 CLSR together with the whole of Lot 21B-4, Concession A shown on Plan No. RSO 6236R containing approximately 20 useable acres.  
Carried
- MOTION#16: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to defer the Solar Power Energy Project for the Health Centre for more information.  
Carried
- MOTION#17: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle  
Whereas the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council recognizes that the Former Fire Hall and Maintenance buildings at the Tyendinaga Mohawk Airport are in a major state of deterioration and poses an unsafe environment with exposure to *Contaminants*;  
  
Whereas the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council recognizes that these buildings were built and utilized by Canada during WWII and therefore be it the responsibility of Canada to remediate this area of concern;  
  
Whereas the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council have agreed on the preparation of a proposal for submission requesting reimbursement for all costs associated with the cleanup of this site;  
  
Therefore Be It Resolved that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approves the submission of the proposal entitled "Fire Hall and Maintenance Building Demolish and Removal" dated December 23, 2003 to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada requesting \$66,920.  
M.C.R. #2004-177  
Carried
- Roy C. Maracle left at 5:08 p.m.
- MOTION#18: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft to approve payment of invoice #78780 from Hicks Morley in the amount of \$108.75 for labour matters.  
Carried
- MOTION#19: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill to decline the request from the Tyendinaga Native Women's Association to donate the use of printing services and copy the agenda, treasurer's report and minutes once a month through Central Registry due to financial constraints.  
Carried

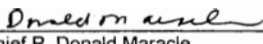
MOTION#20: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft to go in private. (5:11 p.m.)  
Carried

Summary of Private Minutes:

Personal Support Worker Term Position successful applicant is Evelyn Crawford  
February 4, 2004 Private Minutes were accepted as corrected  
One Small Business Loan for \$10,000 was approved  
Employee's request for advance approved  
Two Emergency Loan Requests totaling \$1,104.24 were approved  
Sanitation Incentive for a Community Member was approved – over a year old  
Six Mortgage Discharges and Re-writes were approved and one mortgage paid in full  
Three Renovation Loan Requests totaling \$27,060 were approved  
Employee's Education Leave Request was approved  
Accepted Glenda (Sam) Maracle's Resignation effective February 13/04 and post the position

Recorded by:  
Angela Maracle and Ainsley Leween

Steve Mercer  
Chief Administrative Officer

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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**TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES**  
FEBRUARY 26, 2004

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, February 26, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle and Willard A. Hill. Blaine Loft was attending AIAI Education Meetings in Toronto. Velma Hill-Dracup was recovering from back surgery.  
Staff: Steve Mercer, Chief Administrative Officer

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to submit ARCO proposal to fund two community members for Health Program.  
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to have XCG Consultants address the information and provide a report that responds to allegations in the YohYahDahDoh Khente flyer.  
Carried.

Jarla Brant was called, but was not present

Thomas J. Maracle attended Council to discuss his plans for the construction of a Business Centre and submission to Aboriginal Community Capital Program.

MOTION Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by to defer Tom Maracle's request until a full Council can meet.  
NO SECONDER

MOTION Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by to approve Tom Maracle's proposal.  
NO SECONDER

Put on February 27, 2004 Agenda for answers following the Lands Research meeting,

MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to defer Tom Maracle's proposal to construct a Business Centre until February 27, 2004.  
Carried.

Tom Maracle presented a letter to Council requesting financial assistance to extend the airport water main to his property at 411 Airport Road – 4-Plex rental property.

MOTION#4: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to refer Tom Maracle's request to extend the airport water main to his property at 411 Airport Road to the Technical Department for costs.  
Carried.

Council went in private to handle community members' issues.

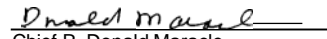
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Summary of Private Minutes:

- Heard Community member's right-of-way issue
- Heard Community member's request for business registration and tobacco quota
- Heard Community member's request for Emergency Housing

Recorded by:  
Ainsley Leween

Steve Mercer  
Chief Administrative Officer

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 27, 2004

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Friday, February 26, 2004 at 12:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers to meet with Lands Research to discuss the Culbertson Land Claim.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Willard A. Hill and Roy C. Maracle. Blaine Loft was attending an AIAI Education meeting in Toronto. Velma Hill-Dracup was off on medical leave  
Staff: Lisa Maracle and Trish Rae

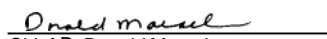
Trish Rae and Lisa Maracle made a presentation to Council on the 1837 Culbertson Land Claim in preparation for the meeting with Indian Affairs, Specific Claims Branch on March 1, 2004 in Ottawa.

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council request Tom Maracle, Build-All, to produce a business plan for review by the Economic Development Officer regarding an application to the Aboriginal Community Capital Grants Program and the Opportunity Fund.  
Carried

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council decline the request for a donation in the amount of \$100.00 in support of the Quinte Regional Children's Foundation due to budget constraints.  
Carried

MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this meeting be adjourned. (3:30 p.m.)  
Carried

Recorded by:

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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MOTION #3: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of February 24, 2004 be accepted as read.  
Carried

MOTION #4: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Minutes of February 26, 2004 be accepted as read.  
Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of February 27, 2004 be accepted as read.  
Carried.

MOTION #6: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Kanhiote Library Board Minutes of February 5, 2004 be acknowledged.  
Carried

MOTION #7: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Education Committee Minutes of February 10, 2004 be acknowledged.  
Carried.

- The following scheduled meetings for the month of March were acknowledged:
1. March 4, 10:00 a.m. – Meeting with Queen's University on Doctor
  2. March 4, 1:30 p.m. – Meeting to discuss Various Policies
  3. March 5, 10:00 a.m. – Meeting with Health Canada & INAC in Toronto Re: Well Remediation
  4. March 9, 1:00 p.m. – Meeting with Bob Howsam, INAC, in Toronto Re: FNTI
  5. March 10, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
  6. March 12, 1:00 p.m. – Meeting with Quinte District Health Council in Picton (Chief) – TMC Invited
  7. March 17, 9:00 a.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Regular Business Meeting
  8. March 18 & 19, 10:00 a.m. – Meeting on Proposed Budgets
  9. March 22, 10:00 a.m. – Examination of Discovery Re: Bench Tech (Chief)
  10. March 23, 9:00 a.m. – Chiefs Committee on Health meeting with Al Garman in Toronto
  11. March 24, 7:00 p.m. – Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Local Business Meeting
  12. March 25/26, 9:00 a.m. – A.I.A.I. Chiefs Council Meeting in Toronto
  13. March 29, 9:00 a.m. – Meeting with Emergency Management Ontario

NOTE: A meeting with First Peoples Consultants to discuss the Ridge Road was tentatively scheduled for March 4, 2004 at 9:00 a.m., but Frank Pinder is not available this week. Council suggested meeting on March 8, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. Chief Maracle requested that Bob Galloway attend and ensure the Lands Department attend too. Peter Brant was asked to make the necessary arrangements – meeting was confirmed.

Council asked if there was any set policy for people attending meetings that Council approved as the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's representative. There is no set policy, but examples were provided on some past cases.

MOTION #8: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft to acknowledge receipt of the Hastings Children's Aid Society Board of Directors report from Christine Claus and Council does not require Christine's presence at the March 10, 2004 Local Business Meeting to present the report. All future reports can be submitted in writing.  
Carried.

MOTION #9: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that all representatives appointed to Boards, Committees, Working Groups, etc. by Council provide a written report to Council on all meetings they attended in a timely fashion.  
Carried.

MOTION #10: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that a member of Mohawk Family Service (MFS) staff and Christine Claus, Council Representative for the Children's Aid Society, attend a meeting with the local Children's Service Group in a Children's Consultation for Service Providers with the Honourable Ernie Parsons to consult on how to manage the Ontario deficit on March 12, 2004 in Belleville. As Chief R. Donald Maracle is not available to attend, the member of MFS and/or Christine Claus will do the five minute presentation for the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (MBQ). The five minute speech is to be brought in to the Chief Administrative Officer to include on the March 10, 2004 Local Business Meeting for Council's approval and to be read into the record as the MBQ's position.  
Carried.

MOTION #11: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council and the Tyendinaga Education Committee meet with Kathy Knott, Director of Education, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, on April 8, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss various issues.  
Carried.



TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES  
MARCH 3, 2004

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, March 3, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle, Willard A. Hill and Blaine Loft. Velma Hill-Dracup was off recovering from back surgery.  
Staff: Steve Mercer, Chief Administrative Officer and Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Minutes of February 18, 2004 be accepted as read.  
Carried

MOTION #2: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council Special Minutes of February 19, 2004 be accepted as corrected.  
Carried

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MOTION #12:	Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council meet with Bruce Rawson as recommended by Patrick Schindler and on the conditions outlined in the letter dated February 26, 2004 regarding the Richmond Landfill issue. Bruce Rawson is to provide a written submission prior to the meeting. Council also suggested that Rick Lindgren be invited to attend the meeting.	Carried.	MOTION #26:	Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to rescind Motion #29, February 4, 2004 Minutes regarding the National Child Benefit Funding flowing through the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians.	Carried.
MOTION #13:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council meet with Police Chief Larry Hay on March 10, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. regarding several policing topics.	Carried.	MOTION #27:	Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte apply directly to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for the National Child Benefit Funding.	Carried.
MOTION #14:	Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that Elmer Maracle will confirm if the tentative date for the Orange Lodge and Council to meet to discuss insurance and the land issue on April 12, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. will proceed or be re-scheduled as April 12 is Easter Monday.	Carried.	MOTION #28:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council hereby authorize to appoint William J. Brant to the First Nations Technical Institute Board of Directors for a three year term as recommended by the First Nations Technical Institute Board of Directors. M.C.R. #2004-185	Carried.
MOTION #15:	Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to recess for Willard Hill to attend a doctor's appointment. (11:00 a.m.)	Carried.	MOTION #29:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to appoint Blaine Loft as the Council representative for the First Nations Technical Institute Board of Directors. M.C.R. #2004-186	Carried.
Council reconvened at 1:25 p.m.			MOTION #30:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to appoint Evelyn Sparks as the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's representative on the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians Customary Care Working Group.	Carried.
MOTION #16:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council meet with Lisa Maracle on March 24, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. to update Council on the Turton Penn Highway #2 issue and Alan Pratt will join via phone at 2:00 p.m.	Carried.	MOTION #31:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to approve the following business registrations and defer applicable tobacco quotas until inspected as recommended by the Economic Development Officer: 1. 49 Quick Stop, Amos Maracle & John D. Maracle, owners 2. National Petroleum 2, Amos Maracle & John D. Maracle, owners 3. Tyendinaga Hatchery & Fisheries, Wayne D. Maracle, owner 4. Brant Taxi Cab Service, Daniel W.C. Brant, owner 5. York Road Kennels, Daniel C. Brant, owner	Carried.
MOTION #17:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council meet with Federal and Provincial Representatives on April 1, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. on the Highway #2 Negotiations.	Carried.	MOTION #32:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to approve the business registration and defer the tobacco quota for inspection as recommended by the Economic Development Officer for Mohawk Variety and Confederacy Variety, Jason Maracle, owner.	Carried.
MOTION #18:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that Council meet with Alan Pratt on March 31, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the Johnson Brant Litigation followed by Highway #2, Turton Penn issue.	Carried.	MOTION #33:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to pay invoice for the period ending January 31, 2004 from Blaney McMurtry in the amount of \$6,423.24 re: Former Bench Tech Building.	Carried.
MOTION #19:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft to acknowledge the letter from Robin Green, Warden Holy Trinity Church, dated February 3, 2004 and Council requested an Income Statement for the last two years for the Holy Trinity Community hall.	Carried.	MOTION #34:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to defer the request from Moira Students for assistance for a rugby trip to Ohio until budget meeting on March 18-19, 2004.	Carried.
MOTION #20:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that Council remain a neutral body in regards to the dispute between the Anglican and Anglican/Catholic Parishes and to rescind Motion #1 November 12, 2003.	Carried.	MOTION #35:	Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to waive the Community Centre rental fee for the Tyendinaga Pow Wow Committee to hold their 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on March 6, 2004.	Carried.
Chief Maracle's opinion is that the property in question is part of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory and is owned by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte as a collective and the effect of the motion is that one group is given permission to use and the other group is not and this is not a position of neutrality and furthermore, the final reason is that the Mohawk people have a right.			MOTION #36:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to sign the Contribution Funding Arrangement for fiscal year 2004/05 in the amount of \$5,684,060.	Carried.
MOTION #21:	Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft to acknowledge receipt of the letter from The Rt. Rev. George L.R. Bruce, Bishop of Ontario, the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario dated February 24, 2004 regarding the Christ Church.	Carried.	MOTION #37:	Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to send the letter dated March 3, 2004 to Paul Norman, Manager, Financial Arrangements & Quality Assurance, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada on the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte's concerns on the Contribution Arrangement for 2004-05.	Carried.
MOTION #22:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to acknowledge the thank you from Quinte Mohawk School for the donation of \$250 to the Hearts for Iran Project.	Carried.	MOTION #38:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to sign the Health Canada Consolidated Contribution Agreement #ON0400632 in the amount of \$43,400 for the Health Centre renovations.	Carried.
MOTION #23:	Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to acknowledge the summary of presentation by Janis Monture, Executive Director, Woodland Cultural Centre on February 16, 2004.	Carried.	MOTION #39:	Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to approve the land transfer from Kirk Jeremy Brant to Kirk Jeremy Brant and Heather Elaine Mowbray, the whole of Lot 26-14, Concession A, shown on Plan No. 85444 CLSR together with a Right of Way, also shown on Plan NO. 85444 CLSR.	Carried.
MOTION #24:	Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill to formally approve the leave request for Kelly Maracle to conduct the Walpol Island First Nation election per verbal approval received by telephone canvas.	Carried.			
MOTION #25:	Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to approve the request from the Church Wardens of Tyendinaga to use the Queen Anne Silver for Easter Service on April 11, 2004. M.C.R. #2004-184	Carried.			

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 4, 2004

MOTION#40: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to approve the land transfer from Daniel Elwood Brant to Caseymae Connie Brant, the whole of Parcel D, Lot 8, Concession A shown on Plan No. 4670 CLSR and acknowledge the Leasehold Interest on the lease until April 30, 2005.

Carried.

MOTION #41: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to approve the allotment of land from Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to Bernard and Carol Ann Brant, that portion of Lot 6A-6-1, Concession 1 shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. RSO 4749R. M.C.R.#2004-187

Carried.

MOTION#42: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to approve the allotment of land from Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to Verna Mae Hill, that portion of Lot 6A-6-1, Concession 1, shown hatched on the sketch and based on Plan No. RSO 4749 R. M.C.R.#2004-188

Carried.

MOTION#43: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle to approve the allotment of land from Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to John Thomas Baptiste, the whole of Lots 43-1, 44-1 & 44-2, Concession 1, shown on Plan No. 79705 CLSR and the whole of Parts 3 & 4, Concession 1 on Plan No. 76954 CLSR, provided the Turton Penn lease has been cancelled as it relates to this parcel of land. M.C.R.#2004-189

Carried.

MOTION #44 Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft to post lots 59-12 and 59-5-2 for sale. Closing date is April 2, 2004. Council has the right to refuse any and all bids that are not acceptable. A minimum bid is to be posted based on the average cost of other lots sold in the same area.

Carried

Blaine left at 5:05 p.m.

MOTION#45: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council of the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte do hereby approve the Provisional plans that were created after a survey was completed by Paul A. Miller, CLS on November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003 and on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

The lots surveyed were Lots 3G, 3A-6, 3A-9-2, 3A-10, 3A-11, 3A-16-1, 3A-16-2, 3A-16-3, and the Right of Way over Lots 3A-16-2, and 3A-16-3, all in Concession 2. This approval is subject to the fact that Lot 3G be removed from the plan and be designated as a road. Lot 3G was formerly the abandoned CNO Railway Right of Way now used as a band road.

Also: Lots 33H-2-5, 33H-8, 33H-9-1, 33H-9-2, 33H-11, 33H-12-1, 33H-12-2, 33H-12-3, 33H-12-4, 33H-13, and 33M-2-2, all in Concession A. M.C.R.#2004-190

Carried

MOTION#46: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill to acknowledge the update from Peter Brant, Technical Services Officer, on Andrew Maracle III's Smokin' Joe's development.

Carried

MOTION Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by to approve the Solar Power Energy Project for the Health Centre to be funded by Health Canada.

NOT CARRIED

Roy C. Maracle – negative, due to aesthetical reasons

MOTION#47: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that this meeting be adjourned. (5:50 p.m.)

Carried

Steve Mercer  
Chief Administrator Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Thursday, March 4, 2004 at 30 p.m. in the Council Chambers to continue with the private portion of the March 3, 2004 agenda. The following regular items were also handled.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Willard A. Hill, Blaine Loft, Roy C. Maracle and Velma Hill-Dracup  
Staff: Steve Mercer, Chief Administrative Officer and Angela Maracle, Administrative Officer

MOTION #21: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill to send a letter to Indian & Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) asking them to explain in writing the reasons why INAC does not do land transfers in trust anymore.

Carried.

MOTION #22: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill to refer the request from high school students for a donation to attend a Rugby Trip in Ohio on April 22, 2004 to Matt Sager and Bill Maracle.

Carried.

MOTION #23: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft to pay invoice #79507 from Hicks Morley in the amount of \$98.64 for labour matters.

Carried.

MOTION#24: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill to rescind the motion made by Roy Maracle to rescind Motion 8, November 12, 2003 and to arrange a meeting with Bishop Bruce, Bishop Mercer and the Wardens of each congregation.

Carried.

Blaine Loft – negative – Council should remain neutral  
Roy Maracle – negative – Council should remain neutral

MOTION#25: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft that this meeting be adjourned. (4:50 p.m.)

Carried.

### Summary of Private Minutes:

- Final settlement offer for Community member's outstanding issue
- Approved Private Minutes for February 5 Special, February 19 as corrected, February 24 Special, February 26 Local Business as corrected and deferred
- February 17 Local Business for more clarification
- Approved for CAO and lawyer to review Community member's outstanding issue
- Acknowledge receipt of letter from lawyer on overview of active matters and defer the overview for review with lawyer at a separate meeting
- Removed "Acting" from a staff member's title
- Addressed increased pay for staff member while performing additional duties until position filled
- Approved short-term bridge financing loan for Community member for \$2,000 for a two week period
- Approved bridge financing loan for Community member for \$87,500 until funding is received from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
- Approved Small Business Loan for Community member for \$3,500
- Approved two Emergency Loans totaling \$1,141.38 for utilities
- Approved Renovation Loan for Community member for \$7,300
- Approved to seek funding for a Pay Equity Review
- Approved to meet for CAO's evaluation
- Approved conditional Renovation Loan for Community member for \$5,400
- Discussed request for dental payment up front to dentist.

Recorded by:  
Molly Kohoko

Steve Mercer  
Chief Administrative Officer

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 10, 2004

A special meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to discuss policing concerns at Tyendinaga Police Services.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Willard A Hill, Roy C. Maracle  
Staff: Sue Maracle (part)  
Larry Hay, Police Chief

Absent: Councillor Blaine Loft and Velma Hill-Dracup

Larry Hay reported to Council that the demand for police service has increased while the level of officer complement has not.

The most recent survey (Fall 2003) on policing in Tyendinaga shows that we are understaffed by at least 5 officers. This does not include investigators-only patrol officers.

Larry's last presentation to Council was in January 2003. During the calendar year 2003, the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte were 96 days without officers in the community, representing almost one third of the year. All of our shifts leave only one officer on duty to respond to calls. This is a serious officer safety issue.

The officer shortage is compounded in the busier summer months when the officer's schedule annual vacations. There currently is no legislative (Police Services Act) or administrative method of compelling people to work overtime. Officers are not paid to be on call during rest days.

There are serious concerns with officer safety issues. Too often we are responding to domestic violence, firearm and weapons calls, assaults with only one Tyendinaga officer in the community to respond and the OPP having to try and send back-up. Approximately 70-80% of the homes on the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory have firearms, usually more than one.

Larry Hay cited a shortage of staff at the local OPP detachment, which seriously impairs their ability to supply back-up to Tyendinaga officers when needed.

There is a serious problem with the criminal element being attracted to the community due to the shortage of police.

The OPP have prepared a draft protocol with Tyendinaga Police Service, which places all of the responsibility for policing on our Service, which does not address the staff shortage. This is not acceptable.

Protocols with the OPP to provide assistance vary with each First Nation community and depend upon available resources and the relationships with adjoining OPP detachments.

By September 2004, considering further staffing pressures (mandatory training, sick leave) there will likely be only 2 officers left to police the community.

Mike Hill will be attending training (3 months) and Tammy Maracle will be on special leave.

Larry Hay has discussed the possibility of obtaining assistance from Aboriginal RCMP Officers during the upcoming summer months to assist with front-line policing duties. Larry met with Superintendent Robert Hagymasy in Ottawa on January 15, 2003 and Superintendent Alain Tousignant, Career Development and Staffing Officer for Ontario and Quebec. This could be pursued if the community agreed. This would be a temporary solution and would meet the recruiting objectives of the RCMP to promote better aboriginal representation among their ranks.

Larry informed Council the Peacekeeper Program started in February 2004 and was working well in assisting the police as watchers and property security patrol.

The proper investigation of even the most basic things like a simple assault with one or two witnesses can require up to 40 hours of officer time from start to finish. (Court attendance, prisoner escort, bail hearing, Crown brief preparation, statements, etc.) Other more complex investigations require considerably more time.

Calls for service: 2001 – 1072 calls  
2002 – 925 calls  
2003 – 944 calls

The decreases in calls in 2002 and 2003 reflect the loss of police coverage and not a decrease in demand for service.

We are currently running in a deficit which will not likely improve over the next fiscal.

The Mohawk Integrated Policing approach may also offer some long-term permanent solutions which are being looked at by the Mohawk Roundtable, however we will still need to establish a policing board.

MOTION #1: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve the deficit of approximately \$7,400 for the Tyendinaga Police Service for the fiscal year 2003-04.  
Carried.

MOTION #2: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to pay \$150.00 for membership fees for Larry Hay in the First Nations Chiefs of Police Association for the fiscal year 2004-05. This will keep the Tyendinaga Police Service aware of current policing issues Canada wide. This payment approval is on a without prejudice basis to the Canada Industrial Relations Board Matter with the Canadian First Nations Police Association.  
Carried.

MOTION #3: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to pay \$125.00 for Larry Hay to attend the Annual General Assembly meeting of the First Nations Chiefs of Police Association on May 13-15, 2004. This approval is made on a without prejudice basis to the Canada Industrial Relations Board Matter with the Canadian First Nations Police Association.  
Carried.

The First Nations Police Governance Authority will hold a workshop in Toronto on June 4, 2004.

MOTION #4: Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Willard A. Hill that the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council approve to accept funding in the amount of \$1,700,000 for the fiscal year 2004/05 from Indian & Northern Affairs Canada on the condition that it is transferred to First Nations Technical Institute for the operations of First Nations Technical Institute's 2004/05 fiscal year programming consistent with the application provided to Indian & Northern Affairs Canada. M.C.R. #2004-191.  
Carried.

MOTION #5: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that this meeting be adjourned. (11:25 a.m.)  
Carried.

Recorded by:

Chief R. Donald Maracle

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## TYENDINAGA MOHAWK COUNCIL MINUTES MARCH 10, 2004

A meeting of the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council was held on March 10, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for Local Business.

Present: Chief R. Donald Maracle  
Councillors: Roy C. Maracle, Blaine Loft, Willard A. Hill and Velma Hill-Dracup  
Staff: Steve Mercer, Chief Administrative Officer

NOTE: Pat Brant scheduled for Council regarding Church issues was absent. Shelley Brant spoke on behalf of the "Tyendinaga Concerned Citizens Committee". Pat arrived late. Shelley continued to speak. Chief R. Donald Maracle read letters from Buckingham Palace and Parks Canada regarding the Church restoration. Chief Maracle indicated that the two Bishops and four Wardens are to have a meeting to resolve, Council is comfortable with this approach.

MOTION Moved by Roy C. Maracle, seconded by Blaine Loft to hold a community meeting on the Church issue as soon as possible.  
NOT CARRIED.  
Velma Hill-Dracup & Willard A. Hill - negative

Chief R. Donald Maracle is in favour of a meeting, but after meeting with the Bishops.

MOTION #1: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill to have a meeting with the community regarding the Church issue following the meeting with Bishop Bruce, Bishop Mercer and the Wardens from each congregation.  
Carried.  
Roy C. Maracle and Blaine Loft - negative

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MOTION#2: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Blaine Loft that Council approve to waive the rental fee for the Community Centre on Monday, March 15, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. for a meeting with the Tyendinaga Concerned Citizens Committee as requested by the Chair, Shelley Brant (nee Lewis). Carried.

MOTION#3: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Roy C. Maracle that Council will meet with Sandra Lewis-den Otter and Darla Brant to satisfactorily resolve the issue of Lot 59-8. Carried.

Chief Maracle noted that Harold Brant requested gravel for the driveway used as access to his home and believes that the Band has a responsibility to maintain the road as per his interpretation of the survey field notes sent from Darrell L. Hume Limited, Ontario Land Surveyor, Canada Lands Surveyor.

NOTE: Audie Brant did not attend.

MOTION#4: Moved by Blaine Loft, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council approves to sign the Home and Community Care Contribution Agreement in the amount of \$433,028. Carried.

MOTION#5: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council ask Grand Chief Chris McCormick, Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians, to send a letter to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada asking them to send funding directly to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte for the Family Violence funding and have the distribution funding take into account population. Carried.

MOTION#6: Moved by Willard A. Hill, seconded by Velma Hill-Dracup that Council meet with Margaret Tims, Manager, NHIB Policy and Client Liaison, Health Canada regarding the 2004/05 Contribution Agreement for Patient Transportation on March 16, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers. Carried

MOTION#7: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council approve to sign the Letter of Understanding between the Mohawks of The Bay of Quinte and the First Nations Technical Institute for fiscal year 2004-2005 funding from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada in the amount of \$1,700,000. Carried

MOTION#8: Moved by Velma Hill-Dracup, seconded by Willard A. Hill that Council acknowledged the letter dated March 11, 2004 written by Shelley Brant on behalf of the Tyendinaga Concerned Citizens Committee regarding Christ Church. Carried


Council went in private to handle a couple issues

**Summary of Private Minutes:**

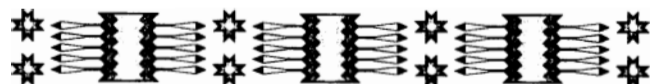
- Deferred request received under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for input from other party to the agreement
- Approved two emergency loans totaling \$1,579.12 for utilities

Recorded by:  
Ainsley Leween

Steve Mercer  
Chief Administrator Officer

  
Chief R. Donald Maracle

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## NOTICE

In order to keep our Membership files current and reflective of our community, please ensure that if you are a Band Member and living on, or have recently moved to, the Territory that you provide the Membership Department with your new address as soon as possible.

It is very important that our population statistics are kept up-to-date.

<b>BANK OF MONTREAL ON-RESERVE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM</b>	
<b>PRODUCT PROFILE</b>	
<b>FEATURE</b>	<b>MOHAWKS OF THE BAY OF QUINTE HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM</b>
<u>Eligible Property</u>	Single family dwellings Owner-occupied on land held under a Certificate of Possession Lots must be serviced by roads, hydro, water & a septic system.
<u>Eligible Loan Purpose</u>	Construction, renovation, or purchase of an owner-occupied, single family home. under exceptional circumstances the Band maintains the right to approve residential loans for other purposes i.e. divorce settlements
<u>Holders of CPs</u>	Borrower(s) must be the registered holder(s) of the Certificate of Possession
<u>Amount</u>	Maximum \$125,000. Council will advise amount for each transaction to a maximum of \$125,000. Down payments required: <\$75,000 - <b>5%</b> >\$75,000 - <\$100,000 <b>10%</b> >\$100,000 to \$125,000 <b>25%</b>
<u>Term and Amortization</u>	Maximum amortization <b>is</b> 25 years. Any term that corresponds to those offered under the Homeowner Mortgage program - 6 months to 10 years
<u>Interest Rate</u>	Rates <b>as</b> for Homeowner Mortgage program less 1/2%
<u>Authorization</u>	Loans may only be granted through Bank of Montreal, 201 Front St., Belleville, Ont. Contact Carol Reynolds at 9673326
<u>Prepayment Provisions</u>	<b>Any</b> amount may be prepaid at any time, without notice or penalty.
<u>Creditor Insurance</u>	Council requires eligible borrowers to maintain life insurance during the life of the loan either through Bank's creditor insurance plan or from an outside source. Accident & Illness Mortgage Protection is <b>optional</b> for all borrowers.
<u>Costs</u>	Administration Fee: payable to the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte - <b>2%</b> of the mortgage amount. Independent Legal Advice: <b>\$107.00</b> for single applicant, <b>\$214.00</b> for joint mortgage application.

Bank of Montreal





## PRESS RELEASE

This article is from "The 03/04 Winter Air Creebec Destinations Booklet"

### Female pilots living their dreams



With the airplane they fly in the background in front of Timmins Airport, Air Creebec's pilots pose on the ramp. From left, Marisol Gelinas-Brisbois, Heidi Laine-Farrington, Eve Monture and Tara Kohoko

Women in the cockpit of a passenger airplane is not uncommon, but is rare.

At Air Creebec, however, more than 20 per cent of their pilots are female and it is not unusual for two of them to fly together as captain and first officer.

The airline, owned by the Cree First Nation and headquartered in Val d'Or, Quebec, has had many female pilots during its 20 years serving Cree communities in the James Bay and Hudson Bay area of Ontario and Quebec. Today it has four female pilots based out of its operation in Timmins, Ontario, three of them are captains, and there are two based in Montreal, Marisol Gelinas-Brisebois, and Nancy Laforest, who are both first officers.

They are flying the Embraer Bandeirante (EMB-110), a Brazilian-built 15-passenger commuter airplane, with a cruising speed of 205 knots, designed originally for Brazilian paratroopers, who exit through the huge, rear cargo door.

The female captains Heidi Laine-Farrington, 33, Eve Monture, 30, Tara Kohoko, 27, each have about 3,000 hours of flight time, and the first officer, Marisol Gelinas-Brisebois, 26, has 1,700 hours.

Flying an airplane is not your regular 9 to 5 job. All Air Creebec pilots get between 40 and 60 hours in the air each month, and spend many hours overnighing in staff houses in Moosonee and Attawapiskat, Ontario communities that are not accessible by road. Other than by airplane, both communities are served by sea (through James Bay and Hudson Bay) for a few months each summer. Ontario Northland's Polar Bear Express serves Moosonee by rail all year-round from Cochrane, Ontario. Attawapiskat is also served by a winter road from Moosonee which is created over frozen lakes and muskeg, but usable only a few weeks every year.

The Embraer pilots do the weekday night schedule, leaving Timmins at 5:15 p.m. to Moosonee, Fort Albany, Kashechewan and Attawapiskat, arriving at 7:45 p.m. They overnight in the Attawapiskat staff house, near the gravel air strip and fly back at 6:15 a.m. the next day, arriving in Timmins at 8:50 a.m. Then they are off work until the following day at 5:15 p.m. when they take off again, making the 450-kilometre trip to Attawapiskat.

Another week they fly the 250 kilometres from Timmins to Moosonee on a Sunday and are based there all week. They transport Weeneebayko Health patients from the coastal communities of Fort Albany, Kashechewan and Attawapiskat to and from Moosonee for transfer to the Weeneebayko General Hospital, which is located across the Moose River on Moose Factory Island. They also do scheduled flights to Waskaganish and Nemaska in northern Quebec.

The two pilots who are native, Tara and Eve, both graduated from the flight program at First Nations Technical Institute at Deseronto, in eastern Ontario.

Eve's mother, Emily Linklater, is Cree and currently is the coordinator of a home for seniors in Moosonee. Her dad, Dave Monture is a Mohawk from the Brantford Six Nations reserve, but is currently a consultant with the Shuswap Tribal Council in Kamloops, B.C.

She grew up in London and Ottawa, but had many trips home to Moosonee, and it was on one of these visits as a teenager that she thought "flying an airplane would be pretty cool to do for a living." It was a few of years later before she took steps to become a pilot.

Eve has been at Air Creebec for five years and is "amazed" at how her career has progressed. "This is not an easy time for airlines, especially the big ones. There are 747 pilots who don't have jobs (in the air) and are now bus drivers. And here I am Living my dream."

Tara, who is Mohawk, is from Tyendinaga, Deseronto. When she was 13 she attended Aviation Days at her school. "There was a chance for everyone to take a free flight. I went up and I thought it fitted right into my plans to travel and see the world."

There was no thought about being a flight attendant, says Tara. "I always want to be in control. That's why I wanted to be a pilot."

Unlike the other three pilots, Tara went straight into aviation after school.

Eve worked in management and accounting, Marisol and Heidi also tried accounting.

Marisol, who transferred in the spring from Timmins to Air Creebec's base at Montreal's Dorval Airport, took accounting in university before moving to flight training school in Chicoutimi, Quebec, to fulfill a dream she had since age seven.

Heidi was in the accounting department at Pepsi in Toronto in the early 1990s when she went for a ride in a small plane with her husband, John Farrington, who was in the final stages of getting his commercial licence. She liked being up in an airplane so much, she decided she wanted to take up flying, too.

She left Toronto and went to Confederation College in Thunder Bay, Ontario, where she got her private pilot's licence in the first year and commercial pilot's licence in the second year.

During this time her husband had already secured a job at Air Creebec in Timmins, so they lived apart for a school year until Heidi graduated and also went to work at Air Creebec in Timmins in 1996. Like all new pilots, she didn't get to fly in the cockpit for the first several months. She worked on the ramp at Timmins Airport, handling baggage, cargo and refuelling planes, and occasionally flew as a crewman, loading and unloading the cargo aboard Air Creebec flights, including groceries and household goods.

Heidi, whose husband John is also a captain with Air Creebec, went back to work after her second child, Anna-Kaarina was born, when Air Creebec offered to make her a captain.

She needed 45 hours of pilot-in-command time, rented a two-passenger plane at Burlington Airpark, Ontario, and flew all over southern Ontario for six days in March 2003, getting in the 45 hours she needed to become a captain.

She thinks she has the perfect job. Even though her schedule takes her away from home eight or 10 nights a month, she does not see any problem being away from the baby, and her son, Benjamin, who was three in June. Heidi and her husband get to spend a lot of waking, daylight hours with their children, and because the company attempts to make sure, where possible, that their working schedules are created so that both of them are not away on the same night.

Air Creebec passengers are used to seeing a woman at the controls these days, but Heidi remembers many times when "people have come on board and said 'I didn't know we had a flight attendant.' But I've learned to brush comments like that aside."

Eve remembers one time when as First Officer she was preparing to do the passenger briefing before take off. "A passenger sitting in the front row said 'I'm sorry, am I sitting in your seat?' I told him 'no' my seat is up front in the cockpit."



Two First Nations captains with Air Creebec, Eve Monture and Tara Kohoko in the cockpit of the EMB-110 they fly from Timmins into the James Bay coast communities

# EDUCATION

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### Trustee's Report March 2004

The Staggered Bussing Info Sessions have been completed and the information, concerns that were identified by all various groups being affected will be brought back before the two Boards to be evaluated. A decision to accept, reject or modify the proposal will be made in May by Trustees. I will keep the community informed as information becomes available.

In a community where education is considered a high priority, it is important to have access for parents and community members to have a strong voice in their children's education overall. Parents interested in forming a Home/School Partnership group will have the opportunity to organize and through facilitated workshops presented for them to be able to have a voice and input in a number of different areas. This Home/School Partnership group will work in concert with the Tyendinaga Education Committee to provide input from a parents perspective as well as being involved in volunteering in the school for different events such as fundraising etc. This is a good opportunity for interested parents and community members to get more involved. For more information please call TEC chairperson Lashelle Brant at 396-3424, ext. 110.

Respectfully submitted  
Mike Brant

### ROOTS TO ROUTES STUDENT EXCHANGE

The students of the Roots to Routes program are once again involved in a student exchange. This years exchange promises to be as exciting and rewarding as last years. The exchange will see our students travelling to the Northern part of Alberta to a community called Fort McKay from May 27<sup>th</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>. Fort McKay is located approximately 40 miles north of Fort McMurray. Both groups of students are anxious to travel and meet their twin whom they have been talking to via email.

The Roots to Routes students will be hosting from April 15<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, during which time many activities and events shall be enjoyed by both groups. One event that the students would like to invite everyone to is the Social they are planning at the Community Centre on the evening of April 17<sup>th</sup>.

This student exchange has been in the works since September of 2003 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.

As 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 2004.

### Global Television Network Broadcaster of the Future Awards



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

### Global Television Network 2004-2005 Aboriginal Peoples' Internship Award

This annual Internship Award offers an Aboriginal Canadian a challenging opportunity to work in private television, in pursuit of a career in broadcasting. The Award, valued at about \$10,000, places the Award Recipient in a 4-month Internship program at any one of our Global Television stations where the Award Recipient will be paid on a salary basis for the summer of 2005. In addition, the Award covers transportation, hotel and attendance expenses at the Canadian Association of Broadcasters annual convention in November 2004, where the Award will be presented.

For further information, please call 1-800-387-8001  
Application forms available at the Administration Office  
Ask for Sandy Green 396-3424

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- > Aboriginal Canadian.
- > Secondary school graduate.
- > Interest in, and aptitude for, a career in the broadcasting industry.
- > Strong English language communication skills.

#### INTERNSHIP GUIDELINES:

- > Award Recipient must be willing and able to locate to any one of the Global Television Network stations for the summer of 2005. Assignment of Internship location will be determined by the Global Television Network.
- > If Award Recipient must relocate, Global Television will offer reimbursement of transportation and accommodation expenses of about \$1,500 for the duration of the Internship period.
- > Award Recipient will intern in an entry level position, within an area determined by Global Television. Internship will be designed by Global Television, based upon the abilities and interests of the Award Recipient and the requirements of the selected Global Television station.
- \*Award Recipient will be paid on a gross salary basis, subject to applicable taxes, for four months, May through August.

#### JUDGING PANEL

Your application will be considered by a cross-Canada panel that includes representation from Global Television Network and the broadcast industry. Judging decisions are final.

Deadline for submission of entries is Friday, July 30, 2004.

*Come & help us  
welcome our exchange  
Students from Alberta!*

**Social**  
**Saturday, April 17**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Mohawk Community Centre**

*All are Welcome!*

## EDUCATION

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PROGRAM (Specializing in First Nations Governance)

#### FIRST NATIONS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE AND ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Program Info

This is a one-year certificate program delivered full-time at FNTI and accredited through the Kingston Campus of St. Lawrence College. Students who enroll in the Fall 2004 session will graduate from St. Lawrence in the spring of 2005.

The curriculum is a unique blend of courses drawn from St. Lawrence's one-year Office Automation and Administrative Assistant certificate programs; and the two-year Business and Human Resources Management diploma programs, with the addition of First Nations Governance course.

The program, which consists of fourteen 45-hour courses and a two-week work experience placement, has been developed to provide a community based educational opportunity for individuals who wish to pursue a career as an administrative or executive assistant with an Aboriginal organization.

#### To Register

Interest individuals are encouraged to inquire as soon as possible, to ensure that post-secondary application deadlines are met. To begin the application process or to obtain a course package, please contact:



Debby Brant  
First Nations Technical Institute  
396-2122 or 1-800-267-0637  
Email: debbyb@fnti.net

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### XEROX CANADA EXPANDS SCHOLARSHIP TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES TO MORE ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

Xerox Canada kicks-off 10th year of Aboriginal Scholarship Program

TORONTO, March 17, 2004 - Marking its 10th anniversary, the Xerox Canada Aboriginal Scholarship Program is expanding to offer more students the opportunity to pay for their higher education. Xerox Canada today begins taking applications from Aboriginal students wishing to pursue a university or college education in business or related studies. Previously, the program was only open to students majoring in technology.

"The Aboriginal Scholarship Program offers Canada's Aboriginal students an avenue for learning the business leadership skills essential to economic success," said Tony Martino, vice president, Human Resources, Xerox Canada.

"Our decade-long support for the scholarship program reflects Xerox Canada's commitment to helping Aboriginal youth achieve their goals and building the business leaders of tomorrow."

The scholarship program recognizes eight outstanding Aboriginal Students annually with \$12,000 over four years. In total, Xerox Canada has committed more than \$400,000 to the program over the past decade.

In addition to the scholarship program, Xerox Canada is a founding member of the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business and is a sponsor of the Aboriginal Financial Officers Association.

Xerox Canada supports the Aboriginal community through a broad range of activities, with a particular focus on Aboriginal leadership, youth, and education.

Xerox Canada also actively recruits from within the Aboriginal Community through membership in the Aboriginal Inclusion Network. Developed by the Aboriginal Human Resource Development Council of Canada, the Aboriginal Inclusion Network seeks the full participation of all Aboriginal people in Canadian labour markets.

Aboriginal Scholarship Program Application Details  
Applications for the 2004 Xerox Canada Aboriginal Scholarship Program are being accepted immediately, and must be received by June 30, 2004. All applicants will be notified of the scholarship selection committee's decisions by September 2004.

For more information and to obtain an application, visit [http://www.xerox.ca/english/4\\_0/4\\_6/absp.html](http://www.xerox.ca/english/4_0/4_6/absp.html)

About the Xerox Canada Aboriginal Scholarship Program  
\* Over the past 10 years, Xerox Canada has awarded scholarships to 68 Aboriginal students.  
\* Each year, Xerox Canada commits up to \$96,000 to fund the scholarship program.  
\* Each recipient can renew their scholarship annually for up to four years for university programs and three years for college programs.

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Customer Contact:  
For information on the Xerox Aboriginal Program, contact Tom R. Maracle, Manager, Aboriginal Community Relations, Xerox Canada, 1-800-267-7604 or [tom.maracle@can.xerox.com](mailto:tom.maracle@can.xerox.com)

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# ABORIGINAL HEAD START



## Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start “Nurturing Generations of Strong Spirits”

# 9 Deserontyon Drive  
C/O: Mohawks Of The Bay of Quinte Administration Office  
RR # 1, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, Ontario, K0K 1X0  
Phone. (613)396-6716 Fax. (613)396-3409

**!!Supply Staff Needed!!**

- ✓ Do you enjoy spending time with children?
- ✓ Want to make a little extra cash?
- ✓ Can you be available on short notice?

Please call Cindy or Tracey at 396 – 6716 if you are interested or require further information about supplying at Tahatikonhsotontie Head Start

### TAHATIKONHSOTONTIE HEAD START



## RED CEDARS & HEALTH CENTRE

### Are you in a Healthy Relationship?

All of us know the definition of a healthy relationship—right? It's easy to tell when things just aren't going right, but when it comes down to it, how do you know if your relationship with your partner is a healthy one, or if and how it needs some work?

Try this healthy relationship quiz: Read each of the following attitudes and behaviors and mark each one that you practice as "true" and each one that you don't practice as "false." Have your partner do the same, and then compare your answers.

- I listen when my partner is talking to me, and my partner listens when I am talking.
- My partner knows and respects my boundaries, and I do the same for my partner.
- My partner and I know and agree on the rules of our relationship.
- I enjoy my own hobbies and interests, and spend time with friends and family members without my partner present.
- I am not jealous or suspicious of the time that my partner spends with friends and on hobbies without me.
- I enjoy doing things for my partner.
- My partner regularly spends time doing things for me "just because."
- My partner and I have fun and laugh together.
- My partner and I understand and accept each other's shortcomings and strengths.
- I love myself.
- I love my partner.
- When we disagree, my partner and I will often compromise on a solution to a problem.
- I don't get defensive or hurt when my partner gives me constructive criticism.
- I trust my partner.
- I do not hold on to anger over things that occurred in the past.
- I am a good person, and so is my partner.
- I am not perfect, and neither is my partner.
- I forgive my partner and myself when we make mistakes.
- My partner and I enjoy trying new things.
- I have good friends outside of my relationship.
- I respect my partner's privacy.
- I enjoy sometimes spending time alone.
- I feel that I have grown and changed in a positive way since I have known my partner.
- My partner and I share common interests and goals.
- I don't blame my partner for the things that go wrong in my life.
- My partner encourages me to learn and do new things.
- I am not afraid or embarrassed to talk about my feelings with my partner.

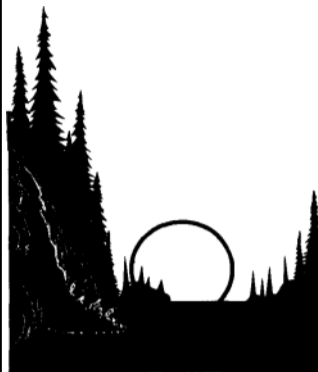
Compare your answers with your partner's, and discuss the points that you disagreed on.

We all know that there is no such thing as a "perfect relationship." Every true partnership experiences highs and lows, troubled times and calm seas. People grow and change, but the truest test of a healthy relationship is the ability to stay together when times are tough, and to enjoy and celebrate each other when things are going smoothly. Relationshipstake work, but the best ones are more than worth the time and trouble, and the good times outweigh the bad.

Finally, ask yourself this: If you weren't involved in an intimate relationship with your partner, would you still choose him or her as a friend?

Test adapted and modified from [Healthy Relationship Quiz](#) by Family Services. St. John Inc

## Moon Ceremony



*All Women Welcome!*

WHERE: RED CEDARS  
WHEN: **May 4** at Dusk  
or approx. 7:30 p.m.

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

## RENTAL OF THE 59'ers HALL

For rental information please call:

Gloria Idzenga - 962-8757

Janet Jung - 396-1432

Millie Maracle - 396-5316

### SMART SHOPPERS PROGRAM

Your Urgent Attention Please

The Good Food Box is Changing!

As of **May 1, 2004**, the Community Development Council of Quinte will discontinue the Good Lunch Box Program. They will still receive orders for the April boxes up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2004.

The Good Food Box Program will be expanded to include the same fresh, fruits and vegetables for which it has become known and will now include basic staples aimed at helping families to maximize their food dollar. The cost for the **NEW GOOD FOOD BOX will be \$20.00/month**. This fee will continue to be received by the first day of the month. Boxes will continue to be packed on the third Thursday of the month.

Concurrent to the Good Food Box, a **Singles Box** is being introduced to the region. The Singles Box will be attractive to one or two person families and will consist strictly of just fresh fruits and vegetables in quantities appropriate to small families. The cost for the Singles Box will be \$10.00. That fee will also be collected by the first day of the month giving greater numbers of people an opportunity to enhance their food choices and stretch their food dollar. The Singles Box will be packed and distributed on the same day as the Good Food Box Program. Families that choose not to receive grocery staples still have the option of purchasing more than one of the smaller Singles Boxes in order to maximize their purchasing power.

# HEALTH CENTRE

## Program

The Thayendanega Health Centre is offering **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 and they will outline the program. We want everyone to have a healthy pregnancy and healthy baby!

Mary McCauley R.N.  
Brenda Asselstine R. N.  
Community Health Nurses

*So, you're having a baby...*

**Let us help you**

- Learn about pregnancy, nutrition, labour and delivery, breastfeeding, and baby care
- Receive information through videos, talks and demonstrations

*Prenatal Classes*

*Will begin*

*On*

*Wednesday, April 14, 2004*

A series of six classes are taught by the Community Health Nurses

For more information or to register for classes, please contact the  
Thayendanega Health Centre  
at 967 3603

**Partners/Supports are really important, please come too.**



## NURSING MOTHERS' GROUP OF TYENDINAGA

INVITES

### BREASTFEEDING MOTHERS AND BABIES

To their ongoing series of meetings:

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

APRIL: IS IT JUST ME?

\* **THUR. APR 8 *Early Days: "BABYBLUES"***  
("Changed to Thursday due to Good Friday)

**FRI. APR. 23 *As Baby Grows: "WHEN WILL I FEEL BETTER?"***

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

*I cry at the drop of a hat. Is this baby blues?*

**Baby blues** are periods of weepiness that come over new mothers in the first days and weeks postpartum. For many women these periods of crying are not about sadness. Women describe themselves as being overly full with feeling. Those feelings are released in tears. Tears may be associated with joy or worry or being touched by something said or just by looking at the baby. Hearing another mother speak about her feelings can elicit tears in a new mother. For some women this weepiness lasts a day or less. For some, it occurs on the day the breast milk supply begins to come in. This is commonly thought to associate blues with hormone changes.

For other women, weepiness is periodic and occurs at surprising moments for a month or so. Often, these extended blues begin to emerge after all the help of the first couple of weeks is gone. If you are isolated, spending long hours each day alone, it can be harder to break the cycle of feeling blue.

Join a postpartum group. There is absolutely nothing as therapeutic for new mothers as the company of other mothers and babies. You will laugh, cry, share, get advice, give advice, see babies just a bit older or a bit younger than yours - and have much of the craziness of early parenting normalized. The group leader serves as a helpful resource person to the group, but the real magic is the group.

*Can fathers experience the blues?*

Many men experience the weepiness of baby blues as well. New fathers feel even less permission than new mothers to express emotions through tears. It is common to have men describe tears flowing freely when they find a moment alone in the first days or weeks after birth. One father said every time he got into an empty hospital elevator, he cried. Others speak of crying with abandon when in their cars or while taking a shower.

*Crying helps get the sad  
and the mad out of you.  
Crying is like gentle melting.*

Co-workers who are fathers are an important resource for men learning a new role. Many men are surprised to discover this peer network is both interesting and available. Invite interest of co-workers by bringing pictures of your new baby to the workplace. Seek out men who seem to find joy in parenting, and who have learned to balance work and family. These fathers have much to offer as you adjust to your new role.

## HEALTH CENTRE

**“LOSE WEIGHT & WIN BIG”**  
**CONTEST**  
**SPONSORED BY**  
**THAYENDANEGA HEALTH**  
**CENTRE**

Gather a group of 5 friends or family members who are willing to lose weight & exercise. The team that loses the most weight wins the cash.

Cost \$100.00 a team

Sign-up: Weigh in with the CHR department on or before **APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>/04**

Contest ends: **August 27, 2004**

For more information please contact the CHR'S at the Thayendanega Health Centre at **967-3603**

**WALKING PROGRAM SPONSORED BY**  
**THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE**



STARTING WEDNESDAY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> AND EVERY WEDNESDAY THRU TO AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>/2004 FROM 4:45PM TILL 5:45PM A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE WILL BE AT THE QUINTE MOWHAWK SCHOOL TRACK.

WE WILL BE DOING WEEKLY DRAWS AND THE NAMES OF THE WINNERS WILL GO INTO THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. IN ORDER FOR YOUR NAME TO GO INTO THE DRAW YOU NEED TO BE PRESENT DOING THIS TIME SLOT AND THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE AT 5:45PM.

THE HEALTH CENTRE ALSO HAS PEDOMETERS AVAILABLE ON A SIGN OUT BASIS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT THE CHR WORKER MELISSA R MARACLE AT THE THAYENDANEGA HEALTH CENTRE AT 967-3603.

**TO ALL LADIES 50 AND OVER**

We are going to be booking mammogram appointments once again. If you are interested please contact CHR worker **Melissa R Maracle** at the **Thayendanega Health Centre** at **967-3603**.

## **ATTENTION COMMUNITY** **MEMBERS**

Please be advised that the Water Sampling Program will be continuing for the year.

Samples will be taken to ensure we have continual statistical data and to provide homeowners with information on the state of the water supply.

Please call Liz Brant at the Mohawk Administration Office at 396-3424 to set up an appointment.

Nia:wen,

## COMMUNITY INTEREST

### Thank you to the kind passersby:

In early February, it was cold and snowy. My son's car got stuck in my driveway. A van was passing by. The couple in the van not only stopped but used their own snow shovel to clear the snow away and then helped push the car onto the road.

This is a special thank you to the strangers. My son was driving me to the hospital on an emergency visit. Again, thank you very much. An act of kindness goes a long way restoring faith in mankind.

Thank you.

Sandy Sero.

### Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone for their kind words and emotional support, gifts of food, flowers and donations during the recent passing of our Dad, Husband and loving Grampy, Mr. William L. Maracle (Bill), on Feb. 16/04. Special Thanks to Rev. C. Watson for her kind help, to Constable Tammy Maracle and the Mohawk Police Dept. for staying with us and giving assistance, to Mr. Ron Brant for his wonderful speech at the service, to Chris Bosiak, Tyler Maracle, Brennan Green and Liam O'Toole for their kind words at the service for their Grampy, to the Ladies Guild for the lovely lunch, to Chief and Council for the use of the Community Center, to our numerous friends and relatives who sat with us and fed us all, and a special Nia:wen Kowa to the Mohawk Fire Dept. for their quick response and for their honour parade at the funeral home, it was appreciated. Thanks to everyone who came to the visitation and those who came from so far away to be with us. Your words of condolence were very comforting. Thank you to Larry and Cory of McGlades for your help and assistance at this sad time. Sincerely, the Family of the Late Mr. William L. Maracle (Bill).

### Thank You!

On Feb 18th, 2004 I found out what the meaning of friends and family was. I cannot express in words the heartfelt thanks I owe each and every one of you. To all friends and family members who called, visited, gave of himself or herself, I say thank you. To the Mohawk Fire department and particularly those members who were there and tried to save Dad, your efforts will never be forgotten. To Larry McGlade for all his assistance and services. Last but not least... my Dad, for all these years of bringing laughter into many peoples lives.

David Hill

### Niawen

We would like to extend a big Niawen for all of the help given to us in our time of sorrow, for the food brought to our house and to the Community Centre and also to the ladies who helped in the kitchen. We would also like to say Niawen to everyone who made it possible for mom to be at home with her loved ones. We appreciate all the kindness shown.

The Carr-Braint Family

To our very loving and caring friends, family, and neighbours:

On Friday, March 19, 2004, our dear father Clifford M. Maracle, husband of Gladys B. Maracle, and brother to Beatrice Brant, was laid to rest in All Saints Cemetery on Tyendingaga Territory. We will all miss him.

Dad was born into a farming family, the only son of Eddie (Seth) and Lizzie Maracle on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1918. On October 16, 1940 he married Gladys B. Brant and they farmed on the York Road and lived together at their present residence for the last 63 years and Dad for the last 85 years.

Dad loved the life he chose, that of a farmer, and took great pride in his work and the maintenance of his property. Field work was his forte and in the summers he could often be seen out there, summer fallowing to keep the weeds down. Even after his son Bruce took over management of Maradale Farm Dad was often seen driving and helping out in the fields. But these past two years he has been house bound, not able to move about as he once did.

He also loved his community of Tyendingaga and gave much volunteer time to his church and the Mohawk Agricultural Society. Dad was one of the few remaining elders who fluently spoke his language. In the early 40's he was the youngest Chief to be elected at that time for a three year term and served two other terms as a councilor in the 50's. He was a member of Legion Branch 99 and also a Mason for many years.

We wish to thank all of you who were there with us to grieve and to were going to his church. And we are pleased to know too that he did go to be with his Saviour having found peace in His saving grace.

We thank all those involved in any way with the funeral arrangements, the church service (Larry McGlade of McGlade Funeral Home, Narda Iulg, the choir, Nathan Brinklow, Reverend Cheryl Watson, special guest speaker Father Sid Home). Friends and relatives who traveled from afar to be with us, those who helped with the lunch and the clean up after the wake as well as those who assisted the Mohawk Ladies' Guild (who provided the lunch after the funeral) are most appreciated.

I also would like to say on behalf of the family a thank you to Tyendingaga Home Care for the use of the aids that allowed us to keep Dad at home longer and to have regular visits there. Our thanks go to Dr. Reynolds in Deseronto, Dad's doctor for many years. The staff at BGH on WCA3 was also a blessing to us as our dad spent over 3 months there before moving to the Village Green Nursing Home in Selby. It is difficult to recall just every name but it is not difficult to recall all those loving faces we met in these two places. We bid a fond farewell to our dad 'till we meet again and say a Niyoh:weh go:wa to all those who helped celebrate a life well lived.

The family of Clifford M. Maracle



## COMMUNITY INTEREST

### Youth Basketball Fun Day Update

On Tuesday March 16, 2004 a "Youth Basketball Fun Day" was planned for our youth ages 13-18. During the day children under 13 were being dropped off at the event. This was a day that had been planned for ages 13-18 yrs old as stated on every poster sent out and that were posted. As we did not want to be discouraging to the younger children who were dropped off we allowed them to participate. I apologize to any parent who is upset that their child under 13 whom never got to participate but abided by the set rules. I commend our youth for sharing their day (without complaints) with the younger children who showed up.

This day brought a lot of fun for our children and also kept them active and used up their time wisely. With special days held for them we can encourage them to be active and at the same time teach them ways to stay away from drugs and alcohol.

In the afternoon we had 4 teams made up (who named their own teams).  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place-The No Namers**  
 Katlyn Hill  
 Tyler Green  
 Trevor Maracle  
 Brandon Barberstock

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Raggedy Rangers**  
 Katie Shisheesh  
 Cody Maracle  
 Matt Fairman  
 Matt Weldon

Two runner up teams were:

**The Ravens**  
 Raven Hill  
 Kayne Hill  
 Evan Maracle  
 Shane Loft

**Tyendinaga 4 Skins**  
 Katlyn Brant  
 Josh Maracle  
 Nathan Thomas  
 Isaac Jolly

There were many draws throughout the day and the winner of the PS2 was Storm Brant.

A big thanks to all my volunteers who helped keep our day running smoothly. Rachael and Brian Volkman, Eric Aschmann, Jenni Wannamaker, Murrell Maracle, Wendy Maracle, Jodi John, Mary Lynn Brant, Missy Maracle and Darlene Loft. Thanks guys I don't know what I would've done without you

Due to the conflict of ages who attended this went in all fairness to our youth who were 13 and older, who participated their names went into another draw for a PS2 as per plan. Ian Maracle drew the winning ticket. The winner of the draw was Brandon Barberstock. Congratulations!!

Once again thanks to our youth who participated and accept? the younger children at their event. I am proud of each of you.

Bev Maracle, NNADAP  
 National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program



### HOME & SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Looking for community members interested in becoming involved with our children's education.

Call: Lashelle 396-3424 ext. 110

Do you have an interest in children's fastball?



Looking for interested individuals who would like children's fastball for ages 7 - 17 to start in this area.

Please contact Karen Claus 396-3352

### Tyendinaga Baseball



**Diamond Rental**

Call for Registration of the diamonds for the Summer 2004  
 Call to ensure your night (613) 396-3424 ext# 107

- Rental • \$15.00 a game
- 1 day tournament \$125.00
  - 2 day tournament \$165.00
  - 3 day tournament \$205.00
  - Great for a fundraiser or Family gathering. Team work event for the Office.

### LANDFILL HOURS.

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



# COMMUNITY INTEREST

## Honoured Women & Men

### Thayendhaga Health Centre staff & Home and Community Care



Brenda Asselstie  
 Jessica Brant  
 Mary Lynn Brant  
 Tracey Bunnett  
 Jodi John  
 Beverly Maracle  
 Leslie Maracle  
 Melissa Maracle  
 Norma Maracle  
 Scott Maracle

Wendy Maracle  
 Mary McCauley  
 Cindy Thompson  
*Other Care Workers*  
*Dietitian*, Sarah Backus  
*L.C. Assistant*, Jayette Cooper  
*Chiropodist*, Bruce Bates  
*Lactation Consultant*, Gale Hayward  
*Custodian Support Staff*, Gloria Brant & Debbie Brant

### Social Services

Patti Brant  
 Samantha Maracle

### Home & Community Care

Kathy Brant  
 Janet Brant-Nelles  
 Gloria George

Denise Leafe  
 Pam Lewis  
 Shelley Maracle

### H. & C.C. Personal Support Workers & Home Makers

*Full Time:* Geraldine Brant & Carol John  
*Part Time:* Terry Amy  
 Dorothy Ann Brant  
 Evelyn Crawford  
 Patricia Hill  
 Angela Maracle  
 Kim L. Maracle  
 Diane Morris

*Casual List:* Margaret Bonner  
 Brenda Brant  
 Cindy L. Brant  
 Darlene Brinklow  
 Sharon Crowder  
 Jean Maracle  
 Linda Maracle  
 Orla Maracle  
 Frances Spice  
 Bessie Tinney  
 Shirley Wylie

### Red Cedars Shelter

Holly Brant  
 Betty Carr-Braint  
 Sheila Stacey  
 Elaina Maracle  
 Sherry Loft  
 Tanya Maracle

Ruby Maracle  
 Leslie Spencer  
 Lisa Robinson  
 Julie Maracle  
 Gail Balla

### Food Bank Committee & Volunteers

The following people volunteer for the Food Bank either as a volunteer or committee person, some do both.

Barbara Brant  
 Elna Brant  
 Lorraine Brant  
 Caroline Green  
 Carrol Green  
 Jean Green  
 Patricia Green

Anna Mae Maracle  
 Marilyn Maracle  
 Shirley Maracle  
 Mary McCauley  
 Pete Sero  
 Ella Story



The LOVE IN ACTION outreach group of the Anglican Parish of Tyendinaga was formed to reach out to our community members. For further information please call Helen 396-6833

In 2004, LOVE IN ACTION will try with the Creator's help, to make a difference within our churches and communities.

Each week, during the month of April Love in Action will honour and pray for ALL Care Givers in their various capacities. These dedicated men and women who contribute so much of their love and talents to the care of others should be gratefully acknowledged. God Bless each of you.

We welcome you to attend Sunday service as we would love to meet and thank you in person. Three choices are available and please bring your children.

ALL SAINTS on the Ridge Rd. at 9:30 AM

HOLY TRINITY, Shannonville at 9:30 AM

### TYENDINAGA TOBACCO STRATEGY PROGRAM

#### SMOKE-FREE HOME CONTEST

The winner for the family get-away package at the Ambassador **Motor** Hotel in Kingston, is Patti General and Don Brinklow

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Thank you to all the people that participated.



### TYENDINAGA TOBACCO STRATEGY PROGRAM

#### 2ND ANNUAL RADIO CHALLENGE

The winner for the treadmill is Kayla Henderson.

#### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Thank you to the CKWE Radio Station Volunteers and all the people that participated. A special thank you goes to all the Health Centre Staff that helped in any way.



Remember if you have an EMERGENCY  
 CALL



## COMMUNITY INTEREST

### POSTCARDS FROM THE VISION QUEST

by Joseph Brant

#### They may say it but what do they know?

My family owned the old record version of an album called "Just Sylvia" and, for a reason that is certainly worth investigating, I somehow fell in love with it. I adored the song "Nobody" as everyone at the time did. As a young kid, though, with no money and a lust for more music, I listened to the rest of the songs on that album and, over twenty years later, there is still one song that resonates with me. The chorus of that song:

"They say you can't go back anymore than you can stop the wind from blowing,

You can't change the changes going on.

They say you can't go back and you can't stop the door from closing

Once you're gone, you can't go back home."

It's a sad song and, like any form of poetry, the story unfolds under the rubric of simply *going buck* when, in the end, it is revealed the person stopped off in her hometown with the intention of meeting an old flame. She couldn't *go buck*, then, because there was a family living in the home where she expected to find a single man.

As a 7-year-old boy, I had no means to comprehend any of that. It is profoundly odd, then, that I would find so much value in such a song. Back then there was no impetus to move away from home, no reason to foresee any disappointment in returning after a long absence so I've long wondered why those words struck me the way they did.

Perhaps that song opened my young mind to the power of memory. Maybe we'll always have questions that can only remain a mystery. Speaking of home, though ...

I'll always miss Malley's in Deseronto. I've yet to drive by the new Dixie Lee, in fact, and not at least whisper to myself, "...oh... remember Malley's..."

I'm sure we all remember how cold and impersonal the old man who owned the store was, entirely juxtaposed with his wife who couldn't possibly have been more courteous. Their teenaged offspring were, in retrospect, proof that we – and they – were living in a closed environment. How strange is it, when you think about it, the fact that one Asian family stood out in a community made up of only white people and Mohawks?

My dad bought our newspapers at Malley's everyday for about a thousand years. He would stop at the store as a matter of routine, perhaps exchange the most mindless chit-chat with whoever was behind the counter, pick up a loaf of bread if needed, and then move on. Philosophers and activists call that *community-building*.

Imagine how surprised my mother, my brother and I were at the visible concern for us shown by the shopkeeper-lady when we stopped there shortly after dad died. In a way it is very comforting to know they left town within a year or so of his passing (however quick and quietly). Both that family and their benign relationship with my father will always hold a special place in my memory now. Inalterably.

I was sad at the time – to know there never again will be a Malley's – and thought to myself, you *really can't go buck*, but I realize now that change isn't always bad.

Every year my school here in Nashville hosts a celebrity basketball game and concert hosted by Vince Gill. A friend acquired a couple tickets and invited me along this past month. As friends, we're not very close so it was a surprise for him to find not only that I've been to the event before but that I graduated from the school as well.

He *ran* down from our seats with his instamatic to get a photo of the stars before the game. When the acoustic music show began, the floor had been cleared so people could sit near the stage to be closer to the stars. While he made his way down there again, blurring into the crowd of awestruck admirers. I again sat back in the stands.

Regretting that I didn't drive myself there and was, therefore, unable to drive myself home. I decided to wander around campus. Like Deseronto and Malley's, I found myself surrounded by new faces, new buildings, in many ways an entirely new community. I treasured, then, the parts that will always be mine.

I found the small gazebo where, years ago, a very good friend told me about her past, her feelings of insecurity, her relationship with her family. Hindsight tells me her openness was a sign she was falling in love with me. The ignorance of youth – or perhaps a simple lack of attraction on my part – kept me from figuring that out at the time. Experiences like that one, notably the miscommunication, made me see that friendships are the most overlooked relationships in our society. They are taken for granted too easily. Desire or not, what's wrong with being so socially and emotionally intimate?

I walked through the old dining hall, a cafeteria that, in spite of all the changes on campus, remains entirely the same. Because I lived on campus for only one semester. I have few memories of the dining hall but they are all vivid. That one semester was my very first at the school, at a time when I'd just **turned 19-years-old**, so the accompanying memories are filled with a sense of loss and confusion.

A thousand miles away from *my* dinner table. I ate my meals quickly back then. It was the beginning of an emotional journey (not at all related to tuition, term papers and quizzes) that somehow brought me to where I **am** now. As a **still** very young boy, I hated **that** I ate alone most times, resenting **those** who'd connected so easily with certain others, unable to realize how transitory the entire experience was for **all** of us.

Outside I walked by my old dormitory, then by the neighboring one that back in my day housed two of the coolest Canadian Christians I'd ever met. One boy – at the time a "man" in my eyes of 21 years – was from London; the other was the same age from Oakville. **They** met at the school and, I suspect because of the proximity of their hometowns, they became good friends. I wondered then if I'd ever become a third for them, a perhaps interchangeable Chrissy/Cindy/Terri to their Jack and Janet.

During that first semester, they drove home for Thanksgiving and invited me along. Jon and I rode mostly in silence for the ride between London and Oakville (where Mom met me) and offhandedly he mentioned something about an acquaintance of his. He said, "He was a pretty quiet guy ... well, not as quiet as you, but quiet." He laughed before continuing with his story and, confident he meant no harm, I laughed too.

I was surprised by the thought, though. While I could admit I'd not said too much during the trip, the shock for me was acknowledging that my thoughts were overflowing throughout the entire time. At that time of life, one doesn't realize it's okay to be introspective and thoughtful, if not at all talkative.

Nobody's life is perfect but when it comes to memory, I've found we love to recall the best parts and ignore the trouble areas. Which is too bad because, in most cases, then really wasn't perfect and there's a whole lot of here worth enjoying now. Truth is: without the present, the past is meaningless.

Questions, comments: [mohawkvisionquest@canada.com](mailto:mohawkvisionquest@canada.com)

## Thank You!

*The family of the late Larry Hill wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to friends, neighbors and family members for the cards, donations, flowers and food brought to our homes. Also the ladies for the luncheon served after the service. To Dr. Reynolds who cared for Larry for many years and to the Fireman and Ambulance paramedics who tried to help Larry. Thanks to Pat for the poem she wrote in memory of him. To Rev. Sheryl Watson for her kind words at the service. Last but not least thanks to Larry McGlade and staff for their kindness and thoughtfulness in our time of loss. To everyone and anyone that I may have not mentioned. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. God Bless.*

Mary Ann & Family

Remember if you have an EMERGENCY

CALL **911**

# COMMUNITY INTEREST

## It's a Boy!



Matthew Bolton & Christine Landry are proud to announce their arrival of their new son.

" Connor Michael Leroy"  
Born: March 15  
Weight: 7 lbs. 14 oz.  
Belleville Ontario

Proud Grandmother: Elaine Martin  
Proud Aunts & Uncles: Ashley, Jayson, David,  
Proud Great Grandmother: Shirley Martin  
All of Tyendinaga

Sappy Birthday

Daddy (Andrew)  
April 7



Love, Owen

Happy 21st  
Birthday!

Andrew  
April 7



Love, Amy

Sappy 14th Birthday!

Samantha Rose  
Spencer  
April 7



"Rock On" Birthday Girl

Love Mom, Lorry and Erin

Happy  
6th Birthday!

Shae-Lynn  
April 25



Love Charity and  
Daylon

# Colouring Page



Happy Birthday!

Chod  
April 11



Love Charity  
and Daylon  
KOKOKO

Happy Birthday!

Rhonda  
April 29































Love  
Charity and Daylon  
XOXOXO


































# Happy Easter

# BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy 6th Birthday!</p> <p>Shae-Lynn April 25</p>  <p>Love Poppa Ike &amp; Linda xoxoxo</p>	<p>Happy Anniversary!</p> <p>Pam &amp; Jim April 27th</p>  <p>Love Ted, Dee &amp; Shae</p>	<p>Happy Anniversary</p> <p>Grandma &amp; Papa</p>  <p>Love Mike, Kelly, Keelan and Kennedy</p>	<p>Happy 15th Anniversary</p> <p>Tracey &amp; John April 29th</p>  <p>Love Marilyn, Rick Brad, Sam, Maria &amp; Connor</p>
<p>Happy 6th Birthday!</p> <p>Shae-Lynn April 25</p>  <p>Love Mom</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Charity April 28</p>  <p>from your little Friend</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Austin The Big 8</p>  <p>Love Uncle Mike, Aunt Kelly, Keelan and Kennedy</p>	<p>Sappy Birthday!</p> <p>Grampa April 27</p>  <p>Loads of Love Jared xoxoxo</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Cheredee April 28</p>  <p>from Jules</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Mommy April 29th</p>  <p>Love Shae-Lynn</p>	<p>Happy 6th Birthday!</p> <p>Shae-Lynn April 25</p>  <p>Lots of Love Auntie</p>	<p>Happy Belated 19th to a new Daddy!</p> <p>Matthew March 15</p>  <p>from Jules, Gram, Ashley &amp; Christine</p>
<p>Happy 26th Birthday!</p> <p>Tracey April 9</p>  <p>Love your husband Brad</p>	<p>Happy 26th Birthday!</p> <p>Mommy April 9</p>  <p>Love Courtney &amp; Kyle</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Pappa April 4</p>  <p>Love you lots. Mr. Sub KOKOKO</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Dad April 27</p>  <p>Love Cass, Greg &amp; Bart</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Ashley April 2</p>  <p>Love Mom &amp; Dad</p>	<p>Wappy Birthday!</p> <p>Kayla April 3</p>  <p>Love Mom &amp; Dad</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Abby April 7</p>  <p>Love Aunt Glenna &amp; Uncle Dean</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Hunter April 23</p>  <p>Love Aunt Glenna &amp; Uncle Dean</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt Dawn April 29</p>  <p>Love Ashley</p>	<p>Sappy Birthday!</p> <p>Kayla April 3</p>  <p>Love Ashley</p>	<p>Happy 3rd Birthday!</p> <p>Abby April 7</p>  <p>Love Ashley</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Dawn April 29</p>  <p>Love Glenna &amp; Dean</p>
<p>Happy 3rd Birthday!</p> <p>Hunter April 29</p>  <p>Love Ashley</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Dougie April 15</p>  <p>Love Nita &amp; the Gang</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Daddy April 15</p>  <p>Love Kodie &amp; Anthony</p>	<p>Wappy Birthday!</p> <p>Cole You're a teenager now!</p>  <p>Love always and forever, Mom, Dad and Isaac</p>

# BIRTHDAYS

<p>Happy 5th Birthday!</p>  <p>Adrianna Lewis April 12</p> <p>Lots of Love Nan &amp; Den</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Aunt Bear April 4</p>  <p>Lots of Love Skin, Shari E Bea</p>	<p>Happy 21st Birthday!</p> <p>Andrew April 7</p>  <p>Lots of Love, Mom, Dad &amp; Bea</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Sherry April 16</p>  <p>Lots of Love, Shari, Skin &amp; Bea</p>
	<p>Happy 28th Birthday!</p>  <p>Hubby April 4th</p> <p>Love forever Me!</p>	<p>Happy 21st Birthday!</p>  <p>"Gordo" April 4 Be Good!</p> <p>Shari, Skin &amp; Bea</p>	<p>Wappy Birthdays!</p> <p>Linda April 5</p> <hr/> <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Mary April 6</p> 
	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mommy- April 8 &amp; Daddy - April 4</p> <p>Love Ratorahs, Iorahkote and Raienthos</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Auntie April 28th</p> <p>Love Reagan</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>Bill April 20</p>  <p>Love from Rick, Marilyn Brad, Sam, Brad, Maria &amp; Connor</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Jake April 25 Love Mom, Angela, Shirley Lee, Dad &amp; Pat</p> <hr/> <p>Happy Birthday Daddy Hugs &amp; Kisses, Victoria &amp; Ashton</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Dad April 4</p> <p>Love Bub &amp; Git-Git</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mary April 6</p> <p>Your best Pal, Fay</p>	<p>Wappy Birthday!</p>  <p>Dad April 3 Love Saide, Sheldon Jeanine &amp; Mom</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Mom Bardy April 18th</p> <p>Love your Kids</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Charity April 28</p> <p>Love Greg, Cass &amp; Jared</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Angie April 11</p> <p>Have a great day! Love always, Bonnie, Bill, Bart &amp; Haley</p>	<p>A Special Birthday wish to Qsta!</p>  <p>Ane J. Maracle</p> <p>Love Katsi:tsiase xxoo</p>
<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Krissey 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>Granny April 25</p> <p>Love Saide, Sheldon &amp; Ma Kettle</p>	<p>Happy Easter! <b>Little Man</b> Jared We love you lots Pappy &amp; Gammy oxoxox</p> 
<p>Happy Easter! Cass, Bub &amp; Bart 'Loveyas! Mom &amp; Bill oxoxox</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday!</p>  <p>Nan (Mom) April 24</p> <p>Love Linda, Angela, Jake &amp; family</p>	<p>Happy Easter Sweet Pea (Haley) We love you lots! Mommy &amp; Daddy oxoxo</p> 	<p>Happy 16th Birthday</p>  <p>Renee April 8</p> <p>Love Mom, Dad &amp; Megan</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>Aunt Ang April 11</p> <p>Love Greg, Cass &amp; Jared</p>	<p>Sappy 5th Birthday! to our little Man</p>  <p>April 30</p> <p>Love Poppa, Nanny &amp; Auntie</p>	<p>Happy 16th Birthday!</p>  <p>Renee April 8</p> <p>Love Uncle Ted, Aunt Dee &amp; Skae</p>

## RECREATION

# Rocking & Rollin' on the Runway

## Summer Active 2004

Tyendinaga will celebrate this year at the Mohawk Airport.

May 9 / Mother's Day

12 pm to 2 pm

Special prizes for Mother's

It will be a time for families to roll – rollerblade, bike and skateboard – on the runway. We will also have food vendors, native dancers, drummers, crafts to purchase and much more.

For more information contact 396-3424 ext.107 or 966-55 13 ext.309

Watch for the Poster coming soon.

## YMCA Friday Teen Night

**FREE** (event will be done by June.04)

### Friday YMCA Teen Night

• Here are some of the events:

- \*Gym Activities
- \*Swimming
- \* Music Lounge
- \* Movie Lounge
- Every Friday has a different event
- Ages 10 & up
- 7pm to 9:45pm
- Car pooling for transportation
- (613) 396-3424 ext#107
- Signup anytime for a free night at the YMCA Teen night. Just tell them your from Tyendinaga.



# Sadie's Walk

Friday April 9, 2004

Registration starts at 8:30 am  
At the Elders Lodge

Call 967- 3603 or 396-3424 ext.107  
For more information  
Prizes & Refreshments available

## IN MEMORY OF SADIE MUIK "SADIE'S WALK"

(Diabetes Awareness)

Sadie Muik was a CHR in her Okanagan community and a mother of three young children. On 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 could be seen in her work on various projects and programs that she ran in her community. In honor of her values and beliefs, which included health, love, honesty and laughter, the Okanagan people walk annually on Good Friday.

Registration will take place at 8:30am at Elders Lodge, and the walk will begin right after.

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

Everyone is invited to participate in "Sadie's Walk".

This year "Sadie's Walk" will take place on Good Friday, April 9th

Nia:wen,

Carol Loft  
Regional Oiabetes Worker

Southern Ontario Aboriginal Oiabetes Initiative  
On behalf of Tyendinaga Coalition for Healthy Lifestyles

# RECREATION & UPCOMING EVENTS

**The more funds  
you raise, the more  
prizes you earn!**



**Thank you  
for getting out  
for Heart and Stroke!**

Finding answers. For life.

**\$50**

Sandwich Peak  
Baseball Hat



**At \$100**

add  
Long Sleeve T-shirt



**At \$150**

add  
Micro Fibre  
Workout Towel



**At \$225**

add  
Stainless Steel  
Thermal Beverage  
Container



**At \$325**

add  
3 in 1 (Seat Cushion,  
Blanket and Poncho)



**At \$500**

add  
Fleece Pullover



**At \$750**

add  
Picnic Backpack



By raising a minimum of \$50 to reserve your seat on the Big Bike™, you will receive a Sandwich Peak Baseball Hat. Note: Prize structure is cumulative - i.e. if you raise \$100 you receive the Hat and Long Sleeve T-Shirt.

## Grand Prize DRAW Mountain Bikes for every member of your team

Teams that raise 83,000 or more will be entered into the grand prize draw. For every \$1,000 raised after that, your team will be entered again. The grand prize is a Mountain Bike for each team member who raises a minimum of \$50 in donations on event day. Ask your Heart and Stroke Foundation contact for more details. Draw will occur on October 4, 2004.

**At \$1,000**

add  
Bushnell™ Binoculars



**At \$2,500**

add  
Timex™ Ironman  
Watch with Heart Monitor



\*Due to availability, items may be substituted

### What the Heart and Stroke Foundation does.

- The Heart and Stroke Foundation leads the way towards greater understanding of the root causes of heart disease and stroke.

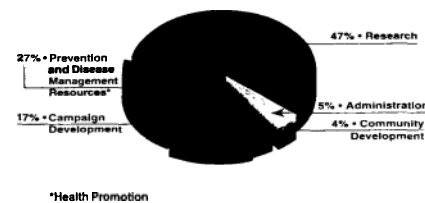
### Why the Heart and Stroke Foundation does it.

- Almost 40% of Canadians will develop some form of heart disease or stroke over their lifetime. With our aging population, it's critical to understand the underlying causes of these diseases.
- This knowledge allows for earlier diagnoses and better treatments, while providing Canadians with critical information on how to protect their health.

### How the Heart and Stroke Foundation does it.

- The Heart and Stroke Foundation is a leading funder of heart and stroke research in Canada, with hundreds of hospital and university-based research teams depending on us year after year.
- Millions of Canadians look to the Foundation for information on how to prevent and manage these diseases.

### How your gift dollars are put to work



We rely on the dedication of over 250,000 volunteers who unselfishly give of their time and skills to help us reach our goals each year

Every dollar is put to work as efficiently as possible. For example:  
 • Acquiring goods and services from suppliers through charitable contributions to keep costs down  
 • Working with partner provinces to avoid duplication and maximize our collective expertise

# Big bike For Stroke 2004

We need **15 riders** for Tyendinaga's  
Big Bike on **Saturday June 19/04**

**10 am to 11 am**

For more information call  
**(613) 396- 3424 ext. 107**

Check out the web. <http://www.mbq.tmt.org/>

For update information or to signup.

So far we have the following signed up:

Mrs. Manderville, Mr. Ellis, Joy Brant, Greg Loft

Darlene Loft, Jameson Brant, Carol Loft,

Bonnie Watson, Lesley Snider

(age for the riders is 14 years & older)

Crystal Maracle, Liz brant, Lester Brant, Bart Thomson

Lesley Maracle





# UPCOMING EVENTS

MULTI FAMILY  
INDOOR **Yard Sale!**



Saturday, April 24/04  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Mohawk Community Centre  
York Rd

Something for everyone including some  
native food.

## Introduction to Quilting

Tuesday, April 13 & Thurs. April 15  
Tuesday, April 20 & Thurs. April 22

For more information  
and a list of supplies  
that will be needed for the  
workshop.

Please call: 962-6137

# SOCIAL

Mohawk Council House

### Social Schedule

April 8 Silent Auction & Social.

*Social begins at 6:30\**

Come Out And Celebrate Our Songs And Visit

All Community Members Welcome  
Bring Your Dancing Shoes

Beverages will be on sale  
All Proceeds Going Toward *The Sing* On Sunday April 11,2004



### WANTED

2 Teams for the Tyendinaga Mixed Baseball League

Cost per Team \$350.00

For Information please call:  
Rick Maracle 396-1422 or Lisa Lewis 967-1407

### CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY APRIL 17,2004

At  
Quinte Mohawk School  
Tyendinaga Territory

Cost per team: \$150.00  
2 Girls required on court  
(Cash Back Prizes depending on number of entries)

Please contact: Matt at 328-9022 or email: matt-somerville@yahoo.com  
Proceeds to go toward the Tyendinaga Mixed Ball League 2004

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### News and Views from the Senior 59'ers Club

Happy Easter from the Club!



Plan to attend our.....

#### "Good Friday Breakfast"

April 9th

from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

59'er's Club Building

*Sausage & Ham , Scrambled eggs, Home Fries, Freshfruit cup  
Homemade toast, Tea or Coffee \$5.00  
½ orders for children 10 and under with orange or apple juice \$2.00*

Our condolences go out to the families who have lost loved ones last month and peace be to those who are left.

Our meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. and we welcome new members.

We provide a catering service at the club for small events such as meetings, birthday parties or family get togethers.

Call: **Janet Jung** 396-1432    **Gloria Idzenga** 962-8757    **Millie Maracle** 396-5316 or 396-6179

## Inter Reserve Bowling Practice



Mondays, 7 p.m.

Belleville Pro Bowl (Plaza)

Tournament will be hosted by Oneida Reserve on Saturday, May 8, 2004.

## FAIR MEETINGS

are held on the  
1st Monday of each month.  
7:00 p.m. at the Firehall

**KWE RADIO**  
is **URGENTLY SEEKING**  
VOLUNTEERS  
in all areas for the radio station.

Please call:  
967-0463 or 396-5364

### 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.

Hall Rental  
396-1059

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



### Tyendinaga Women's Association (NWA)

(submitted by Debbie Sinclair)

The Tyendinaga Women's Association invites  
you to attend a future meeting.

#### Meeting Upcoming Dates:

May 3/04  
June 7/04  
July 5/04  
Aug. 9/04  
Sept. 13/04  
Oct. 4/04  
Nov. 1/04  
Dec. 6/04

Time: 7 p.m. Sharp  
Place: 59'er's Hall

## UPCOMING EVENTS

# Spring Sing

**Date:** Sunday, April 11, 2004  
(Note the date change)  
**Starts:** Noon (Light Lunch)  
**Where:'** Mohawk Community Centre  
1807 York Road  
Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory  
(located between Shannonville & Deseronto)

For More Information contact:  
Ohahase Education Centre  
(613) 396-6742,  
Cheryle Maracle (613) 396-2232

**Volunteers and/or donations of food greatly appreciated.**  
**We anticipate we will be feeding approximately 600 guests.**

National SummerActive Campaign: Health Canada Announcement

Health Canada is pleased to announce that 'SummerActive 2004' will run May 10 - June 19, 2004 at the national level. SummerActive is a national promotion campaign designed to help Canadians improve their health by encouraging and supporting first steps towards regular physical activity, healthy eating and living tobacco-free. It is organized by Health Canada in partnership with provincial-territorial government departments responsible for sport, recreation and fitness. SummerActive 2004 will be launched on the occasion of the second annual "Global Move for Health Day", a World Health Organization initiative, to be held May 10, 2004.

Other key elements of the national campaign include the creation of print and web-based leader materials. These are designed to assist leaders at all levels working in health, physical activity, recreation, sport, education, transportation, environment, urban planning, social services, and other sectors to organize and promote physical activity opportunities for all Canadians during SummerActive.

Web-based communications and promotions will heighten the visibility of the 2004 campaign. In advance of SummerActive 2004, community leaders will be able to post local SummerActive events, submit photos and 'letters' to SummerActive -- all of which will be profiled on the national SummerActive web site. As in 2003, participants will be able to register their physical activity on-line during SummerActive. Prize incentives will be awarded randomly to participants and leaders who register their participation and events, respectively. Provincial and territorial SummerActive 'home pages' will also provide information about SummerActive initiatives being organized in participating provinces and territories.

Other key elements of the 2004 campaign will be announced shortly.

For more information about SummerActive 2004, please contact Jeff DiBacco, Physical Activity Unit, Health Canada at 613-946-4641 or <[jeffdibacco@hc-sc.gc.ca](mailto:jeffdibacco@hc-sc.gc.ca) <[mailto:jeff\\_di\\_bacco@hc-sc.gc.ca](mailto:jeff_di_bacco@hc-sc.gc.ca)> >

The national web site will be updated very soon with 2004 information - you may wish to bookmark the site for your future use: [www.summeractive.canoe.ca](http://www.summeractive.canoe.ca)



## Canteen & Games Room Rental

The canteen & games room is available for rent for Birthday parties, meetings or for family fun  
**Only \$30.00**

For more information contact (613)396-3424 ext.107  
Form is available on the web.  
<http://www.mbq.tmt.org/>

Promoting Healthy Living !

## KANATSIOHAREKE SUMMER FESTIVAL

4934 State Highway #5, Fonda, NY 12068  
phone: 518-673-5356 fax: 518-673-5575 [kanatsio@tntmail.com](mailto:kanatsio@tntmail.com)  
[www.mohawkcommunity.com](http://www.mohawkcommunity.com)

June 26 - 27, 2004  
(10 am - dusk each day)

**Native Arts & Crafts Vendors**  
**Traditional & Non-Traditional Foods**  
**Horse Drawn Wagon Rides**  
**On-going Live Entertainment**  
**Traditional & Contemporary Music**  
**Silent Auction each day**  
**Traditional Craft Demonstrations**  
**Smoke Dance**  
**Talks on Iroquois Culture, History & Beliefs**  
**Iroquois Storytelling**

### Admission:

12 & older:	\$5.	No Alcohol
6-12 years & seniors:	\$3.	No Drugs
5 & younger:	free	No Dogs


### Directions from Albany:

Take NYS Thruway (I-90) going west to exit #28 (Fonda / Fultonville).  
Go through toll plaza and make a left.  
Drive for about a mile to the light, take a right and go over the bridge.  
Go about a mile to another light and make a left onto Rte. 5 going west.  
Proceed 7 miles west of Fonda on Rte. 5. The river will be on your left.  
Kanatsiohareke will be on the right.

### Directions from Syracuse:

Take NYS Thruway (I-90) going east to exit #29 (Canajoharie).  
Go through toll plaza and make a right.  
Drive about a mile to a light and make a right onto Rte. 10 going north.  
Proceed through town and over a bridge to another light.  
Make a right onto Rte. 5 going east.  
Go east about 4 miles. The river will be on your right.  
Kanatsiohareke will be on your left.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Red Cedars Shelter and  
the Child Crisis Liaison  
Worker Program Proudly  
Presents:  
NO-MORE BULLYING  
Video**

Where: Community Centre (upstairs)  
When: Wednesday April 14, 2004.  
Time: 6:30 p.m-8:30p.m.  
Light dinner provided.  
Come out and join the fun !  
See our children in their first video!!  
**Everyone Welcome**

Deseronto Waterfront Committee

To The Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory,

As you may be aware, this summer we will be launching our third annual Deseronto Waterfront Festival. A July 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend event, the festival includes a weekend of live entertainment of all varieties. The festival has grown to be more popular each year. This leads us to predict an even more successful outcome this year.

As a community we feel that it is fitting to include our closest neighbors, the Tyendinaga Territory. The Territory and its residents have always played an integral role in the Deseronto community, for our towns roots extend deeply into it. Such spectacular annual events as the Mowhawk Fair and the Tyendinaga Pow Wow have always brought great tourism and revenue to our community

The waterfront committee greatly welcomes your participation in the festival's operation.

In closing we welcome all participants from your community to help in making this years festival the biggest and best ever. A response from those interested would be greatly appreciated before Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

To respond, or for more information please contact;

- John Todd @ 396 6796
- Jackie Sweet @ 396 1254
- Norm Clarke @ 396 2757



## THURSDAY NIGHT GOLFING LEAGUE

SOON IT WILL BE TIME FOR GOLFING TO START.  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING  
THE LEAGUE THIS YEAR  
PLEASE CALL TREVOR JACKLIN AT 354-6420.



# TYENDINAGA POW WOW COMMITTEE

## CALLING ALL WRITERS!!

This year's Pow Wow theme is:  
"Honouring our Men"

Your pow wow committee's  
invitation to submit original  
creative works has been extended to:

**April 30, 2004**

Top three entries will each receive:  
Publication in this year's magazine  
as well as special category prize.



Please mail entries to:  
pow Wow Writing Contest  
#670 - Hwy49,  
Deseronto, Ontario K0K 1X0  
OR  
E-mail to: raenbird@yahoo.com  
dmaraclewhalen@yahoo.ca  
with the subject line: "writing contest"

Your Committee Cares:  
Keep all of your  
**POW WOW  
PARAPHERNALIA ...  
IT COULD MAKE YOU  
A WINNER!  
WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS!**

**VOLUNTEERING FOR THE COMMITTEE!**

Learn culture & traditions,  
meet new people, make new friends!  
Volunteer Gate passes, Meals & Students receive  
extra school credit, just for helping out!

General Meeting: To be announced!  
Please call 396-1128  
or 396-6561 if interested in attending!!

**Hope to see you there!!**

**CLASSIFIED**

**FOR SALE**

**6' WIDE SNOW BEAR SNOWPLOW**  
 - can mount to 1/2 ton pickup truck to a van  
 - new harness  
 - spring loaded blade with a hoist for lifting and lowering  
 - can be angled left or right or straight  
 - paid **\$1200.00** and will sell for **\$650.00**

Call **396-3957** for more information

**LANDFORSALE**

- south Church Lane # 174  
 - fenced lot 100' X 200'  
 - cleared & grass cut  
 - sewer, electricity & water available  
 - \$10,000.00

Call **968-6626**

**CLOTHING**  
**Repairs or Alterations**  
**CALL**  
**962-0938**

**LAND FOR SALE**

**WATERFRONT LOT**  
 - on the Bay of Quinte  
 - located along Cedar Glen Road across from #60  
 - **75 ft.** frontage  
 - survey complete  
 - get it now before it's gone

Call Sam: **962-2439**

**LAND FOR SALE**

**WATERFRONT LOTS**  
 - Hickory nut grove  
 - 100' frontage X approx. **466**  
 - serviced road and hydro  
 - will hold mortgage

Call: Glenn Hill **962-5470**

**LAND FOR SALE**

- 500 frontage, **375'** deep  
 - located on Norways Rd., Tyendinaga Reserve  
 - Please call Bruce or Mary Loft at **962-7420** at B. & M. Variety Norways Road Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

**FOR SALE**

**SEARS CONVECTION MICRO WAVE OVEN**  
 - value **\$600.00**  
 - will sell for **\$300.00**

Please call after 6 p.m. **613-967-6082**

**FOR SALE**

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

CONTACT: Freda Baptiste - **966-484** for more information

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER**

- Mother of one  
 - **C.P.R. & First Aid** trained  
 - No pets, lots of T.L.C. in a clean environment  
 - Healthy meals & snacks  
 - Located in the subdivision on Huron Brant Dr.

Call Angela at **396-6564**

**FOR SALE**

**1997 GRAND AM SE, 99,000 KM**  
 - excellent condition, v/6 engine, 155 horsepower (quick)  
 - **4 door**, white with grey interior  
 - am/fm stereo cassette  
 - power steering, new brakes, power mirrors & windows, utility trailer hitch, automatic floor shift with console, air conditioner, cruise, tilt, tachometer and remote auto starter, ABS brakes and limited slip differential, fully certified and E. tested, new tires (not on), special aluminum alloy mag wheels.  
 - back seat fold down 40/60 for extra long items, tinted windows. etc.  
 - asking price **\$7,500.00**

for more information call: **613-396-3957**

**MILL TOWN MEATS**

- **Coru 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**

**LAND FOR SALE**

MILLTOWN ROAD Tyendinaga

Call after 5 p.m. or leave a message **396-5216**

**FOR SALE**

**SINGER INDUSTRIAL SEWING MACHINE**  
 - **\$300.00**

- CALL **968-7814**

**FOR SALE**

- **1998 Dodge Caravan**  
 - **130,000 km.**  
 - 7 passenger seating (bench style)  
 - **3.0L** engine, E tested in **2003**  
 - CD player with cassette  
 - new tires & brakes in **2003**  
 - new thermostat in **2004**  
 - price: **\$6000.00**

Contact Tanya Bardy at (home) **396-1862** after 6:00 p.m. Or **396-6742** (work)  
 Can be viewed at **990A hwy 49** Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory

**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: **969-1070**

**WANTED TO RENT**

**AGRICULTURE LAND**  
 - highest price paid for top quality land  
 Please call and ask for Gerard or Mark at **396-3768** or **519-274-3774**

**FOR SALE**

**FURNACE OIL**  
 delivered at  
**Low Low Prices!!**  
 Call **966-6306**  
**8 - 5 p.m.**

**MAACO**

**613-549-0423**  
 CANADA'S BODY SHOP  
 COLLISION REPAIR AND  
 AUTO PAINTING  
 - Free Estimates!

**LAND FOR SALE**

- Lot **34C-2**, Con. 2 - Approx. 1 Acre  
 - Parcel A, Lot **34**, Con. 2 - Approx. **23.63** Acres  
 - Parcel A, Lot **35**, Con. 2 - Approx. **23.46** Acres

For more information, please contact Shirley Maracle at **480-348-0976** or Ken Brant at **396-3424**

**HOUSE FOR SALE**

**HI RANCH STYLE (1300 sq.ft)**  
 - **4** Bedroom, **2** bath  
 - 7 yrs old  
 - central air  
 - oil furnace & hot water  
 - approx. **2** acres  
 - located west end of the Territory - **302** York Rd.  
 - asking **\$90,000.00**

Call **967-8531** (serious inquiries only!)

**FOR SALE**

**WILLS JET MOBLE WASH**

Please call: **396-5743** for more information

**FOR SALE**

**1994 CHEVY S 10**  
 - pwr window, locks & mirrors  
 - am/fm cassette  
 - **\$3,000.00** or Best Offer

Call **396-5994**

**FOR SALE**

**HOUSE OIL TANKS**  
 - **\$350.00** per tank  
 - installation available

Call: **921-0726** cell or **396-6206**

**LOTS FOR SALE**

- large lots with frontage on Sucker Creek  
 - approx. 100' frontage X **600'**

Please call: **476-9900**

**FOR SALE**

**APARTMENT SIZE WASHER**  
 - fully automatic, new condition  
 - **\$250.00**

**VAN SEATS WITH CONSOLE**  
 - 2 available **\$75.00** each  
 - blue colour

Please call **396-3726** or **396-6328**